AB 1271 (Bonta and Jones-Sawyer): Community colleges: 
inmate education programs: computation of 
apportionments.

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Summary

(1)Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the 
adминистration of the Board of Governors of the California Community 
Colleges, as a segment of public postsecondary education in the state.

Existing law, notwithstanding open course provisions in statute or regulations 
of the board of governors, authorizes the governing board of a community 
college district that provides classes for inmates of certain facilities, including 
a federal correctional facility, to include the units of full-time equivalent 
students generated in those classes for purposes of state apportionments.

This bill would instead require the open course provisions in statute or 
regulations of the board of governors to be waived for a governing board of a 
community college district that provides those classes for inmates, including 
inmates of state correctional facilities, and would authorize the board of 
governors to include the units of full-time equivalent students generated in 
those classes for purposes of state apportionments.

(2)Existing law provides for the method of computing apportionments for 
purposes of these inmate education programs.

This bill would make revisions to that method of computation.
The bill would prohibit a community college district from claiming, under the bill, for purposes of apportionments, a class for which a district receives full compensation for its direct education costs for the conduct of the class from a public or private agency, individual, or group of individuals, and a class offered pursuant to a contract or instructional agreement entered into between the district and a public or private agency, individual, or group of individuals that has received from another source full compensation for the costs the district incurs under that contract or instructional agreement, as prescribed.