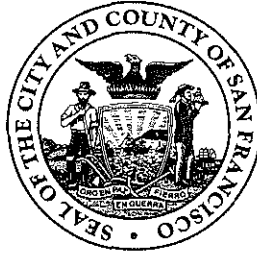


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Maria Su, Director, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families
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FROM: Linda Wong, Assistant Clerk, Budget and Finance Sub-Committee

DATE: May 16, 2017

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Budget and Finance Sub-Committee has received the following proposed legislation:

File No. 170555

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to rename the San Francisco City College Enrollment Fee Assistance Fund as the San Francisco Free City College Program Fund, clarify the permissible uses of monies appropriated to this fund, add two members to this fund's Oversight Committee, and increase the number of required meetings for the Oversight Committee.

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

1 [Administrative Code - Amending the San Francisco City College Enrollment Fee Assistance
2 Fund]

3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to rename the San Francisco City**
4 **College Enrollment Fee Assistance Fund as the San Francisco Free City College**
5 **Program Fund, clarify the permissible uses of monies appropriated to this fund, add**
6 **two members to this fund's Oversight Committee, and increase the number of required**
7 **meetings for the Oversight Committee.**

8 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
9 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
10 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.
11 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.
12 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
13 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
14 subsections or parts of tables.

15 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

16 Section 1. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by revision Section 10.100-
17 288, to read as follows:

18 **SEC. 10.100-288. SAN FRANCISCO FREE CITY COLLEGE PROGRAM**
19 **ENROLLMENT FEE ASSISTANCE FUND.**

20 (a) ~~Establishment of Fund.~~ **Establishment of Fund.** The San Francisco Free City College
21 Program Enrollment Fee Assistance Fund ("the Fund") is hereby established as a category four
22 fund to provide financial assistance to students at City College of San Francisco ("City
23 College"), as further specified in subsection (c).

24 (b) ~~Sources of Funds.~~ **Sources of Funds.** The Fund may receive any legally available
25 monies appropriated for this purpose.

(c) ~~Use of Funds.~~ **Use of Funds.** The Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families
("the Agency") shall use monies in the Fund to make ~~block~~ grants to reimburse City College ~~to~~

1 ~~offset for~~ enrollment fees ~~and provide~~ and other education-related financial support for students
2 who are enrolled in credit courses at City College, ~~and who: (1)~~ maintain their legal residence
3 or domicile in San Francisco, and are residents of California for tuition purposes or qualify for a
4 non-resident exemption or (2) are an employee of the City and County of San Francisco, the San
5 Francisco Unified School District, or City College ("Eligible Students"). As a condition of
6 accepting the monies, City College shall agree to use the ~~block~~ grants to: (1) ~~reduce or~~ waive
7 enrollment fees for Eligible Students, less any state or federal financial aid the student is
8 currently receiving for his or her education; or (2) for Eligible Students who are receiving other
9 financial aid covering their enrollment fees, for other education-related financial support,
10 including but not limited to monies for the purchase of required books and supplies, lab fees,
11 and activity fees, as specified in the ~~block~~ grant agreement. ~~Benefits from the block grant~~
12 ~~program need not be based on individual need, but no student shall receive benefits worth more than~~
13 ~~\$1,000 from the program for any academic year. For the 2017-18 and 2018-19 academic years,~~
14 Eligible Students shall not receive benefits exceeding their enrollment fees, or if they receive other
15 financial aid covering their enrollment fees. Eligible Students shall not receive education-related
16 financial support worth more than \$500 per academic year for full-time Eligible Students and \$200 per
17 academic year for part-time Eligible Students. Subject to appropriations made by the Board of
18 Supervisors and the Mayor, the Agency may use monies in the Fund to provide additional education-
19 related support to Eligible Students in future academic years. City College may use up to ~~1%~~ of the
20 ~~total amount of block grants disbursed from the Fund in each fiscal year~~ \$500,000 to pay the costs of
21 implementation and administration of the program, including but not limited to altering City
22 College's online enrollment program and hiring financial aid counselors to provide information
23 and support to Eligible Students.

24 (d) ~~Administration and Oversight of Fund.~~ Administration and Oversight of Fund. The
25 ~~Department Agency~~ shall administer the Fund.

1 (1) The Department Agency and City College shall develop and execute an
2 agreement governing the ~~block~~ grants and the process for applying for, calculating, awarding,
3 and disbursing payments to individual students. ~~The agreement shall provide for the proportional~~
4 ~~reduction in payments to individual students to the extent that the total of such payments would exceed~~
5 ~~the amount of the block grant. The agreement shall give priority to offsetting enrollment fee increases~~
6 ~~over other education-related financial support.~~

7 (2) (A) Any ~~block~~ grant agreement between the Department Agency and City
8 College shall provide, as a condition of the grant, for the creation of an Oversight Committee
9 to review City College's implementation of the grant agreement and to prepare an annual
10 public report to the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, and the Department Agency, as well as to
11 City College, concerning the implementation of the grant agreement and disbursements from
12 the Fund. The agreement shall ~~designate an agency to~~ specify that the Agency and City College
13 will provide administrative support for the Oversight Committee.

14 (B) The Oversight Committee shall consist of ~~nine~~ eleven members.

15 (i) The City College Board of Trustees shall appoint one member
16 of the Governing Board of City College, one City College financial aid counselor or specialist,
17 and one member ~~of~~ from the Office of the Chancellor of City College.;

18 (ii) ~~The the~~ City College Academic Senate shall appoint two faculty
19 members.;

20 (iii) ~~The the~~ City College Associated Students Executive Council
21 shall appoint one student body representative.;

22 (iv) ~~The the~~ Board of Supervisors shall appoint one member of the
23 Board of Supervisors and one person not otherwise eligible to serve in one of the dedicated
24 seats on the Oversight Committee.;

25 and

1 (v) ~~The~~ the San Francisco Board of Education shall appoint one
2 member of the Board of Education-;

3 (vi) the Mayor shall appoint one member from the staff of the Mayor's
4 Office; and

5 (vii) the Controller shall appoint one member from the staff of the
6 Controller's Office.

7 If at any point, the Board of Trustees, Academic Senate, Associated
8 Students or the Board of Education declines to appoint a member to one of the seats for
9 which it has appointing authority and leaves that seat vacant for more than 90 days, the Board
10 of Supervisors may appoint a member of the public to fill the seat until the appointing authority
11 appoints a person to the seat. Each member shall serve at the pleasure of the member's
12 appointing authority, and shall serve for the life of the Oversight Committee unless removed
13 by the appointing authority. Any member who misses three regular meetings of the Oversight
14 Committee without the express approval of the Oversight Committee at or before each missed
15 meeting shall be deemed to have resigned from the Oversight Committee ten days after the
16 third unapproved absence. The Oversight Committee shall inform the appointing authority of
17 the resignation, and the Oversight Committee shall also inform the Clerk of the Board of
18 Supervisors.

19 (C) The Oversight Committee shall meet at least once every ~~four~~ three
20 months and shall comply ~~will all applicable~~ with the public meeting provisions of the Brown Act
21 and the Sunshine Ordinance.

22 (D) Unless the Board of Supervisors by ordinance extends the term of
23 the Oversight Committee, the Oversight Committee shall terminate on December 31, 2019.

24 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (c) and (d), ~~the Department~~
25 shall build and maintain within the Fund it shall be the policy of the Board of Supervisors to

1 appropriate sufficient funds to the Fund to maintain a reserve of up to 100% of the estimated
2 annual funding needs ~~for the Fund.~~

3 (4) This subsection 10.100-288(d) shall become not become operative until the
4 City appropriates monies to the Fund. The subsection shall become operative upon the
5 effective date of a duly enacted ordinance appropriating monies to the Fund or resolution
6 approving acceptance and expenditure of a gift to the Fund.

7 Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
8 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
9 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
10 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

11 Section 3. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors
12 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,
13 numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal
14 Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment
15 additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under
16 the official title of the ordinance.

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18 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
19 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

20 By: 

21 ANDREW SHEN
22 Deputy City Attorney

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

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Existing Law

On September 27, 2016, the Board of Supervisors created the San Francisco City College Enrollment Fee Assistance Fund, in order to provide financial assistance for students attending the City College of San Francisco ("City College"). This ordinance directs the City and City College to develop and execute an agreement to provide funding for City College students and govern the disbursement of such funds.

The ordinance also requires that the agreement would establish an Oversight Committee to review and report on the implementation of the agreement between the City and City College. The Oversight Committee would be required to hold public meetings at least once every four months. The Oversight Committee would consist of nine members to be appointed by the City College Board of Trustees, the City College Academic Senate, the City College Associated Students Executive Council, the Board of Supervisors, and the Board of Education for the San Francisco Unified School District.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed legislation would rename the San Francisco City College Enrollment Fee Assistance Fund as the San Francisco Free City College Program Fund. This proposal would also clarify which City College students are eligible for financial assistance, specify that students would receive sufficient funding to cover their enrollment fees, and for students who already receive assistance with enrollment fees, provide that they would receive education-related financial support worth up to \$500 per academic year for full-time students and \$200 for part-time students. City College would also be allowed to use up to \$500,000 to pay the costs of implementing and administering this program.

The proposed legislation would also add two seats to the Oversight Committee, with one member to be appointed by the Mayor and one member to be appointed by the Controller. This legislation would also require the Oversight Committee to meet more frequently, at least once every three months.

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