

## PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

### THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA PROPOSE TO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

The **Health and Safety Code**, to read:

The California Community Colleges establish legislation with the goal of reducing the associated risks from tobacco smoke or the smoke produced by alternative tobacco products (such as, beedies, hookahs or e-cigarettes, marijuana, etc.) and the effects of secondhand smoke on the health of community college students, employees, and visitors to all campus areas.

#### JURISDICTION AND ENACTMENT

- \* A community college shall post signs stating their local smoking policy on the campus.
- \* New employees shall be advised of this policy during orientation and current employees shall be informed of the policy at the time of hire and annually.
- \* A community college may provide interested students, visitors and employees with information on, or refer them to, smoking cessation services.
- \* A community college may adopt and enforce additional smoking and tobacco control ordinances, regulations, or policies that are no less stringent than the applicable standards under this section.
- \* This section shall not apply to property owned or leased by community colleges that is distinct from, and not part of, the principal campus.

#### ENFORCEMENT

- Violation standards of the local Community Colleges Board policies shall be determined by each district. Specifics on enforcement shall be set the local enforcement agency of the college.
- Local governments shall have the full right and authority to enforce previously enacted and to enact and enforce new, restrictions on the smoking of tobacco products in enclosed places of employment with their jurisdictions, including a complete prohibition of smoking. (Source: Calif Labor Law 6404.5(i))
- A violation of this section is an infraction punishable by a fine for a first, second, third offense and for each subsequent offense. The monetary amount to be determined by the local community college governing body.
- \* This proposed legislation shall be enforced by local community college law enforcement agencies as determined by the local governing body. (Source: Calif Labor Law 6404.5(j))