

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 06-1718

WHEREAS, the “California Values Act” was signed into law on October 5, 2017; this package of 11 bills will go into effect January 1, 2018, supporting and providing some level of protection to both the undocumented and immigrant populations of the State.

WHEREAS, four of the bills in the “California Values Act” apply directly to community colleges, including:

1. SB 54: Sets limits on the help that various agencies and institutions can provide to the federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency;
2. AB 21: Requires colleges that offer Cal Grants to create policies that safeguard their campuses from immigration officials by ensuring personal information of students and faculty is not released and by notifying students and faculty when immigration agents are on campus;
3. AB 343: Allows in-state tuition at California community colleges for students with a refugee status and those who have special immigrant visas to work with the American military; and
4. SB 68: Expands a state law allowing undocumented immigrants to qualify for in-state tuition. Previously, the law said undocumented students had to have spent three years at a California high school and graduated. Under the new law, students can count years spent at a California community college or adult education courses toward the three-year requirement for in-state tuition. Essentially with more than three years of public high school a student can be treated as an AB540 (“Dreamer”) student.

WHEREAS, the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District has a long-standing tradition and culture of inclusiveness toward all students, of providing access to instructional programs and student services regardless of immigration or other status, and of protecting the privacy of student records to the fullest extent of the law;

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District formally offers its support for the opportunities and protections provided to students in SB 54 and 68, and AB 21 and 343; and directs the District, Chabot College and Las Positas College, to implement such steps as are necessary to be in compliance with these bills by January 1, 2018.

Jannett Jackson

Chancellor

Signature: _____

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a roll call vote this 24th day of October, 2017, by the Governing Board of Chabot-Las Positas Community College District of Alameda County, State of California.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

I, Secretary of the Governing Board of Chabot-Las Positas Community College District of Alameda County, State of California, certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board at a regular meeting thereof held at a regular public place of meeting and the resolution is on file in the office of said Board.

Date

Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Chabot-Las
Positas Community College District County of
Alameda, State of California