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Nick:

You requested the Board communicate its reasons for amending Board Policy 6200 (Budget Preparation) and 6250 (Budget Management).

The Board Policy review followed the established process for consultation with constituent groups including the academic senates. The Board's action did not concern "*processes* for institutional planning and budget development," but rather the independent authority of the Board, as provided in Education Code Section 70902, to determine and control the District's fiscal budgets.

Further, Board members provided their rationale for the adjustment of the reserves at the Board Finance Committee meeting on August 22, 2022 as well as at the October 13, 2022 Board meeting ; here is the recording <https://youtu.be/OWF9eYigFtw>. Specifically, Trustees Corkins and Meek, members of the Finance & Audit Subcommittee, who recommended the proposed change to BP 6200 and 6250, articulated the Board's reasons for the change.

The board appreciated your engagement with this matter.

Thank you.
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Reference (link to Senate doc):

* Joint Senate Resolution and Resolution Cover Letter