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**FACCC RESPONDS TO THE LEGISLATURE'S VERSION OF THE
2020-21 STATE BUDGET**

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – The Faculty Association of California Community Colleges, the statewide professional membership association that advocates solely for all California Community College faculty, has issued the following statement on the Legislature's version of the 2020-2021 state budget:

"FACCC is deeply appreciative of the Legislature's support for fully funding Proposition 98 and the California Community Colleges. We further commend the Legislature's decision to eliminate Calbright College and use those funds for apportionment funding, a basic needs/learning loss/COVID-19 block grant, and supporting part-time faculty.

During recessions, our colleges typically experience an increase in student enrollment as well as enrollment from workers returning to improve or learn new skills. The extended hold harmless provision to the Student Centered Funding Formula and the fully funded Strong Workforce Program will enable California's community colleges to best serve those students.

While we have concerns about triggers and deferrals in the event that the federal government does not provide further stabilization funding, we recognize in this unprecedented budget environment deferrals are a better choice than across the board cuts.

We look forward to continuing to work with the Governor's office, Legislative leaders, and other stakeholders on the final budget."

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