

## OVERVIEW

SB 68 expands AB 540 to enable students to count years spent at a California Community College and Adult School towards AB 540 eligibility. Additionally, the bill will allow the completion of an Associate's Degree or satisfaction of the minimum requirements to transfer to the University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU) to meet the degree or unit requirements. These new eligibility criteria expand possibilities for students educated in CA to qualify for in-state tuition and state-based financial aid at CCCs, CSUs, and UCs.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Undocumented individuals, T and U visa holders, U.S. citizens, and lawfully present immigrants that meet eligibility criteria can apply. Individuals with international student visas, visitor visas, or other "non-immigrant" statuses are not eligible to apply.

## REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for the nonresident tuition exemption under SB 68, students must meet 2 requirements:

1) Length of time & coursework completed per school; and 2) Degree Completion, Unit Requirements or a GED

### PART ONE

Length of time & coursework  
completed per school

# AND

### PART TWO

Degree Completion, Unit Requirements  
or a GED

Three full-time years of attendance or attainment of equivalent credits earned in a California:

- » **High School**<sup>1</sup>
- » **Adult School**<sup>2</sup>  
FT attendance = min of 420 hrs/school year
- » **Community College:**  
Credit courses  
12 units/semester or quarter equivalent  
and max 2 years FT attendance  
  
Noncredit courses  
FT attendance = min of 420 hrs/school year
- » **or any combination of the above**

Fullfill one of the following:

- » Graduate from a CA High School
- » Obtain a G.E.D in CA
- » Attain an associate degree from a CA Community College
- » Fullfill minimum transfer requirements for University of California or California State University

# OR

Three years of high school coursework and three years of total attendance in a California:

- » Elementary School
- » Secondary School
- » or any combination of these two.

<sup>1</sup> California High schools must be established by the State Board of Education

<sup>2</sup> California Adult school must be established by:  
• County Office of Education  
• Unified School District/High School District  
• The Department of Corrections and rehabilitation