

Legislative *Report*

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from the
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Sponsored Bills

Ideas for CFT-sponsored legislation come from a number of sources. CFT members communicate their ideas for legislation through governance meetings and adopt resolutions at Convention. When the Convention adopts a sponsored bill program, CFT lobbyists work to secure legislators to author the bills and see the bills through the legislative process to the governor's desk. The location of sponsored bills in the legislative process is reported on a grid.

Taking and Reporting Positions on Bills

After the sponsored bill grid, Assembly bills, resolutions and constitutional amendments appear first, followed by Senate bills, resolutions, and constitutional amendments. The following position descriptions are used:

- Support – CFT agrees with the policy provisions and will work to support the bill in the legislative process.
- Oppose – CFT does not support the bill and will work to defeat the bill in the legislative process.
- Watch – may mean that the bill has both good and bad points, or that CFT prefers to wait for future amendments or a later time to take a position.
- Oppose Unless Amended – CFT does not support the bill but would remove opposition if key amendments were made. If these amendments are made, CFT's position will then be modified to a "support" or "watch" position.
- Support If Amended – CFT will support a bill if specific amendments are made to the bill's provisions.

As these bills develop, the staff will recommend a position, in accordance with guidelines established by the Convention, to the Legislative Committee, a standing committee of the Executive Council.

CFT Philosophy

In addition to the objectives outlined in our constitution, the California Federation of Teachers takes positions on social, economic and cultural issues underlying CFT's mission. The Federation demonstrates its adherence to this set of ideals in stands it takes on legislation and initiatives, in its endorsements of candidates at all levels, and in its distribution of Political Education (COPE) funds.

We support these policies and positions because education does not take place in a vacuum but in the real world. Changes in that world, whether political, social, economic or philosophical, affect students and education workers, making their tasks more difficult as they struggle to adjust the educational process to external forces. Attention to socio-economic issues makes it possible to address educational issues more clearly.

Thus, the California Federation of Teachers is committed to

- A progressive system of taxation to achieve adequate funding of education and other social programs;
- An end to violence, racism, sexism, homophobia and other forms of intolerance;
- A guarantee of a minimum level of health care, food and housing for every member of society;
- An increase of civic involvement by all members of society;
- An improvement in the democratic processes of government;
- A governmental policy addressing full employment;
- Providing universal child care;
- Education regarding nutrition and healthy living requirements;
- Reform in labor law in order to equalize the balance of power between labor and management;
- The protection of the environment;
- Democracy, freedom and social responsibility in the United States and the rest of the world.

CFT and Legislative Calendar June – September 2019

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
June 15	Budget Bill must be passed by midnight	State Capitol
June 20-21	Crash Course for New Presidents	Kellogg West Center, Pomona
June 20-21	Treasurers Training	Kellogg West Center, Pomona
July 1	Independence Day	Holiday
July 10	Last day for policy committees to hear and report fiscal bills to fiscal committees	State Capitol
July 11-13	AFT TEACH Conference	Washington Hilton, Washington DC
July 12	Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills. Summer Recess begins upon adjournment, provided Budget Bill has been passed.	State Capitol
Aug 12	Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess	State Capitol
Aug 30	Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills	State Capitol
Sept 2	Labor Day	Holiday
Sept 3-13	Floor Session only. No committee may meet for any purpose, except Rules Committee, bills referred pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2, and Conference Committees	State Capitol
Sept 6	Last day to amend on the Floor	State Capitol
Sept 13	Last day for any bill to be passed. Interim Recess begins upon adjournment	State Capitol
Sept 14	Executive Council	TBA
Sept 28	CFT Committees	El Camino College, Torrance

CFT Sponsored Bills: Status

Bill Number & Author	Summary	Introduced	1 st Policy Committee	1 st Fiscal Committee	Floor Action	2 nd Policy Committee	2 nd Fiscal Committee	Floor Action
AB 463 Cervantes (D)	Requires employers to provide annually to part-time community college faculty a letter verifying employment. Requires employers to provide part-time community college faculty during orientation, or upon hiring, detailed information on what they must do to qualify for the Federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness program (PSLF). Provides a multiplier for course hours that factors in part-time faculty preparation time and office hours in the calculation for qualifying for the PSLF.	X	X	X	X			
AB 500 Gonzalez (D)	Requires the governing board of a school district, the governing body of a charter school, and the governing board of a community college district to provide at least 6 weeks of a leave of absence with full pay for a certificated employee, or an academic employee, of the district or charter school who is required to be absent from duty because of pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, and recovery from those conditions.	X	X	X	X			
AB 897 Medina (D)	Requires the negotiation on reemployment preferences for part time, temporary faculty assignments be based on the minimum standards not exceeding certain percentages. Prohibits the District from restricting the terms of the negotiated agreement to less than that range, unless explicitly agreed upon by an individual part time, temporary faculty member and the District, for any new agreement, or upon expiration of any negotiated agreement in effect on a certain date.	X	X	Not heard				
AB 1153 Wicks (D)	Provides community college classified personnel the same training as certificated personnel to be trained in their obligations under CANRA. Specifically, requires community college classified employees to meet the same training requirements as K-12 classified employees and participate in the California Department of Education (CDE) online training module. Requires the CDE to develop a system to identify minors in community college campuses.	X	X	X	X			
AB 1353 Wicks (D)	Relates to a school district employing persons for positions not requiring certification qualifications. Shortens the maximum length of a prescribed period of probation from not exceeding one year to not exceeding a certain amount of time of paid service, whichever is longer. Provides that, to the extent these provisions conflict with any provision of a collective bargaining agreement entered into before a certain date, by a public school employer and an exclusive bargaining representative.	X	X	X	X			
ACR 49 Medina (D)	Commends the University Council-American Federal of Teachers and faculty represented by the University Council-American Federal of Teachers for their contributions to the University of California.	X						
SCR 29 Leyva (D)	Commends the University Council-American Federation of Teachers, and librarians represented by the University Council-American Federation of Teachers, for their contributions to the University of California.	X	X	X	X			

x = has passed

CFT Co-Sponsored Bills: Status

Bill Number & Author	Summary	Introduced	1 st Policy Committee	1 st Fiscal Committee	Floor Action	2 nd Policy Committee	2 nd Fiscal Committee	Floor Action
AB 39 Muratsuchi (D)	Raises the base grant to school districts by approximately \$35 billion increasing funding to school districts by 60%. Brings California's per pupil spending up to the national average.	X	X	X	X			
AB 123 McCarty (D)	Provides the intent of the legislature to offer targeted universal Pre-K for 4-year-olds that reside in school attendance areas where 70% of children enroll in free and reduced-price lunch programs, offers an additional year of preschool for 3-year-olds living in poverty, and improves quality standards with evidence-based, developmentally appropriate curriculum that is aligned to the K-12 standards.	X	X	X	X			
AB 125 McCarty (D)	Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to implement a reimbursement system plan that establishes reasonable standards and assigned reimbursement rates for childcare and development services for children under a certain age that varies with certain factors. Establishes market rates for the cost of childcare services.	X	X	X	X			
AB 595 Medina (D)	Authorizes a student enrolled in a community college class or classes pursuant to an apprenticeship training program or an internship training program who does not have a social security number to use an individual tax identification number for purposes of any background check required by the class or program.	X	X	N/A	X			
AB 843 Rodriguez (D)	Repeals the additional loan assumption benefits that rely on API rankings, and instead, upon an appropriation by the Legislature for this purpose, provides additional loan assumption benefits of an unspecified amount to a person who holds a credential appropriate for teaching, and who teaches, mathematics, science, special education, bilingual education, or career technical education in a school district that is determined to be in need of differentiated assistance.	X	X	X	X			
AB 943 Chiu (D)	Authorizes the use of funding for the Student Equity and Achievement Program for the provision of emergency student financial assistance to eligible students to overcome unforeseen financial challenges that would directly impact a student's ability to persist in the student's course of study if the emergency student financial assistance is included in an institution's plan for interventions to students.	X	X	X	X			
AB 1150 Gloria (D)	Requires a candidate for election as a member of the governing board of each of San Diego Community College District and the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District to comply with the procedural and substantive requirements for filing nomination papers that apply in municipal elections and would prohibit a candidate from filing nomination papers for more than one governing board position for the same governing board in the same election.	X	X	X	X			

Bill Number & Author	Summary	Introduced	1 st Policy Committee	1 st Fiscal Committee	Floor Action	2 nd Policy Committee	2 nd Fiscal Committee	Floor Action
AB 1505 O'Donnell (D)	Repeals provisions authorizing the State Board of Education to approve a petition to establish a charter school. Authorizes a denied petitioner to appeal that denial to the county board of education. Authorizes a county board of education to deny a petition for the establishment of a new charter school if it makes a written factual finding that the charter school would have a negative financial, academic, or facilities impact on neighborhood public schools, a school district, or office of education.	X	X	X	X			
AB 1507 Smith (D)	Deletes the authority of a charter school to locate outside the jurisdiction or geographic boundaries of the chartering school district because the charter school has attempted to locate a single site or facility to house the entire program, but a site or facility is unavailable in the area in which the charter school chooses to locate, or the site is needed for temporary use during a construction or expansion project.	X	X	X	X			
SB 126 Leyva (D)	Expressly states that charter schools and entities managing such are subject to either the Ralph M. Brown Act or the Bagley Keene Open Meeting Act. Requires specified charter schools or entities managing charter schools to hold meetings in specified locations. Expressly states that charter schools and entities managing charter schools are subject to the California Public Records Act and the Political Reform Act, with exceptions.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Chapter 3-2019
SB 715 Galgiani (D)	Prohibits the University of California from contracting for services with an asset manager for a defined contribution plan, if that plan is a stand alone optional plan that is not a complement to a defined benefit pension plan.	X	Failed passage					
SB 756 Durazo (D)	Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation containing specified policies relating to charter schools and would prohibit, notwithstanding any other law, the approval of a petition for the establishment of a new charter school until a specified date.	X	X	X	Inactive File			

x = has passed

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AB 2 Santiago (D)	Community Colleges: California College Promise Requires that the use of evidence based assessment and placement practices at the community colleges for participation in the California College Promise be consistent with certain existing requirements for assessments. Authorizes a community college to use California College Promise funding to waive fees for two academic years and would make ineligible for the fee waiver a community college student who has previously earned a degree or certificate from a postsecondary educational institution.	Senate Rules Committee	Support
AB 5 Gonzalez (D)	Independent Contractors States the intent of the Legislature to codify the decision in the case of Dynamex Operations West, Inc. v. Superior Court of Los Angeles and clarify its application. Provides that the factors of the ABC test be applied in order to determine the status of a worker as an employee or independent contractor for all provisions of the Labor Code and the Unemployment Insurance Code, unless another definition or specification of employee is provided.	Senate Rules Committee	Support
AB 6 Reyes (D)	Early Childhood Education Branch Establishes in the Department of Education the Early Childhood Education Branch in order to ensure a holistic implementation of early childhood education programs and universal preschool. Requires the office to have specified responsibilities, including the responsibility of coordinating services with the State Department of Social Services and the Health and Human Services Agency.	Senate Education Committee	Support
AB 9 Reyes (D)	Employment Discrimination: Limitation of Actions Relates to existing law which authorizes a person claiming to be aggrieved by an alleged unlawful practice to file a complaint with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing one year from the date upon which the unlawful practice occurred. Extends this period to 3 years for complaints alleging employment discrimination.	Senate Rules Committee	Support
AB 16 Rivas (D)	Homeless Children and Youths: Reporting Requires a local educational agency to ensure that each school within the local educational agency identifies all homeless children and youths enrolled at the school, and requires the local educational agency to annually report to the Department of Education the number of homeless children and youths enrolled. Establishes state coordinator positions to serve pupils who are experiencing homelessness.	Senate Education Committee	Support
AB 17 Salas (D)	Elections: Vote by Mail Ballots Prohibits an employer from requiring or requesting that an employee bring his or her vote by mail ballot to work or vote his or her vote by mail ballot at work. Makes violation of this prohibition subject to a civil fine of up to \$10,000 per election.	Senate Judiciary Committee	Support
AB 20 Berman (D)	Computer Science Coordinator Creates the California Computer Science Coordinator in the State Department of Education to provide statewide coordination in implementing the computer science strategic implementation plan once it has been adopted by the State Board of Education and submitted to the Legislature.	Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 28 Obernolte (R)	High School Diplomas: State Seal of STEM Establishes a State Seal of STEM to recognize high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields. Establishes criteria for the receipt of the State Seal of STEM. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to prepare and deliver to participating school districts an appropriate insignia to be affixed to pupil diplomas or transcripts of recipient pupils.	Senate Education Committee	Support

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AB 31 Garcia (D)	Sales and Use Taxes: Sanitary Napkins: Tampons Exempts from the sales and use tax the gross receipts from the sale in this state of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, tampons, sanitary napkins, menstrual sponges, and menstrual cups.	Not heard in Assembly Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 32 Bonta (D)	State Prisons: Private, For-Profit Services Prohibits the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation from entering into or renewing a contract with a private, for-profit prison to incarcerate state prison inmates. Prohibits, after a specified date, a state prison inmate or other person under the jurisdiction of the department from being incarcerated in a private, for-profit prison facility.	Senate Public Safety Committee	Support
AB 33 Bonta (D)	State Public Retirement Systems: Divestiture Prohibits the boards of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the State Teachers' Retirement System from making new investments or renewing existing investments of public employee retirement funds in a private prison company. Requires the boards to liquidate investments in private prison companies before July 2020, and requires the boards to constructively engage with private prison companies to establish whether the companies are transitioning their business models to another industry.	Not heard in Assembly Public Employment and Retirement Committee	Support
AB 35 Kalra (D)	Worker Safety: Blood Lead Levels: Reporting Requires the State Department of Public Health to consider a report from a laboratory of an employee's blood lead level at or above 25 micrograms per deciliter to be injurious to the health of the employee and to report that case within 5 business days to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health. Provides that the report would constitute a serious violation and subject the employer or place of employment to an investigation by the division.	Senate Health Committee	Support
AB 39 Muratsuchi (D)	Education Finance: Local Control Funding Formula Raises the base grant to school districts by approximately \$35 billion increasing funding to school districts by 60%. Brings California's per pupil spending up to the national average.	Senate Education Committee	Co- Sponsor
AB 48 O'Donnell (D)	Education Finance: School Facilities Authorizes the allocation of state funds for the replacement of school buildings that are at least 75 years old, for specified assistance to small school districts, for construction and modernization of preschool facilities, and for the testing and remediation of lead levels in water fountains and faucets used for drinking or preparing food on schoolsites. Sets forth the Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Acts as state general obligation bond acts.	Senate Education Committee	Support
AB 51 Gonzalez (D)	Employment Discrimination: Enforcement Prohibits a person from requiring any applicant for employment or any employee to waive any right, forum, or procedure for a violation of any provision of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act or other specific statutes governing the receipt of any employment-related benefit. Prohibits an employer from harassing an employee for exercising those rights.	Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee	Support
AB 52 Berman (D)	Computer Science Strategic Implementation Plan Requires the computer science strategic implementation plan to be updated every specified amount of years.	Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 66 Gonzalez (D)	Sales and Use Taxes: Exemption: Diapers Exempts from sales and use taxes the gross receipts from the sale in this state of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, diapers for infants and toddlers.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 71 Melendez (R)	Independent Contractors and Employees Requires a determination of whether a person is an employee or an independent contractor to be based on a specific multifactor test, including whether the person to whom the service is rendered has the right to control the manner and means of accomplishing the result desired.	Assembly Labor and Employment Committee	Oppose

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AB 123 McCarty (D)	Early Childhood Education: Funding: Access: Standards Provides the intent of the legislature to offer targeted universal Pre-K for 4-year-olds that reside in school attendance areas where 70% of children enroll in free and reduced-price lunch programs, offers an additional year of preschool for 3-year-olds living in poverty, and improves quality standards with evidence-based, developmentally appropriate curriculum that is aligned to the K-12 standards.	Senate Education Committee	Co-Sponsor
AB 124 McCarty (D)	Childcare: Local Planning Councils Requires local planning councils to provide information to cities and counties regarding facility needs for early childhood education, including, but not limited to, childcare and preschool, in their jurisdictions.	Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 125 McCarty (D)	Early Childhood Education: Reimbursement Rates Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to implement a reimbursement system plan that establishes reasonable standards and assigned reimbursement rates for childcare and development services for children under a certain age that varies with certain factors. Establishes market rates for the cost of childcare services.	Senate Rules Committee	Co-Sponsor
AB 130 Low (D)	Higher Education Performance and Accountability Establishes the Higher Education Performance and Accountability Commission as the statewide postsecondary education coordination and planning entity. Requires the Commission to develop an independent annual report on the condition of higher education in California. Authorizes the commission to require the governing boards and institutions of public postsecondary education to submit data to the commission.	Senate Education Committee	Support
AB 140 Cervantes (D)	Kickstart My Future Loan Forgiveness Program Establishes the California Kickstart My Future Loan Forgiveness Program, under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, to provide student loan forgiveness awards for the purpose of alleviating the burden of federal student loan debt for recent graduates meeting specified requirements.	Not heard in Assembly Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 152 Voepel (R)	Income Tax: Gross Income: Exclusion: Student Loans Excludes, from the gross income of an employee, amounts not exceeding an aggregate amount, as specified, per calendar year, that are paid or incurred by an employer for the payment of principal or interest on a qualified education loan incurred by the employee.	Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee	Oppose
AB 170 Gonzalez (D)	Employment: Sexual Harassment: Liability Requires a client employer to share with a labor contractor all civil legal responsibility and civil liability for harassment for all workers supplied by that labor contractor. Defines the terms client employers and labor contractor.	Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee	Support
AB 171 Gonzalez (D)	Employment: Sexual Harassment Expands the scope of these provisions by defining "employer" for purposes of these provisions to mean any person employing another under any appointment or contract of hire and to include the state, political subdivisions of the state, and municipalities. Prohibits an employer from discharging or in any manner discriminating or retaliating against an employee because of the employee's status as a victim of sexual harassment, as defined by the California Fair Employment and Housing Act.	Senate Rules Committee	Support
AB 177 Low (D)	Election Day Holiday Adds the day on which a statewide general election is held, which is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of any even-numbered year, to the lists of holidays. Requires community colleges and public schools to close on any day on which a statewide general election is held. Requires that state employees, with specified exceptions, be given time off with pay for days on which a statewide general election is held.	Not heard in Assembly Appropriations Committee	Support

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AB 182 Rivas (D)	Teacher Credentialing: Computer Science: Workgroup Requires the commission to establish a workgroup, comprised of certain members, to determine if the development of a single subject computer science credential is warranted and, if so, to consider requirements for that credential, as specified.	Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 209 Limon (D)	Parks: Environmental Education: Grant Program Requires the Director of Parks and Recreation to establish the Outdoor Equity Grants Program, to increase the ability of underserved and at-risk populations to participate in outdoor environmental educational experiences at state parks and other public lands where outdoor environmental education programs take place.	Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee	Support
AB 218 Gonzalez (D)	Damages: Childhood Sexual Assault Expands the definition of childhood sexual abuse, which would instead be referred to as childhood sexual assault. Increases the time limit for commencing an action for recovery of damages suffered as a result of childhood sexual assault to 22 years from the date the plaintiff attains the age of majority or within 5 years of the date the plaintiff discovers or reasonably should have discovered that the psychological injury or illness occurring after the age of majority was caused by sexual assault.	Senate Judiciary Committee	Support If Amended
AB 221 Garcia (D)	Teachers: Third-party Contracts: Prohibitions Prohibits, commencing with the 2020-21 school year, a local educational agency, as defined, from entering into a contract with a third-party organization to employ teachers who commit to teaching in the organization for less than 5 years, employ teachers to teach at any school maintained by the local educational agency that has at least 40% of its pupils being from low-income families, as specified pursuant to Title I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965.	Assembly Inactive File	Support
AB 265 Choi (R)	Elections: Voter Information Guides Requires the Secretary of State, whenever the ballot contains a question as to the confirmation or retention of a justice of the Supreme Court or a court of appeal, to provide specified information about each justice in the state voter information guide. Requires county elections officials to provide specified information about each candidate for judge of the superior court in the county voter information guide.	Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 331 Medina (D)	High School Graduation Requirements: Ethnic Studies Adds the completion of a one-semester course in ethnic studies based on the model curriculum in ethnic studies developed by the Instructional Quality Commission, to the high school graduation requirements commencing with the 2024-25 school year. Authorizes local educational agencies, including charter schools, to require a full-year course in ethnic studies at their discretion.	Senate Education Committee	Support
AB 333 Eggman (D)	Whistleblower Protection: Patients' Rights Advocates Extends whistleblower protections afforded to employees to county patients' rights advocates appointed or under contract to provide services relating to mental health advocacy. Applies prohibitions against retaliation by an employer to a local contracting agency.	Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee	Support
AB 345 Muratsuchi (D)	Oil and Gas: Operations: Location Restrictions Requires all new oil and gas development or enhancement operation not on federal land to be located at least a certain distance from a residence, school, childcare facility, playground, hospital, or health clinic. Authorizes a municipality to increase that distance.	Not heard in Assembly Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 346 Cooper (D)	Workers' Compensation: Leaves of Absence Adds police officers employed by a school district, county office of education, or community college district to the list of public employees entitled to a leave of absence without loss of salary, in lieu of temporary disability payments, while disabled by injury or illness arising out of and in the course of employment.	Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee	Support

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AB 347 Choi (R)	Preschool: Privately Funded Pilot Program: Tax Credits Authorizes the Department of Education, as part of a pilot program, to accept monetary contributions made to the California Preschool Investment Fund, which this bill would create, by a person for purposes of preschool education. Requires the money in the fund to be used to, among other things, fund state preschools that are part of the California state preschool program located in one of the 5 counties participating in the pilot program.	Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee	Oppose
AB 354 Quirk-Silva (D)	School Meals: Free or Reduced-Price Meals: Report Requires a school district, county office of education, or charter school that does not participate in the federal National School Lunch Program and the federal School Breakfast Program to provide adequate space for children to consume those meals. Requires such a school district, county office of education, or charter school to annually report to the State Department of Education an alternative meal program each of its schoolsites will follow.	Senate Education Committee	Support
AB 376 Stone (D)	Student Loan Servicing Imposes new requirements on persons engaged in student loan servicing. Requires the Commissioner of Business Oversight to designate a Student Borrower Advocate to provide timely assistance to student loan borrowers and to receive and review complaints. Requires the Department of Business Oversight to monitor for risks to consumers in the provision of student loan servicing.	Senate Banking and Financial Institutions Committee	Support
AB 378 Limon (D)	Childcare: Family Childcare Providers: Bargaining Authorizes family childcare providers to form, join, and participate in the activities of provider organizations, and to seek the certification of a provider organization to act as the representative for family childcare providers on matters related to childcare subsidy programs pursuant to a petition and election process overseen by the Public Employment Relations Board or a neutral third party designated by the Board.	Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee	Support
AB 392 Weber (D)	Peace Officers: Deadly Force Redefines the circumstances under which a homicide by a peace officer is deemed justifiable to include when the officer reasonably believes, based on the totality of the circumstances, that deadly force is necessary to defend against an imminent threat of death or serious bodily injury to the officer or to another person, or to apprehend a fleeing person for a felony that threatened or resulted in death or serious bodily injury.	Senate Rules Committee	Support
AB 428 Medina (D)	Special Education Funding Amends existing law requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to compute an equalization adjustment for each special education local plan area for purposes of increasing the funding rates for special education local plan areas with funding rates below the 90th percentile. Increases that percentile to the 95th percentile and requires the Superintendent to compute that equalization adjustment commencing with the first fiscal year after funds are appropriated.	Senate Education Committee	Support
AB 463 Cervantes (D)	Part-Time Faculty: Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program Requires employers to provide annually to part-time community college faculty a letter verifying employment. Requires employers to provide part-time community college faculty during orientation, or upon hiring, detailed information on what they must do to qualify for the Federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness program (PSLF). Provides a multiplier for course hours that factors in part-time faculty preparation time and office hours in the calculation for qualifying for the PSLF.	Senate Education Committee	Sponsor
AB 468 Muratsuchi (D)	Pesticides: Schoolsites: Organic Landscape Management Prohibits the outdoor use at a schoolsite of a pesticide that contains glyphosate. Requires pest management practices employed in place of the use of glyphosate at a schoolsite are consistent with the state policy to use effective least toxic pest management practices at schoolsites. Adds to the duties of schools. Imposes a state mandated local program. Provides that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines mandated costs are included, reimbursement shall be made pursuant to statutory provisions.	Assembly Education Committee	Support

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AB 479 Nazarian (D)	School Meals: Plant Based Food and Milk Options Establishes the School Plant-Based Food and Beverage Program. Authorizes a local educational agency to apply for funding, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for reimbursement for meals that include a plant based food option or a plant based milk option, or both.	Senate Education Committee	Support
AB 493 Gloria (D)	Teachers: LGBTQ Pupil Resources and Training Requires each school operated by a school district or county office of education and each charter school to provide online training at least once every 2 years to teachers of certain pupils, and to all other certificated employees at that school, on schoolsite and community resources for the support of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning pupils, and strategies to increase support for LGBTQ pupils and thereby improve overall school climate.	Senate Education Committee	Support
AB 500 Gonzalez (D)	School and Community College Employees: Maternity Leave Requires the governing board of a school district, the governing body of a charter school, and the governing board of a community college district to provide at least 6 weeks of a leave of absence with full pay for a certificated employee, or an academic employee, of the district or charter school who is required to be absent from duty because of pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, and recovery from those conditions.	Senate Education Committee	Sponsor
AB 503 Flora (R)	Guns on Campus: Concealed Carry License Exempts from the crime of possessing a firearm in a school zone a person who holds a valid concealed carry license who is carrying the firearm described in the license to, from, or in a church, synagogue, or other building used as a place of worship on the grounds of a public or private school providing instruction in kindergarten or grades 1 to 12, inclusive, if the person has the written permission of the school authority and subject to specified conditions.	Not heard in Assembly Public Safety Committee	Oppose
AB 514 Medina (D)	Trustees of the CA State University: Student Members Eliminates the prohibition against a student member voting during the student member's first year on the board of the California State University.	Senate Floor	Support
AB 543 Smith C (D)	Education: Sexual Harassment: Written Policy Requires each schoolsite in a school district, county office of education, or charter school, serving pupils in any of grades 9 through 12, inclusive, to create a poster that notifies pupils of that policy and to prominently and conspicuously display the poster in specified public and private areas at the schoolsite.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 578 Mullin (D)	STEM Professional Teaching Pathway Act Establishes the California STEM Teaching Pathway for purposes of recruiting, preparing, supporting, and retaining qualified science, technology, engineering, and mathematics professionals, including military veterans, as mathematics, science, engineering, and computer science teachers. Authorizes various activities as part of the Pathway, including developing and distributing statewide recruitment materials encouraging interested STEM professionals to pursue teaching careers.	Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 595 Medina (D)	Community Colleges: Apprenticeship Programs Authorizes a student enrolled in a community college class or classes pursuant to an apprenticeship training program or an internship training program who does not have a social security number to use an individual tax identification number for purposes of any background check required by the class or program.	Senate Public Safety Committee	Co- Sponsor
AB 624 Gabriel (D)	Pupil and Student Health: Identification Cards Requires public schools, including charter schools, and public and nonsectarian private postsecondary educational institutions, if they issue pupil or student identification cards, to have printed on the back of those cards the telephone numbers for the National Sexual Assault Hotline, the National Domestic Violence Hotline, and a sexual or reproductive health hotline.	Senate Education Committee	Support

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AB 668 Gonzalez (D)	Courthouses: Privilege from Civil Arrest Clarifies the power of judicial officers to prevent activities that threaten access to courthouses, including by protecting the privilege from arrest at a courthouse while attending a court proceeding or having legal business in the courthouse. Authorizes the Attorney General to bring a civil action to obtain equitable and declaratory relief for a violation of this section, and it would allow a party in a successful action to enforce liability for a violation of this section to recover costs.	Senate Judiciary Committee	Support
AB 673 Carrillo (D)	Failure to Pay Wages: Penalties Authorizes the affected employee to bring an action to recover specified statutory penalties against the employer as part of a hearing held to recover unpaid wages. Removes the authority for the Labor Commissioner to recover civil penalties in an independent civil action. Relates to an employee who is licensed under the Barbering and Cosmetology Act.	Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee	Support
AB 706 Low (D)	Community Colleges: Academic Employees Relates to the California Community Colleges. Eliminates limits on the time during which an employee of one school year or more is entitled to transfer the employee's accrued leave.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 751 O'Donnell (D)	Pupil Assessments: Pathways to College Act Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to approve a nationally recognized high school assessment that a local educational agency, may, at its own discretion, administer, if the alternative assessment is approved by the local educational agency's governing board or body in a public meeting, commencing with the 2021-2022 school year, and each school year thereafter, in lieu of the consortium summative assessment in English language arts and mathematics for grade 11.	Senate Education Committee	Support
AB 773 Gonzalez (D)	Voter Education: High School Pupils Declares certain months as high school voter education months. Requires the Secretary of State to develop educational programming to provide designated voter education information to pupils in grade 12 in high schools maintained by a school district, county office of education, or charter school. Requires a school district, county office of education, or charter school to implement the educational programming during a presentation or assembly at the high school campus.	Senate Education Committee	Support
AB 806 Bloom (D)	Postsecondary Education: Homeless Youth Adds former homeless youth to the students to be granted, or requested to be granted, priority enrollment. Adds former homeless youth to the students with whom a Homeless and Foster Student Liaison works.	Senate Education Committee	Support
AB 809 Santiago (D)	Public Postsecondary Education: Pregnancy Requires public postsecondary institutions to post on each institution's internet website, and to provide to an expectant parent through on campus health clinics, notification of protections under Title IX for pregnant students and parenting students.	Senate Education Committee	Support
AB 842 Limon (D)	Child Nutrition: School, Childcare, and Preschool Meals Requires the reimbursement rate for meals served in schools and childcare centers and homes to be set at an equivalent rate, and would repeal the provisions setting the reimbursement rate for free or reduced-price meals served to needy pupils by family daycare homes at 75% of the meals served. Requires a school district, county office of education, or charter school maintaining a childcare and development program to provide each needy child one meal.	Senate Education Committee	Support
AB 843 Rodriguez (D)	Assumption Program of Loans for Education Repeals the additional loan assumption benefits that rely on API rankings, and instead, upon an appropriation by the Legislature for this purpose, provides additional loan assumption benefits of an unspecified amount to a person who holds a credential appropriate for teaching, and who teaches, mathematics, science, special education, bilingual education, or career technical education in a school district that is determined to be in need of differentiated assistance.	Senate Education Committee	Co-Sponsor

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AB 875 Wicks (D)	Pupil Health: In School Support Services Revises the list of entities that qualify for grants and the eligibility criteria for grants under the Healthy Start Support Services for Children Act.	Senate Education Committee	Support
AB 895 Muratsuchi (D)	Pupil Mental Health Services Program Act Enacts the Pupil Mental Health Services Program Act. Authorizes the State Department of Education to award matching grants to local educational agencies throughout the state for programs that provide services that enhance the mental health and social emotional development of eligible pupils at schoolsites. Prohibits a single schoolsite from being awarded more than one grant.	Assembly Education Committee	Support
AB 897 Medina (D)	Community Colleges: Part Time Employees Requires the negotiation on reemployment preferences for part time, temporary faculty assignments be based on the minimum standards not exceeding certain percentages. Prohibits the District from restricting the terms of the negotiated agreement to less than that range, unless explicitly agreed upon by an individual part time, temporary faculty member and the District, for any new agreement, or upon expiration of any negotiated agreement in effect on a certain date.	Not heard in Assembly Appropriations Committee	Sponsor
AB 908 O'Donnell (D)	Pupil Assessments: Interim Assessments Requires formative assessment tools offered pursuant to specified provisions to also be designed to provide timely feedback to teachers that they may use to continually adjust instruction to improve pupil learning. Requires the formative assessment tools to include a bank of released test items from prior administrations of the summative assessment, identified by the standard assessed, that teachers may embed in their instruction in order to aid in eliciting evidence about pupils' progress.	Not heard in Assembly Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 916 Muratsuchi (D)	Suicide Prevention Relates to a suicide prevention education, and gatekeeper program. Requires the target populations to include community college, 4-year college, and university undergraduate and graduate students.	Senate Health Committee	Support
AB 934 Gipson (D)	Schoolbuses: Video Monitoring Systems Requires each schoolbus, school pupil activity bus, youth bus, and child care motor vehicle to be equipped with an internal video system, and would require each schoolbus equipped with a stop signal arm to be equipped with an external video system. Requires school officials to monitor these video systems and would require a school official who believes a violation of the above described crime has occurred to notify the local law enforcement agency.	Not heard in Assembly Transportation Committee	Oppose Unless Amended
AB 943 Chiu (D)	Community Colleges: Student Equity and Achievement Authorizes the use of funding for the Student Equity and Achievement Program for the provision of emergency student financial assistance to eligible students to overcome unforeseen financial challenges that would directly impact a student's ability to persist in the student's course of study if the emergency student financial assistance is included in an institution's plan for interventions to students.	Senate Education Committee	Co- Sponsor
AB 958 Aguiar- Curry (D)	The California Organic-To-School Pilot Program Creates the Organic to School Pilot Program, to be administered by the Secretary of Food and Agriculture, through the Office of Farm to Fork. Requires the Secretary to expand moneys allocated for the program to provide grants for school food authorities to purchase state organic food products for school meals. Requires the Secretary to consult with the State Department of Education to determine the recipients and amounts of grants awarded.	Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 967 Smith C (D)	Local Control and Accountability Plans Requires for local control and accountability plans and the updates to those plans that are applicable to governing boards of school districts and superintendents of school districts, are also applicable to the governing bodies of charter schools and administrators of charter schools	Senate Rules Committee	Support

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AB 969 Gonzalez (D)	Collective Bargaining: Legislature Enacts the Legislature Employer-Employee Relations Act, to provide employees of the Legislature, including some supervisory and managerial employees, the right to form, join, and participate in the activities of employee organizations of their own choosing for the purpose of representation on all matters of employer-employee relations. Prescribes rights, duties, and prohibitions in this context that parallel those in the Dills Act.	Held in Assembly Public Employment and Retirement Committee	Support
AB 988 Berman (D)	Teacher Credentialing: Out-Of-State Prepared Teachers Authorizes the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to allow an applicant for an education specialist credential to demonstrate the area of concentration based on 2 years of experience in California, while the candidate holds the preliminary credential.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 1000 Cervantes (D)	Student Safety Requires postsecondary entities, including the University of California if the regents make it applicable by appropriate resolution, to review, and update as necessary the written procedure or protocols each academic year in collaboration with sexual assault counselors and student, faculty, and staff representatives.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 1036 Aguiar- Curry (D)	Elections: Civic Outreach and Voter Engagement Creates the High School Voter Education Pilot Program to be conducted in Yolo County. Authorizes the Yolo Elections Office and County Board of Education to conduct mock student government elections on designated high school campuses, using, to the extent possible, the same standards, processes, and voting equipment used in the county for regularly conducted elections.	Senate Rules Committee	Support
AB 1041 Weber (D)	Teachers: Uplift Teaching Corps Act Enacts the Uplift Teaching Corps Act. Establishes the Uplift Teaching Corps Grant Program to provide one-time competitive grants to school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools to establish new or expand existing teacher-based residency programs for purposes of recruiting and retaining prospective resident teachers with high degrees of instructional and cultural competence to teach in high-needs schools.	Not heard in Assembly Education Committee	Support
AB 1078 Weber (D)	Certificated School Employees: Permanent Status Requires an employee of a county superintendent of schools, and an employee of the governing board of a school district, who, after being employed for 3 consecutive school years in a position or positions requiring certification qualifications, is reelected for the next succeeding school year to a position requiring certification qualifications, to be classified as a permanent employee of the county superintendent of schools or the school district.	Not heard in Assembly Education Committee	Oppose
AB 1085 McCarty (D)	After School Programs: Substance Use Prevention Authorizes specifically for inclusion within the educational enrichment element of the After School Education and Safety Program youth development activities that promote healthy choices and behaviors in order to prevent and reduce substance use and improve school retention and performance.	Senate Rules Committee	Support
AB 1090 Medina (D)	Public Postsecondary Education: Fee Waiver Requires the Hastings College of the Law, Community Colleges, California State University and Regents of the University of California to excuse any mandatory campus-based fees for surviving spouses and children of law enforcement officers and fire suppression personnel killed in the line of duty.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 1109 Fong (R)	Preschool: Privately Funded Pilot Program Authorizes the Department of Education, as a part of a pilot program, to accept monetary contributions made to the California Preschool Investment Fund, which this bill would create, but a person for purposes of preschool education. Requires the money in the fund to be used to, among other things, fund state preschools that are part of the California state preschool program located in one of the 5 counties participating in the pilot program.	Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee	Oppose

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AB 1126 O'Donnell (D)	Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Requires the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission to establish technical assistance centers and clearinghouses to support counties in addressing mental health issues of statewide concern, with a focus on school mental health and reducing unemployment and criminal justice involvement due to untreated mental health issues. Requires the Commission to develop transparency and accountability strategies.	Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 1150 Gloria (D)	Community College Districts: Governing Board Elections Requires a candidate for election as a member of the governing board of each of San Diego Community College District and the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District to comply with the procedural and substantive requirements for filing nomination papers that apply in municipal elections and would prohibit a candidate from filing nomination papers for more than one governing board position for the same governing board in the same election.	Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee	Co- Sponsor
AB 1153 Wicks (D)	Child Abuse & Neglect Act (CANRA): Training for Community College Classified Employees Provides community college classified personnel the same training as certificated personnel to be trained in their obligations under CANRA. Specifically, requires community college classified employees to meet the same training requirements as K-12 classified employees and participate in the California Department of Education (CDE) online training module. Requires the CDE to develop a system to identify minors in community college campuses.	Senate Education Committee	Sponsor
AB 1196 Gipson (D)	Community Schools Establishes the California Community Schools Act. Requires the State Department of Education to make grants available to applicant school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools to plan and operate California Community Schools under the program. Requires a grant recipient to establish a community school leadership team and hire a community school coordinator. Requires the coordinator to conduct a needs and assets assessment at the schoolsite and to develop a community school plan.	Assembly Inactive File	Support
AB 1214 Melendez (R)	School Employees: Training: CPR Requires a school district, county office of education, or charter school to offer a course in CPR for purposes of allowing school staff and teachers to participate in CPR training that includes certain instruction.	Senate Education Committee	Neutral
AB 1233 Smith C (D)	Advanced Placement Examinations Establishes a grant program, to be administered by the State Department of Education, for purposes of awarding grants to cover the costs of advanced placement examination fees for eligible low income high school pupils and foster youth high school pupils, as specified.	Senate Rules Committee	Support
AB 1303 O'Donnell (D)	Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Specifies that the purpose of the State Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program is to encourage maintain, and strengthen the delivery of high-quality career technical education programs.	Senate Rules Committee	Support
AB 1322 Berman (D)	School Based Health Programs Requires the State Department of Education to establish an Office of School Based Health Programs for the purpose of, among other things, administering health related programs under the purview of the State Department of Education and advising on issues related to the delivery of school based MediCal services in the state. Requires the State Department of Education to make available to the office any information on other school based dental health and mental health programs.	Senate Health Committee	Support

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AB 1324 Levine (D)	Foster Children: Immigration Counsel Requires the State Department of Social Services, subject to the availability of funding, to contract with nonprofit legal services organizations to provide legal services to undocumented immigrants who are dependent children or nonminor dependents of the juvenile court or who are the subject of an order for out-of-home placement through the juvenile court and would specify the required qualifications for those nonprofit legal services organizations.	Senate Human Services Committee	Support
AB 1332 Bonta (D)	Sanctuary State Contracting and Investment Act Provides for the Sanctuary State Contracting and Investment Act. Requires the Department of Justice to publish a list on its internet website, based on specified criteria, of each person or entity that, in the opinion of the Department of Justice, is providing data broker, extreme vetting, or detention facilities support to any federal immigration agency. Prohibits an agency from entering into a contract with an entity that appears on the list except under certain circumstances.	Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 1337 Maienschein (D)	Teaching As a Priority Block Grant Program Establishes the Teaching as a Priority Block Grant program. Requires the department to allocate funding on a per-pupil basis to schools identified for comprehensive or targeted support under federal law. Requires funding allocated under the program to be used for teacher recruitment and retention incentives with the goal of reducing the number of teachers on emergency permits.	Assembly Education Committee	Support
AB 1353 Wicks (D)	Classified Employees: Probationary Period Relates to a school district employing persons for positions not requiring certification qualifications. Shortens the maximum length of a prescribed period of probation from not exceeding one year to not exceeding a certain amount of time of paid service, whichever is longer. Provides that, to the extent these provisions conflict with any provision of a collective bargaining agreement entered into before a certain date, by a public school employer and an exclusive bargaining representative.	Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee	Sponsor
AB 1486 Ting (D)	Surplus Land Expands the definition of local agency to include sewer, water, utility, and local and regional park districts, joint powers authorities, successor agencies to former redevelopment agencies, housing authorities, and other political subdivisions of this state, and any instrumentality thereof, that is empowered to acquire and hold real property, thereby requiring these entities to comply with requirements for the disposal of surplus land.	Senate Rules Committee	Support
AB 1505 O'Donnell (D)	Charter Schools: Petitions Repeals provisions authorizing the State Board of Education to approve a petition to establish a charter school. Authorizes a denied petitioner to appeal that denial to the county board of education. Authorizes a county board of education to deny a petition for the establishment of a new charter school if it makes a written factual finding that the charter school would have a negative financial, academic, or facilities impact on neighborhood public schools, a school district, or office of education.	Senate Education Committee	Co-Sponsor
AB 1506 McCarty (D)	Charter Schools: Statewide Total Prohibits a school district, county office of education, or the State Board of Education from approving a charter petition if approval would increase the number of operating charter schools authorized by the respective entity above the number of operating charter schools authorized as of a specified date. Authorizes approval for one charter school only if one charter school closes in its respective jurisdiction.	Assembly Floor	Support

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AB 1507 Smith C (D)	Charter School Location Deletes the authority of a charter school to locate outside the jurisdiction or geographic boundaries of the chartering school district because the charter school has attempted to locate a single site or facility to house the entire program, but a site or facility is unavailable in the area in which the charter school chooses to locate, or the site is needed for temporary use during a construction or expansion project.	Senate Education Committee	Co-Sponsor
AB 1510 Reyes (D)	Sexual Assault and Other Sexual Misconduct Revives claims for damages arising out of a sexual assault or other inappropriate contact, communication, or activity of a sexual nature by a physician occurring at a student health center between a certain date range, that would otherwise be barred solely because the applicable statute of limitations has or had expired, and would authorize a cause of action to proceed if already pending in court or, if not filed, to be commenced within one year.	Senate Judiciary Committee	Support
AB 1586 Kalra (D)	Pupil Instruction: Animal Dissection Prohibits a pupil in any private or public school in kindergarten and grades 1 through 12, from performing animal dissection.	Failed passage in Assembly Education Committee	Oppose
AB 1623 Rivas R (D)	Teaching Credential: Teacher Recruitment Establishes the Golden State Teacher Grant Program under the administration of the Student Aid Commission to provide a grant to each student enrolled in an approved teacher credentialing program who commits to working in a high-need field, for 4 years after the student receives a preliminary teaching credential. A grant recipient to agree to repay the grant to the state in the specified circumstances.	Senate Rules Committee	Support
AB 1684 Maienschein (D)	Pupil Literacy: Professional Learning Infrastructure Requires the Department of Education to develop and implement a statewide professional learning infrastructure to provide evidence-based support to educators in teaching reading and literacy across grades and across the content areas identified in the state's English Language Arts/English Language Development Framework.	Senate Education Committee	Support
AB 1689 McCarty (D)	College Mental Health Services Program Appropriates a certain sum to the governing boards of public postsecondary education systems to implement the College Mental Health Services Program. Requires governing boards to create a grant program for campuses for the purpose of establishing or improving access to mental health services on those campuses.	Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee	Support
ACA 7 Kiley (R)	Elections: Initiatives and Referenda Transfers from the Attorney General to the Legislative Analyst the duty of preparing the title and summary for a proposed initiative or referendum. Also requires, for each measure that appears on a statewide ballot, the Legislative Analyst to prepare the ballot label and the ballot title and summary for the state voter information guide.	Assembly Rules Committee	Oppose
ACA 14 Gonzalez (D)	University of California: Support Services Ensures that all persons who are paid to perform support services for the University of California (UC) are afforded the same protections and equal employment opportunity standards, regardless of their status at the university.	Assembly Labor and Employment Committee	Support
ACR 14 Limon (D)	Dual Enrollment Week Recognizes a specified week as Dual Enrollment Week and encourages colleges and universities to visit high schools and take action to help pupils register in dual enrollment courses.	Chapter 31, Statutes of 2019	Support
ACR 31 Limon (D)	California Community College Month Recognizes a specified month as California Community College Month.	Chapter 51, Statutes of 2019	Support

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ACR 49 Medina (D)	University of California: University Council Commends the University Council-American Federal of Teachers and faculty represented by the University Council-American Federal of Teachers for their contributions to the University of California.	Assembly Rules Committee	Support
SB 3 Allen (D)	Office of Higher Education Coordination, Accountability Establishes the Office of Higher Education Coordination, Accountability, and Performance. Specifies the duties and functions of the office for postsecondary education planning, oversight, data collection, and coordination. Requires the public postsecondary segments and the Labor and Workforce Development Agency to submit specified data to the office so it may carry out its functions and responsibilities.	Assembly Higher Education Committee	Support
SB 27 McGuire (D)	Primary Elections: Ballot Access: Tax Returns Enacts the Presidential Tax Transparency and Accountability Act, which would require a candidate for President, in order to have his or her name placed upon a primary election ballot, to file his or her income tax returns for specified taxable years with the Secretary of State.	Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee	Support
SB 30 Wiener (D)	Domestic Partnership Expands the exemption from paying the charge to all persons filing a domestic partner registration when one or both of the domestic partners is 62 years of age or older.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Support
SB 37 Skinner (D)	Corporation Taxes: Tax Rates Revises the corporate tax rate based on the compensation ratio of a corporation. Increases the applicable tax rate for those taxpayers that have a specified decrease in full time employees employed in the US as compared to an increase in contracted and foreign full time employees.	Senate Rules Committee	Support
SB 41 Hertzberg (D)	Civil Actions: Damages Prohibits the estimation, measure, or calculation of past, present, or future personal injury or wrongful death damages from being reduced based on race, ethnicity, gender, religion, or sexual orientation.	Assembly Floor	Support
SB 56 Roth (D)	University of California, Riverside School of Medicine Requires the University of California to construct a new University of California, Riverside School of Medicine facility upon receipt of an appropriation by the Legislature.	Assembly Higher Education Committee	Support
SB 126 Leyva (D)	Charter Schools Expressly states that charter schools and entities managing such are subject to either the Ralph M. Brown Act or the Bagley Keene Open Meeting Act. Requires specified charter schools or entities managing charter schools to hold meetings in specified locations. Expressly states that charter schools and entities managing charter schools are subject to the California Public Records Act and the Political Reform Act, with exceptions.	Chapter 3, Statutes of 2019	Co-Sponsor
SB 142 Wiener (D)	Employees: Lactation Accommodation Requires the Building Standards Commission to develop and propose for adoption building standards for the installation of lactation space for employees using the Lactation in the Workplace Ordinance adopted in the San Francisco Police Code as the starting point and amending those standards as necessary.	Assembly Labor and Employment Committee	Support
SB 174 Leyva (D)	Early Childhood Education: Reimbursement Rates Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to implement a reimbursement system plan for childcare and development services that establishes reasonable standards and assigned reimbursement rates that would vary with additional factors, including a quality adjustment factor to address the cost of staffing ratios. Requires the reimbursement system plan, including methodology, standards, county rate targets.	Assembly Human Services Committee	Support

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SB 238 Grove (R)	Worker Status: Employee Status Provides that for purposes of claims for wages and benefits arising under wage orders, analyze whether the worker is economically dependent upon the hiring entity to determine whether that worker is an employee based upon the economic reality of the relationship with the hiring entity.	Failed passage in Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee	Oppose
SB 246 Wieckowski (D)	Oil and Gas Severance Tax Imposes an oil and gas severance tax upon any operator for the privilege of severing oil or gas from the earth or water in this state at specified rates, calculated as provided. Requires the State Department of Tax and Fee Administration to collect the tax pursuant to the Fee Collection Procedures Law and requires all amounts collected, less refunds and administrative costs, to be deposited into the General Fund.	Senate Rules Committee	Support
SB 248 Glazer (D)	Taxation: Renters Credit Increases the renters' credit amount for a qualified renter to a specified amount, as provided. Provides that the credit amount in excess of the qualified renter's liability would be refundable and paid from the Tax Relief and Refund Account to the qualified renter upon appropriation by the Legislature.	Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee	Oppose
SB 273 Rubio (D)	Domestic Violence Authorizes prosecution for a crime involving domestic violence to be commenced at any time under certain circumstances, including if the state becomes aware of audio or video recording, photographs, or written or electronic communication that provides evidence sufficient to charge the perpetrator or if the perpetrator confesses to the offense. Provides for victim interviews in a venue separate from the alleged perpetrator.	Assembly Public Safety Committee	Oppose Unless Amended
SB 276 Pan (D)	Immunizations: Medical Exemptions Requires the State Department of Public Health to develop and make available for use by licensed physicians and surgeons a statewide standardized immunization medical exemption request form for children. Requires the Department to create a database of approved medical exemption requests and make that database accessible to local health officers. Requires the Department to develop a process for a parent to request a medical exemption.	Assembly Rules Committee	Support
SB 296 Allen (D)	Student Financial Aid: Immigrants Seeking Asylum Provides eligibility for specified student financial aid to a noncitizen who has filed a designated application for asylum, has a valid employment authorization document and social security number, and has signed a specified affidavit.	Assembly Higher Education Committee	Support
SB 316 Rubio (D)	Pupil and Student Safety: Domestic Violence Hotline Requires a public school, including a charter school, or a private school, that serves pupils in any of grades 7 to 12, inclusive, that issues pupil identification cards, and a public or private institution of higher education that issues student identification cards, to have printed on the identification cards the telephone number for the National Domestic Violence Hotline.	Assembly Education Committee	Support
SB 321 Mitchell (D)	CalWORKs: Supportive Services: Childcare Increases access to childcare supportive services for welfare-to-work participants by requiring that the childcare be full-time unless the participant determines that part-time care better meets the family's needs, requiring first-stage childcare to be authorized for one year, or until the participant is transferred to the 2nd stage of childcare, and prohibits the first state or the 2nd stage of childcare services from being discontinued until confirmation is received, as specified.	Assembly Human Services Committee	Support
SB 331 Hurtado (D)	Suicide Prevention: Strategic Plans Requires counties to create and implement a suicide prevention strategic plan that places particular emphasis on preventing suicide in children who are less than 19 years of age and includes specified components, including long-term suicide prevention goals and the selection or development of interventions to be used to prevent suicide. Requires counties to provide recommendations to individuals and organizations working with youth on early intervention and suicide risk for vulnerable populations.	Assembly Health Committee	Support

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SB 341 Morrell (R)	Public Employment and Retirement Requires the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System to report a calculation of liabilities based on a discount rate equal to the yield on a 10-year United States Treasury note in the year prior to the report. Requires the Teacher's Retirement Board to provide a description of the discount rate the board uses for reporting liabilities, a calculation of liabilities based on a discount rate that is 2% below the long-term rate of return.	Failed passage in Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee	Oppose
SB 390 Umberg (D)	School Districts and Community College Districts Requires school security officers and security guards to complete a training course developed by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services of the Department of Consumer Affairs in consultation with the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, regardless of the number of hours worked per week. Requires school districts and community college districts to provide the training required for their school security officer employees during regular work hours.	Assembly Rules Committee	Support
SB 428 Pan (D)	Pupil Health: School Employee Training Requires the State Department of Education to identify an evidence-based training program for a local educational agency to use to train classified and certificated school employees having direct contact with pupils on youth mental health first aid. Appropriates funds.	Assembly Education Committee	Support
SB 443 Rubio (D)	Transitional Kindergarten: Average Daily Attendance Deletes provision that prohibits a pupil admitted to a transitional kindergarten who has their birthday after a certain day from generating average daily attendance or being included in the enrollment or unduplicated pupil count.	Held in Senate Appropriations Committee	Support
SB 458 Durazo (D)	Public Health: Pesticide: Chlorpyrifos Prohibits use of a pesticide that contains the active ingredient chlorpyrifos. Makes this provision effective unless and until the director adopts control measures for chlorpyrifos and the Director of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment and the chairperson of the State Air Resources Board determine, by clear and convincing evidence, that those control measures will not result in neurodevelopmental or other harm to children.	Held in Senate Appropriations Committee	Support
SB 461 Roth (D)	Student Financial Aid: Cal Grants: Summer Term Students Makes a Cal Grant A or Cal Grant B award recipient enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program who received a Cal Grant award any term during the academic year immediately preceding a summer term eligible to receive a Cal Grant award for that summer term. Limits eligibility for this award to a total of 2 summer terms.	Assembly Higher Education Committee	Support
SB 468 Jackson (D)	Taxation: Tax Expenditures: California Tax Expenditure Establishes in state government the California Tax Expenditure Review Board as an independent advisory body to comprehensively assess major tax expenditures, as defined, and make recommendations to the Legislature. Requires the Legislative Analyst's Office to complete its comprehensive assessment of the major tax expenditures and to provide that assessment to the board by the deadline date. Requires state agencies to assist the Legislative Analyst's Office with completion of the comprehensive assessment.	Assembly Rules Committee	Support
SB 499 McGuire (D)	School Meals: State-Grown for Healthy Kids Allows schools participating in federal school meals programs to establish a base year by carrying over the number of pupils at the school who were eligible for free or reduced-price meals from the school year in which the school applied to use a federal universal school meal provision. Establishes the State-Grown for Healthy Kids Program, to increase the provision of universally free school meals made with State-grown fresh fruits and vegetables.	Assembly Education Committee	Support

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SB 512 Pan (D)	Long-Term Services and Supports Establishes the California Long-Term Services and Supports Benefits Board (LTSS Board), to be composed of 9 specified members. Requires the LTSS Board to manage and invest revenue deposited in the California Long-Term Services and Support Benefits Trust Fund (LTSS Trust), which the bill would create in the State treasury, to, upon appropriation, finance long-term services and supports for eligible individuals.	Assembly Aging and Long-Term Care Committee	Support
SB 554 Roth (D)	Public Schools: Adult School Students Authorizes the governing board of a school district overseeing an adult education program or the governing board of a community college district overseeing a noncredit program to authorize a student pursuing a high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate to enroll as a special part time student at a community college. Credits or reimburses the community college through the apportionment process for the student's attendance at the college.	Assembly Education Committee	Support
SB 575 Bradford (D)	Cal Grants: Student Eligibility Relates to The Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Grant Program. Repeals a prohibition against a student who is incarcerated from being eligible to receive a Cal Grant award.	Assembly Rules Committee	Support
SB 582 Beall (D)	Youth Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Requires the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, when making grant funds available on and after a specified date to allocate at least half of those funds to local education agency and mental health partnerships. Requires this funding to be made available to support prevention, early intervention, and direct services.	Assembly Health Committee	Support
SB 614 Rubio (D)	Early Childhood Education: Grant Program Establishes the Inclusive Early Childhood Education Grant Program for the purpose of increasing access to early childhood education programs. Requires the State Department of Education Special Education Division and Early Learning and Developmental Services, to administer the program.	Assembly Education Committee	Support
SB 660 Pan (D)	Postsecondary Education: Mental Health Counselors Requires the Trustees of the California State University and the governing board of each community college district to establish a goal of having one full-time equivalent mental health counselor with an applicable California license per 1,500 students enrolled at each of their respective campuses on the extent consistent with state and federal law.	Assembly Higher Education Committee	Support
SB 673 Morrell (R)	Comprehensive Sexual Health Education and HIV Requires for a pupil in a grade lower than grade 7 an active parental consent with a signature for sexual health education and HIV prevention education. Requires a school district to make those materials available for inspection before the date of instruction on the school district's internet website and to translate those materials.	Senate Education Committee	Oppose
SB 698 Leyva (D)	Employee Wages: Payment Requires that employees of the Regents of the University of California be paid on a regular payday. Requires those university employees who are paid on a monthly basis to be paid no later than 5 days after the close of the monthly payroll period. Provides that those employees who are paid on a more frequent basis be paid in accordance with the pay policies announced in advance by the university.	Assembly Labor and Employment Committee	Support
SB 715 Galgiani (D)	University of California Retirement Plans: Contracts Prohibits the University of California from contracting for services with an asset manager for a defined contribution plan, if that plan is a stand alone optional plan that is not a complement to a defined benefit pension plan.	Failed passage in Senate Education Committee	Co-Sponsor
SB 729 Portantino (D)	Local Control Funding Formula: School Districts Requires the amount of the base grant for the 2019-20 fiscal year to be increased by a 5.16% cost-of-living adjustment.	Assembly Education Committee	Support

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SB 756 Durazo (D)	Charter Schools: Moratorium Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation containing specified policies relating to charter schools and would prohibit, notwithstanding any other law, the approval of a petition for the establishment of a new charter school until a specified date.	Senate Inactive File	Co- Sponsor
SB 769 Moorlach (R)	Public Employees Retirement Makes a nonsubstantive change to the provision relating to public employees' retirement.	Senate Rules Committee	Oppose
SCA 5 Hill (D)	Taxation: School Districts: Parcel Tax Conditions the imposition, extension, or increase of a parcel tax by a school district or community college district upon the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the proposition, if the proposition meets specified requirements.	Senate Inactive File	Support