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Assemblymember Fong unveils community college assistance bill
Would stabilize colleges facing accreditation sanctions

Assemblymember Paul Fong will join CFT President Joshua Pechthalt alongside City College of San Francisco educators and students to unveil AB 1199, aimed at stabilizing state funding for community colleges facing severe accreditation sanction, at a San Francisco City Hall press conference.

Following the news conference, Pechthalt will join CCSF educators and community members in a human billboard to support the college, and to protest CCSF administrators' plan to overfund budget reserves with Prop A funds instead of fulfilling the promise to voters to use Prop A for instruction. The educators will also make their views known to the CCSF Trustees that evening.

AB 1199 would stabilize funding for any community college with a certified plan to improve accreditation status. Any such community college suffering enrollment decline over the subsequent year, while making progress to address the sanctions, will be temporarily held harmless for failing to achieve its enrollment target.

WHAT: • **Unveil community college stabilization measure, AB 1199**
 • **Human billboard**

WHEN: **2:00pm, Thursday, Feb. 28 (News conference, City Hall)**
 5:00pm Human billboarding (Ocean Ave. at Howth)
 6:00pm Rally at Multi Use Building, Ocean Campus

WHO: **Joshua Pechthalt, CFT President, Assemblymember Paul Fong,**
 Alisa Messer, President, AFT Local 2121, CCSF faculty members,
 and CCSF students

WHERE: **San Francisco City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place**
 San Francisco, 94102

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