

Provisions of AB 532	NSHE Proposed Amendment
Consistent approach for all fee waivers, including Board approved	Consistent approach for all fee waivers, including Board approved
What is Waived • Registration Fees • Laboratory Fees (Special Course Fees) • Any other mandatory fees (Student Fees, Differential Fees, Technology) Waiver reduced by “all scholarships, grants, and other financial assistance, with the exception of loans” – federal, state, institutional, and private	What is Waived • Registration Fees • Laboratory Fees (Special Course Fees) • Any other mandatory fees (Student Fees, Differential Fees, Technology) Waiver reduced by state-funded scholarships, grants, and other financial assistance (not federal, institutional or private)
Student Eligibility Requirements • Full or part-time • Existing waiver-specific provisions, but all programs would be mandatory, including Homeless Youth • Complete FAFSA annually • 2.0 Semester GPA	Student Eligibility Requirements • Full or part-time • Existing waiver-specific provisions, but all programs would be mandatory, including Homeless Youth • Complete FAFSA annually • Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress(SAP) requirements (parallel with Federal Student Aid)
Eligible Programs of Study • Undergraduate or graduate • Excluded: certificates, professional, non-degree-seeking, non-credit programs	Eligible Programs of Study • Certificates through master’s degree programs • Excluded: doctoral, professional, non-degree-seeking, non-credit programs
Applicability to Board-Approved Waivers • Would require Board-approved waiver requirements to mirror those in NRS (as amended by this bill)	Applicability to Board-Approved Waivers • Would require Board-approved waiver requirements to mirror those in NRS (as amended)
Transition for Current Waiver Recipients • Students receiving a waiver between 7/1/24 and 7/1/25 would continue under current waiver provisions until July 1, 2029, without limitation.	Transition for Current Waiver Recipients • Students receiving a waiver between 7/1/24 and 7/1/25 will continue under current waiver provisions until July 1, 2029, provided the student remains continuously enrolled at the waiver-granting institution.

Comparison Between Current Fee Waiver Costs and Provisions of Bill According to the Fiscal Note, NSHE-wide, for National Guard, Native American, Purple Heart, Foster Youth and Homeless Youth, there is a projected \$3,017,637 savings in 2025-26 between the current provisions in statute and the AB 532 provisions. See fiscal note for details.	Comparison Between Current Fee Waiver Costs and the draft proposal NSHE-wide, for National Guard, Native American, Purple Heart and Foster Youth, there is a projected \$2,681,630 savings (45.3%) between the actual 2023-24 cost and the proposed model. See pages 2 and 3 for details. Note: these savings may be partially offset by the cost of a Homeless Youth Fee waiver as proposed under this model.
Impact on Students Due to the provisions in AB 532 that reduce a student's waiver eligibility by all aid received (except loans), students with the highest financial need would be unlikely to receive a waiver. This is a departure from current provisions (except for Purple Heart) that allow eligible students to receive the whole value of the waiver whether or not they receive other aid.	Impact on Students This proposal does not reduce waiver eligibility based on Federal Student Aid (in particular the Pell Grant), although it does reduce waiver eligibility by state-funded financial aid (Millennium, Promise, SSOG and other awards from the state-supported operating budget). This will result in a reduced waiver for some students but would not directly impact the neediest students in the same way AB 532 would.
Publishing Requirement The Board of Regents shall publish, on the Internet website maintained by each institution in the System, a list of the undergraduate and graduate programs and courses at the institution that will be covered by the waivers.	Publishing Requirement The Board of Regents shall publish, on the Internet website maintained by each institution in the System, information on the undergraduate and graduate programs and courses at the institution that will be covered by the waivers.