

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - City College Financial Assistance Fund - Free City College Oversight Committee]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to modify the San Francisco City College Financial Assistance Fund from which the City provides funding to the San Francisco Community College District, and to modify the membership of the Free City College Oversight Committee that makes recommendations regarding the uses of those funds.

Existing Law

The San Francisco City College Financial Assistance Fund is a fund into which the City may appropriate funds to provide financial assistance for students attending the City College of San Francisco (“City College”). In 2016, the City and City College executed an agreement to provide City funding for City College students and to govern the disbursement of such funds. Under the terms of that agreement, the City also created an Oversight Committee to review and report on the implementation of the agreement between the City and City College. The Oversight Committee has 11 members appointed by the City College Board of Trustees, the City College Academic Senate, the City College Associated Students Executive Council, the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, the Controller, and the Board of Education for the San Francisco Unified School District.

In 2019, the City and City College negotiated a new agreement to provide City funding for City College students. The terms of the new agreement are subject to approval of the Board of Supervisors by resolution.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would modify the San Francisco City College Financial Assistance Fund to ensure that money in the Fund is used in a manner consistent with the terms of the 2019 agreement between the City and City College. The proposed ordinance would also reconstitute the Oversight Committee as a 13-member body with members appointed by the City College Board of Trustees, the President of the Board of Trustees, the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, the Controller, the Director of the Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families, and the Board of Education for the San Francisco Unified School District. The Oversight Committee would also include one non-voting seat held by the student trustee member of the City College Board of Trustees.