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More COVID-19 Relief Funds

• In December 2020, Congress approved an additional $900 billion economic relief package which allocates $22.7 billion to the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund.

• While the funds will be allocated similarly to the CARES Act, the new relief bill uses a formula that considers headcount enrollment in addition to FTES, which benefits the California Community Colleges.

• The California Community Colleges are scheduled to receive about $1.286 billion, not including additional allocations for minority serving institutions or those with the most need.

• The flexible funds can be used to defray expenses associated with COVID-19, carry out authorized student support activities, and provide financial aid grants to students (including those exclusively enrolled online, and without regard for students’ immigration status).

• Funds can be used to supplement lost revenue (ie. Food Services, Parking, Health Center, etc...)

• Funds must be expended within 12 months the funds are available to the College.