2014-15 Higher Education General Fund Changes

(In Millions)

California Community Colleges	
Pay down mandate backlog	\$393
Eliminate deferrals	94
Fund basic skills initiatives	70
Extend Career Technical Education Pathways Program	48
Fund maintenance and instructional equipment	48
Support implementation of baccalaureate degree pilot program	6
Universities	
Fund CSU retirement costs	\$59
Financial Aid and Other	
Other adjustments ^a	\$16
Revise estimate of Cal Grant participation	15
Replace \$6 million in SLAF support for Cal Grants with General Fund ^b	_
Revise estimate of Middle Class Scholarship participation	-45
Total 2014-15 Changes	\$705

^a Includes spending changes related to debt service for CCC, California Institute for Regenerative Medicine, and Hastings College of the Law; employee compensation and benefits for CCC and California Student Aid Commission (CSAC); the CSU digital library; and caseload changes in other CSAC financial aid programs.

b Proposal has no programmatic effect. SLAF = Student Loan Authority Fund. Posted July 2015.