A BRIEF HISTORY OF CA PT LEGISLATION
Since 1998 Approximately:

Reappointment Rights: 9 bills introduced, one bill chaptered and one resolution chaptered.

75/25 Improvement/Full Time Hires: 6 bills introduced, one resolution chaptered.

Wage and Benefit Equity: 6 bills introduced, one bill chaptered and one resolution chaptered.

Unemployment Insurance and Disability: 4 Bills Introduced, 2 bills signed.


ACR 138 (Nava): Encourages CCC to increase tenure track faculty positions and to establish a process for reappointment. (2010)

AB 420 (Wildman): a CPEC study to review the overall compensation of part-time faculty; 2) refined the definitions and conditions of how part-time faculty perform their student office hours duty, and thus, eligible for compensation; and 3) most significantly, an expansion of health care benefits for part-time faculty and their dependents. (1999-2000)

AB 381 (Block): Allows Part-Time Faculty to elect to participate in the California State Disability Insurance Program.

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1990s
AB 3099 (Campbell): Established the Part-Time Faculty Health Benefits program
AB 3011 (Cuneen): formed the program for Part-Time faculty Office Hours
AB 1298 (Ducheny) Authorized Cash Balance Program; AB 649 (McLeod) requires that districts offer CB.
AB 2804 (Honda), AB 1102 (Knox), AB 1150 (Prenter) and SB 1528 (Schiff), increased CalSTRS benefits by an average of $600 a year.

2000s
AB 420 (Wildman): led to improvement in funding for Part-Time faculty Office Hours and Health Benefits and creation of Equity Fund.
AB 2293 (Nava): Allows the EDD to assess a penalty on an employer who willfully provides incorrect information regarding a faculty member's employment status.
AB 1586 (PER&SS): Recalculation of Benefits for Part-Time Faculty who were members of DB prior to 1996.
AB 591 (Dymnally) requires that any person who is employed to teach adult or community college classes for not more than 67% of the hours per week considered a full-time assignment for regular employees having comparable duties, excluding substitute service, be classified as a temporary employee. Chaptered
AB 381 (Block)- FACCC Sponsored- allows a community college district that employs an academic employee to elect to provide coverage to permanent, part-time, or temporary academic employees, including permanent, part-time, temporary, or substitute faculty or instructors, but the election shall not be contingent upon coverage of other academic employees of the district.- Chaptered

AB 1807 (Fong)- FACCC Co-Sponsor - The bill would require a community college district to place the name of a temporary employee employed under those provisions, who meets specified requirements, on a reemployment preference. Died Assembly Appropriations Committee

AB 1892 (Mendoza) -The bill would express the intent of the Legislature, commencing with the 2011-12 fiscal year, to appropriate sufficient funds to reimburse participating community college districts for the costs incurred by the districts in paying health insurance premiums for eligible part-time faculty pursuant to the program.- Dead in Assm. Higher Education.- Never Taken up for a Vote.

ACR 138, Nava. California Community Colleges: faculty. This measure would express the intent of the Legislature that part-time and temporary faculty receive pay and benefits that are equal to those of specified tenured and tenure-track faculty, to the extent funding is provided, and that the California Community Colleges increase the percentage of full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty. Chaptered.
AB 852 (Fong) Re-employment Rights- FACCC Co-Sponsor. This bill required the issue of earning and retaining annual reappointment rights to include terms of implementation and be negotiated fully. Died on Senate Floor Inactive File.
ACR 95 (Gomez)- FACCC Sponsored-Expresses the intent of the legislature that community college districts should not reduce the hours of part-time faculty in order to avoid implementation of the ACA. Chaptered

AB 2295 (Ridley-Thomas)- FACCC Sponsored-Increases the amount of time that faculty to have to transfer their sick leave between districts from one, to three years, or more if allowed by a locally negotiated agreement that defined re-employsments rights benefits in excess of three years. At Governor’s Desk.

AB 2705 (Williams)- Changed the term “part-time” faculty to “contingent”. Died in Senate Appropriations.