

Major state bills for which Rio Hondo has taken positions (or considered) in 2014 - revised 4-22-14

Bill #	Name/Theme of Bill	Author's Name	Short Description	Position	Result
SB 837	Transitional kindergarten	Senator (Pro Temp) Steinberg	If the bill is amended, community colleges would be eligible as local educational agencies that can enter into contract as transitional kindergarten providers	Support only with amendment	Pending
AB 2445	Transit fee elections	Assemblymember Chau	Would enable multi-campus districts to have individual transit fee elections at individual campuses as opposed to having one district-wide election	Support	Pending
AB 548	Multi-screening criteria in the nursing student selection	Assemblymember Salas	Would extend a bill about to sunset which enables nursing programs to use multi-screening criteria in the nursing student selection process	Support	Pending
SB 850	Baccalaureate degrees	Senator Block	Would allow a pilot group of community colleges to offer baccalaureate degrees during a trial period	Support	Pending
AB 1550	Collective bargaining	Assemblyman Rendon	Would revamp the impasse in collective bargaining process by eliminating the fact-finding option	Watch (concerns)	Pending
SB 1369	Ensuring access and services for disabled students	Senator Block	Updates language in the Student Success Act to be in line with ADA and 504 issues setting the stage for DSPS budget restoration requests	Support	Pending
SB 1400	Ensuring Campus Safety	Senator Hancock	Would give the district an option of streamlining the expulsion process for students who pose an eminent threat to the campus or campus community.	Support	Pending
AB 2235	K-16 Facilities Bond Bill	Assemblyman Buchanan	Would create a 2014 kindergarten through higher education facilities bond	Support	Pending
SCA 5	Affirmative Action amendment to Prop 209	Senator Hernandez	Would have eliminated Prop 209 prohibition on state discrimination or preference in the operation of public education.	Watch	Withdrawn