

## Private Nonprofit Awards

Section 69432 of the Education Code is amended to read and Sections 66749.6 and 66749.7 are added to read:

### SEC. 1.

69432. (a) Cal Grant Program awards shall be known as “Cal Grant A Entitlement Awards,” “Cal Grant B Entitlement Awards,” “California Community College Transfer Entitlement Awards,” “Competitive Cal Grant A and B Awards,” “Cal Grant C Awards,” and “Cal Grant T Awards.”

(b) Maximum award amounts for students at independent institutions and for Cal Grant C and T awards shall be identified in the annual Budget Act. Maximum award amounts for Cal Grant A and B awards for students attending public institutions shall be referenced in the annual Budget Act.

(c) ~~(1)~~ Notwithstanding subdivision (b), and subdivision (c) of Section 66021.2, commencing with the 2013–14 award year, the maximum tuition award amounts for Cal Grant A and B awards for students attending private for-profit postsecondary educational institutions shall be four thousand dollars (\$4,000). ~~and nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions shall be as follows:~~

~~(A) Four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for new recipients attending private for-profit postsecondary educational institutions.~~

(d) Notwithstanding subdivision (b), and subdivision (c) of Section 66021.2, the maximum tuition award amounts for Cal Grant A and B awards for students attending private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions shall be:

~~(B) (1) For the 2015–16, 2016–17, and 2017–18, and 2018-19 award years, nine thousand eighty-four dollars (\$9,084) for new recipients, attending private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions. For the 2018–19 award year and each award year thereafter, eight thousand fifty-six dollars (\$8,056) for new recipients attending private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions.~~

(2) For the 2019-20 award year:

(A) If the number of new unduplicated transfer students accepted by private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions who have been given Associate Degree for Transfer commitments in the prior award year meets or exceeds a target of 2,500, nine thousand eighty-four dollars (\$9,084) for new recipients.

(B) If the number of new unduplicated transfer students accepted by private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions who have been given Associate Degree for Transfer commitments in the prior award year is fewer than 2,500, eight thousand fifty-six dollars (\$8,056) for new recipients.

(3) For the 2020-21 award year:

(A) If the number of new unduplicated transfer students accepted by private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions who have been given Associate Degree for

Transfer commitments in the prior award year meets or exceeds a target of 3,000, nine thousand eighty-four dollars (\$9,084) for new recipients.

(B) If the number of new unduplicated transfer students accepted by private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions who have been given Associate Degree for Transfer commitments in the prior award year is fewer than 3,000, eight thousand fifty-six dollars (\$8,056) for new recipients.

(4) For the 2021-22 award year and each year thereafter:

(A) If the number of new unduplicated transfer students accepted by private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions who have been given Associate Degree for Transfer commitments in the prior award year meets or exceeds the target specified in subdivision (i), nine thousand eighty-four dollars (\$9,084) for new recipients.

(B) If the number of new unduplicated transfer accepted by private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions who have been given Associate Degree for Transfer commitments in the prior award year is less than the target specified in subdivision (i), eight thousand fifty-six dollars (\$8,056) for new recipients.

(e) Notwithstanding subdivision (b), and subdivision (c) of Section 66021.2, commencing with the 2018-19 award year, the maximum tuition award amounts for Cal Grant A and B awards for students attending private for-profit postsecondary educational institutions accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges shall be eight thousand fifty six dollars (\$8,056) for new recipients.

~~(2) (f)~~ The renewal award amount for a student whose initial award is subject to a maximum award amount specified in this subdivision section shall be calculated pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 69433.

~~(3) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1), new recipients attending private for-profit postsecondary educational institutions that are accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges as of July 1, 2012, shall have the same maximum tuition award amounts as are set forth in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1).~~

~~(d) (g)~~ It is the intent of the Legislature that:

(1) The postsecondary educational institutions within the scope of this section make a good faith effort to make the process for transferring from the California Community Colleges easier for resident students. do all of the following:

~~(A) Increase the number of low-income resident students enrolled.~~

~~(B) Make the process for transferring from the California Community Colleges easier for resident students.~~

~~(C) Expand high-quality online education for resident students.~~

(2) Any decisions about the maximum award amounts for students attending the institutions described in this section shall be made with consideration of the effort of the institutions in the areas area described in paragraph (1).

**(e) (h) The association representing the largest number of private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions** Each postsecondary educational institution within the scope of this section shall submit a report related to the areas described in paragraph (1) of subdivision (e) to the Department of Finance and the Legislature, in conformity with Section 9795 of the Government Code, on or before March 15 of each year.

**(i) (1) For purposes of this section, "Associate Degree for Transfer commitment" means a commitment by private nonprofit educational institutions which choose to accept the California Community College Associate Degree for Transfer pursuant to Section 66749.6.**

**(2) For the 2021-22 award year and each award year thereafter, the target number of new unduplicated recipients accepted by private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions who have been given Associate Degree for Transfer commitments shall be equal to the number of new transfer students attending private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions who were given Associate Degree for Transfer commitments in the prior award year, adjusted by the percentage change in the total number of new transfer students from the prior, prior year to the prior year.**

**SEC. 2.  
Section 66749.6**

**(a) (1) Private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions that choose to accept Associate Degree for Transfer does not guarantee admission to a particular campus or program;**

**(2) Private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions that admit a student with an Associate Degree for Transfer commitment shall guarantee admission with junior status to any community college student who meets all of the requirements of admission to a program or major and concentration, as applicable, that meets either of the following:**

**(A) Is similar to the student's community college transfer model curriculum-aligned associate degree for transfer, as determined by the private nonprofit postsecondary educational institution to which the student is admitted.**

**(B) Private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions may require a student transferring pursuant to this article to take additional courses at the institution so long as the student is not required to take any more than 68 additional semester units or 90 quarter units at the institution for majors requiring 128 semester units or 180 quarter units. High unit majors and additional campus-specific courses or requirements that an institution requires for graduation by all undergraduate students, and that would not otherwise be considered an educational requirement at a public institution shall be exempt from this subdivision.**

**(c) Community college transfer units shall not be applicable to upper division requirements at private nonprofit postsecondary educational institution, unless agreed upon by the local Academic Senates of the private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions and the California Community Colleges, and the transferred units do not exceed the required 68 semester units or 90 quarter units, pursuant to paragraph (B) of this section**

**(d) Private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions shall not require students transferring pursuant to this article to repeat courses that are similar to those taken at the community college that counted toward the associate degree for transfer.**

**(e) Discussions concerning the associate degree for transfer program, including the development of new majors, shall include participation by the association representing the largest number of private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions.**

### **SEC. 3.**

#### **Section 66749.7**

**(a) The Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges and the private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions that offer Associate Degree for Transfer commitments, in consultation with students, faculty, student service administrators, the State Department of Education, the California Education Round Table, and other key stakeholders, shall develop a student-centered communication and marketing strategy in order to increase the visibility of the associate degree for transfer pathway for all students in California that includes, but is not necessarily limited to, all of the following:**

**(1) Outreach to high schools in accordance with existing high school outreach programs and activities performed by the colleges and universities.**

**(2) Information on the pathway that may be prominently displayed in all community college counseling offices and transfer centers.**

**(3) Associate degree for transfer pathway information that may be provided to all first-year community college students developing an education plan to aid them in making informed educational choices.**

**(4) Targeted outreach that may be provided to first-year students through campus orientations and student support services programs offered by the campus that may include, but are not necessarily limited to, Federal TRIO Programs, First-Generation Experience, MESA, and Puente.**

**(5) Information on the pathway prominently that may be displayed in community college course catalogs.**

**(6) Information on the pathway that may be prominently displayed on the Internet Web sites of each community college and private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions that offer Associate Degree for Transfer commitments, and on the CaliforniaColleges.edu Internet Web site.**