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A quick reminder that the California Faculty Association (CFA) represents over 29,000 faculty members, including tenure-track professors, lecturers, librarians, counselors, and coaches from all 22 campuses of the California State University (CSU) system.

Since we are a Social and Racial Justice union, there is a concerted effort to serve the community – especially our students and their families.

As we can see by our legislative activity has been trying to serve our students and communities.

Sponsored Bills

Senate Bill 307 (Cervantes): *Public postsecondary education:*

immigration enforcement

This bill would require the CSU to adopt a systemwide policy addressing course grades, administrative withdrawal, and reenrollment for undocumented students who are detained, deported, or unable to attend courses due to the actions of immigration authorities in relation to a federal immigration order.

Status: Signed by Governor Newsom on 10/12/2025.

Assembly Bill 977 (Ramos): California Native American Graves

Protection and Repatriation Act of 2001: California State University:

burial sites: human remains

This bill would require the California State University (CSU) system, in consultation with Native American tribes to develop a policy to identify available CSU-owned land for the burial of Native American human remains and establish three tribal burial sites – one in the Northern, Central and Southern regions of the state.

Status: Signed by Governor Newsom on 09/26/2025.

Co-Sponsored Bills

Assembly Bill 1128 (Muratsuchi): *California Student Teacher*

Support Grant Program

This bill would establish a grant program to compensate student teachers. The program would award grants to teaching credential candidates to

compensate them for their time spent performing the required student teaching.

Although this bill was held by the author, \$300 million in funding was secured through the State Budget. 2025-26 State Budget includes a new Student Teacher Stipend Program

Funding: \$300 million

Stipend Amount: \$10,000 per student teacher

Purpose: To provide financial support during the unpaid student teaching period to alleviate financial stress and help recruit and retain teachers.

Senate Bill 98 (Pérez): *The Sending Alerts to Families in Education*

(SAFE) Act

This bill would give students, parents, and campus communities clear and timely information if immigration enforcement operations target schools

and institutions of higher education. This bill would mandate schools and college campuses to immediately notify all students, parents, faculty, staff, and other community members if immigration officers are present on the premises, similar to early warning systems in place for emergency alerts.

Status: Signed by the Governor 09/20/2025.

Senate Bill 805 (Pérez): *Crimes*

This bill would clarify that a peace officer, for these purposes, includes a federal law enforcement officer. The bill would also strengthen the law on police impersonation.

This bill would require a law enforcement officer operating in California who is not uniformed to visibly display identification that includes their agency and either a name or badge number to the

public when performing their enforcement duties, except as specified.

Status: Signed by the Governor on 09/20/2025.

Senate Bill 580 (Durazo): *Attorney General: immigration enforcement policies*

The bill requires the Attorney General to publish model policies for state and local agencies on interactions with immigration authorities, along with guidance, audit criteria, and training recommendations for agency databases. This ensures all Californians can access essential services regardless of immigration status.