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Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 59, the following Assembly Journal for the 2025–26 Regular Session was printed while the Assembly was in Interim Study Recess.

REPORTS

The following letter of transmittal was presented by the Chief Clerk and ordered printed in the Journal:

California State Auditor

2024-111  
October 14, 2025

*The Honorable Speaker of the Assembly  
The Honorable Members of the Assembly  
of the Legislature of California  
State Capitol, Room 319  
Sacramento, California*

Members of the Assembly: As directed by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, my office conducted an audit of the State’s three systems of public higher education—the University of California (UC), the California State University (CSU), and California Community Colleges (CCC)—and each system’s efforts to provide affordable student housing. In general, we determined that despite the State’s efforts to address student housing needs, the UC Office of the President, CSU Office of the Chancellor, and CCC Chancellor’s Office have not assumed strategic leadership roles in planning for affordable student housing throughout their respective systems.

For example, the system offices do not direct or conduct any centralized planning efforts to increase the availability of student housing, relying instead on their individual campuses to conduct such planning. The system offices compile and submit to the Legislature annual capital outlay plans that are informed by their respective campuses and do not specify how proposed housing projects would contribute to accommodating the needs of students. We recommend that the Legislature clarify in state law its intent that system offices should

assume stronger oversight in planning campus housing, which should include requiring the systems to conduct a regular assessment of unmet demand for campus housing at each of their respective campuses. In doing so, the systems could better ensure that their campuses are working toward making college more affordable while helping more students access higher education by best serving their housing needs.

The State established the Higher Education Student Housing Grant Program in 2021 with the goal of providing affordable, low-cost housing options for students enrolled at UC, CSU, and CCC campuses. However, these projects may not remain affordable after construction because of insufficient monitoring requirements. We also found that the UC, CSU, and CCC campuses we reviewed did not always provide accurate information on their websites about the cost of attendance or the availability of housing assistance programs. To address this issue, the systems should regularly monitor their respective campuses' websites for compliance with applicable laws.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANT PARKS  
California State Auditor

Above report referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

#### **SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

By unanimous consent, the following committee was permitted to meet:

Higher Education, to convene jointly with the Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance, on Monday, December 8, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., in Room 437.

#### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES** **Committee on Education**

Date: May 13, 2025

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education reports the following bills pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 62(a):

Assembly Bill No. 329  
Assembly Bill No. 1401

MURATSUCHI, Chair

Above bills ordered filed with the Chief Clerk.

#### **Committee on Public Safety**

Date: May 19, 2025

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety reports the following bill pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 62(a):

Assembly Bill No. 897

SCHULTZ, Chair

Above bill ordered filed with the Chief Clerk.

**Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism**

Date: May 5, 2025

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism reports the following bill pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 62(a):

Assembly Bill No. 844

WARD, Chair

Above bill ordered filed with the Chief Clerk.

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ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

RUSSELL C. TOMAS, Minute Clerk

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