AB 789 (Berman) Co-Sponsors

AB 789 is co-sponsored by John Burton Advocates for Youth and seven of California’s leading college affordability advocates.

As a student-led organization, the Cal State Student Association (CSSA) strives to improve the lives of California State University (CSU) students by advocating for student needs and engaging students in systemwide, state, and federal higher education policymaking.

John Burton Advocates for Youth (JBAY) improves the quality of life for youth in California who have been in foster care or homeless by advocating for better laws, training communities to strengthen local practices, and conducting research to inform policy solutions.

NextGen California is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting and advocating for progressive policy, legislative, and programmatic issues in the areas of: climate, affordable housing, voting rights, healthcare, criminal justice reform, education, natural resources, income inequality, mental health, consumer protection, and veteran affairs.

Formed in 2005, Southern California College Attainment Network (SoCal CAN) is an alliance of 118 organizations working together to support the college and career aspirations of over 200,000 students in the region. Our mission is to increase the rate at which underrepresented students access and complete post-secondary education. As a network, we strive to learn, collaborate, and advocate.
The Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) pursues policies that will improve student access, promote student success, engage and empower local student leaders, and enrich the collegiate experience for all California community college students.

The Institute for College Access & Success (TICAS) is a trusted source of research, design, and advocacy for student-centered public policies that promote affordability, accountability, and equity in higher education.

uAspire is a nonprofit organization ensuring that all young people have the financial information and resources necessary to find an affordable path to and through college.

The University of California Student Association (UCSA) is the official voice of students from across the UC’s system of campuses. It is UCSA’s mission to advocate on behalf of current and future students for the accessibility, affordability, and quality of the University of California system.

Serving Los Angeles youth, UNITE-LA is dedicated to preparing local students with the knowledge, skills, and values they need to succeed in college, career, and civic life. UNITE-LA’s mission for Pre-K thru 16 education is to build partnerships that make it possible for youth in Los Angeles to have equal access to education and high-level job training resulting in a thriving local economy.