

Higher Education Nursing Issues in Conference

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(In Thousands)

Agenda Page	Issue	Governor	Senate	Assembly	LAO
208	UC ongoing funding for Master in Nursing Programs	\$1,720/BBL	\$963/Rev. BBL	\$1,720/BBL	(S)
209	UC one-time funding for nursing start-up costs	\$1,000/BBL	\$1,000/BBL	—	\$1,000 and Compromise BBL
211	UC: Augmentations for Drew Medical Center	—	—	\$1,000	(S)
215	CSU ongoing funding for Masters in Nursing (language issue)	BBL	Governor's BBL	Revised BBL	(S)
215	CSU additional one-time funds for undergrad nursing	—	\$371/BBL	—	\$371 and Compromise BBL
216	CSU one-time funding for nursing start-up costs	\$1,000/BBL	\$2,000/BBL	—	\$2,000 and Compromise BBL
221	CCC nursing attrition reduction (ongoing P98)	—	\$8,000	—	(A)
222	CCC recruitment/retention of nursing faculty (ongoing P98)	\$1,500	\$1,500	—	Compromise: \$1,500 in one-time funds
228	State Facilities Nursing Grant	\$630/BBL	\$30/Rev. BBL	—	(A)

- Both houses provided various augmentations to expand nursing enrollment and to recruit and retain nursing faculty.
- Primary conference issues center on whether to use ongoing or one-time funding for these purposes, and whether to provide \$8 million for a new attrition reduction program at the community colleges.
- In general, LAO recommendations would use a mix of one-time and ongoing money, would revise budget bill language to clarify legislative intent for nursing enrollment, and would link augmentations for new programs to separate legislation.