

Higher Education (I): Page 45/Issue 201 CCC—Financial Aid Categorical Budget Bill Language

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LAO Recommendation: Senate, Plus Delayed Implementation

Adopt trailer bill language that, beginning in 2011-12, links a portion of community college financial-aid funds to workload as defined by Pell Grant participation among students.

(X) Beginning with the 2011-12 fiscal year, of the amount appropriated in the annual budget act to the California Community College (CCC) Student Financial Aid Administration program, not more than \$34,200,000 shall be for direct contact with potential and current financial aid applicants. Each CCC campus shall receive a minimum allocation of \$50,000. The remainder of the funding shall be allocated to campuses based upon a formula reflecting full-time equivalent students weighted by a measure of low-income populations as demonstrated by Federal Pell Grant program participation within a district.