



State Budget

Economy and Revenues

- Stable Economy for 2025-26
- Robust Growth, Cooling Inflation, Slowing Job Growth
- Uncertainty About Federal Policies with New Administration
- Delay in Income Tax Collections Due to Wildfire Disasters
- GDP Growth Slowdown to 2.14% in 2025 and 1.8% in 2026

State Budget (Cont.)

- Unemployment at 5.2% in 2025 and 5.1% in 2026
- National Inflation at 2.34% in 2025 and 2.2% in 2026
- Personal Income Tax Makes up More than 67% of General Fund Revenues with 1% of States Highest Income Earners Making up 39% of that Number
- Capital Gains Revenue Makes-up 8.5% of Revenues in 2025 and 9.1% in 2026

State Budget (Cont.)

- Estimate Surplus of \$16.5 Billion over 2024-2025 Budget Act
- Proposition 98 Funding Estimate at \$118.9 Billion but Proposal is to Appropriate Only \$117.6 Billion...a difference of \$1.3 Billion...as a Hedge if Estimates are not Realized

State Budget (Cont.)

Projected Future Operating Deficits

- \$13 Billion FY 2026-27
- \$19 Billion FY 2027-28
- \$15 Billion FY 2028-29

Proposition 98 Minimum Guarantee

- FY 2023-24 approved budget set the K-14 minimum guarantee at \$108.8 billion...now revised to \$98.5 billion.
- FY 2024-25 approved budget set the K-14 minimum guarantee at \$108.8 billion...now revised to \$119.2 billion.
- FY 2025-26 Governor estimates the guarantee at \$118.9 billion.
 - Community College share of Proposition 98 – 10.93%





Base Changes

Unrestricted Ongoing Revenues	January Proposal
Apportionment COLA (2.43%)* Growth (.50%)	\$ 230.4 <u>30.4</u>
Total Apportionment/Unrestricted Ongoing Revenues	\$ 260.8
Unrestricted One-Time Revenues	\$ -
Total Unrestricted Revenues	\$ 260.8

^{*}This funding increase will be reflected in the rates for the Base, Supplemental, and Student Success allocations under the Student Centered Funding Formula.

Base Changes

Restricted Ongoing Revenues	Community	
	College System	
COLA for Categorical Programs*	\$ 28.5	
Common Data Platform	29.0	
Financial Aid Administration	1.7	
Rising Scholars Network	30.0	
Equal Employment Opportunity Program	(1.1)	
Credit for Prior Learning	7.0	
Total Restricted Ongoing Revenues	\$ 95.1	

^{*}Categorical Programs that the Governor's Budget Proposal included to receive COLA are: DSP&S, EOP&S, CARE, CalWorks, Adult Education, Mandate Block Grants, and Apprenticeship. Large programs such as Student Equity & Achievement and Student Success Completion Grant were <u>not</u> included to receive COLA.

Base Changes

Restricted One-Time Revenues	Community College System
Common Data Platform	\$ 133.5
Statewide Technology Transformation	168.0
Credit for Prior Learning/Career Passport	93.0
LGBTQ + Student Support	10.0
Total Restricted One-Time Revenues	\$ 404.5
Total Restricted Revenues	<u>\$ 499.6</u>

Base Changes

<u>Other</u>	Community College System
Deferred Maintenance and Instructional Equipment	\$ -
Propositions 51 & 2 - State GO Bond (28 Projects)*	51.5
Total "Other" Restricted Revenues	<u>\$ 51.5</u>

^{*}Includes: MVC-Library Learning Resource Center- \$3.5 Million; NC-Library Learning Resource Center-\$2.5 Million; RCC-Cosmetology Building-\$1.9 Million; BCTC-Phase 2A Building-\$1.3 Million