## Item 7, Attachment 1: Text of Proposed Regulatory Change, Section 59410

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Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges Proposed Revisions to Title 5 Regulations: Student Financial Obligations

## Section 59410 of subchapter 7.5 of chapter 10 of division 6 of title 5 of the California Code of Regulations is amended to read:

§ 59410. Withholding Grades, Transcripts, etc., for Nonrepayment of Financial Obligations. District Debt Collection Activities.

The governing board of a community college district may provide by appropriate rules and regulations that grades, transcripts, diplomas and registration privileges, or any combination thereof, shall be withheld from any student or former student who has been provided with written notice that he or she has failed to pay a proper financial obligation due to the district or a college. Any item or items withheld shall be released when the student satisfactorily meets the financial obligation.

Any activity by a district to collect a debt from a student must commence with written notice to the student or former student that they have failed to pay a financial obligation due to the district. The governing board of a community college district may not withhold grades or transcripts from students or former students in an effort to collect a debt. All debt collection activities must promptly end when a student satisfactorily meets their financial obligations to the district.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 66700 and 70901, Education Code. Section 1788.93, Civil Code. Reference: Section 70901, Education Code.