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Students in California Community Colleges do not formally declare a major or enroll in a specific program, except Nursing, so identifying students who are enrolled in a specific gainful employment program for reporting programs is challenging and may only be marginally accurate. Further, as California Community Colleges function as open entry institutions, we do not have accurate information for when a student withdraws from a program, but rather we would look at whether a student has stopped enrolling in classes. In order to be responsive to the new directives, it may require significant time and investment in changing processes and working with student information system (SIS) vendors in order to require students to select and reaffirm their program of study on a regular, recurring basis.