

**Major State Bills for which Rio Hondo has taken positions (or passed resolutions) in 2020 (revised 05-21-2020)**

<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Name/Theme of Bill</b>	<b>Author's Name</b>	<b>Short Description</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Result</b>
<b>SB 958</b>	Community college support for foster youth	Senator Connie Leyva	Would allow greater access to higher education for current and former foster youth by strengthening an existing program for foster youth attending California's community colleges.	Support	Pending
<b>SB 860</b>	Improving FAFSA completion for foster youth	Senator Jim Beall	Would improve FAFSA completion by foster youth and increase foster youth access to financial aid	Support	Pending
<b>AB 1460</b>	California State University: graduation requirement: Ethnic Studies.	Assemblymember Weber	Would require the CSU system to provide courses in Ethnic Studies (ES) at each of its campuses and also establish an undergraduate graduation requirement of one ES course.	Support	Pending
<b>SB 291</b>	Postsecondary education: California Community College Student Financial Aid Program	Senator Connie Leyva	Would create \$1.5 billion fund to help students cover rent, food, and transportation costs	Support	Pending
<b>AB 1314</b>	Student financial aid: Cal Grant Reform Act	Assemblymember Medina	Would expand Cal Grant program to cover costs other than tuition fees.	Support	Pending
<b>SB 874</b>	Education finance	Senator Jerry Hill	Would expand community college baccalaureate degree program. This bill would extend the operation of the statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program indefinitely.	Support	Pending
<b>AB 1862</b>	Public postsecondary education: California State University: tuition	Assemblymember Santiago	Would prohibit the CSU from charging statewide tuition for students who earned an ADT and transferred and were recipients of the Promise Grant	Support	Pending
<b>N-39-20</b>	State of Emergency for CA due to COVID-19	Governor Newsom	Would provide emergency orders to assist with the COVID-19 pandemic.	Support	Pending
<b>AB 2341</b>	Rising Scholars Network: justice-involved students	Assemblymember McCarty	Would authorize creation of a Rising Scholars Network intended to help justice-involved (formerly incarcerated) students navigate the process of returning to college and achieving academic success.	Support	Pending