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Director Keely Bosler
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The Honorable Nancy Skinner
Chair, Joint Legislative Budget Committee
1020 N Street, Room 553
Sacramento, California 95814

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- Santa Cruz

Dear Director Bosler and Senator Skinner:

Pursuant to Section 70027 of the Education Code, enclosed is the University of California’s Report to the Legislature on Emergency Grant Aid to Dreamers.

If you have any questions regarding this report, Associate Vice President David Alcocer would be pleased to speak with you. David can be reached by telephone at (510) 987-9113, or by e-mail at David.Alcocer@ucop.edu.

Sincerely,

Michel V. Drake, MD
President

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Enclosure

NATIONAL LABORATORIES

- Lawrence Berkeley
- Lawrence Livermore
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- cc: Senate Budget and Fiscal Review
The Honorable Richard D. Roth, Chair
Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee #1
(Attn: Ms. Anita Lee)
(Attn: Ms. Jean-Marie McKinney)
The Honorable Kevin McCarty, Chair
Assembly Budget Subcommittee #2
(Attn: Mr. Mark Martin)
(Attn: Ms. Carolyn Nealon)
Mr. Hans Hemann, Joint Legislative Budget Committee
Ms. Erika Contreras, Secretary of the Senate
Ms. Sue Parker, Chief Clerk of the Assembly
Ms. Amy Leach, Office of the Chief Clerk of the Assembly
Mr. Jeff Bell, Department of Finance
Mr. Chris Ferguson, Department of Finance
Ms. Rebecca Kirk, Department of Finance

Mr. Gabriel Petek, Legislative Analyst's Office
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REPORT ON EMERGENCY GRANT AID
TO DREAMERS

*Report to the Legislature
Pursuant to Senate Bill 116*

Senate Bill 116 (SB 116) appropriated one million dollars to the University of California (UC) to provide emergency grant funding to undocumented students who qualify for in-state residency under Education Code 68130.5. This funding allowed the University to provide one-time emergency grant funding to these students, who were otherwise ineligible for federal relief funds distributed through [the CARES Act](#).

The Legislature defined reporting requirements for the University in SB 116, which states,

(d) On or before January 30, 2021, the Office of the President of the University of California shall report to the Department of Finance and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee on the number of students served, the total amount of financial aid provided, and the average award amount provided to qualifying students pursuant to this paragraph.

UC campuses distributed the funds to eligible students by January 30, 2021. Total recipients and average awards at each campus are shown in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Distribution of \$1 Million in Emergency Grant Funding for Undocumented AB 540 Students

Campus	Students Served	Total Aid Provided	Average Award
Berkeley	91	\$87,000	\$956
Davis	582	\$131,000	\$225
Irvine	517	\$134,000	\$259
Los Angeles	467	\$131,000	\$281
Merced	525	\$126,000	\$240
Riverside	589	\$135,000	\$229
San Diego	297	\$94,000	\$316
San Francisco	17	\$5,000	\$294
Santa Barbara	361	\$86,000	\$238
Santa Cruz	299	\$71,000	\$237
System	3,745	\$1,000,000	\$267

Note: The Berkeley campus pooled its portion of the \$1 million from the State (\$87,000) with other campus resources in providing emergency support to its students. The average award at Berkeley is higher because it used the \$87,000 to fund a subset of its undocumented population. The rest of its students received comparable support from other fund sources.

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