

Legislative Report

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from the
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- ◆ Explaining the legislative process
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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

October – December 2018

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Oct 19-21	Classified Conference	The Westin San Francisco Airport, Millbrae
Nov 6	General Election	
Nov 30	Adjournment <i>Sine Die</i> at midnight	State Capitol
Dec 1	CFT Executive Council	Administrative Office, Burbank
Dec 3	2019-2020 Regular Session convenes for Organizational Session	State Capitol

2018 Final Legislative Statistics

Assembly/Senate Legislation	Introduced	Failed Passage	Chtered	Vetoed
CFT Supported	209	93	91	25
CFT Sponsored/Co-Sponsored	11	7	3	1
CFT Opposed	46	45	0	1
CFT put these bills on Watch	414	254	126	34
Resolutions/Constitutional Amendments				
- Support	26	9	17	-
- Oppose	4	4	0	-
- Watch	13	10	3	-
Total for 2018	723	422	240	61

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 406 (McCarty)	Prohibits a petitioner that submits a charter petition for the establishment of a charter school, or a charter school that submits a charter renewal or material revision application, from operating as, or being operated by, a for-profit corporation, a for-profit educational management organization, or a for-profit charter management organization.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
AB 410 (Cervantes)	Prohibits a school district, county office of education, or charter school from charging a fee to a beginning teacher to participate in a beginning teacher induction program that is approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.	x	x	x	x	x	Held in Senate Appropriations	
AB 2012 (Medina)	Requires, regardless of the type of differential pay system used by the school district or community college district, a person employed in an academic institution to receive no less than 50% of his or her regular salary for the remaining portion of the 12-workweek period of parental leave.	x	x	x	x	x		
AB 3042 (Santiago)	Designates May 1 as a school holiday known as "International Workers' Day" and would require public schools and educational institutions, on the day that schools are in session prior to the day on which schools are closed for that purpose, to hold exercises, funded through existing resources, commemorating and directing attention to the history of labor movements in the United States. In addition, AB 3042 would combine the currently observed "Lincoln Day" and "Washington Day" into "Presidents' Day" to be observed on the third Monday in February.	x	x	x	Failed passage on Assembly Floor			
AB 3205 O'Donnell (D)	Requires the governing board of a school district, if the governing board of the school district elects to seek state funding pursuant to the Greene Act for a school modernization project for a school facility, to include, as part of the modernization project, locks that allow doors to classrooms and any room with an occupancy of 5 or more persons to be locked from the inside of the room.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

x = has passed

2018 Budget Request

Labor in the Schools	This budget proposal would seek to secure one-time funding to support release-time for one teacher in several school districts to develop curriculum and provide professional development to educators in order for them to teach the history of the labor movement and the role immigration played in the creation of the labor movement.
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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 1478 Jones-Sawyer (D)	States that charter schools and entities managing charter schools are subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act. State that charter schools and entities managing charter schools are subject to the California Public Records Act. States that charter schools and entities managing charter schools are subject to specified provisions.	x	x	x	Failed passage on Assembly Floor			
AB 2788 (Thurmond)	Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to administer the California School Employee Housing Assistance Program, a predevelopment grant and loan program to fund the creation of affordable housing for school district employees, including teachers.	x	x	Held in Assembly Appropriations				
AB 2808 Muratsuchi (D)	Relates to the public school financing system. Specifies new, higher grant amounts for the fiscal year. Increases the supplemental and concentration grant amounts and makes various other changes to funding calculations for purposes of the local control funding formula. Imposes an average class enrollment condition upon full implementation of the local control funding formula or commencing with a certain fiscal year, whichever is earlier.	x	x	x	x	x	x	Failed passage on Assembly Floor Concurrence
SB 937 Wiener (D)	Requires a lactation room or location to include prescribed features and requires an employer to provide access to a sink and refrigerator in close proximity to the employee's work space. Requires an employer to develop and implement a policy regarding lactation accommodation and make it available to employees. Requires an employer to maintain records of requests for lactation accommodation for 3 years and to give the Labor Commission access to those records.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
SB 1214 (Portantino)	Would allow teachers with preliminary credentials to claim, for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2024, a \$2,500 above-the-line tax deduction on their personal state income taxes for fees incurred toward the completion of an Induction Program approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. This bill would also require the Legislature to review the deduction before January 1, 2024. SB 1214 would take effect upon an appropriation of the legislature as a tax levy.	x	x	x	x	x	Held in Assembly Appropriations	
SB 1362 Beall (D)	Amends the Charter Schools Act. Adds to the list of reasons justifying denial of a charter petition by the governing board of a school district, a county board of education or the state board, that the charter school is unlikely to meet its financial obligations, maintain a positive fund balance, and maintain a prudent level of reserves for the duration of the charter agreement. Requires a capacity interview to be conducted. Requires the monitoring of fiscal conditions, academic performance and governance.	x	Not heard					

X = has passed

2018 Signed/Adopted Legislation

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AB 38 Stone (D)	Student Loan Servicers: Licensing and Regulation Revises the circumstances for the denial of an application for a loan servicing license. Redefines the term student loan under the Student Loan Servicing Act. Authorizes the Commissioner of Business Oversight to establish relationships or contracts with the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System & Registry, or other designated entities, to collect and maintain records, and to process certain transaction fees. Provides for privacy and confidentiality, the acceptance of electronic records, and other matters.	Chapter 379, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 235 O'Donnell (D)	Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship Establishes the Interagency Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship Committee within the of Apprenticeship Standards Division. Requires the Committee to provide advice and guidance to the Administrator of Apprenticeship and the Chief on apprenticeship programs, standards, and agreements, as well as preapprenticeship, certification, and on the job training and retraining programs, in nonbuilding trades industries.	Chapter 704, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 306 Gonzalez (D)	Vote by Mail Ballots Amends existing law that requires all vote by mail ballots be received before the close of the polls on election day and prohibits a ballot from being counted if not received before that time. Prohibits disqualifying a ballot solely because it was returned more than a specified number of days after the designated person received it from the voter, provided that the ballot is returned by the designated person before the close of polls on election day.	Chapter 203, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 406 McCarty (D)	Charter Schools: Operation Prohibits a petitioner that submits a charter petition for the establishment of a charter school or a charter school that submits a charter renewal or material revision application from operating as, or being operated by, a for-profit corporation, a for-profit educational management organization, or a for-profit charter management organization.	Chapter 291, Statutes of 2018	Sponsor
AB 605 Mullin (D)	Child Day Care Facilities: Infant To Schoolage License Amends the Child Day Care Facilities Act. Requires the State Department of Social Services, in consultation with stakeholders, to adopt regulations to create a child care center license to serve infant, toddler, preschool, and schoolage children. Requires all day care centers to be licensed as child care centers before a specified date. Requires the regulations to include components for infant, toddler, preschool, and schoolage children, health and safety standards, among other specified components.	Chapter 574, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 716 O'Donnell (D)	Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Deletes the provision authorizing the single consolidated application for state categorical programs. Authorizes local educational agencies, as defined, to include school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools, to submit to the Department, for approval by the State Board of Education, a single consolidated application for approval or continuance of certain federal categorical programs. Establishes School Plans for Student Achievement. Requires establishment of schoolsite councils.	Chapter 471, Statutes of 2018	Watch

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AB 1619 Berman (D)	<p>Sexual Assault: Statutes of Limitation on Civil Actions</p> <p>Sets the time for commencement of any civil action for recovery of damages suffered as a result of sexual assault, as defined, where the assault occurred on or after a certain birthday of the plaintiff's from the date of the last act, attempted act, or assault with intent to commit an act of sexual assault by the defendant or within a certain number of years from the date the plaintiff discovers or reasonably should have discovered that an injury or illness resulted from an act.</p>	Chapter 939, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 1661 Limon (D)	<p>School Accountability: Federal Compliance</p> <p>Updates cross references to the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the federal Every Student Succeeds Act. Makes conforming changes to provisions relating to foster youth as well as parent and family engagement programs.</p>	Chapter 669, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 1678 Berman (D)	<p>Elections: Voter Registration Information: Security</p> <p>Requires the Secretary of State to adopt regulations describing best practices for storage and security of voter registration information received by an applicant. Requires a person or entity who has received voter registration information pursuant to an application to disclose a breach in the security of the storage of the information to the Secretary of State. Makes it a misdemeanor to cause to be distributed or to distribute misleading or false voting information to a voter.</p>	Chapter 96, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 1747 Rodriguez (D)	<p>School Safety Plans</p> <p>Requires a comprehensive school safety plan to additionally include procedures for conducting tactical responses to criminal incidents, as provided. Requires the State Department of Education to provide general direction to school districts and county offices of education on what to include in the school building disaster plan. Requires the Department to maintain and post on its website a compliance checklist for developing a comprehensive school safety plan.</p>	Chapter 806, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 1775 Muratsuchi (D)	<p>State Lands: Leasing: Oil and Gas</p> <p>Prohibits the State Lands Commission, or a local trustee of granted public trust lands, from entering into any new lease or other conveyance authorizing new construction of oil and gas related infrastructure upon tidelands and submerged lands within state waters associated with Pacific Outer Continental Shelf leases.</p>	Chapter 310, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 1785 Nazarian (D)	<p>Medi-Cal Eligibility: Assets</p> <p>Excludes the principal and interest of a 529 college savings plan from consideration for purposes of any asset or resources test to determine eligibility for Medi-Cal benefits with respect to an applicant or beneficiary whose eligibility is not determined using modified adjusted gross income MAGI-based financial methods. Excludes qualified distributions from a 529 savings account from consideration for purposes of any income test to determine eligibility for Medi-Cal benefits.</p>	Chapter 121, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 1786 Cervantes (D)	<p>Community Colleges: Credit for Military Experience</p> <p>Amends existing law relating to awarding course credits for prior military experience. Requires the Chancellor to establish, by a specified date, an initiative to expand the use of course credit at the California Community Colleges for students with prior learning.</p>	Chapter 530, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 1798 Chu (D)	<p>Schoolbuses: Passenger Restraint Systems</p> <p>Requires that all schoolbuses in use in the state be equipped with a passenger restraint system on or before a specified date.</p>	Chapter 206, Statutes of 2018	Watch

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AB 1805 Irwin (D)	<p>Community Colleges: Student Equity and Achievement</p> <p>Provides that, as a condition for receiving funding pursuant to the Student Equity and Achievement Program, a community college would be required to inform students of their rights to access transfer level coursework and academic credit ESL coursework, annually report the college's placement policies and results, publicly post its placement results on its website, and implement these provisions by a specified date.</p>	Chapter 531, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 1858 Calderon I (D)	<p>Student Financial Aid: Financial Aid Shopping Sheet</p> <p>Adds to the Donahoe Higher Education Act a provision that would require each campus of the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, and each independent institution of higher education to provide students with the Financial Aid Shopping Sheet as developed by the U.S. Department of Education to inform students or individuals who have been offered admission about financial aid award packages.</p>	Chapter 671, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 1861 Rodriguez (D)	<p>Pupil Instruction: Human Trafficking: Social Media</p> <p>Requires the information about human trafficking given to pupils under the Healthy Youth Act to also include information on how social media and mobile device applications are used for human trafficking. Codifies the incorporation of additional changes to specified provisions.</p>	Chapter 807, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 1871 Bonta (D)	<p>Charter Schools: Free and Reduced Price Meals</p> <p>Requires a charter school to provide each needy pupil with one nutritionally adequate free or reduced price meal during each schoolday, with exception, commencing with a specified school year. Requires the chartering authority to provide technical assistance to the charter school in implementing these provisions, upon request by the charter school.</p>	Chapter 480, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 1887 Medina (D)	<p>Public Education Governance: Service on Boards</p> <p>Authorizes any pupil attending a state public secondary school and is under a certain age to serve on any board or commission that includes the same. Authorizes any student attending a campus of the California Community Colleges, the California State University, the University of California, or an independent institution of higher education, who qualifies for exemption from paying nonresident tuition, to serve on any board or commission and that includes members who are students.</p>	Chapter 182, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 1896 Cervantes (D)	<p>Sexual Assault Counselor-Victim Privilege</p> <p>Includes within the definition of sexual assault counselor, for purposes of refusing to disclose a confidential communication between the victim of a sexual assault and a counselor, a person who is engaged in a program on the campus of a public institution of higher education, with the primary purpose of rendering advice or assistance to victims of sexual assault.</p>	Chapter 123, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 1912 Rodriguez (D)	<p>Public Employees' Retirement: Joint Powers Agreements</p> <p>Specifies that the parties to a joint powers agreement may not specify otherwise with respect to retirement liabilities of the agency, if the agency contracts with a public retirement system. Eliminates an authorization for a party to a joint powers agreement to separately contract or assume responsibilities for specific debts, liabilities, or obligations of the agency. Requires member agencies to mutually agree to the apportionment of the agency's retirement obligations among themselves.</p>	Chapter 909, Statutes of 2018	Watch

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AB 1961 Choi (R)	<p>Postsecondary Education: Student Housing and Meal Plans</p> <p>Requires each institution of higher education with a physical presence in this state to separately list the cost of institutionally operated housing and meal plans on all websites and documents it provides to students for purposes of advertising or otherwise displaying the student costs associated with institutionally operated housing.</p>	Chapter 314, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 1962 Wood (D)	<p>Education Finance: Dependent Child of a Tribal Court</p> <p>Amends existing law relating to the public school financing system. Includes in the definition of foster youth a dependent child of a court of an Indian tribe, consortium of tribes, or tribal organization who is the subject of a petition filed in the tribal court. Provides that the child would also meet specified descriptions of when a child may be adjudged a dependent child of the juvenile court, exempts the State Department of Social Services from collecting or sharing specified information.</p>	Chapter 748, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 1968 Low (D)	<p>Mental Health: Firearms</p> <p>Prohibits a person who has been taken into custody, assessed, and admitted to a designated facility because he or she is a danger to himself, herself, or others, as a result of a mental health disorder, and who was previously taken into custody and admitted one or more times within a specified period prior to the recent admittance, from owning a firearm for the remainder of his or her life. Allows such person to file a petition in certain time intervals to show evidence otherwise.</p>	Chapter 861, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 1974 Gonzalez (D)	<p>Pupils: Collection Of Debt</p> <p>Enacts the Public School Fair Debt Collection Act. Requires certain educational entities to provide an itemized invoice, including specified information, for any amount owed by the parent or guardian on behalf of a pupil or former pupil pursuing payment of the debt. Authorizes a public school or school district to offer a pupil or former pupil, with the permission of the parent or guardian, alternative nonmonetary forms of compensation to settle such debt, as provided.</p>	Chapter 577, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 2009 Maienschein (R)	<p>School Athletics Emergency Action Plans: Defibrillator</p> <p>Requires a school district or charter school, electing to offer any interscholastic athletic program, to ensure that there is an emergency action plan in place, and posted, that describes the procedures to be followed in the event of medical emergencies. Requires the acquisition of at least one automated external defibrillator for each school within the school district or the charter school to be available on campus, maintained, and tested. States that employees are not liable for AED related civil damages.</p>	Chapter 646, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2012 Medina (D)	<p>School and Community College Employees: Parental Leave</p> <p>Requires a person employed in a position requiring certification qualifications and a person employed in an academic position, regardless of the type of differential pay system used by the school district or community college district, to receive no less than a certain percentage of his or her regular salary for the remaining portion of the workweek period of parental leave.</p>	Chapter 994, Statutes of 2018	Sponsor
AB 2015 Reyes (D)	<p>Pupil Instruction: Student Financial Aid</p> <p>Requires the governing board of a school district and the governing body of a charter school, as appropriate, to ensure that each of its pupils receives information on how to properly complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or the California Dream Act Application, at least once before that pupil enters as a senior in high school. Specifies several types of material that would be required to be provided.</p>	Chapter 533, Statutes of 2018	Support

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AB 2022 Chu (D)	Pupil Mental Health Services: School Notification Requires a school of a school district, or county office of education, and a charter school to notify pupils, and parents or guardians of pupils, no less than twice during the school year, how to initiate access to available pupil mental health services on campus or in the community, or both. Authorizes a county to use funds from the MHSA to provide a grant to a school of a district or county office of education, or to a charter school.	Chapter 484, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2031 O'Donnell (D)	Public Contracts: School Facility Projects: Bidding Extends indefinitely existing law which requires a prospective bidder for a construction project for certain school facility projects to submit a prequalification questionnaire and financial statement as part of the bidding process. Eliminates the requirement that the Director of Industrial Relations submit a report to the Legislature on whether violations of the Labor Code on school district projects have decreased.	Chapter 534, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 2052 Bonta (D)	State Teachers' Retirement System: Contributions Requires contributions, upon authorization by the Teachers' Retirement Board, due to the system by an employer under the Defined Benefit Program and the Cash Balance Benefit Program to be paid by an electronic funds transfer method through an automated clearinghouse, as defined, as prescribed by the board. Permits an employer that is unable, for good cause, to comply with this requirement to apply to the board for a waiver that would allow the employer to pay in an alternate manner.	Chapter 125, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2055 Levine (D)	Legislative Ethics: Harassment: Education: Lobbying Requires that an orientation course conducted semiannually by the legislative ethics committees of each house of the Legislature include information on each House of the Legislature's policies against harassment, including sexual harassment, in connection with lobbying activities.	Chapter 964, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2068 Chu (D)	Electricity: Rates: Public Schools Requires the Public Utilities Commission to direct all electrical and gas corporations to evaluate, and report findings to the Commission on, the feasibility and economic impacts of establishing a public school electric and gas rate that would reflect a discount from the current rate structure.	Chapter 208, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 2098 McCarty (D)	Adult Education Block Grant: Immigration Integration Amends provisions relating to the Adult Education Block Grant Program. Requires the chancellor and the Superintendent, with input from the Director and adult education program providers, to identify common measures for meeting the needs of immigrant and refugee adults seeking integration. Extends the deadline relating to measures for assessment the effectiveness of each consortium. Provides for the identification of increased participation in civic and community life.	Chapter 751, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2103 Gloria (D)	Firearms: License to Carry Concealed Requires that the course of training for an applicant for a license to carry a concealed firearm must be a minimum number of hours. Requires the course of training to include instruction on firearm handling and shooting technique. Requires the course to also include a demonstration by the applicant of shooting proficiency and safe handling of each firearm the applicant will be licensed to carry and to include live fire exercises conducted on a firing range.	Chapter 752, Statutes of 2018	Support

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AB 2109 O'Donnell (D)	<p>Pupils with a Temporary Disability: Honorary Diplomas</p> <p>Requires a pupil with a temporary disability to receive either individual instruction, at home or in a health facility, provided by the school district in which the pupil is deemed to reside. Authorizes a county office of education and the governing body of a charter school maintaining a high school to confer an honorary high school diploma upon such pupil.</p>	Chapter 167, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 2121 Caballero (D)	<p>Pupil Instruction: Coursework: Migratory Children</p> <p>Extends provisions relating to high school graduation requirements to a pupil who is a migratory child, and a pupil participating in an English language proficiency program for newly arrived immigrant pupils, who is a junior or senior in high school. Requires charter schools to comply with those exemption requirements applicable to school districts and county offices of education. Requires coursework satisfactorily completed in a school in another country to be accepted.</p>	Chapter 581, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 2128 Kiley (R)	<p>School Employees: Dismissal or Suspension: Hearings</p> <p>Exempts from existing law testimony, evidence, or a dismissal or suspension decision regarding allegations of behavior or communication of a sexual nature with a pupil that is beyond the scope or requirements of the educational program, for purposes of a disciplinary proceeding based on similar conduct, and testimony, evidence, or a dismissal or suspension decision regarding allegations of specified offenses involving lewd and lascivious acts with minors.</p>	Chapter 816, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2155 Mullin (D)	<p>Political Reform Act: Campaign Disclosures</p> <p>Excludes additional types of communication from the definition of advertisement, including certain electronic media communications. Makes changes to the formatting requirements for certain disclosures. Excludes email messages from the disclosure and disclosure formatting requirements. Prohibits the Commission from interpreting or construing these provisions to establish any threshold in quantity or amount. Requires advertisements to use the words ad paid for by followed the name of the committee.</p>	Chapter 777, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2160 Thurmond (D)	<p>Classified Employees: School and Community College</p> <p>Deletes provisions exempting part time playground positions from the classified service, thereby making those positions part of the classified service. Requires an employee employed by a school district or community college district in a part time playground position to be deemed a permanent employee of the school district or community college district, without placement on a certain examination eligibility list for districts that have adopted the merit system.</p>	Chapter 488, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 2188 Mullin (D)	<p>Political Reform Act: Campaign Disclosures: Ads</p> <p>Modifies the disclosures required for electronic media advertisements. Requires an electronic media advertisement that is a graphic, image, animated graphic, or animated image that the online platform, as defined, hosting the advertisement allows to link to an Internet website, paid for by a committee, other than a political party committee or a candidate controlled committee established for an elective office of the controlling candidate, to meet the Who Funded This Ad? disclosure.</p>	Chapter 754, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2192 Stone (D)	<p>State Funded Research: Grant Requirements</p> <p>Amends the Taxpayer Access to Publicly Funded Research Act. Expands the scope of the Act to include research grants provided in whole or in part by any state agency within the executive branch. Specifies that the public availability requirements apply only to peer reviewed manuscripts accepted for publication. Requires the grantee to ensure that the peer reviewed manuscript is available to the state agency on an appropriate publicly accessible repository.</p>	Chapter 296, Statutes of 2018	Watch

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AB 2193 Maienschein (R)	Maternal Mental Health Requires a licensed health care practitioner who provides prenatal or postpartum care for a patient to offer to screen, or to appropriately screen, a mother for maternal mental health conditions. Requires health care service plans and health insurers to develop, consistent with sound clinical principles and processes, a maternal mental health program by a specified date.	Chapter 755, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2196 Cooper (D)	Public Employees Retirement: Service Credit: Payments Amends the Public Employees' Retirement Law. Permits the member, survivor, or beneficiary, as an alternative, to elect to receive an allowance that is reduced by the actuarial equivalent of any balance remaining unpaid or recalculated, on or after a certain date. Provides for lump sum payments. Relates to retirement formulas.	Chapter 168, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2202 Gray (D)	University of California: School of Medicine: Fund Creates the University of California San Francisco San Joaquin Valley Regional Medical Education Endowment Fund for the purpose of supporting the annual operating costs for the development, operation, and maintenance of a branch campus of the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine in the San Joaquin Valley, as specified. Requires the University of California to seek approval and accreditation from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education for an expanded branch campus.	Chapter 756, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2207 Eggman (D)	Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Requires the State Department of Social Services to develop model policies, procedures, and protocols to assist counties in complying with requirements that social workers and probation officers identify children who are at risk of becoming victims of commercial sexual exploitation, to determine whether a child or nonminor dependent is a possible victim of commercial sexual exploitation, and to document such information, by a specified date.	Chapter 757, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2210 McCarty (D)	Public Postsecondary Education: Nonresident Tuition Requires each community college to post a notice on its Internet Web site that sets forth which persons are exempt from paying nonresident tuition pursuant to the provision described above.	Chapter 582, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2218 Berman (D)	Vote by Mail Ballot Tracking Requires the Secretary of State to establish a system that a county elections official may use to allow a vote by mail voter to track and receive information about his or her vote by mail ballot through the mail system and as the vote by mail ballot is processed by the county elections official. Requires the Secretary to make the system available for use by each county. Requires the Secretary to use federal funds provided under the Help America Vote Act, or HAVA, to develop the system.	Chapter 432, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2234 Jones-Sawyer (D)	School Districts: Employees: Administrative Proceedings Enacts a comprehensive set of requirements for the presentation of testimony by minor witnesses at certain dismissal or suspension administrative proceedings relating to certificated employees and in hearings relating to classified employees conducted by school district governing boards in districts that have not adopted a merit system or by personnel commissions in districts that have adopted a merit system. Prohibits the dissemination of pupil contact information for certain purposes.	Chapter 996, Statutes of 2018	Watch

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AB 2235 Quirk-Silva (D)	County Community Schools: Funding Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, commencing with the 2019-20 fiscal year, to transfer to the county, wherein a pupil is enrolled, the amount calculated for the school district of residence, as provided, for each unit of average daily attendance credited to the school district of residence.	Chapter 99, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2239 Garcia E (D)	Pupil Instruction: World Language Courses Requires the State Department of Education to encourage the governing board of each school district, and the governing body of each charter school, whose schools offer world language courses that are specifically designed for native speakers that are not approved as specified courses, to support their respective schools in submitting those courses to the University of California for certification and addition to that course list.	Chapter 188, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 2247 Gipson (D)	Foster Youth: Case Plan: Placement Changes Requires, prior to making a change in the placement of a dependent child, a social worker or placing agency to develop and implement a placement preservation strategy to preserve the dependent child's placement, and if a placement change is necessary, further requires a social worker or placing agency to provide a specified amount of time for prior notice of the change. Prohibits placement changes from occurring during specified hours.	Chapter 674, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2261 Friedman (D)	School Employees: Merit System: Classified Service Requires positions established for the employment of community representatives in advisory or consulting capacities to be considered part of the classified service.	Chapter 297, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 2271 Quirk-Silva (D)	School Food Authorities: Federal Equipment Assistance Requires the State Department of Education to provide a matching state grant of a specified amount to a school food authority, participating in the federal National School Lunch Program, that applies for and is awarded a federal Equipment Assistance Grant for School Food Authorities from the Department in its administration of the National School Lunch Program. Requires competitive awards.	Chapter 711, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 2282 Eggman (D)	Salary History Information Defines pay scale, reasonable request, and applicant. Authorizes an employer to ask about an applicant's salary expectation for the position being applied for. Authorizes an employer to make a compensation decision based on an employee's current salary, as long as any wage differential resulting from that compensation decision is justified by one or more specified factors, including a seniority system or a merit system.	Chapter 127, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2285 O'Donnell (D)	Teacher Credentialing: Out-of-State Prepared Teachers Eliminates a specified requirement as a condition for an out-of-state applicant to be issued a clear multiple subject, single subject, or education specialist teaching credential.	Chapter 143, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 2289 Weber (D)	Pupil Rights: Pregnant and Parenting Pupils Declares that pregnant and parenting pupils are entitled to accommodations that provide them with the opportunity to succeed academically while protecting their health and the health of their children. Includes, as another type of excused absence, an absence to care for a sick child, for which the school is prohibited from requiring a note from a doctor. Codifies the incorporation of additional changes to specified provisions.	Chapter 942, Statutes of 2018	Support

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AB 2291 Chiu (D)	<p>School Safety: Bullying</p> <p>Requires local educational agencies to adopt procedures for preventing acts of bullying, including cyberbullying. Requires the Department of Education to post on its Internet Web site the online training module and an annually updated list of other available online training modules relating to bullying or bullying prevention. Requires schools to make available the online training module developed by the department to schoolsite employees who have regular interaction with pupils.</p>	Chapter 491, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 2301 Burke (D)	<p>School bonds: Wiseburn Unified School District</p> <p>Requires the bonded indebtedness of the Local Public Schools Funding Authority to be allocated to the Wiseburn Unified School District and the Centinela Valley Union High School District, respectively, for bonds issued before a specified date, including refunding bonds issued thereafter and related to such bonds, in proportionate amounts calculated based on the assessed value of taxable property within each respective school district.</p>	Chapter 101, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2302 Baker (R)	<p>Child Abuse: Sexual Assault: Mandated Reporters</p> <p>Amends the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act. Allows a case involving the failure to report an incident known or reasonably suspected by the mandated reporter to be sexual assault, as defined, to be filed at any time within a certain number of years from the date of occurrence of the offense.</p>	Chapter 943, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2310 Aguiar-Curry (D)	<p>Public Employees' Retirement System: Members</p> <p>Relates to cost sharing provisions of Public Employees' Retirement System. Revises provisions under the Public Employees' Retirement Law to refer to a memorandum of understanding ratified by the employee bargaining unit and the governing body of the contracting agency. Requires these agreements to specify the methodology for calculating the cost sharing rate.</p>	Chapter 213, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2514 Thurmond (D)	<p>Pupil Instruction: Dual Language Programs: Grants</p> <p>Establishes the Pathways to Success Grant Program with the goal of providing pupils in preschool, transitional kindergarten, and K12, inclusive, with dual language immersion programs, developmental bilingual programs for English learners, or early learning dual language learners programs. Requires the Department of Education to administer the program by a certain date and award grants to districts, consortia of certain districts, and consortia of charter schools.</p>	Chapter 763, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 2601 Weber (D)	<p>Pupil Instruction: Sexual Health Education</p> <p>Requires charter schools to ensure that all pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive receive comprehensive sexual health education and human immunodeficiency virus prevention education.</p>	Chapter 495, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 2735 O'Donnell (D)	<p>English Learners: Participation in Standard Instruction</p> <p>Prohibits a middle or high school pupil, as defined, who is classified as an English learner, from being denied participation in a school's standard instructional program, as defined, by being denied enrollment in specified courses, including, among others, courses required for graduation and college admission, commencing with a specified school year.</p>	Chapter 304, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2762 Carrillo (D)	<p>Public Contracts: Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises</p> <p>Expands a local agency contracting preference to disabled Veteran businesses and social enterprises. Increases the maximum preference percentages for an individual preference and for a single bid. Limits the maximum value of all combined preferences. Authorizes a prime contractor to substitute another subcontractor with the same preference category. Requires a local agency that grants a preference to establish a certification process for social enterprises using specified criteria.</p>	Chapter 654, Statutes of 2018	Watch

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AB 2785 Rubio (D)	<p>Student Services: Lactation Accommodation</p> <p>Requires the Community Colleges and the State University, and encourages satellite campuses, to provide reasonable accommodations to a lactating student to express breast milk, breast feed an infant child, or address other needs related to breast feeding. Requires educational institutions to provide a sink in the new construction, replacement, expansion or renovation, in addition to access to a private and secure room for breastfeeding students.</p>	Chapter 947, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 2800 Chu (D)	<p>High School Athletics: California High School Coaching</p> <p>Includes a basic understanding of the signs and symptoms of heat illness, as defined, and the appropriate response to heat illness within a description of training in the California High School Coaching Education and Training Program.</p>	Chapter 21, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2816 Muratsuchi (D)	<p>Pesticides: Schoolsites: Report</p> <p>Requires the Department of Pesticide Regulation to submit a report on or before a specified date that evaluates the implementation, and the effect of the implementation, of the Healthy Schools Act, and that provides recommendations on improving the implementation and efficacy of that Act.</p>	Chapter 720, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 2826 Friedman (D)	<p>Pupil Enrollment: Interdistrict Attendance</p> <p>Requires each school district of residence and school district of proposed enrollment to post on its website the procedures and timelines regarding a request for an interdistrict transfer permit, including the date upon which the school district will begin accepting and processing interdistrict transfer requests for the subsequent school year and the reasons for which the school district may approve or deny a request. Codifies the incorporation of additional changes to specified provisions.</p>	Chapter 550, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2830 Reyes (D)	<p>County Agencies: Interns and Student Assistants: Hiring</p> <p>Requires each county to develop a hiring preference program for disadvantaged groups, as defined, when hiring for internship and student assistant positions. Requires county welfare departments to notify dependent children, who are subject to termination of dependency proceedings, that they may be eligible for the program.</p>	Chapter 878, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2878 Chavez (R)	<p>Local Control and Accountability Plans: Annual Goals</p> <p>Adds to the enumerated State Board of Education's priorities template, relating to local control and accountability plans, family engagement, as specified. Codifies the incorporation of additional changes to a specified provision.</p>	Chapter 826, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 2880 Harper (R)	<p>Political Reform Act of 1974: Local Enforcement</p> <p>Repeals the provisions governing agreements with the Cities of Stockton and Sacramento. Authorizes the governing body of a local government agency to contract with the Fair Political Practices Commission for the administration, implementation, and enforcement of local campaign finance or ethics law. Clarifies that any agreement with the Cities of Stockton or Sacramento that was in effect on a specified date is deemed to comply with this provision, but not the County of San Bernardino.</p>	Chapter 394, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2901 Env Safety & Toxic Material Cmt	<p>Cleaning Product Right to Know Act</p> <p>Updates and corrects references to the names of specified substances and entities under the Cleaning Product Right to Know Act. Relates to the disclosure on a product label and a manufacturer's website information related to chemicals contained in the designated product.</p>	Chapter 28, Statutes of 2018	Support

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AB 2920 Thurmond (D)	<p>Transactions and Use Taxes</p> <p>Authorizes the City of Berkeley to impose a transactions and use tax for specific purposes at a certain rate and by ordinance. Increases the number of years that the retail transactions and use tax may be levied by the North Lake Tahoe Transportation Authority. Requires the Authority to adopt a transportation expenditure plan prior to an election to levy a retail transactions and use tax and to annually review and amend that plan, as specified. Expands the Authority's Board of Directors.</p>	Chapter 771, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2944 Jones-Sawyer (D)	<p>Schools Not Prisons Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund</p> <p>Allows an individual to designate on his or her tax return that a specified amount in excess of his or her personal income tax liability be transferred to the Schools Not Prisons Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund created by this bill. Requires the State Department of Education to comply with certain website reporting requirements.</p>	Chapter 441, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 2949 Gloria (D)	<p>Pupil Residency: Pupils of Military Families</p> <p>Requires local educational agencies to allow a pupil who is a child of a military family to continue attending his or her school of origin, or a school within the school district of origin, regardless of any change of residence of the military family or the end of military service of the pupil's parent.</p>	Chapter 327, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2954 Bonta (D)	<p>School Districts: Special Taxes: Unimproved Property</p> <p>Provides an exception to the requirement that qualified special taxes imposed by school districts apply uniformly by authorizing unimproved property to be taxed at a lower rate than improved property. Codifies the incorporation of additional changes to specified provisions.</p>	Chapter 305, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2960 Thurmond (D)	<p>Child Care and Development Services: Online Portal</p> <p>Amends the Child Care and Development Services Act. Requires the Superintendent of Education to develop and post on the website an online portal for the state's services. Requires the Superintendent, in planning for future enhancements to the online portal, to convene a workgroup made up of specified stakeholders. Requires the workgroup to evaluate and provide recommendations on the possible models for, and plans for inclusion in the online portal of, specified enhancements before a certain date.</p>	Chapter 829, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2990 Low (D)	<p>Public Postsecondary Education: Exemption</p> <p>Requires the Hastings College of Law, each campus of the State Community Colleges, California State University, and the University of California, to provide an online posting or notice of system wide fees or tuition waivers available to students who are surviving spouses or surviving children of a public employee involved in law enforcement or fire prevention that died as a result of their duties.</p>	Chapter 642, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 2992 Daly (D)	<p>Peace Officer Training: Commercial Sexual Exploitation</p> <p>Requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards to develop a course on commercial sexual exploitation of children and victims of human trafficking. Requires the course to be equitable to a course that the Commission produces for officers as part of continuing professional training. Requires the course to include facilitated discussions and learning activities, including scenario training exercises. Requires the course to include meaningful input from survivors, agencies, and advocates, as specified.</p>	Chapter 973, Statutes of 2018	Support

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AB 3022 Gonzalez (D)	<p>Retroactive Grant of High School Diplomas</p> <p>Authorizes the retroactive grant of a high school diploma to a person who had departed the state against his or her will, as defined, and, at the time of his or her departure, was enrolled as a senior in a high school operated by a school district, by or under the jurisdiction of a County Office of Education, did not receive a high school diploma due to his or her departure, and was in good academic standing at the time of departure.</p>	Chapter 772, Statutes of 2018	Support
AB 3043 Berman (D)	<p>Pupil Nutrition: Breakfast and Lunch Programs</p> <p>Authorizes a school district, county office of education, private nonprofit school, charter school, or residential child care facility that participates in the federal School Breakfast Program to provide universal breakfast to the maximum extent practicable. Specifies that the grants may be expended for a federal summer meals program instead of a summer food service program.</p>	Chapter 593, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 3089 Thurmond (D)	<p>Student Financial Aid: Chafee Grant Awards</p> <p>Amends existing law relating to Chafee grant awards. Authorizes the Student Aid Commission and the State Department of Social Services to expend a specified amount to expand the Chafee Educational and Training Vouchers Program age eligibility of former foster youth up to a certain age, for specified outreach purposes to newly eligible former foster youth. Makes an appropriation.</p>	Chapter 594, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 3101 Carrillo (D)	<p>Community Colleges</p> <p>Requires the Chancellor of the Community Colleges to revise the online application process so that only data that is required is collected during the process. Authorizes the chancellor to delay the collection of that data until after the student has applied to a community college. Exempts a student seeking to enroll exclusively in career development and college preparation courses, and other courses for which no credit is given, at a community college from residency classification requirements.</p>	Chapter 553, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 3186 Medina (D)	<p>Public Postsecondary Education: Competitive Bidding</p> <p>Deletes the repeal date applicable to best value procurement authority, thereby extending operation of these provisions indefinitely. Deletes the references to the reports regarding the use of best value procurement by the University of California and community college districts.</p>	Chapter 725, Statutes of 2018	Watch
AB 3205 O'Donnell (D)	<p>School Facilities: Modernization Projects: Door Locks</p> <p>Provides that the provisions relating to school facility modernization projects apply only to those projects seeking funding on or after a specified date. Provides that the provisions apply only to those projects that propose to renovate, repair, or modernize the interior of a school building. Provides that the provisions do not apply to projects that only propose to renovate, repair, or modernize the exterior of a school building, school grounds, or the playing fields of a school.</p>	Chapter 401, Statutes of 2018	Sponsor
AB 3223 Grayson (D)	<p>Special Education: Visually Impaired Pupils</p> <p>Defines braille as the system of reading and writing through touch commonly known as Unified English Braille.</p>	Chapter 85, Statutes of 2018	Watch
ACR 139 Holden (D)	<p>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</p> <p>Honors the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and commemorates Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.</p>	Resolutions Chapter 4, Statutes of 2018	Support
ACR 143 Muratsuchi (D)	<p>Day of Remembrance</p> <p>Declares a specified date as a Day of Remembrance in order to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the incarceration of Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War II.</p>	Resolutions Chapter 18, Statutes of 2018	Support

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ACR 144 Choi (R)	Korean American Day Proclaims a specified date as Korean American Day.	Resolutions Chapter 6, Statutes of 2018	Support
ACR 150 Limon (D)	Dual Enrollment Week Recognizes a specified week as Dual Enrollment Week. Encourages colleges and universities to visit high schools and take action to help pupils register in dual enrollment courses.	Resolutions Chapter 46, Statutes of 2018	Support
ACR 152 Aguiar-Curry (D)	National Mentoring Month Proclaims a specified month as National Mentoring Month.	Resolutions Chapter 7, Statutes of 2018	Watch
SB 10 Hertzberg (D)	Pretrial Release or Detention: Pretrial Services Repeals existing laws regarding bail and requires that any remaining references to bail refer to the procedures specified in the bill, as of a specified date. Requires persons arrested and detained to be subject to a pretrial risk assessment conducted by Pretrial Assessment Services, as defined. Requires the courts to establish pretrial assessment services. Requires a person arrested for a misdemeanor to be booked and released without a risk assessment. Requires victims of crime to be given certain notice.	Chapter 244, Statutes of 2018	Support
SB 25 Portantino (D)	Elections: Alternate Ballot Order: Pilot Program Requires the county elections official for the County of Los Angeles to conduct elections using a specified alternate ballot order for elections conducted during a specified time period. Requires that official to prepare a report regarding the effect of using the alternate ballot order, as specified, and to post such report on their website before a specified date.	Chapter 927, Statutes of 2018	Watch
SB 192 Beall (D)	Mental Health Services Fund Amends the Mental Health Services Act. Clarifies that the value of a prudent reserve for a Local Mental Health Services Fund shall not exceed a certain percent of the average community services and support revenue received for the fund, in the preceding years. Requires the county to reassess the maximum amount of the prudent reserve every specified years and to certify the reassessment as part of its program and expenditure plan required by the MHSA.	Chapter 328, Statutes of 2018	Watch
SB 577 Dodd (D)	Community College Teacher Credentialing Partnership Establishes the Community College Teacher Credentialing Partnership Pilot Program under which the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, in coordination with the Chancellor, would award grants to collaboratives that would be comprised of at least one accredited degree granting institution of higher education with a physical presence in this state, and at least one community college, for the purpose of offering teacher credential coursework remotely at participating community college or colleges.	Chapter 603, Statutes of 2018	Watch
SB 782 Skinner (D)	Energy Data Transparency Requires an electrical or gas utility to provide to the owner, owner's agent, or operator of a property with more than one building located on a single parcel or adjacent parcels, with the same owner of record and with a specified number of active utility accounts, in aggregate, upon request, aggregate energy usage data for those buildings.	Chapter 684, Statutes of 2018	Watch
SB 830 Dodd (D)	Pupil Instruction: Media Literacy: Resources Requires the State Department of Education to make available to school districts on its website a list of resources and instructional materials on media literacy, including media literacy professional development programs for teachers, on or before a certain date.	Chapter 448, Statutes of 2018	Support

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SB 834 Jackson (D)	<p>State Lands: Leasing: Oil and Gas</p> <p>Prohibits the Lands Commission or a local trustee of granted public trust lands from entering into any new lease or other conveyance authorizing new construction of oil and gas related infrastructure upon tidelands and submerged lands within state waters associated with Pacific Outer Continental Shelf leases issued after a certain date. Requires an entity, when approving or disapproving any lease renewal, extension, amendment, or modification authorizing new construction, to follow a specified process.</p>	Chapter 309, Statutes of 2018	Support
SB 846 Budget and Fiscal Review Cmt	<p>Employment</p> <p>Requires that a Department of Human Resources report on the overall employment program for individuals with disabilities include an evaluation of reasonable accommodation policies and practices. Provides that an employee hired by the authority may participate in the Kern County Employees' Retirement Association, as provided, subject to the sole discretion of the retirement board of the association to maintain their tax-qualified or governmental plan status under federal law.</p>	Chapter 405, Statutes of 2018	Watch
SB 910 Hernandez (D)	<p>Short-term Limited Duration Health Insurance</p> <p>Prohibits a health insurer from issuing, selling, renewing, or offering a short-term limited duration health insurance policy for health care coverage in this state.</p>	Chapter 687, Statutes of 2018	Support
SB 958 Dodd (D)	<p>Davis Joint Unified School District: Special Taxes</p> <p>Provides that a qualified special tax imposed by the Davis Joint Unified School District may also provide an exemption for teachers and other employees of the School District for their principal place of residence located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the District.</p>	Chapter 604, Statutes of 2018	Watch
SB 972 Portantino (D)	<p>Pupil and Student Health: ID Cards: Suicide Hotline</p> <p>Requires a public school, including a charter school, or a private school, that serves pupils in any of grades 7 to 12, inclusive, and that issues pupil identification cards to have printed on either side of the pupil identification cards the telephone number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, and would authorize those schools to have printed on the pupil identification cards the Crisis Text Line and a local suicide prevention hotline telephone number.</p>	Chapter 460, Statutes of 2018	Support
SB 1018 Allen (D)	<p>Elections: State and Local Reapportionment</p> <p>Amends existing law relating to Redistricting Commission members. Authorizes a local jurisdiction to establish a Commission by charter amendment. Authorizes a local Advisory Redistricting Commission to impose additional qualifications and restrictions on the commission members of the commission, or applicants to the commission. Decreases the number of years for prohibited specified activities for Independent Redistricting Commission members.</p>	Chapter 462, Statutes of 2018	Watch
SB 1022 Pan (D)	<p>Public Employees Retirement System: Administration</p> <p>Specifies certain confidentiality of records provisions. Requires the Board to provide contact information in a specified format to contracting agencies for the purpose of providing notice to past employee members, former members, and retired members. Prescribes a process in this regard. Provides immunity to contracting agencies for failure to provide notice if the contact information is incomplete or incorrect.</p>	Chapter 732, Statutes of 2018	Watch

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SB 1036 Wilk (R)	<p>Local Educational Agencies: Directory Information</p> <p>Prohibits the inclusion of directory information and personal information, as defined, of a pupil or of the parent or guardian of a pupil in the minutes of a meeting of the governing body of a local educational agency if a pupil, who is of a certain age, or a parent or guardian of a pupil, has provided a written request to the secretary or clerk of the governing body to exclude his or her personal information or the name of his or her minor child.</p>	Chapter 788, Statutes of 2018	Watch
SB 1053 Beall (D)	<p>Presentation of Claims: Childhood Sexual Abuse</p> <p>Exempts, from the Government Claims Act, authorization procedures prescribed by local enactment claims against a local public entity made pursuant to the Code of Civil Procedure for the recovery of damages suffered as a result of childhood sexual abuse.</p>	Chapter 153, Statutes of 2018	Watch
SB 1071 Roth (D)	<p>Community Colleges: Uniform Policy to Award Credit</p> <p>Requires the Office of the Chancellor, in collaboration with the Academic Senate for the State Community Colleges, to develop a consistent policy to award military personnel and veterans who have an official Joint Services Transcript course credit for Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum, State University General Education Breadth, or local community college general education requirements.</p>	Chapter 560, Statutes of 2018	Watch
SB 1085 Skinner (D)	<p>Public Employees: Leaves Of Absence: Bargaining Service</p> <p>Requires public employers and specified public employers of transit workers, upon request of the exclusive representative of an employee, to grant reasonable leaves of absence without loss of benefits for the purpose of enabling employees to serve as stewards or officers of the exclusive representative, or of any employee organization with which the representative is affiliated. Specifies certain conditions about the leave.</p>	Chapter 893, Statutes of 2018	Support
SB 1104 Roth (D)	<p>Pupil Safety: Human Trafficking Prevention Resources</p> <p>Requires the governing board of a school district and the governing body of a charter school to work with their schools that maintain any of grades 6 to 12, inclusive, to identify the most appropriate methods of informing parents and guardians of pupils in those grades of human trafficking prevention resources and to implement the identified methods in those schools by a specified date.</p>	Chapter 848, Statutes of 2018	Support
SB 1107 Leyva (D)	<p>Public Social Services: Family Home Agencies</p> <p>Authorizes private for-profit agencies to be selected as family home agencies under provisions of the State Department of Developmental Services family home reimbursement program.</p>	Chapter 112, Statutes of 2018	Watch
SB 1123 Jackson (D)	<p>Disability Compensation: Paid Family Leave</p> <p>Expands the scope of the family temporary disability insurance program to include time off to participate in a qualifying exigency related to the covered active duty or call to covered active duty of the individual's spouse, domestic partner, child, or parent in the Armed Forces.</p> <p>Authorizes the Employment Development Department to require the employee to provide a copy of the covered active duty orders or other documentation issued by the military that indicates active duty status and the dates thereto.</p>	Chapter 849, Statutes of 2018	Watch
SB 1138 Skinner (D)	<p>Food Options: Plant Based Meals</p> <p>Requires the food provided to inmates to include the availability of plant based meals. Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to develop a plan to make available the plant based meals on an overall cost neutral basis.</p>	Chapter 512, Statutes of 2018	Watch

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SB 1227 Skinner (D)	<p>Density Bonuses</p> <p>Requires a density bonus to be provided to a developer that agrees to construct a housing development in which all units in the development will be used for students enrolled full time at an institution of higher education, and the developer enters into an agreement with an institution of higher education where a percentage of the units are used for lower income students, provided at a specified rent level, and provides priority for students experiencing homelessness.</p>	Chapter 937, Statutes of 2018	Watch
SB 1300 Jackson (D)	<p>Employment Practices: Discrimination and Harassment</p> <p>Amends the State Fair Employment and Housing Act relating to sexual harassment of employees and other specified persons. Specifies that an employer may be responsible for the acts of nonemployees with respect to other harassment activity. Authorizes an employer to provide bystander intervention training, as specified, to their employees. Codifies the incorporation of additional changes to specified provisions.</p>	Chapter 955, Statutes of 2018	Support
SB 1321 Monning (D)	<p>School Finance: Necessary Small Schools</p> <p>Expands the definition of necessary small school to include an elementary school with a certain average daily attendance, with certain exclusions, and specified apportionment average daily attendance counts. Requires the Superintendent to make specified computations for each school district on account of each necessary small school meeting the definition.</p>	Chapter 664, Statutes of 2018	Watch
SB 1343 Mitchell (D)	<p>Employers: Sexual Harassment Training: Requirement</p> <p>Requires an employer who employs a specified amount or more employees, including temporary or seasonal employees, to provide a specified amount of sexual harassment training to all supervisory employees and a specified amount of sexual harassment training to all nonsupervisory employees by a certain date and subsequently in a certain number of years. Requires the Department of Fair Employment and Housing to make existing informational posters, fact sheets, and online training courses available.</p>	Chapter 956, Statutes of 2018	Support
SB 1346 Jackson (D)	<p>Firearms: Multiburst Trigger Activators</p> <p>Includes within the definition of multiburst trigger activator certain types of devices, including bump stocks and burst triggers.</p>	Chapter 795, Statutes of 2018	Watch
SB 1348 Pan (D)	<p>Postsecondary Education: Health Professional Program</p> <p>Amends existing law relating to the Strong Workforce Program. Requires the Chancellor, for each community college program that offers a certificate or degree related to allied health professionals, to report specified information, including the number of students participating in a clinical training and the license number or employer id number of each clinical training site, delineated by program and occupation, with multiyear implementation for the reporting.</p>	Chapter 901, Statutes of 2018	Support
SB 1376 Hill (D)	<p>Transportation Network Companies: Accessibility</p> <p>Requires the Public Utilities Commission, as part of its regulation of transportation network companies, to establish a program in a new or existing proceeding relating to accessibility for persons with disabilities, including wheelchair users who need a wheelchair accessible vehicle. Requires the Commission to begin conducting workshops with stakeholders, and to develop and provide recommendations regarding specified topics for programs for on demand services and partnerships.</p>	Chapter 701, Statutes of 2018	Support

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SB 1383 Fuller (R)	Teacher Credentialing: Committee of Credentials: Member Authorizes the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to establish an alternate list of qualified individuals for the purpose of filling an unanticipated vacancy on the committee. Authorizes the commission to establish a substitute list of qualified individuals who have a minimum amount of prior experience serving on the committee and to designate an individual on that substitute list as a short-term substitute in the temporary absence of a regular member.	Chapter 360, Statutes of 2018	Watch
SB 1406 Hill (D)	Public Postsecondary Education: Community Colleges Amends existing law relating to a statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program at community college districts. Requires that a student participating in a baccalaureate degree pilot program commence his or her degree program by the beginning of a specified academic year. Extends the inoperative and repeal dates for the authorization to establish pilot baccalaureate degree programs.	Chapter 612, Statutes of 2018	Watch
SB 1413 Nielsen (R)	Public Employees Retirement: Pension Prefunding Enacts the State Employers' Pension Prefunding Trust Program. Establishes the State Employers' Pension Prefunding Trust Fund. Allows state and local public agency employers that provide a defined benefit pension plan to their employees to prefund their required pension contributions. Authorizes an employer, upon terms and conditions set by the Board, to elect to participate in the prefunding plan and to enter into a contract with the Board.	Chapter 665, Statutes of 2018	Watch
SB 1421 Skinner (D)	Peace Officers: Release Of Records Requires certain peace officer or custodial officer personnel records and records relating to specified incidents, complaints, and investigations involving such officers to be available for public inspection pursuant to the State Public Records Act. Defines the scope of disclosable records. Requires records to be redacted to remove personal data or information, or where there is reason to believe that disclosure would pose danger to the physical safety of officers or others.	Chapter 988, Statutes of 2018	Support
SB 1480 Hill (D)	Professions and Vocations Requires the various Boards under the Department of Consumer Affairs to meet a certain number of times a year. Requires the Director to amend complaint prioritization guidelines to include the category of allegations of serious harm to a minor. Amends the Medical Practice Act. Provides for the surrender of a nurse's license. Establishes a fee for the practice as a public health nurse. Provides for various other health care related professions.	Chapter 571, Statutes of 2018	Watch
SJR 19 Wilk (R)	Special Education Funding Memorializes the Congress and the President of the U.S. to enact a certain bill pending before Congress that would fully fund the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.	Chapter 126, Statutes of 2018	Support
HR 5 Burke (D)	Planned Parenthood Declares that the California State Assembly opposes all proposals in the United States Congress to defund Planned Parenthood, to limit Planned Parenthood's ability to serve its clients and all efforts to appoint judges who have a record of opposing equal health care rights for all women.	Adopted by the Assembly	Support
HR 20 Medina (D)	California Dream Act of 2011 Encourages California residents eligible for in-state tuition and financial aid under the California Dream Act of 2011 to fill out the California Dream Act application and continue the process of applying for college, in order to realize their full potential as productive, educated residents of California.	Adopted by the Assembly	Support

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HR 73 Reyes (D)	Rosa Parks' 105th Birthday Honors the 105th birthday of Rosa Parks and urges all Californians to remember this great American woman.	Adopted by the Assembly	Support
SR 7 de Leon (D)	Immigration Condemns in the strongest terms bigoted, racist, or misinformed descriptions of the immigrant community that serve only to foment hatred and violence. Supports a comprehensive and workable approach to solving our nation's broken immigration system. Implores the President-elect and Congress to develop rational immigration policies. Urges the President-elect to continue President Obama's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program (DACA).	Adopted by the Senate	Support
SR 9 Jackson (D)	Planned Parenthood Resolves that the California State Senate opposes all proposals to defund Planned Parenthood.	Adopted by the Senate	Support
SR 12 Atkins (D)	Women's Reproductive Health Urges the President and the Congress to express their support for a woman's fundamental right to control her own reproductive decisions, as well as their support for access to comprehensive reproductive health care, including the services provided by Planned Parenthood.	Adopted by the Senate	Support
SR 16 de Leon (D)	Relative to Immigration Condemns President Trump's January 27, 2017 executive order titled Protecting the Nation From Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States. Condemns this executive order as a discriminatory overreach that illegally targets immigrants based on their national origin and religion, and urges the president to immediately rescind the executive order.	Adopted by the Senate	Support
SR 70 Bradford (D)	Black History Month Proclaims February of 2018 as Black History Month.	Adopted by the Senate	Support
SR 83 Leyva (D)	Women's History Month Proclaims the Senate of the State of California takes pleasure in joining the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls in honoring the contributions of women, and proclaims a specified month as Women's History Month.	Adopted by the Senate	Support
SR 84 de Leon (D)	California Dream Act Resolves that California residents eligible for in state tuition and financial aid under the California Dream Act are strongly encouraged to fill out the California Dream Act Application and continue the process of applying for college, in order to realize their full potential as productive, educated residents of our California.	Adopted by the Senate	Support

2018 Vetoed Legislation

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AB 183 Lackey (R)	Bill of Rights for State Excluded Employees Amends the Bill of Rights for State Excluded Employees to require the management of each state entity to develop policies for their supervisory employees regarding shift assignments, vacations, and overtime, and to meet with the supervisory employee organizations that represent the excluded employees. Provides that these provisions do not apply to the Department of the California Highway Patrol.	09/06/2018	Watch
AB 310 Medina (D)	Part Time Faculty Office Hours Requires each community college district to report the total part time faculty office hours paid divided by the total part time faculty office hours taught, during the prior fiscal year and to post this information on its website.	09/20/2018	Support
AB 1231 Weber (D)	CSU Support Staff: Merit Salary Adjustments Specifies the merit salary intermediate step adjustment percentage for each support staff employee of CSU pursuant to a uniform employee evaluation process. Codifies the automatic incorporation of language that effectuates its provisions into any pertinent memorandum of understanding or collective bargaining agreement. Provides that any costs associated with the implementation of this bill shall be paid for using existing resources of the University.	09/30/2018	Support
AB 1597 Nazarian (D)	Public Employee Retirement Systems: Investments Prohibits the Boards of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System and State Teachers' Retirement System from making additional or new investments, or renewing existing investments, of public employee retirement funds in an investment vehicle in Turkey that is issued by or that is owned, controlled, or managed by that government, upon passage of a federal law imposing sanctions on Turkey for failure to acknowledge Armenian Genocide.	09/30/2018	Watch
AB 1903 Gonzalez Fletcher (D)	Firearms: Buyback Programs: Gift Cards Prohibits a city or county, or the state, for purposes of a voluntary firearms buyback program, in exchange for a firearm, from dispensing a gift card whose issuer is a seller of goods or services that holds a firearms dealer's license or ammunition vendor license.	09/28/2018	Support
AB 1947 Low (D)	Petitions: Compensation for Signatures Provides that a person or organization who pays a person money or any other thing of value based on the number of signatures obtained on a state or local initiative, referendum, or recall petition is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a specified fine, imprisonment, or both that fine and imprisonment.	09/18/2018	Watch
AB 1951 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 education agency may choose to administer, under certain conditions, in lieu of the consortium summative assessment in English language arts and mathematics for a specified grade. Limits an LEA one high school assessment, as specified. Authorizes an LEA that is part of a consortium of LEAs to enter into a cooperative contract with a publisher to provide an assessment.	09/28/2018	Support
AB 2043 Arambula (D)	Foster Children and Youth: Family Response System Requires the Department of Social Services to establish a statewide hotline as the entry point for a Family Urgent Response System to respond to calls from caregivers of current or former foster youth when a crisis arises. Requires the Department to collect data and publish a report on their website. Requires county child welfare, probation, and behavioral health agencies to establish a county based Family Urgent Response System.	09/27/2018	Watch

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AB 2070 Reyes (D)	Postsecondary Education: Training: Dating Violence Amends existing law relating to outreach programs, regarding sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Provides that the outreach programming required would include informing students about specified topics relating to intimate partner and dating violence.	07/18/2018	Watch
AB 2079 Gonzalez Fletcher (D)	Janitorial Workers: Sexual Violence and Harassment Prohibits the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement from approving a registration for sexual violence and harassment prevention training, if the employer of janitorial workers does not include specified information. Requires the convening of an advisory committee to develop requirements for qualified organizations and peer trainers that employers must use to provide the training. Prohibits the Division from registering or renewing an employer registration, if a final judgment has not been satisfied.	09/30/2018	Support
AB 2153 Thurmond (D)	Teachers: In Service Training: LGBTQ: Resources Requires each school operated by a school district or county office of education and each charter school to annually provide in service training to teachers of pupils in specified grades and to all other certified employees at that school, on schoolsite and community resources for the support of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning pupils.	09/30/2018	Support
AB 2168 Thurmond (D)	Special Education: Teachers: Grant Program Establishes a statewide framework and training and support network be established for the purpose of training and supporting qualified mentor teachers who will be supporting the new statewide influx of special education teachers to be contingent upon an appropriation in the annual Budget Act or other related legislation. Provides for the appropriation of funds to allocate a one time grant to an eligible entity with expertise in teacher retention at elementary and secondary schools.	09/20/2018	Watch
AB 2294 Obernolte (R)	Child Custody Proceedings: Finding of Sexual Abuse Requires a court to request the local child welfare services agency to conduct an investigation of allegations of child abuse, including child sexual abuse, made during a child custody proceeding, when the court determines that it cannot protect the child from future child abuse, either through custody or protective orders. Requires the local welfare agency, upon completion of the investigation, to report its findings to the court.	09/27/2018	Watch
AB 2314 Ting (D)	Private Employment: Domestic Workers Requires the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, upon appropriation of funds by the Legislature, to establish and maintain a Domestic Work Enforcement Pilot Program in collaboration with qualified organizations. Requires the program to increase the capacity and expertise of the division to improve education and enforcement of labor standards in the domestic work industry.	09/22/2018	Watch
AB 2360 Rodriguez (D)	Pupil Nutrition: School Districts and Food Banks Amends existing law relating to the promotion of food access and agricultural products to underserved communities and schools in the state. Requires the Department Education to collaborate with the Department of Food and Agriculture, among others, to develop and promote best practices for school districts to create partnerships with foods banks that increase the access of pupils to fresh produce and health foods.	09/29/2018	Support
AB 2361 Weber (D)	University of California: Outsource Contracts Requests the Regents of the University of California to record and report to the Legislature, through a publicly accessible Internet Web site maintained by the university and updated on specific dates each year, specified information regarding service work performed by a contractor, as defined, pursuant to an outsource contract, as defined, with links to specified related documents.	09/30/2018	Watch

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AB 2547 McCarty (D)	<p>Teacher Residency Grant Program: Local Solutions Grant</p> <p>Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to conduct an evaluation of the Teacher Residency Grant Program and the Local Solutions Grant Program to determine the effectiveness of these programs in recruiting, developing support systems for, and retaining special education and bilingual education teachers and teachers in the STEM subjects. Requires the Commission to provide an initial implementation report to the Department of Finance and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees.</p>	09/26/2018	Support
AB 2772 Medina (D)	<p>Pupil Instruction: Ethnic Studies: Grant Program</p> <p>Authorizes the governing board of a school district to apply to the State Department of Education for a grant to fund a semester or year long course in ethnic studies that the governing board would require each pupil to complete in order to receive a diploma of graduation from high school. Requires the governing board to base any course required as part of the grant program on the model curriculum in ethnic studies adopted by the state board.</p>	09/30/2018	Support
AB 3080 Gonzalez Fletcher (D)	<p>Employment Discrimination: Enforcement</p> <p>Prohibits a person from, as a condition of employment, continued employment, the receipt of any employment-related benefit, or as a condition of entering into a contractual agreement, prohibiting an applicant for employment, employee, or independent contractor from disclosing to any person an instance of sexual harassment that the employee or independent contractor suffers, witnesses, or discovers in the workplace or in the performance of the contract, or otherwise opposing any lawful practice.</p>	09/30/2018	Support
AB 3081 Gonzalez Fletcher (D)	<p>Employment: Sexual Harassment</p> <p>Requires a client employer to share with a labor contractor all civil legal responsibility and liability for harassment of workers supplied by the contractor. Prohibits an employer from discharging or in any manner discriminating against an employee who is a victim of sexual harassment, as defined, for taking time off work to obtain specified relief or because of the employee's status as a victim of sexual harassment and would require an employer to provide reasonable accommodations to the employee.</p>	09/30/2018	Support
AB 3086 Kiley (R)	<p>Interdistrict Attendance: Prohibition on Transfers</p> <p>Prohibits a school district of residence from prohibiting the transfer of a pupil who is or has been a homeless youth within a certain number of previous school years, a current or former migratory child, a foster youth, or a victim of an act of bullying to the school district of proposed enrollment, if that school district approves the transfer application. Codifies the incorporation of additional changes to specified provisions.</p>	09/21/2018	Watch
AB 3120 Gonzalez Fletcher (D)	<p>Damages: Childhood Sexual Assault: Statute</p> <p>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 the recovery of damages suffered as a result of childhood sexual assault from the date the plaintiff attains the age of majority or within a certain number of years from the date the plaintiff discovers that the psychological injury or illness occurring after the age of majority was caused by sexual assault.</p>	09/30/2018	Watch
AB 3188 Thurmond (D)	<p>School Accountability: Local Control Plans</p> <p>Requires pupil achievement to be measured by the percentage of pupils who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, career technical education sequences or programs of study that align with state board approved career technical education standards and frameworks, or both. Codifies the incorporation of additional changes to a certain provision.</p>	09/27/2018	Watch
SB 221 Wiener (D)	<p>Agricultural District 1-A: Firearm and Ammunition Sales</p> <p>Prohibits the sale of firearms and ammunition at the Cow Palace located in District 1-A, as specified, and would thereby make a violation of that prohibition a misdemeanor. Excludes from its provisions a gun buy-back event held by a law enforcement agency.</p>	09/28/2018	Support

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SB 328 Portantino (D)	Pupil Attendance: School Start Time Requires the schoolday for middle schools and high schools, including those operated as charter schools, to begin no earlier than a specified time except for rural school districts. Encourages the Department of Education to post specified information on its web site, including research on the impact of sleep deprivation on adolescents and the benefits of a later school start time, and to advise school districts of this posting.	09/20/2018	Support
SB 354 Portantino (D)	Special Education: Individualized Education Programs Revises the definition of parent for provisions related to individuals with exceptional needs to specify that it also includes the educational rights holder and the conservator of a child. Requires this action to include, as applicable, communicating in the native language of the parent or in another mode of communication used by the parent arranging for an interpreter, providing translation during the planning process for an individualized education program.	09/26/2018	Support
SB 539 de Leon (D)	Cal Grants: Taxes: Credits: College Access Tax Credit Increases the credit percentage and the limit on the aggregate credit amount for a contribution to the College Access Tax Credit Fund. Provides that remaining revenues from contributions to the fund made after a specified date be allocated to the Student Aid Commission to make annual disbursements to make Cal Grant Program awards. Requires a certain percent of the moneys allocated to the commission to be allocated to supplement awards for access costs, if contributions to the fund exceed a specified amount.	09/29/2018	Oppose
SB 607 Skinner (D)	Pupil Discipline: Suspensions and Expulsions: Defiance Provides that a pupil enrolled in a public or charter school in kindergarten or other specified school grades shall not be suspended or recommended for expulsion for disrupting school activities, or otherwise willfully defying, the valid authority of school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties. Prohibits the suspension of a pupil enrolled in certain grades during a specified time span for the same.	09/30/2018	Watch
SB 933 Allen (D)	Visual and Performing Arts: Grant Program Establishes the Arts for Every Student Incentive Grant Program to encourage and maintain the delivery of high quality visual and performing arts education programs, provide a jump start for underserved local educational agencies that lack the capacity to provide access to a visual and performing arts education to every pupil, and provide opportunities for pupils who are individuals with exceptional needs to participate in arts education programs and curricula, as specified.	09/23/2018	Support
SB 937 Wiener (D)	Lactation Accommodation Requires an employer to provide a lactation room or location that includes prescribed features and requires an employer to provide access to a sink and refrigerator in close proximity to the employee's workspace. Requires an employer to develop and implement a policy regarding lactation accommodation and make it available to employees. Requires an employer to maintain records of requests for lactation accommodation and to give the Labor Commission access to those records.	09/30/2018	Co-Sponsor
SB 947 Jackson (D)	Pupil Instruction: Digital Citizenship, Media Literacy Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in consultation with the State Board of Education, to identify best practices and recommendations for instruction in digital citizenship, internet safety, and media literacy. Requires the Superintendent to report on strategies to implement the best practices and recommendations statewide. Requires the Superintendent to convene and consult with an advisory committee in developing best practices and recommendations.	09/18/2018	Watch

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SB 968 Pan (D)	Postsecondary Education: Mental Health Counselors Requires the Trustees of CSU and requests the Regents of the UC, to hire one full time equivalent mental health counselor per a specified number of students at each of their respective campuses to the fullest extent consistent with state and federal law. Requires a campus survey to understand student needs regarding their mental health.	09/23/2018	Support
SB 1124 Leyva (D)	Public Employees' Retirement System: Compensation Establishes new procedures under the Public Employees' Retirement Law for cases in which a member's benefits are erroneously calculated by the state or a contracting agency. Requires the system, upon determining on or after a specified date that compensation for an employee reported by the state or a contracting agency conflicts with specified law, to discontinue the reporting of the disallowed compensation. Requires the reporting state or agency to pay the system the full cost of any overpayment.	09/30/2018	Watch
SB 1127 Hill (D)	Pupil Health: Administration Of Medicinal Cannabis Enacts Jojo's Act which authorizes the governing board of a school district, a county board of education, or the governing body of a charter school maintaining grades kindergarten through 12, to adopt, at a regularly scheduled meeting, a policy that allows a parent or guardian to possess and administer to a pupil who is a qualified patient, entitled to the protections of the Compassionate Use Act of 1996 medicinal cannabis, excluding in a smokable or vapeable form, at the schoolsite.	09/28/2018	Watch

2018 Failed Legislation

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AB 3 Bonta (D)	Firearms: Age Restrictions Prohibits the sale or transfer of any firearm by a licensed dealer to any person under 21 years of age. Makes conforming changes to age restrictions on the purchase of ammunition and the issuance of a serial number by the Department of Justice for an assembled firearm.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 161 Levine (D)	Public Employees' Retirement: Pension Fund Management Requires specified staff of the Public Employees' Retirement System to work with appropriate state agencies to produce an annual list, that may be provided to each Board, of priority infrastructure projects most suitable for funding, as provided.	Senate Rules Committee	Watch
AB 185 O'Donnell (D)	School/Law Partnership: Stakeholder Workgroup Requires the School/Law Enforcement Partnership to convene a stakeholder workgroup, with specified members, to identify or develop specified resources to be made available to high schools and middle schools on a minor's rights and responsibilities during interactions with law enforcement officials. Requires the Superintendent and the Attorney General to post those resources on specified Internet Web sites and to notify specified entities of the availability of those resources.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Watch
AB 222 Bocanegra (D)	False Documents Amends Proposition 187 by repealing crimes concerning the use of false documents to conceal true citizenship or resident alien status. Requires the Secretary of State to submit the provisions of the bill that amend Proposition 187 to the electors for their approval at a statewide election.	Senate Floor Inactive File	Watch
AB 224 Thurmond (D)	Housing Finance Agency: School Employee Rental Housing Authorizes the Housing Finance Agency to enter into financing agreements with school districts, and developers that have partnered with school districts, for the creation of affordable rental housing, as defined, for school district employees, including teachers. Makes funds available from the Housing Finance Fund for such purposes.	Senate Rules Committee	Watch
AB 276 Medina (D)	Local Educational Agencies: Charter Schools States that a local educational agency, including a charter school and an entity managing a charter school, as defined, is subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act, unless the charter school is operated by an entity governed by the Bagley Keene Open Meeting Act. States that a local educational agency, including a charter school, is subject to the State Public Records Act, except as provided for certain charter schools located on federally recognized State Indian reservations. Provides for contracting requirements.	Senate Floor Inactive File	Support
AB 931 Weber (D)	Criminal Procedure: Use of Force by Peace Officers Limits the use of deadly force to situations only where it is necessary. Prohibits the use of deadly force by a peace officer in a situation where an individual poses a risk only to himself or herself. Makes a homicide committed by a peace officer justifiable only if the use of deadly force by a peace officer was consistent with the limitations, as provided. Makes a defense for homicide unavailable to an officer whose actions were such a departure from the expected conduct of a prudent or careful officer.	Senate Rules Committee	Support
AB 1037 Limon (D)	Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant B Service Incentive Establishes the Cal Grant B Service Incentive Grant Program under the administration of the Student Aid Commission. Requires a student, in order to receive a grant, to be a recipient of a Cal Grant B award, to be enrolled as a student at one of the specified California higher education campuses, and to perform a specified amount of community or volunteer service.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Watch

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AB 1164 Thurmond (D)	Teachers: Recruitment and Retention: Computer Science Specifies that the authorized specified amount of funding that is allocated to grant recipients to be used for activities that result in new credentials authorizing teachers to provide instruction in, among other subjects, science includes computer science.	Senate Education Committee	Watch
AB 1220 Weber (D)	Certificated School Employees: Permanent Status Extends the probationary period for certificated staff to a mandatory three years -- up to five years. At the end of three years of probationary status, a school district "may" classify the certificated employee a permanent employee. If the certificated employee remains on probationary status for up to five school years, they may be dismissed during the school year. The employee must complete two consecutive years of effective teaching in the employee's most recent two years of probationary employment. The governing board of the school district will adopt rules and regulations determining whether a probationary employee of a school district has demonstrated effective teaching. The evaluation of the employee's effectiveness shall include "the progress of pupils towards standards of expected pupil achievement at each grade level in each area of study."	Senate Education Committee	Oppose Unless Amended
AB 1744 McCarty (D)	After School Programs: Substance Use Prevention Funding Authorizes for inclusion within the education enrichment element under 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 Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 1750 McCarty (D)	Elected Officials: Sexual Harassment Settlements Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require an elected official to reimburse a public entity that pays any compromise or settlement of a claim or action involving conduct that constitutes sexual harassment, if an investigation reveals evidence supporting the claim of sexual harassment against the elected official.	Assembly Floor	Support
AB 1754 McCarty (D)	Full-Day Preschool Program Revises the eligibility requirements for full-day preschool programs operated at any California public school, including a charter school, that has a certain percent of its pupils being from low-income families. Requires the State Department of Education to share participation data from the Medi-Cal program with local educational agencies.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 1761 Muratsuchi (D)	Employee Safety: Hotel Workers Requires, among other things, that a hotel employer provide its employees with a panic button in order to summon immediate assistance when working alone in the guestroom. Requires a hotel employer to post a specified notice in each guestroom regarding these provisions. Requires a hotel employer to provide paid time off to an employee who is the victim of assault in order to contact the police, a counselor, medical professional, or an attorney. Imposes a specified civil penalty on hotel employers.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Watch
AB 1767 Cervantes (D)	California 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.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 1935 Irwin (D)	Community Colleges: Tutoring Provides that supervised tutoring for basic skills and tutoring for degree applicable and transfer level courses are eligible for state apportionment funding.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Support

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AB 1937 Santiago (D)	Public Employment: Payroll Deductions Expands certain authorizations and requirements currently applicable to the Controller, employees of the state, and California State University to apply also to the Regents of the University of California, the Judicial Council, and other public authorities. Authorizes employee organizations and bona fide associations to request payroll deductions and requires public employers to honor these requests. Requires public employers to make rules and regulations for payroll deduction administration.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 1978 Chavez (R)	Cal Grant Program Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to provisions of the Cal Grant Program.	Assembly Floor	Watch
AB 2001 Reyes (D)	Family Child Care Home Education Networks Requires that tools used to make assessments of family child care home providers be appropriate to family child care home settings, and requires a family child care home education network program to include the maintenance of a developmental portfolio for each child and opportunities for parent involvement.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 2011 Kiley (R)	Charter Schools: Facilities Used for State Mandates Exempts a charter school facility from the geographical restrictions that would otherwise apply if all of the pupils attending the charter school attend through nonclassroom-based instruction and the facility is used for purposes of fulfilling state educational mandates.	Assembly Floor	Oppose
AB 2017 Chiu (D)	Public Employers: Employee Organizations Expands the definition of public employer to include those employers of excluded supervisory employees and judicial council employees. Includes in the definition of public employee those employees of a public transit agency with specified labor relation provisions. Prohibits a public employer from deterring or discouraging prospective public employees from becoming or remaining members of an employee organization.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 2049 Gonzalez Fletcher (D)	Deductions for School Employee Organization Dues Requires the governing board of a school district, and of a community college district, when drawing an order for the salary or wage payment due to a classified employee to, without charge, reduce the order by the amount that it has been requested in a revocable written authorization by an employee who is a member of the bargaining unit to deduct for the payment of dues in, or for any other service provided by, any bona fide employee organization.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 2171 Frazier (D)	Special Education and Related Services Amends the Employment First Policy. Requires the State Department of Education to ensure efforts that result in a plan for strengthening the person centered planning processes across all relevant departments to further the Policy. Requires consultations with pupils and adults with developmental disabilities, their parents, representing organizations, and the Employment First Committee on the implementation of the agreement.	Senate Floor Inactive File	Watch
AB 2186 Thurmond (D)	Golden State STEM Teacher Grant Program Establishes the Golden State STEM teacher Grant Program. Requires the commission to select a county office of education to administer the program to provide specified grants to each student enrolled in an approved teacher credentialing program who commits to working in a STEM field, at a school district, county office of education, or charter school, for 4 years after he or she receives a preliminary teaching credential, and when he or she has completed 2 and 4 years of the teaching obligation.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Watch

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AB 2220 Bonta (D)	<p>College Student Athlete Bill of Rights</p> <p>Requires all intercollegiate athletic programs at private postsecondary institutions, independent institutions of higher education, or campuses of the University of California or the California State University that provide athletic scholarships for college student athletes to comply with certain requirements. Renames the Student Athlete Bill of Rights as the College Student Athlete Bill of Rights. Redesignates student athlete as college student athlete.</p>	Senate Appropriations Committee	Watch
AB 2228 Wood (D)	<p>Education Finance: School Apportionments: Wildfires</p> <p>Allows the period determined by the Superintendent to be extended to the 2019-20 fiscal year, for a state of emergency declared by the Governor in a county due to the 2017 wildfires, for those wildfires, if a specified showing is made by a school district, county office of education, or charter school, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent.</p>	Senate Education Committee	Support
AB 2269 Lackey (R)	<p>CalWORKS: Eligibility</p> <p>Makes a person who is less than 20 years of age eligible for CalWORKS assistance if he or she is attending high school or vocational training on a full-time basis and is reasonably expected to complete the educational or training program before his or her 20th birthday.</p>	Senate Appropriations Committee	Watch
AB 2292 Aguiar-Curry (D)	<p>Child Care: Reimbursement Rates: Startup Costs: Grants</p> <p>Increases the adjustment factor of daily average enrollment for infants and toddlers. Establishes the Early Education Expansion Program for Local Educational Agencies. Requires the department to award grants on a competitive basis. Requires the department's Special Education Division and Early Education and Support Division to provide guidance to local educational agencies on serving young children with exceptional needs in the least restrictive environment.</p>	Senate Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 2303 Thurmond (D)	<p>Education Finance: Instructional Materials: Computers</p> <p>Appropriates a specified sum to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to establish the Computer Science Teacher Grant Program. Requires the Commission to select a county office of education to administer the program to provide specified grants to students enrolled in teacher preparation programs who commit to teaching computer science for a certain number of years. Appropriates a specified sum for purchase of computer science instructional materials.</p>	Assembly Education Committee	Support
AB 2577 Gray (D)	<p>Personal Income Taxes: Deductions: Labor Organization</p> <p>Allows under the Personal Income Tax Law a deduction from gross income an amount equal to the amount paid or incurred for member dues paid by a taxpayer to specified labor organizations for specified taxable years.</p>	Senate Appropriations Committee	Watch
AB 2635 Weber (D)	<p>Education Finance: Local Control Funding Formula</p> <p>Adjusts the definition of unduplicated pupils to include pupils who are included in the lowest performing subgroup of subgroups, based on the most recently available mathematics or language arts results on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to annually identify the lowest performing pupil subgroup or subgroups.</p>	Senate Education Committee	Watch
AB 2747 Holden (D)	<p>Student Athlete Bill Of Rights</p> <p>Amends the Student Athlete Bill of Rights. Authorizes institutions of higher education to establish a degree completion fund, requiring institutions of higher education to prepare notices containing pertinent data relating to the rights of student athletes, and procedures for filing complaints, under the Student Athlete Bill of Rights. Prohibits institutions of higher education from retaliating, as defined, against a student athlete for making a complaint or reporting a violation in good faith.</p>	Senate Appropriations Committee	Watch

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AB 2763 O'Donnell (D)	<p>English Language Education: English Learners</p> <p>Requires the State Department of Education, on or before a specified date, to develop a standardized English language teacher observation protocol for use by teachers in evaluating a pupil's English language proficiency. Requires the department, in developing this protocol, to consult with teachers and experts. Requires the department to develop and make available to local educational agencies, including charter schools, professional development tools to train teachers on the use of the protocol.</p>	Senate Education Committee	Support
AB 2771 Eggman (D)	<p>Education Finance: Higher Education Facilities</p> <p>Enacts the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act to, upon approval by the state electorate, authorize the issuance of state general obligation bonds in a specified amount to be available for the construction, reconstruction, and remodeling of existing or new facilities, as specified, at the University of California, the Hastings College of the Law, and the California State University.</p>	Senate Floor Inactive File	Watch
AB 2808 Muratsuchi (D)	<p>Education Finance: Base Funding Increase</p> <p>Relates to the public school financing system. Expresses findings and declarations of the Legislature with respect to the level of funding provided to K12 public schools in the state. Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation providing that, beginning in a certain fiscal year, the state shall begin to provide increases to the LCFF and fund K12 public schools at a level that is equal to, or above, the average of the top states nationally and, at a minimum, to the maintain it indefinitely.</p>	Moved to inactive on the Assembly Floor Concurrence File	Co-Sponsor
AB 2820 McCarty (D)	<p>School Accountability: School Conditions</p> <p>Requires, on or before March 1, 2019, the Superintendent to convene a technical design group to develop criteria for vetting and certifying school conditions and climate surveys, as provided. Authorizes, beginning in the 2019-20 school year, school districts, charter schools, and county offices of education to use one of the state's vetted school conditions and climate survey tools to survey pupils, families, teachers, classified staff, and administrators.</p>	Senate Education Committee	Support
AB 2933 Medina (D)	<p>Social Services: County Liaison for Higher Education</p> <p>Requires a county human services agency, or any other county agency with similar programmatic responsibilities, to designate an agency liaison for higher education as a single point of contact in the agency for academic counselors and other professional staff at community colleges located within the county, and to provide resource and referral information regarding relevant programs under the agency's jurisdiction to students who have expressed a need that might be met by those services.</p>	Senate Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 2943 Low (D)	<p>Unlawful Business Practices: Sexual Orientation Change</p> <p>Includes, as an unlawful practice prohibited under the Consumer Legal Remedies Act, advertising, offering for sale, or selling services constituting sexual orientation change efforts, as defined, with an individual.</p>	Assembly Floor Inactive File	Support
AB 2970 Cooper (D)	<p>Public Employees: New Employee Orientations</p> <p>Requires that the date, time, and place of a new employee orientation by a state or local public employer be confidential and not be shared with anyone other than employees, the exclusive representative, or a vendor that is contracted to provide a service for purposes of the orientation.</p>	Senate Judiciary Committee	Support
AB 2976 Quirk (D)	<p>Childhood Lead Poisoning: Prevention</p> <p>Provides that the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Act requires the Department of Public Health to adopt regulations establishing a standard of care as stringent as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention screening guidelines, whereby all children are evaluated for risk of lead poisoning by health care providers during each child's periodic health assessment. Requires the Department to coordinate with specified state entities to gather data to determine whether children are being screened.</p>	Senate Appropriations Committee	Watch

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AB 3007 Garcia E (D)	<p>Children of Incarcerated Parents: Support and Services</p> <p>Authorizes the County of Riverside to establish a program that would provide comprehensive social services to children who reside in the county and whose parents are currently or were formerly incarcerated at the local, state, or federal level. Requires the County of Riverside, if the state provides any financial support for the implementation of, and the county opts to establish, that program, to prepare and submit an interim report regarding the program to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.</p>	Assembly Floor Inactive File	Watch
AB 3076 Reyes (D)	<p>Indian Child Welfare: Legal Services</p> <p>Amends the Indian Child Welfare Act as relates to the Lawyers Trust Account used to fund qualified legal services projects that provide free civil legal services to indigent persons and certain qualified support centers. Requires the State Bar to administer grants to provide legal services to Indian tribes in child welfare matters. Provides for appropriations to the State Bar for such purposes.</p>	Senate Appropriations Committee	Watch
AB 3091 Weber (D)	<p>Certificated School Employees: Permanent Status</p> <p>Requires an employee of a County Superintendent of schools and of the governing Board of a school district, to be classified as a permanent employee under certain conditions. Provides that these provisions shall not apply until the expiration or renewal of a collective bargaining agreement entered into before a specified date.</p>	Senate Rules Committee	Oppose
AB 3096 Rubio (D)	<p>School Accountability Report Card</p> <p>Revises and recasts the provisions relating to the School Accountability Report Card. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop a standardized School Accountability Report Card to simplify the process and make the information more meaningful to the public. Requires each school district that is connected to the Internet to provide a link to the information contained in the School Accountability Report Card on the school district's Internet Web site.</p>	Senate Appropriations Committee	Watch
AB 3110 Mullin (D)	<p>Athletic Trainers</p> <p>Enacts the Athletic Training Practice Act. Establishes the Athletic Trainer Board within the Department of Consumer Affairs to exercise licensing, regulatory, and disciplinary functions under the act. Prohibits a person from practicing as an athletic trainer or using certain titles or terms without being registered with the board. Defines the practice of athletic training. Specifies requirements for registration as an athletic trainer, including graduating from a professional degree program.</p>	Senate Appropriations Committee	Watch
AB 3121 Kalra (D)	<p>Evidentiary Privileges: Union Agent-Represented</p> <p>Provides that a union agent, as defined, and a represented employee or represented former employee have a privilege to refuse to disclose any confidential communication between the employee or former employee and the union agent while the union agent was acting in his or her representative capacity. Provides that this privilege may be waived in accordance with existing law and does not apply in criminal proceedings.</p>	Senate Floor Inactive File	Support
AB 3136 O'Donnell (D)	<p>Special Education Funding</p> <p>Modifies equalization adjustments for special education local plan areas for increasing the funding rates for areas below the 95th percentile. Establishes the high-cost service allowance for the purpose of providing supplemental funding to an area on the basis of the number of pupils with severe disabilities. Modifies attendance counting.</p>	Senate Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 3149 Limon (D)	<p>Substitute Teachers: Teaching Permit</p> <p>Requires the commission, through a stakeholder process, to determine whether there is a need to provide a person who holds an Emergency 30-day Substitute Teaching Permit, who is otherwise qualified to receive a Teaching Permit for Statutory Leave, expanded pathways for meeting the requirements of the Teaching Permit for Statutory Leave, and to make regulatory changes as necessary.</p>	Senate Floor Inactive File	Watch

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AB 3167 O'Donnell (D)	Charter Schools: Regional Support Network Program Establishes the Charter Authorizers Regional Support Network Program, to be administered by the Alameda County Office of Education, as an initiative to expand uniform charter school authorizing and oversight practices. Requires the Alameda County Office of Education to award grant funds to several regional lead county offices of education to be used to improve the quality of school district and county office of education charter school authorizing activity.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Watch
AB 3217 Berman (D)	Legal Services: Advertising Includes, as an unlawful practice prohibited under the Consumer Legal Remedies Act, advertising legal services to persons who may allege an injury from either a prescription drug or a medical device that is designed and intended to be implanted in the body, that is currently approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, where the advertisement contains a material misrepresentation of fact or law, or omits a fact necessary to make the communication as a whole not materially misleading.	Senate Judiciary Committee	Watch
AB 3222 O'Donnell (D)	Public Works: Prevailing Wages Expands the definition of public works, for the purposes of provisions relating to the prevailing rate of per diem wages, to also include any construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work done under private contract on a project for a charter school, as defined, when the project is paid for, in whole or in part, with the proceeds of conduit revenue bonds, as defined, that were issued on or after a specified date.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Support
AB 3228 Burke (D)	School Facilities: Surplus Real Property: Proceeds Specifies procedures and requirements for the sale of surplus real property by a school district. Authorizes a district that receives an emergency apportionment, and has an outstanding balance on its emergency apportionment loan, to sell or lease surplus real property, together with any personal property located on the real property, owned by the school district and use the proceeds from the sale or lease to service the debt on the emergency apportionment loan. Applies only to specified school districts.	Senate Floor Inactive File	Watch
AB 3233 Kiley (R)	Pupil Assessment: Grade II Provides that, if administered to all grade 11 pupils within a local educational agency, assessments that meet specified federal requirements may be reported on the California School Dashboard as a local academic indicator.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Watch
ACA 2 Garcia (D)	Sales and Use Taxes: Food Products Requires that any sales or use tax levied by the State or any of its political subdivisions apply to the sale of, or the storage, use, or other consumption of, certain previously exempted food products for human consumption.	Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee	Support
ACA 22 McCarty (D)	Middle Class Fiscal Relief Act Imposes a surcharge of 10% on the net income of all corporations that is over \$1 million. Authorizes the Legislature to increase or decrease the surcharge by a 2/3 vote of each house. Requires the deposit of those revenues, less refunds, into the Middle Class Fiscal Relief Fund. Provides that revenues in the fund would be allocated for specified purposes, including providing fiscal benefits to lower and middle-income Californians.	Assembly Floor	Support
ACR 167 Acosta (R)	University of California: Student Tuition Increases Urges the Regents of the University of California to reject specified tuition and fee increases for students at University of California campuses statewide.	Assembly Floor	Watch
HR 68 Caballero (D)	Roe v. Wade Anniversary Urges the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to express their support for the fundamental right to abortion and bodily autonomy, as well as their support for access to comprehensive reproductive and sexual health care, including services provided by Planned Parenthood.	Assembly Floor	Support

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SB 346 Glazer (D)	Public Postsecondary Education: The California Promise Establishes the Student Success and On Time Completion Fund to incentivize participation by certain students in a campus' California Promise program in specified ways. Prohibits systemwide tuition and fees otherwise required to register and enroll in a required course from being charged to a California Promise student.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Watch
SB 573 Lara (D)	Student Financial Aid: Student Service Programs Relates to the segments of public postsecondary education. Authorizes the trustees, the board of governors, and the regents to develop, for each of their respective campuses, a student service program for students with financial need and who are exempt from paying nonresident tuition under a certain provision of law. Establishes that personal information of a student collected or obtained for the program is confidential.	Assembly Floor	Watch
SB 651 Allen (D)	Initiative, Referendum, and Recall Petitions Requires that a state or local initiative, referendum, or recall petition that requires voter signatures and is paid for by a committee to include a disclosure statement that identifies the name of the committee, any top contributors, and the date the top contributors to the committee were calculated. Require that the disclosure be updated within 14 days of any change in the identities of the top contributors.	Assembly Floor Inactive File	Oppose
SB 691 Lara (D)	Educational Equity: Immigration Status References immigration status in the specified characteristics for purposes of provisions prohibiting discrimination based on specified characteristics. Specifies that nothing in the Equity in Higher Education Act shall be construed to require a postsecondary educational institution to offer admission or student financial aid to a nonimmigrant alien.	Senate Floor Inactive File	Watch
SB 727 Galgiani (D)	Public Postsecondary Education: Instructional Materials Adds to the Donahoe Higher Education Act a provision authorizing public postsecondary educational institutions to adopt policies that allow for the use of innovative pricing techniques and payment options for textbooks and other instructional materials. Requires that they be adopted only if there is documented evidence that the proposed options, would reduce the cost of the textbooks or other instructional materials for students.	Senate Floor Inactive File	Watch
SB 974 Lara (D)	Medi-Cal: Immigration Status: Adults Extends eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits to individuals 65 years of age or older, if otherwise eligible for those benefits, but for their immigration status.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Support
SB 984 Skinner (D)	State Boards and Commissions: Representation Requires the composition of each appointed state board and commission to have a specified minimum number of women board members or commissioners based on the total number of board members or commissioners on that board. Requires the office of the Governor to collect and release, annually, at a minimum, aggregated demographic data provided by state board and commission applicants, nominees, and appointees.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Support
SB 1038 Leyva (D)	Fair Employment and Housing Act: Violations: Liability Relates to discrimination and harassment in employment based on certain factors. Imposes personal liability on specified employees for certain actions in connection with violating the prohibition against discharging or discriminating against a person who has opposed any practices prohibited by these provisions or has filed a complaint, testified, or assisted in any proceeding for a violation.	Assembly Floor Inactive File	Watch

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SB 1056 Beall (D)	<p>Property Taxes: Welfare Exemption: Community Land Trust</p> <p>Provides that property is within the welfare exemption if that property is owned by a community land trust, as defined. Prohibits this exemption from being denied on the basis that the subject property does not currently contain specified property that is in the course of construction. Requires the community land trust to be liable for property tax for the years which the property was so exempt. Requires any assessment made to be within a certain number of years after the property is subject to taxation.</p>	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Watch
SB 1088 Dodd (D)	<p>Safety, Reliability, and Resiliency Planning</p> <p>Amends the Emergency Services Act. Requires an electrical or gas corporation to submit to the Public Utilities Commission an application for review and approval of a safety, reliability, and resiliency plan on or before a certain date biennially. Amends existing law relating to the Commission's use of a general rate case for a certain number of years to address certain operating costs. Explicitly authorizes the Commission to extend that general rate case cycle.</p>	Assembly Rules Committee	Watch
SB 1214 Portantino (D)	<p>Personal Income Taxes: Deductions: Qualified Teacher</p> <p>Would allow teachers with preliminary credentials to claim, for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2024, a \$2,500 above-the-line tax deduction on their personal state income taxes for fees incurred toward the completion of an Induction Program approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. This bill would also require the Legislature to review the deduction before January 1, 2024. SB 1214 would take effect upon an appropriation of the legislature as a tax levy.</p>	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Co-Sponsor
SB 1356 Wilk (R)	<p>California Community Colleges: Antelope Valley</p> <p>Requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to allocate to Antelope Valley College, for support of the Aerospace Institute, up to a specific sum in matching state funds if an Aerospace Institute has been formally established and Antelope Valley College has received private contributions for support of the Institute.</p>	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Watch
SB 1394 Newman (D)	<p>Petitions: Compensation for Signatures</p> <p>Provides that it is a misdemeanor for a person to pay, or any other thing of value, based on the number of signatures obtained on a state or local initiative, referendum, or recall petition, and it would prescribe civil and criminal penalties for this crime.</p>	Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee	Watch
SB 1443 Stone (R)	<p>School Safety: Metal Detector Pilot Program</p> <p>Establishes the County of Riverside school metal detector pilot program, and would authorize, as part of the pilot program, the Riverside County Office of Education to accept donations from private individuals and entities for the purpose of assisting public schools, as defined, located within the County of Riverside to purchase metal detectors through monetary grants.</p>	Senate Appropriations Committee	Watch
SB 1470 Stern (D)	<p>Commission on the Future of Work</p> <p>Establishes in state government the Commission on the Future of Work. Requires the commission to, among other things, commission research to understand the impact of technology on workers, employers, and the economy in the state, develop recommendations on a policy framework to manage the development, deployment, regulation, taxation, and fair distribution of the benefits of technology used in the workplace that advances the interests of workers and the public.</p>	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Support
SCA 8 Moorlach (R)	<p>Public Employee Retirement Benefits</p> <p>Permits a government employer to reduce retirement benefits that are based on work not yet performed by an employee regardless of the date that the employee was first hired, notwithstanding other provisions of the constitution. Prohibits it from being interpreted to permit the reduction of benefits that a public employee has earned based on work that has been performed, as specified. Defines government employer and retirement benefits for these purposes.</p>	Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee	Oppose

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SCA 10 Moorlach (R)	Public Employee Retirement Benefits Prohibits a government employer from providing public employees any retirement benefit increase until it is approved by a vote of the electorate of the applicable jurisdiction and that vote is certified. Defines retirement benefit to mean any postemployment benefit and a benefit increase as any change that increases the value of an employee's retirement benefit. Defines government employer to include the state and its subdivisions, cities, counties, school districts special districts and universities.	Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee	Oppose
SCR 85 Bradford (D)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Declares Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.	Assembly Rules Committee	Support
SJR 15 Dodd (D)	Childrens Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Urges the U.S.Congress to act swiftly to reauthorize the Childrens Health Insurance Program (CHIP) for at least 5 years, as specified.	Assembly Floor	Support