

STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION
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TOPIC: 2022 Legislative Session Report

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EXPLANATION:

At the time of this writing, May 4th, legislators have introduced 655 bills as they hit day 113 of the 120-day Session. With one week to go, 169 bills have been signed into law, 108 bills have been postponed indefinitely, and 287 bills are making their way through the legislative process, and there is still time for additional bills to be introduced.

In April, the state budget, referred to as the Long Bill ([HB22-1392](#)), made its way through the Senate and House Chambers, as well as the Conference Committee with Joint Budget Committee members to reconcile differences between the Senate and House versions of the budget. On April 25th, the FY-23 state budget of \$36.4 billion was signed into law by Governor Polis. With the state budget finalized, which included set-aside of \$40 million for legislative priorities, a significant number of bills started making their way through Appropriations Committees.

CCCS continues to monitor and engage in over 60 bills. As the Session ends on Wednesday, May 11th (Sine Die), CCCS lobbyists will give the Board a high-level overview of what was, and what wasn't, accomplished during the Session and what we can look forward to for the November elections and ballot measures. CCCS's Sine Die report will be made available to the Board a few days after the Session ends.

Bills CCCS is monitoring:

The table below lists the bills that CCCS is monitoring as of 5/4/2021.

UC = Under Consideration, PI'd = Postponed Indefinitely

#	Bill	Status
1	HB22-1049 Prohibiting Transcript And Diploma Withholding	Passed
2	HB22-1174 Department of Higher Education Supplemental	Passed
3	HB22-1184 Capital Construction Supplemental	Passed
4	HB22-1185 Capital Construction Information Technology Supplemental	Passed
5	HB22-1192 Displaced Workers Grant Appropriation	Passed
6	HB22-1193 Fund Just Transition Coal Workforce Programs	Passed
7	HB22-1196 Pay Equity Study	Passed
8	HB22-1255 Improve Higher Education For Students With A Disability	Passed

9	HB22-1266 State Employee Total Compensation Philosophy	Passed
10	HB22-1280 Pikes Peak Community College Name Change	Passed
11	HB22-1329 2022-23 Long Bill	Passed
12	SB22-003 Community College Nursing Bachelor Degree Eligibility	Passed
13	SB22-013 Boards And Commissions	Passed
14	SB22-056 UNC Osteopathic Medicine Degrees	Passed
15	SB22-115 Clarifying Terms Related To Landowner Liability	Passed
16	SB22-121 Tuition Revenue Pledged By Institution Higher Education	Passed
17	SB22-139 Juneteenth New State Holiday	Passed
18	HB22-1337 State Personnel Director's Compensation Report	Passed
19	HB22-1340 Capital-related Transfers Of Money	Passed
20	HB22-1155 In-state Tuition For Colorado High School Graduates	Passed
21	HB22-1234 Preventing Identity-based Violence Grant Program	Passed
22	SB22-058 Dental Hygienists Peer Health Assistance Program	Passed
23	HB22-1144 Naturally Acquired Immunity COVID-19	PI'd
24	SB22-088 Tuition Assistance For Building Trade Certificates	PI'd
25	SB22-109 Prohibit Labor Actions Against Public Employers	PI'd
26	HB22-1002 Fifth Year High School Concurrent Enrollment	UC
27	HB22-1009 Continue Workforce Diploma Pilot Program	UC
28	HB22-1010 Early Childhood Educator Income Tax Credit	UC
29	HB22-1029 Compensatory Direct Distribution To Public Employees' Retirement Association	UC
30	HB22-1107 Inclusive Higher Education Opportunities	UC
31	HB22-1119 Colorado False Claims Act	UC
32	HB22-1129 General Fund Surplus Rebates To Taxpayers	UC
33	HB22-1215 Study Of Expanding Extended High School Programs	UC
34	HB22-1220 Removing Barriers To Educator Preparation	UC
35	HB22-1235 Sunset Continue Regulation Of Veterinary Practice	UC
36	HB22-1240 Mandatory Reporters	UC
37	HB22-1346 Electrician Plumber Licensing Apprentice Ratio	UC
38	HB22-1349 Postsecondary Student Success Data System	UC
39	HB22-1350 Regional Talent Development Initiative Grant Program	UC
40	HB22-1362 Building Greenhouse Gas Emissions	UC
41	HB22-1366 Improving Students' Postsecondary Options	UC
42	HB22-1383 Employment Opportunities For Juveniles	UC
43	HB22-1390 Public School Finance	UC
44	HB22-1393 Displaced Aurarian Scholarship	UC
45	HB22-1400 Procedural Requirements For State Enterprises	UC
46	HB22-1407 Veterans Audit Higher Education Courses	UC
47	SB22-004 Evidence-based Training In Science Of Reading	UC

48	SB22-008 Higher Education Support For Foster Youth	UC
49	SB22-130 State Entity Authority For Public-private Partnerships	UC
50	SB22-140 Expansion Of Experiential Learning Opportunities	UC
51	SB22-145 Resources To Increase Community Safety	UC
52	SB22-163 Establish State Procurement Equity Program	UC
53	SB22-165 Colorado Career Advisor Training Program	UC
54	SB22-172 Colorado Rural Health-care Workforce Initiative	UC
55	SB22-181 Behavioral Health-care Workforce	UC
56	SB22-192 Opportunities For Credential Attainment	UC
57	SB22-213 Child Care Support Programs	UC
58	SB22-216 Reallocation Of Limited Gaming Revenues	UC
59	SB22-219 Regulate Dental Therapists	UC
60	SB22-226 Programs To Support Health-care Workforce	UC
61	SB22-230 Collective Bargaining For Counties	UC