

AB 1887 DETAILS

AB 1887 (Gov. Code 11139.8) is a law enacted in by California in January 2017 that prohibits state agencies (including the CSU) from approving state-funded or state-sponsored travel to a state that has enacted a law that discriminates against individuals on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression, or has enacted a law that authorizes or requires discrimination against same-sex couples or their families on these bases. More specifically, it prohibits state agencies, including the CSU, from requiring employees and students to travel a state that:

“... after June 26, 2015, has enacted a law that voids or repeals, or has the effect of voiding or repealing, existing state or local protections against discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression or has enacted a law that authorizes or requires discrimination against same-sex couples or their families or on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression, including any law that creates an exemption to antidiscrimination laws in order to permit discrimination against same-sex couples or their families or on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression...”

The purpose and intent of this legislation is consistent with the values and priorities of CSUS. Specifically, CSUS is committed to inclusion and to ensuring that no student or employee is subjected to any form of sex or gender based discrimination. Although the law contains several exceptions allowing travel to these states under certain circumstances, any requests for travel under a documented exception, or through use of authorized non-state fund sources, should thoroughly and holistically consider the best interests, concerns, and viewpoints of students and staff.