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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 Committee on 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 to 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 health 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

April – June 2019

Date	Event	Location
March 29	Cesar Chavez Day	State Capitol
April 1	Cesar Chavez Day	CFT Holiday
April 11	Legislative Spring Recess begins upon adjournment.	State Capitol
April 22	Legislature returns	State Capitol
April 26	Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house.	State Capitol
May 3	Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the Floor nonfiscal bills introduced in their house.	State Capitol
May 4	CFT Division Councils	El Camino College, Torrance
May 10	Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 4.	State Capitol
May 17	Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house. Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 3.	State Capitol
May 27	Memorial Day	State Capitol, CFT Holiday
May 29-31	Floor session only	State Capitol
June 3	Committee meetings resume	State Capitol
June 15	Budget bill must be passed by midnight	State Capitol
June 18-19	Executive Council	TBA

CFT Sponsored Bills

Author/Title	Summary
AB 463 (Cervantes) Part-Time Faculty: Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program	Requires employers to provide annually to part-time community college faculty a letter verifying employment. Requires employers to provide part-time community college faculty during orientation, or upon hiring, detailed information on what they must do to qualify for the Federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness program (PSLF). Factor in part-time faculty preparation time and office hours in the calculation for qualifying for the PSLF.
AB 500 (Gonzalez) Paid Maternity Leave for K-14 Certificated and Classified Employees	Requires K-14 districts to provide certificated and classified employees a paid leave when an employee is required to be absent for a length of time to be determined by the employee and their doctor for a minimum of six weeks for pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth and recovery.
AB 897 (Medina) Part-Time Faculty Job Security Clean- Up	Pertains to part-time faculty job security. This legislation will also include raising the Community College Part-Time Faculty workload from 67% to 85%.
AB 1153 (Wicks) Child Abuse & Neglect Act (CANRA) Training for Community College Classified Employees	Provides community college classified personnel the same training as certificated personnel to be trained in their obligations under CANRA. Specifically, requires community college classified employees to meet the same training requirements as K-12 classified employees and participate in the CDE online training module. Requires the CDE to develop a system to identify minors in community college campuses.
AB 1353 (Wicks) Equalizing Probationary Periods for Merit vs. Non-Merit District Staff	Amends Education Code 45113 to be identical to Education Code 45301, thereby making the probationary period for non-merit and merit district classified staff six months or 130 days of paid service.
ACR 49 (Medina) Coursework for Non-Senate Members	Recognizes the University Council-American Federation of Teachers. This resolution will highlight the important roles that non-tenure track faculty play in the UC System while exposing the true union-busting attempt being utilized by the UC Office of the President and the Senate with the creation and promotion of the Lecturers with Security of Employees.
SCR (XX) (Leyva) Academic Freedom for UC Librarians	Grants academic freedom for UC Librarians.
AB 462 (Rodriquez) Charter Schools: Participation in CalSTRS and CalPERS	Requires mandatory participation in CalSTRS and CalPERS for all charter schools in the state in order to protect the health of the pension funds. Protections shall be ensured through automatic pension payment withholding from the funding allocated to a charter school through the county or state, and potentially shield the pool of charter schools from the rest of the pension fund to protect the integrity of the fund from an IRS rule that threatens the fund's tax status.

CFT Co-Sponsored Bills

Author/Title	Summary
AB 39 (Muratsuchi) Education Finance: Local Control Funding Formula	Raises the base grant to school districts by approximately \$35 billion – increasing funding to school districts by 60%. Brings California’s per pupil spending up to the national average.
AB 123 (McCarty) Early Childhood Education: Funding: Access: Standards	Provides the intent of the legislature to offer targeted universal Pre-K for 4-year-olds that reside in school attendance areas where 70% of children enroll in free and reduced-price lunch programs; offers an additional year of preschool for 3-year-olds living in poverty; and improves quality standards with evidence-based, developmentally appropriate curriculum that is aligned to the K-12 standards.
AB 124 (McCarty) Preschool Facilities Bond Act	Enacts the Preschool Facilities Bond Act of 2020. Authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$500,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a preschool facility grant program.
AB 125 (McCarty) Early Childhood Education: Reimbursement Rates	Provides for the intent of the Legislature to establish a single regionalized state reimbursement rate system for childcare, preschool and early learning services that would achieve specified objectives.

2019 Budget Proposals

Title	Summary
Labor in the Schools	This budget proposal seeks to secure one-time funding of \$1.5 million to support release-time for one teacher in six 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.
\$150 Million More for Full-Time Faculty	This budget proposal seeks to secure \$150 million dollars of additional funding for full-time faculty hiring.
\$150 Million More for Part-Time Faculty Office Hours	This budget proposal seeks to secure funding for part-time faculty members’ office hours.
\$2.2 Million for Restoration of the Compton College Personnel Commission	This budget proposal seeks a budget allocation of \$2.2 million to restore the Compton College Personnel Commission.

2019 Legislation with Positions
(Approved by Executive Council on January 19, 2019)

Bill/Author	Summary	Recommended Position
AB 2 Santiago (D)	Community Colleges: California College Promise Authorizes a community college to use California College Promise funding to waive fees for 2 academic years for certain first-time students.	Support
AB 5 Gonzalez Fletcher (D)	Independent Contractors States the intent of the Legislature to codify the decision in the case of Dynamex Operations West, Inc. v. Superior Court of Los Angeles and clarify its application.	Support
AB 6 Reyes (D)	Office of Early Childhood Education Establishes in the Department of Education the Office of Early Childhood Education in order to ensure a holistic implementation of early childhood education programs and universal preschool. Requires the office to have specified responsibilities, including the responsibility of coordinating services with the State Department of Social Services and the Health and Human Services Agency.	Support
AB 8 Chu (D)	Pupil Health: Mental Health Professionals Requires a school, a school district, county office of education and a charter school to have at least one mental health professional for every 600 pupils generally accessible to pupils on campus during school hours.	Support
AB 9 Reyes (D)	Employment Discrimination: Limitation of Actions Relates to existing law which authorizes a person claiming to be aggrieved by an alleged unlawful practice to file a complaint with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing one year from the date upon which the unlawful practice occurred. Extends this period to 3 years for complaints alleging employment discrimination.	Support
AB 13 Eggman (D)	Education Finance: Higher Education Bond Act Enacts the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020 which, upon approval by the state electorate, would authorize the issuance of state general obligation bonds in the amount of \$7 billion. Provides that the proceeds of the bonds issued and sold under the bill would be available for the construction, reconstruction, and remodeling of existing or new facilities at the University of California and the California State University, including \$3 billion for the construction of new campuses of the CSU.	Support
AB 16 Rivas (D)	Homeless Children and Youths: Reporting Requires a local educational agency to ensure that each school within the local educational agency identifies all homeless children and youths enrolled at the school, and requires the local educational agency to annually report to the Department of Education the number of homeless children and youths enrolled.	Support
AB 17 Salas (D)	Elections: Vote by Mail Ballots Prohibits an employer from requiring or requesting that an employee bring his or her vote by mail ballot to work or vote his or her vote by mail ballot at work. Makes violation of this prohibition subject to a civil fine of up to \$10,000 per election.	Support
AB 20 Berman (D)	Computer Science Coordinator Creates the California Computer Science Coordinator in the State Department of Education to provide statewide coordination in implementing the computer science strategic implementation plan once it has been adopted by the State Board of Education and submitted to the Legislature.	Support
AB 32 Bonta (D)	State Prisons: Private, For-Profit Services Prohibits the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation from entering into or renewing a contract with a private, for-profit prison to incarcerate state prison inmates. Prohibits, after a specified date, a state prison inmate or other person under the jurisdiction of the department from being incarcerated in a private, for-profit prison facility.	Support

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AB 33 Bonta (D)	State Public Retirement Systems: Divestiture Prohibits the boards of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the State Teachers' Retirement System from making new investments or renewing existing investments of public employee retirement funds in a private prison company. Requires the boards to liquidate investments in private prison companies before July 2020, and requires the boards to constructively engage with private prison companies to establish whether the companies are transitioning their business models to another industry.	Support
AB 35 Kalra (D)	Worker Safety: Blood Lead Levels: Reporting Requires the State Department of Public Health to consider a report from a laboratory of an employee's blood lead level at or above 25 micrograms per deciliter to be injurious to the health of the employee and to report that case within 5 business days to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health. Provides that the report would constitute a serious violation and subject the employer or place of employment to an investigation by the division.	Support
AB 51 Gonzalez Fletcher (D)	Employment Discrimination: Enforcement 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, employee, or independent contractor from disclosing sexual harassment in the workplace, or opposing any other lawful practice, or from exercising any right or obligation or participating in any investigation or proceeding with respect to unlawful harassment or discrimination.	Support
AB 52 Berman (D)	Computer Science Strategic Implementation Plan Requires the computer science strategic implementation plan to be updated in unspecified intervals.	Support
AB 71 Melendez (R)	Independent Contractors and Employees Requires a determination of whether a person is an employee or an independent contractor to be based on a specific multifactor test, including whether the person to whom the service is rendered has the right to control the manner and means of accomplishing the result desired.	Oppose
AB 130 Low (D)	Office of Higher Education Performance & Accountability Establishes the Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability as the statewide postsecondary education coordination and planning entity. Specifies the functions and responsibilities of the office, which would include, among other things, participation in the identification and periodic revision of state goals and priorities for higher education.	Support
AB 140 Cervantes (D)	Kickstart My Future Loan Forgiveness Program Establishes the California Kickstart My Future Loan Forgiveness Program, under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, to provide student loan forgiveness awards for the purpose of alleviating the burden of federal student loan debt for recent graduates meeting specified requirements.	Support
AB 221 Garcia (D)	Teach for America Teachers: Assignment Prohibitions Prohibits Teach for America teachers from being assigned, pursuant to the Teach for America program, to teach at any California public school, including a charter school, that has at least 40% of its pupils being from low-income families, as specified pursuant to Title I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965.	Support
SB 3 Allen (D)	Office of Higher Education Coordination, Accountability Establishes the Office of Higher Education Coordination, Accountability, and Performance. Specifies the duties and functions of the office for postsecondary education planning, oversight, data collection, and coordination. Requires the public postsecondary segments and the Labor and Workforce Development Agency to submit specified data to the office so it may carry out its functions and responsibilities.	Support
SB 27 McGuire (D)	Presidential Primary Elections: Ballot Access Enacts the Presidential Tax Transparency and Accountability Act, which would require a candidate for President, in order to have his or her name placed upon a primary election ballot, to file his or her income tax returns for the 5 most recent taxable years with the Secretary of State.	Support

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SB 30 Lara (D)	Domestic Partnership: Persons under 62 Years of Age Removes a requirement that persons be of the same sex or of the opposite sex and over 62 years of age in order to enter into a domestic partnership.	Support
SB 41 Hertzberg (D)	Civil Actions: Damages Prohibits the estimation, measure, or calculation of civil damages from being based on, or considering, race, ethnicity, gender, religion, or sexual orientation.	Support
SB 52 Atkins (D)	The Cal Grant Program: Cal Grant C awards Requires the Student Aid Commission, commencing with the fall term or semester of the 2020-21 academic year, to establish an application deadline of September 2 of an academic year for students to apply for a Cal Grant C award for that academic year.	Support
SB 56 Roth (D)	University of California, Riverside School of Medicine Appropriates to the Regents of the University of California \$80 million from the General Fund to be expended solely on the construction of a new University of California, Riverside School of Medicine facility, and an additional \$25 million from the General Fund to be expended solely on ongoing operational support for the expansion of the University of California, Riverside School of Medicine.	Support

2019 Legislation

(Legislation with Position Recommendations)

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AB 177 Low (D)	Election Day Holiday Adds the day on which a statewide general election is held, which is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of any even-numbered year, to the lists of holidays. Requires community colleges and public schools to close on any day on which a statewide general election is held. Requires that state employees, with specified exceptions, be given time off with pay for days on which a statewide general election is held.	Support
AB 182 Rivas (D)	Teacher Credentialing: Computer Science Adds computer science to the list of authorized subjects for a single subject teaching credential. Authorizes a person issued a single subject teaching credential in business, industrial and technology education, or mathematics before the establishment of a single subject teaching credential in computer science to teach computer science.	Oppose
AB 209 Limon (D)	Parks: Environmental Education: Grant Program Requires the Director of Parks and Recreation to establish the Outdoor Equity Grants Program, to increase the ability of underserved and at-risk populations to participate in outdoor environmental educational experiences at state parks and other public lands where outdoor environmental education programs take place.	Support
AB 218 Gonzalez (D)	Damages: Childhood Sexual Assault Expands the definition of childhood sexual abuse, which would instead be referred to as childhood sexual assault. Increases the time limit for commencing an action for recovery of damages suffered as a result of childhood sexual assault to 22 years from the date the plaintiff attains the age of majority or within 5 years of the date the plaintiff discovers or reasonably should have discovered that the psychological injury or illness occurring after the age of majority was caused by sexual assault.	Support
AB 265 Choi (R)	Elections: Candidate Statements Requires a justice of the Supreme Court or the court of appeal to prepare a candidate statement when the ballot contains a question as to the confirmation or retention of that justice. Also requires a candidate for judge of the superior court to prepare a candidate statement. Only requires the Secretary of State and local elections officials to include these candidate statements within the online versions of the state and county voter information guides.	Support
AB 331 Medina (D)	High School Graduation Requirements: Ethnic Studies Adds the completion of a one-semester course in ethnic studies, in either the subject of social studies or English, based on the model curriculum in ethnic studies developed by the Instructional Quality Commission, to the high school graduation requirements commencing with the 2023-24 school year. Authorizes local educational agencies to require a full-year course in ethnic studies at their discretion.	Support
AB 333 Eggman (D)	Whistleblower Protection: Independent Contractors Extends whistleblower protections afforded to employees to independent contractors and contracted entities working for state and local government who are tasked with receiving and investigating complaints from facilities, services, and programs operated by state and local government. Provides that prohibitions against retaliation by an employer apply to the state or local contracting agency under these provisions.	Support
AB 346 Cooper (D)	Workers' Compensation: Leaves of Absence Adds police officers employed by a school district, county office of education, or community college district to the list of public employees entitled to a leave of absence without loss of salary, in lieu of temporary disability payments, while disabled by injury or illness arising out of and in the course of employment.	Support

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AB 347 Choi (R)	Preschool: Privately Funded Pilot Program: Tax Credits Authorizes the Department of Education, as part of a pilot program, to accept monetary contributions made to the California Preschool Investment Fund, which this bill would create, by a person for purposes of preschool education. Requires the money in the fund to be used to, among other things, fund state preschools that are part of the California state preschool program located in one of the 5 counties participating in the pilot program.	Oppose
AB 354 Quirk-Silva (D)	School Meals: Free or Reduced-Price Meals: Report Requires a school district, county office of education, or charter school that voluntarily opts out of the federal National School Lunch Program to annually report to the State Department of Education and the Legislature an alternative meal program it will follow to ensure that each needy pupil is provided with a free or reduced-price meal each schoolday.	Support
AB 378 Limon (D)	Childcare: Family Childcare Providers: Bargaining Authorizes family childcare providers to form, join, and participate in the activities of provider organizations, and to seek the certification of a provider organization to act as the representative for family childcare providers on matters related to childcare subsidy programs pursuant to a petition and election process overseen by the Public Employment Relations Board or a neutral third party designated by the Board.	Support
AB 392 Weber (D)	Peace Officers: Deadly Force Redefines the circumstances under which a homicide by a peace officer is deemed justifiable to include when the killing is in self-defense or the defense of another, consistent with the existing legal standard for self-defense, or when the killing is necessary to prevent the escape of a fleeing felon whose immediate apprehension is necessary to prevent death or serious injury.	Support
AB 428 Medina (D)	Special Education Funding Amends existing law requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to compute an equalization adjustment for each special education local plan area for purposes of increasing the funding rates for special education local plan areas with funding rates below the 90th percentile. Increases that percentile to the 95th percentile and requires the Superintendent to compute that equalization adjustment commencing with the first fiscal year after funds are appropriated.	Support
AB 463 Cervantes (D)	Community Colleges: Faculty Members: Loan Forgiveness Requires the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges to develop and provide to community college districts specified materials designed to increase awareness of the federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program among community college faculty members. Requires the governing board of a community college district to annually provide the materials to those faculty members.	Sponsor
AB 468 Muratsuchi (D)	Pesticides: Schoolsites: Organic Landscape Management Prohibits lawn care pesticides from being used on the outdoor spaces or playgrounds of schoolsites unless an emergency pesticide application is necessary due to an imminent threat to public health. Requires the Department of Pesticide Regulation to establish organic landscape management practices for schoolsites and seek the advice and counsel of experts and scientists in the fields of turf and landscape management.	Support
AB 479 Nazarian (D)	School Meals: Plant Based Food and Milk Options Establishes the Climate Friendly Food Program to provide incentives for making healthy and low carbon food and beverages available to public school pupils. Authorizes a local educational agency to apply for funding, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for reimbursement for meals that include a plant based food option or a plant based milk option, or both.	Support
AB 493 Gloria (D)	Teachers: In Service Training: LGBTQ Pupil 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 certain pupils, and to all other certificated employees at that school, on schoolsite and community resources for the support of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning pupils as well as strategies to increase support for LGBTQ pupils and thereby improve overall school climate.	Support

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AB 500 Gonzalez (D)	School and Community College Employees: Maternity Leave Requires the governing board of a school district, the governing body of a charter school, and the governing board of a community college district to provide at least 6 weeks of a leave of absence with full pay for a certificated employee, or an academic employee, of the district or charter school who is required to be absent from duty because of pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, and recovery from those conditions.	Sponsor
AB 503 Flora (R)	Guns on Campus: Concealed Carry License Exempts from the crime of possessing a firearm in a school zone a person who holds a valid concealed carry license who is carrying the firearm described in the license to, from, or in a church, synagogue, or other building used as a place of worship on the grounds of a public or private school providing instruction in kindergarten or grades 1 to 12, inclusive, if the person has the written permission of the school authority and subject to specified conditions.	Oppose
AB 514 Medina (D)	Trustees of the CA State University: Student Members Eliminates the prohibition against a student member voting during the student member's first year on the board of the California State University.	Support
AB 543 Smith C (D)	Education: Sexual Harassment: Written Policy Requires each educational institution to create a poster that notifies pupils of the institution's written policy on sexual harassment and to prominently and conspicuously display the poster in specified public and private areas on campus. Requires the poster to be age-appropriate and culturally relevant, be no smaller than 8.5 by 11 inches and 12-point font, and display certain information pertaining to the policy, including the rules and procedures for reporting charges of harassment.	Support
AB 595 Medina (D)	Community Colleges: Apprenticeship Programs Authorizes a student enrolled in a community college class or classes pursuant to an apprenticeship training program or an internship training program who does not have a social security number to use an individual tax identification number for purposes of any background check required by the class or program.	Co-Sponsor
AB 624 Gabriel (D)	Pupil and Student Health: Identification Cards Requires public or private schools and postsecondary educational institutions, if they issue pupil or student identification cards, to have printed on the back of those cards the telephone numbers for the National Sexual Assault Hotline, the National Domestic Violence Hotline, and a sexual or reproductive health hotline.	Support
AB 706 Low (D)	Community Colleges: Academic Employees Relates to the California Community Colleges. Eliminates limits on the time during which an employee of one school year or more is entitled to transfer the employee's accrued leave.	Support
AB 751 O'Donnell (D)	Pupil Assessments: Pathways to College Act Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to approve a nationally recognized high school assessment that a local educational agency, may, at its own discretion, administer, if the alternative assessment is approved by the local educational agency's governing board or body in a public meeting, commencing with the 2021-2022 school year, and each school year thereafter, in lieu of the consortium summative assessment in English language arts and mathematics for grade 11.	Support
AB 773 Gonzalez (D)	Voter Registration: High School Pupils Provides that, in presidential election years only, the last 2 full weeks in January and in September would be known as high school voter education weeks. Requires school districts to develop and present, in coordination with county election officials, educational programming, to provide designated information about voter registration to pupils in grade 12 in assemblies and presentations on high school campuses during high school voter education weeks.	Support
AB 806 Bloom (D)	Postsecondary Education: Homeless Youth Adds former homeless youth to the students to be granted, or requested to be granted, priority enrollment. Adds former homeless youth to the students with whom a Homeless and Foster Student Liaison works.	Support

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AB 809 Santiago (D)	Public Postsecondary Education: Child Development Requires public postsecondary institutions to post on each institution's internet website, and to provide to an expectant parent through on-campus health clinics, notification of protections under Title IX for pregnant students and parenting students.	Support
AB 842 Limon (D)	Child Nutrition: School, Childcare, Meals Requires the reimbursement rate for meals served in schools and childcare centers and homes to be set at an equivalent rate, and would repeal the provisions setting the reimbursement rate for free or reduced-price meals served to needy pupils by family daycare homes at 75% of the meals served. Requires a school district, county office of education, or charter school maintaining a childcare and development program to provide each needy child one meal.	Support
AB 843 Rodriguez (D)	Assumption Program of Loans for Education Repeals the additional loan assumption benefits that rely on API rankings, and instead provide additional loan assumption benefits of an unspecified amount to a person who holds a credential appropriate for teaching, and who teaches, mathematics, science, special education, or career technical education in a school district that is determined to be in need of differentiated assistance, as specified.	Co-Sponsor
AB 895 Muratsuchi (D)	School-Based Early Mental Health Services Revises the School-Based Early Mental Health Intervention and Prevention Services for Children to award grants rather than matching grants, and would expand the definition of an eligible pupil to include a pupil who attends a preschool program at a contracting agency of the State preschool program or a local educational agency, and a pupil who is in transitional kindergarten, thereby extending the application of the act to those persons.	Support
AB 908 O'Donnell (D)	Pupil Assessments: Interim Assessments Concerns the Superintendents of Public Instruction, the State Board of Education, and any other entity or individual by the Governor to participate in the Common Core State Standards Initiative. Requires formative assessments offered pursuant to specified provisions to also be designed to provide timely feedback to teacher that they may use to continually adjust instruction to improve pupil learning.	Support If Amended
AB 916 Muratsuchi (D)	Suicide Prevention Relates to a suicide prevention education, and gatekeeper program. Requires the target populations to include community college, 4-year college, and university undergraduate and graduate students.	Support
AB 934 Gipson (D)	Schoolbuses: Video Monitoring Systems Requires each schoolbus, school pupil activity bus, youth bus, and child care motor vehicle to be equipped with an internal video system, and would require each schoolbus equipped with a stop signal arm to be equipped with an external video system. Requires school officials to monitor these video systems and would require a school official who believes a violation of the above described crime has occurred to notify the local law enforcement agency.	Oppose Unless Amended
AB 943 Chiu (D)	Community Colleges: Student Equity Plans Authorizes the use of funding for student equity plans, up to a certain amount of apportionment funds per campus, or both, for the provision of emergency student financial assistance to eligible students to overcome unforeseen financial challenges that would directly impact a student's ability to persist in the student's course of study if the emergency student financial assistance is included in an institution's plan for interventions to students.	Co-Sponsor
AB 958 Aguiar-Curry (D)	The California Organic-To-School Pilot Program Creates the California Organic-to-School Pilot Program, to be, to be administered by the Secretary of Food and Agriculture, through the Office of Farm to Fork. Requires the secretary to expand moneys allocated for the program to provide grants for school districts to purchase California organic food products for school meals. Requires the secretary to consult with the State Department of Education to determine the recipients and amounts of grants awarded.	Support

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AB 967 Smith C (D)	Local Control and Accountability Plans Requires for local control and accountability plans and the updates to those plans that are applicable to governing boards of school districts and superintendents of school districts, are also applicable to the governing bodies of charter schools and administrators of charter schools.	Support
AB 969 Gonzalez (D)	Collective Bargaining: Legislature Enacts the Legislature Employer-Employee Relations Act, to provide employees of the Legislature, including some supervisory and managerial employees, the right to form, join, and participate in the activities of employee organizations of their own choosing for the purpose of representation on all matters of employer-employee relations. Prescribes rights, duties, and prohibitions in this context that parallel those in the Dills Act.	Support
AB 988 Berman (D)	Teacher Credentialing: Out-Of-State Prepared Teachers Authorizes the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to allow an applicant for an education specialist credential to demonstrate the area of concentration based on 2 years of experience in California, while the candidate holds the preliminary credential.	Support
AB 1000 Cervantes (D)	Student Safety Requires postsecondary entities, including the University of California if the regents make it applicable by appropriate resolution, to review and update the written procedure or protocols each academic year in collaboration with sexual assault counselors and student, faculty, and staff representatives.	Support
AB 1036 Aguiar-Curry (D)	Elections: Civic Outreach and Voter Engagement Creates the High School Voter Education Pilot Program to be conducted in Yolo County. Authorizes the Yolo Elections Office and County Board of Education to conduct mock student government elections on designated high school campuses, using, to the extent possible, the same standards, processes, and voting equipment used in the county for regularly conducted elections.	Support
AB 1078 Weber (D)	Certificated School Employees: Permanent Status Requires an employee of a county superintendent of schools, and an employee of the governing board of a school district, who, after being employed for 3 consecutive school years in a position or positions requiring certification qualifications, is reelected for the next succeeding school year to a position requiring certification qualifications, to be classified as a permanent employee of the county superintendent of schools or the school district.	Oppose
AB 1085 McCarty (D)	After School Programs: Substance Use Prevention Authorizes specifically for inclusion within the educational enrichment element of the After School Education and Safety Program youth development activities that promote healthy choices and behaviors in order to prevent and reduce substance use and improve school retention and performance.	Support
AB 1090 Medina (D)	Public Postsecondary Education: Fee Waiver Requires the Hastings College of the Law, Community Colleges, California State University and Regents of the University of California to excuse any mandatory campus-based fees for surviving spouses and children of law enforcement officers and fire suppression personnel killed in the line of duty.	Support
AB 1109 Fong (R)	Preschool: Privately Funded Pilot Program Authorizes the Department of Education, as a part of a pilot program, to accept monetary contributions made to the California Preschool Investment Fund, which this bill would create, but a person for purposes of preschool education. Requires the money in the fund to be used to, among other things, fund state preschools that are part of the California state preschool program located in one of the 5 counties participating in the pilot program.	Oppose
AB 1126 O'Donnell (D)	Pupil Health: Mental Health Services Requires the State Department of Education to collaborate with the State Department of Health Care Services to streamline and simplify the processes whereby local educational agencies and county behavioral health agencies collaborate to leverage available funding to provide mental health services to pupils.	Support

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AB 1150 Gloria (D)	Community College Districts: Governing Board Elections Requires a candidate for election as a member of the governing board of each of San Diego Community College District and the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District to comply with the procedural and substantive requirements for filing nomination papers that apply in municipal elections and would prohibit a candidate from filing nomination papers for more than one governing board position for the same governing board in the same election.	Co-Sponsor
AB 1153 Wicks (D)	Mandated Child Abuse Reporting Employee Training Act Establishes the Mandated Child Abuse Reporting Employee Training Act of 2020 which would require each governing board of a community college district to annually train using the online training module developed by the State Department of Education or other training employees and administrators of the district who are mandated reporters on the mandated reporting requirements and develop a process for those persons required to receive training under the bill to provide proof of completing this training.	Sponsor
AB 1233 Smith C (D)	Advanced Placement Examinations Establishes a grant program, to be administered by the State Department of Education, for purposes of awarding grants to cover the costs of advanced placement examination fees for eligible low income high school pupils, as specified.	Support
AB 1313 Rivas (D)	Higher Education: Debt Collection Practices Prohibits a school, as defined, from refusing to provide a transcript for a current or former student on the grounds that the student owes a debt, conditioning the provision of a transcript on the payment of a debt, charging a higher fee for obtaining a transcript, providing less favorable treatment of a transcript request because a student owes a debt, or using a transcript issuance as a tool for debt collection, as specified.	Support
AB 1322 Berman (D)	School Based Health Programs Requires the State Department of Education to establish an Office of School Based Health Programs for the purpose of, among other things, administering health related programs under the purview of the State Department of Education and advising on issues related to the delivery of school based MediCal services in the state. Requires the State Department of Education to make available to the office any information on other school based dental health and mental health programs.	Support
AB 1324 Levine (D)	Foster Children: Immigration Counsel Requires the State Department of Social Services, subject to the availability of funding, to contract with nonprofit legal services organizations to provide legal services to children who are undocumented immigrants in foster care and specify the required qualifications for those nonprofit legal services organizations.	Support
AB 1332 Bonta (D)	Sanctuary State Contracting and Investment Act Enacts the Sanctuary State Contracting and Investment Act, which would, among other things, prohibit a city, county, or city and county from entering into a new, amended, or extended contract or agreement with any person or entity that provides United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP) with any data broker, extreme vetting, or detention facilities services.	Support
AB 1486 Ting (D)	Local Agencies: Surplus Land Expands the definition of local agency to include sewer, water, utility, and local and regional park districts, joint powers authorities, successor agencies to former redevelopment agencies, housing authorities, and other political subdivisions of this state, and any instrumentality thereof, that is empowered to acquire and hold real property, thereby requiring these entities to comply with requirements for the disposal of surplus land.	Support
AB 1505 O'Donnell (D)	Charter Schools: Petitions Repeals provisions authorizing a county board of education or the State Board of Education to approve a petition to establish a charter school, and would specify that, a petition to establish a charter school may be submitted only to the school district the boundaries within which the charter school would be located. Provides that charter schools operating under a charter approved by a county board of education or the state board may continue to operate under those charters.	Co-Sponsor

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AB 1506 McCarty (D)	Charter Schools: Statewide Total Makes nonsubstantive changes to The Charter Schools Act of 1992, which limits the number of charter schools authorized to operate in this state, including deleting an obsolete provision relating to a Legislative Analyst's Office report.	Support
AB 1507 Smith C (D)	Charter School Location Deletes the authority of a charter school to locate outside the jurisdiction or geographic boundaries of the chartering school district because the charter school has attempted to locate a single site or facility to house the entire program, but a site or facility is unavailable in the area in which the charter school chooses to locate, or the site is needed for temporary use during a construction or expansion project.	Co-Sponsor
AB 1508 Bonta (D)	Charter School Petitions Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would permit chartering authorities to consider, in determining whether to approve a new charter school petition, the financial, academic and facilities impacts the new charter school would have on neighboring public schools.	Co-Sponsor
AB 1510 Reyes (D)	Sexual Assault and Other Criminal Sexual Conduct Specifies that civil action may be brought against any person for committing the sexual assault or other criminal sexual conduct, any person or entity who owed a duty of care to the plaintiff, where a wrongful death or negligent act by that person or entity was a legal cause of the sexual assault or other criminal sexual conduct that resulted in the injury to the plaintiff.	Support
AB 1623 Rivas R (D)	Teaching Credential: Teacher Recruitment Establishes a program, the Golden State Teacher Grant Program, under the administration of the Student Aid Commission to provide a grant to each student enrolled in an approved teacher credentialing program who commits to working in a high-need field, for 4 years after the student receives a preliminary teaching credential. A grant recipient to agree to repay the grant to the state in the specified circumstances.	Support
AB 1689 McCarty (D)	College Mental Health Services Program Requires the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, subject to appropriation by the Legislature, to create a grant program for public community colleges, colleges, and universities for the purpose of improving access to mental health services on those campuses, as specified.	Support
AB 1744 Salas (D)	Schoolbuses: Retrofit and Replacement Requires the State Air Resources Board to prioritize the retrofit or replacement of the most polluting and oldest schoolbuses that operate in air districts that are designated federal extreme nonattainment, followed by small air districts, and then medium air districts, as specified.	Support
ACA 7 Kiley (R)	Elections: Initiatives and Referenda Transfers from the Attorney General to the Legislative Analyst the duty of preparing the title and summary for a proposed initiative or referendum. Also requires, for each measure that appears on a statewide ballot, the Legislative Analyst to prepare the ballot label and the ballot title and summary for the state voter information guide.	Oppose
ACR 14 Limon (D)	Dual Enrollment Week Recognizes the week of March 17, 2019, to March 23, 2019 as Dual Enrollment Week and encourages colleges and universities to visit high schools and take action to help pupils register in dual enrollment courses.	Support
ACR 31 Limon (D)	California Community College Month Recognizes April 2019 as California Community College Month.	Support
SB 37 Skinner (D)	Income Equality Act Establishes a new set of corporate tax levels.	Support

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SB 126 Leyva (D)	Charter Schools Expressly states that charter schools and entities managing such are subject to either the Ralph M. Brown Act or the Bagley Keene Open Meeting Act. Requires specified charter schools or entities managing charter schools to hold meetings in specified locations. Expressly states that charter schools and entities managing charter schools are subject to the California Public Records Act, except as specified.	Support
SB 142 Wiener (D)	Employees: Lactation Accommodation Requires the Building Standards Commission to adopt mandatory building standards for the installation of lactation space for employees in nonresidential buildings newly constructed or remodeled for workplace occupancy when there is a tenant improvement project to the building and certain criteria are met.	Support
SB 217 Portantino (D)	Special Education: Individuals With Exceptional Needs Requires, as specified, a school district or charter school to admit a child to a transitional kindergarten program who will have their 5th birthday after December 2 but during that same school year if the child is an individual with exceptional needs, subject to specified conditions. Establishes the Special Education Early Intervention Grant Program and a specified per child allocation within the school district of residence who is 3 or 4 years of age, as specified.	Support
SB 238 Grove (R)	Employment Relations Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of employment relations regarding a rebuttable presumption affecting the burden of proof that an individual performing services for which a license is required under the Contractors State License Law, or performing services for a person who is required to obtain that license, is an employee, rather than an independent contractor. Specifies factors to establish proof of independent contractor status.	Oppose
SB 246 Wieckowski (D)	Oil and Gas Severance Tax Imposes an oil and gas severance tax upon any operator for the privilege of severing oil or gas from the earth or water in this state at specified rates, calculated as provided. Requires the State Department of Tax and Fee Administration to collect the tax pursuant to the Fee Collection Procedures Law and requires all amounts collected, less refunds and administrative costs, to be deposited into the General Fund.	Support
SB 273 Rubio (D)	Pupil Instruction: Healthy Relationships Requires each public middle school and each public junior high school, other than a charter school, to provide all of the pupils enrolled in that school with instruction on the importance of healthy relationships in accordance with specified criteria.	Oppose Unless Amended
SB 291 Leyva (D)	Community College Student Financial Aid Program Establishes the California Community College Student Financial Aid Program to provide need-based grant awards to eligible community college students who attend an eligible community college. Specifies that the program shall be administered by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges and implemented by the eligible community colleges.	Support
SB 296 Allen (D)	Student Financial Aid: Immigrants Seeking Asylum Provides eligibility for specified student financial aid to a noncitizen who has filed a designated application for asylum, has a valid employment authorization document and social security number, and has signed a specified affidavit.	Support
SB 316 Rubio (D)	Pupil Safety: Domestic Violence Hotline Telephone Requires a public school that serves pupils in any of grades 9 to 12, inclusive, that issues pupil identification cards to have printed on the back of the pupil identification cards the telephone number for a domestic violence hotline.	Support
SB 321 Mitchell (D)	CalWORKs: Supportive Services: Childcare Increases access to childcare supportive services for welfare-to-work participants by requiring that the childcare be full-time unless the participant determines that part-time care better meets the family's needs, requiring first-stage childcare to be authorized for one year, or until the participant is transferred to the 2nd stage of childcare, and prohibits the first state or the 2nd stage of childcare services from being discontinued until confirmation is received, as specified.	Support

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SB 331 Hurtado (D)	Suicide Prevention: Strategic Plans Requires counties to create a suicide prevention strategic plan that places particular emphasis on preventing suicide in children who are less than 19 years of age.	Support
SB 341 Morrell (R)	Public Employment and Retirement Requires the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System to report a calculation of liabilities based on a discount rate equal to the yield on a 10-year United States Treasury note in the year prior to the report. Requires the Teacher's Retirement Board to provide a description of the discount rate the board uses for reporting liabilities, a calculation of liabilities based on a discount rate that is 2% below the long-term rate of return.	Oppose
SB 354 Durazo (D)	California DREAM Graduate Degree Loan Program Expands the California DREAM loan eligibility to a student who is enrolled in a program of study leading to a professional or graduate degree, including, but not limited to, a teaching credential, if the student meets the other applicable qualifications.	Support
SB 390 Umberg (D)	School Districts and Community College Districts Requires school security officers and security guards to complete a training course regardless of the number of hours worked per week and to complete the training course annually, concerning training developed by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services of the Department of Consumer Affairs in consultation with the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.	Support
SB 443 Rubio (D)	Transitional Kindergarten: Average Daily Attendance Deletes provision that prohibits a pupil admitted to a transitional kindergarten who has their birthday after a certain day from generating average daily attendance or being included in the enrollment or unduplicated pupil count.	Support
SB 458 Durazo (D)	Public Health: Pesticide: Chlorpyrifos Prohibits use of a pesticide that contains the active ingredient chlorpyrifos.	Support
SB 461 Roth (D)	Student Financial Aid: Cal Grants: Summer Term Students Makes students who are eligible to receive a Cal Grant A award or Cal Grant B award eligible to receive a Summer Cal Grant Award, as specified.	Support
SB 499 McGuire (D)	School Meals: State-Grown for Healthy Kids Allows schools participating in federal school meals programs to establish a base year by carrying over the number of pupils at the school who were eligible for free or reduced-price meals from the school year in which the school applied to use a federal universal school meal provision. Establishes the State-Grown for Healthy Kids Program, to increase the provision of universally free school meals made with State-grown fresh fruits and vegetables.	Support
SB 512 Pan (D)	Long-Term Services and Supports Establishes the California Long-Term Services and Supports Benefits Board (LTSS Board), to be composed of 9 specified members. Requires the LTSS Board to manage and invest revenue deposited in the California Long-Term Services and Support Benefits Trust Fund (LTSS Trust), which the bill would create in the State treasury, to, upon appropriation, finance long-term services and supports for eligible individuals.	Support
SB 575 Bradford (D)	Cal Grants: Student Eligibility Relates to The Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Grant Program. Repeals a prohibition against a student who is incarcerated from being eligible to receive a Cal Grant award.	Support
SB 582 Beall (D)	Youth Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Requires the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, when making grant funds available on and after July 1, 2021, to allocate at least 1/2 of those funds to local educational agency and mental health partnerships, as specified.	Support
SB 614 Rubio (D)	Early Childhood Education: Grant Program Establishes the Inclusive Early Childhood Education Grant Program for the purpose of increasing access to early childhood education programs. Requires the State Department of Education Special Education Division and Early Learning and Developmental Services, to administer the program.	Support

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SB 660 Pan (D)	Postsecondary Education: Mental Health Counselors Requires the Trustees of the California State University and the governing board of each community college district to have one full-time equivalent mental health counselor with an applicable California license per 1,500 students enrolled at each of their respective campuses on the extent consistent with state and federal law.	Support
SB 673 Morrell (R)	Comprehensive Sexual Health Education and HIV Requires for a pupil in a grade lower than grade 7 an active parental (opt-in) with a signature for sexual health education and HIV prevention education. Requires a school district to make those materials available for inspection before the date of instruction on the school district's internet website.	Oppose
SB 715 Galgiani (D)	University of California Retirement Benefits States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would regulate the transparency of the contracts between the University of California and the asset managers of the University of California's defined contribution plan and defined benefit plan.	Co-Sponsor
SB 729 Portantino (D)	Local Control Funding Formula: School Districts Appropriates funds from the General Fund to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for allocation to school districts and charter schools based on the proportional share each school district and charter school receives of total moneys appropriated to school districts and charter schools pursuant to the local control funding formula.	Support
SB 769 Moorlach (R)	Public Employees Retirement Makes a nonsubstantive change to the provision relating to public employees' retirement.	Oppose
SCA 5 Hill (D)	Taxation: School Districts: Parcel Tax Alternatively conditions the imposition, extension, or increase of a parcel tax by a school district upon the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the proposition, if the proposition meets specified requirements.	Support

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AB 12 Irwin (D)	Gun Violence and Mental Health Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to gun violence and mental health.	Watch
AB 15 Nazarian (D)	Children's Savings Account Program Expresses the intent of the Legislature to establish a universal statewide children's savings account program, established for each child at entrance into kindergarten, to ensure that California's children and families save, build assets, and achieve economic mobility.	Watch
AB 30 Holden (D)	Community Colleges: College and Career Access Deletes the requirement on the governing board of each community college district entering into a CCAP partnership agreement to present the dual enrollment partnership agreement as an informational item at a separate open public meeting of that board before taking public comment and acting to approve or disapprove the proposed agreement.	Watch
AB 31 Garcia (D)	Sales and Use Taxes: Sanitary Napkins: Tampons Exempts from the sales and use tax the gross receipts from the sale in this state of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, tampons, sanitary napkins, menstrual sponges, and menstrual cups.	Watch
AB 34 Ramos (D)	Pupils: Bullying Expresses the intent of the Legislature to address social bullying in order to provide a safe and supporting learning environment for all pupils.	Watch
AB 36 Bloom (D)	Affordable Housing: Rental Prices States the findings and declarations of the Legislature that, among other things, affordable housing has reached a crisis stage that threatens the quality of life of millions of Californians as well as the state economic outlook. Expresses the Legislature's intent to enact legislation in order to stabilize rental prices and increase the availability of affordable housing.	Watch
AB 66 Gonzalez Fletcher (D)	Sales and Use Taxes: Exemption: Diapers Exempts from sales and use taxes the gross receipts from the sale in this state of diapers for infants and toddlers, designated size 3 or under.	Watch
AB 151 Voepel (R)	Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant Program: Transfers Relates to the Community College Transfer Entitlement Program under the Cal Grant Program within Student Financial Aid. Provides that, to be eligible for a Cal Grant award under the Community College Transfer Entitlement Program, an applicant may not be 30 years of age or older by December 31 of the award year.	Watch
AB 152 Voepel (R)	Income Tax: Gross Income: Exclusion: Student Loans Excludes from the gross income of an employee amounts, not exceeding an aggregate amount, as specified, per calendar year, that are paid or incurred by an employer for the payment of principal or interest on a qualified education loan incurred by the employee.	Watch
AB 154 Voepel (R)	Postsecondary Education: Income Share Agreement: Pilot Requires the California State University and, as a condition of receipt of funds appropriated for purposes of the bill's provisions, the University of California to each select a campus of their respective system to establish a pilot program for participating students to enter into an income share agreement with the campus. Specifies that moneys for the pilot program would be provided to students for costs of attendance, with students agreeing to pay a portion of their future incomes in exchange.	Watch
AB 167 Rubio (D)	Childcare and Development Services: Infants/Toddlers Creates the Childcare-Early Head Start Partnership, and provides that a state grant to support the partnership that supplements any federal funding shall be made available and distributed, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to qualifying childcare and development programs and family childcare home education networks that serve infants and toddlers from birth to 3 years of age at a base grant amount of \$4,000 annually per child, adjusted as specified.	Watch

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AB 197 Weber (D)	Full-Day Kindergarten Requires school districts offering kindergarten to implement a full-day kindergarten program. Provides that a minimum schoolday for full-day kindergarten is the same number of minutes per schoolday that is offered to pupils in 1st grade.	Watch
AB 236 Garcia E (D)	Special Education Programs: Family Empowerment Centers Revises and recasts provisions related to Family Empowerment Centers on Disability, including requiring the Department of Education to give priority to grant applicants in those of 32 regions in the state that do not have a center, increasing the minimum base rate for each center awarded grants as specified commencing with the start of the fiscal year after a center has been established in each of the 32 regions, and, commencing with the 2021-22 fiscal year.	Watch
AB 348 Choi (R)	Personal Income Tax: Credit: Qualified Teacher Allows a credit for each taxable year in an amount equal to the amount paid or incurred by a qualified teacher during the taxable year for instructional materials and classroom supplies, not to exceed \$200.	Watch
AB 356 Santiago (D)	Los Angeles Community College District: Procurement Establishes a pilot program to authorize the Los Angeles Community College District to use, before December 2024, a best value procurement method for bid evaluation and selection for public projects that exceed \$1 million. Establishes various requirements applicable to the use of the best value procurement method under this authorization.	Watch
AB 381 Reyes (D)	Postsecondary Education: Sexual Assault and Violence Adds domestic violence centers to the existing on-campus and community-based organizations with which governing boards should enter into memoranda of understanding, agreements, or collaborative partnerships, to the extent feasible. Provides that the outreach programming required by this provision would include informing students about specified topics relating to intimate partner and dating violence.	Watch
AB 439 Stone (D)	Juveniles: Competency Deletes a statement that specified provisions do not authorize or require the placement of a minor, who is incompetent, in a developmental center or community facility operated by the State Department of Developmental Services without a determination by a regional center director, or the director's designee, that the minor has a developmental disability and is eligible for services. Removes developmental centers from the alternatives to juvenile hall that a court is required to consider.	Watch
AB 462 Rodriguez (D)	Public Retirement: Service Credit: Sick Leave Provides that all sick leave acquired by a school member from all employers subject to the Public Employees' Retirement Law within four months of separation may be credited as service credit when specified conditions are met. Makes nonsubstantive changes to the Teachers' Retirement Law.	Watch
AB 465 Eggman (D)	Juveniles: Dual Status Children Defines various terms, including, among others, dual status youth and child welfare reentry, for purposes of tracking the involvement of youth in both the child welfare system and the juvenile justice system. States the intent of the Legislature to replace the term delinquency with juvenile justice in all parts of the code that address child welfare and juvenile justice.	Watch
AB 505 Patterson (R)	Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant Awards: Book Program Requires an institution of higher education, as a condition of its participation in the Cal Grant Program, to implement a financial aid book advance program that would provide a line of credit for the purchase of books and educational materials at bookstores owned by or located on the campus of the institution to each student who is owed a credit balance for certain financial aid awards and who has not opted out of the program.	Watch

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AB 525 Rivas (D)	Teacher Credentialing Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to periodically provide reports and recommendations to the Legislature regarding the state's teacher workforce for purposes of developing and reviewing state policy, identifying workforce trends, and identifying future needs. Authorizes the commission to issue the single subject teaching credential in world language with an authorization to each Mandarin or Cantonese.	Watch
AB 540 Limon (D)	Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant B Program Establishes the Cal Grant B Service Incentive Grant Program under the administration of the Student Aid Commission. Requires a participating student, in order to receive a grant award under the program, to be a recipient of a Cal Grant B award, to be enrolled as a student at a campus of the UC, the CSU, or the California Community Colleges, and to perform at least 100 hours per quarter or 150 hours per semester of community or volunteer service.	Watch
AB 575 Weber (D)	Education Finance: Lowest Performing Pupil Subgroup Amends existing law regarding state funding calculated pursuant to a local control funding formula. Adjusts the definition of unduplicated pupils to include pupils who are included in the lowest performing subgroup or subgroups based on the most recently available mathematics or language arts results on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress.	Watch
AB 605 Maienschein (D)	Special Education: Assistive Technology Devices Requires a local educational agency to provide an individual with exceptional needs who requires the use of an assistive technology device with continuous access to that device while the individual is enrolled in that local educational agency. Requires a local educational agency to be responsible for providing such an individual with exceptional needs with continued access to that device, or to a comparable device when that individual ceases to be enrolled in that local educational agency.	Watch
AB 630 Arambula (D)	Board of Behavioral Sciences: Therapists: Counselors Requires marriage and family therapists, educational psychologists, clinical social workers, and professional clinical counselors, prior to initiating specified services, to provide a client with a specified written notice that the Board of Behavioral Sciences receives and responds to complaints regarding services within the scope of the licensed practice and that the client may contact the board.	Watch
AB 695 Medina (D)	Community College Facilities: Design-Build Contracts Extends the authorization for community college districts to enter into design-build contracts to January 1, 2030.	Watch
AB 700 Friedman (D)	Public Records: Exceptions to Disclosure: Faculty Exempts from disclosure the personal telephone numbers of public postsecondary educational institution faculty members and records relating to the physical location of faculty members, including calendars, appointment logs, and home addresses. Defines public postsecondary educational institution for these purposes to include the Community Colleges, State University and and University of California, and any medical facility or laboratory affiliated with those public postsecondary educational institutions.	Watch
AB 796 Holden (D)	Student Loan Servicers: Loan Forgiveness Information Requires a student loan servicer, via written correspondence or email once a year, to also provide free of charge a description of the terms and conditions under which a borrower may obtain full or partial forgiveness or discharge of principal and interest, defer repayment of principal or interest, or be granted forbearance on a federal loan, including various information about the types of loans that can be forgiven or discharged and the impact of consolidation.	Watch
AB 819 Stone (D)	Foster Care: Resource Family Approval Authorizes a resource family applicant who withdraws an application prior to its approval or denial by the county to resubmit the application within a certain number of months and one day of the withdrawal.	Watch

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AB 832 Gipson (D)	Income Taxes: Credits: Affordable Housing Developers Allows a credit for each taxable year to a taxpayer in amount equal to a certain percentage of the amount contributed by the taxpayer to a qualified developer for the development of a qualified project, but that does not exceed a specified amount per taxpayer per qualified project. Limits the aggregate amount of the credit.	Watch
AB 852 Burke (D)	Pupil Instruction: Academic Content Standards Requires on or before January 1, 2021, the Superintendent to recommend to the state board a schedule for the regular review and update of academic content standards in all subject areas for which academic content standards have been adopted by the state board. Requires the Academic Content Standards Commission to convene an academic content standards review committee to recommend to the commission updates to the standards.	Watch
AB 864 Mullin (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Disclosures Removes the exemption for mailings paid for by independent expenditures and requires all committees to provide the same disclosures on mass mailings and mass electronic mailings. Exempts from the definition of mass electronic mailing communications that were solicited by recipients.	Watch
AB 902 Levine (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Regulations Codifies various provisions of the California Political Reform Act of 1974 relating to candidates, campaign committees, lobbying organizations.	Watch
AB 903 Levine (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974 Provides that an exclusion from the definition of expenditure under the Political Reform Act does not apply to communications paid for with public moneys by a state or local government. Requires preelection statements to disclose contributions and independent expenditures made to a state, county, or city general purpose committee or made to support or oppose a candidate measure appearing on the ballot as a specified election.	Watch
AB 942 Weber (D)	CalFresh: Restaurant Meals Program This bill, the Food Security, Food Safety, and Access to Choices Act of 2019, requires the Department of Social Services, to the extent permitted by federal law, to establish a process to enter into memorandums of understanding (MOU) with restaurants in a county that has chosen not to administer its own restaurant meals program (RMP). Requires the process to include an option for a restaurant to enter into a single MOU to cover multiple locations in the state.	Watch
AB 947 Quirk-Silva (D)	Visually Impaired Pupils: Expanded Core Curriculum Expresses legislative findings and declarations relating to the need for blind or visually impaired pupils to receive instruction in the expanded core curriculum. Requires that every pupil who is blind, has low vision, or is visually impaired be entitled, to the extent appropriate to meet that pupil's educational needs, to instruction in the expanded core curriculum.	Watch
AB 982 Holden (D)	Pupils: Homework Assignments for Suspended Pupils Requires, upon the request of a parent, a legal guardian or other person holding the right to make education decisions for the pupil, or the affected pupil, a teacher to provide appropriate homework to a pupil in any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, who has been suspended from school for 2 or more schooldays.	Watch
AB 984 Lackey (R)	LGBT Youth Suicide Prevention Program Establishes the LGBT Youth Suicide Prevention Program for the establishment of resource centers for the LGBT youth population and their families in the County of Los Angeles, the City and County of San Francisco, and the County of San Diego. The primary purposes of the resource centers would be to provide medical services, support services, and suicide prevention services, including counseling, screening for basic health needs, and mental health treatment to LGBT youth and their families.	Watch
AB 985 Rivas R (D)	Pupil Nutrition: Whole Milk Prohibits a school district, county superintendent of schools, or other public or private entity that offers pupils whole milk from seeking federal cash reimbursement for the whole milk, but would authorize those entities to seek other cash reimbursement for the whole milk.	Watch

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AB 989 Gonzalez (D)	Child Abuse And Neglect Reporting Act States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would, among other things, establish a public school ombudsperson at each county office of education and school district for purposes of providing guidance on and compliance with the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act.	Watch
AB 996 Bigelow (R)	Special Education: Pilot Program Establishes a pilot program to be administered by the county offices of education in the Counties of El Dorado, Monterey, Sacramento, San Diego, and Sonoma to improve the social and behavioral skills of pupils who are autistic or have other special needs. Requires those county offices of education and school districts to submit a specified report to the Assembly Budget Subcommittee 2 on Education Finance no later than January 1 of 2022.	Watch
AB 1027 Burke (D)	Income Taxes: California Competes Tax Credit Allows a taxpayer, once it has been approved by the California Competes Tax Credit Committee for an allocation of tax credits by GO-Biz, to enter into a private equity share agreement with the state in exchange for an allocation of credits. Requires the private equity share agreement to include specified provisions, including a provision that the state is not liable beyond the value of its ownership interest in the legal entity.	Watch
AB 1031 Nazarian (D)	Youth Substance Use Disorder Enacts the Youth Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Program Act of 2019, to, in part, require the State Department of Health Care Services, on or before January 1, 2021, to establish community-based nonresidential and residential treatment and recovery programs to intervene and treat the problems of alcohol and drug use among youth under 21 years of age.	Watch
AB 1051 Smith C (D)	Community Colleges: Temporary Faculty Members Authorizes the employment of temporary faculty members by any one community college district for up to 4 semesters or 6 quarters indefinitely. Requires each community college district that employs these faculty members to report the specified information on or before June 30 of each year, and would require the chancellor's office to report its information on or before September 30 of each year.	Watch
AB 1061 Gipson (D)	Foster Care Extends the application of provisions of the Aid to Families With Dependent Children-Foster Care (AFDC-FC) program to probation-supervised youth in foster care placement, and requires a probation officer to, among other things, develop and implement placement preservation strategies under these provisions for probation-supervised youth.	Watch
AB 1081 Gallagher (R)	After School Education and Safety Program Authorizes any funds remaining after awarding a grant under the After School Education and Safety Program Act of 2002, be distributed to programs established pursuant to the act in areas that have been affected by natural disasters.	Watch
AB 1087 Cunningham (R)	Pupil Instruction: Graduation Requirements Specifies that the required course in economics incorporate certain topics on financial literacy including fundamentals of banking for personal use, principles of budgeting and personal finance, employment and factors that affect net income, and uses and effects of credit, among other topics.	Watch
AB 1097 Holden (D)	California School Dashboard: High School Credit Requires the Department of Education to include high school credit recovery participation as a local indicator on the California School Dashboard.	Watch
AB 1098 O'Donnell (D)	Substance Use Disorders: Youth Programs Sets forth procedures for the implementation and administration of programs funded by the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act including the identification of targeted outcomes with unspecified metrics, the establishment of a technical advisory committee, required information to be provided by applicants for program funding and progress reports to the Legislature.	Watch

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AB 1155 Rodriguez (D)	Campus Affiliated Sorority and Fraternity Transparency Establishes the Campus Affiliated Sorority and Fraternity Transparency Act which would require each institution of higher education to annually collect information from each sorority or fraternity recognized by the official authorizing body at the institution including the number of citations and disciplinary actions taken against a sorority or fraternity member in specified categories.	Watch
AB 1196 Gipson (D)	Community Schools Expresses findings and declarations of the Legislature relating to community schools.	Watch
AB 1214 Melendez (R)	Teacher Credentialing: Renewal Requires a school district to offer a program of professional growth for teachers, including a basic course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, at least once every 2 years.	Watch
AB 1217 Mullin (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Disclosures Relates to the Political Reform Act of 1974. Expands the definition of advertisement to include any general or public communication that is an electioneering communication or an issue advocacy advertisement. Requires a major advertiser, which is defined as a person who has made expenditures for advertisements totaling \$10,000 or more in calendar year, to comply with specified disclosures for regarding the source of the advertisement.	Watch
AB 1219 Jones-Sawyer (D)	Teacher Credentialing: Certificated Employee Repeals provisions relating to teachers assignment monitoring. Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, to administer a State Assignment Accountability System to provide local educational agencies with a data system for assignment monitoring.	Watch
AB 1221 Cooley (D)	Children's Advocacy Centers Authorizes a county, in order to implement a multidisciplinary response to investigate reports involving child physical or sexual abuse, exploitation, or maltreatment, to use a children's advocacy center that includes representatives from specified disciplines and provides dedicated child focused settings for interviews and other services.	Watch
AB 1235 Chu (D)	Homeless Youth Prevention Centers Renames certain facilities homeless youth prevention centers, and would expand the categories of youth for which the center is required to provide services to also include youth at risk of homelessness and youth exhibiting status offender behavior, as those terms are defined by the bill.	Watch
AB 1240 Weber (D)	School Accountability: Local Control Requires pupil achievement to be measured by separate calculations for 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, and the percentage of pupils who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for career technical education sequences or study programs that align with state board approved standards.	Watch
AB 1256 Bonta (D)	Early Childhood Education: Learning Readiness Requires the Superintendent to provide a report to the Legislature and the Governor, no later than January 1, 2021, with recommendations to guide state policy on learning readiness measures.	Watch
AB 1307 Rubio (D)	Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant Program Re-characterizes private nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions as independent institutions of higher education of purposes of these student aid benefits under the Cal Grant Program and would change, in accordance with a prescribed formulate, the maximum Cal Grant award for a new recipient attending an independent institution of higher education, commencing with the specified award year.	Watch
AB 1308 Cunningham (R)	Students in Hotel Management or Culinary Arts Allows a qualified student to taste an alcoholic beverage and exempts the student and the qualified academic institution in which the student is enrolled from criminal prosecution if the qualified academic institution has established an Associate's degree or Bachelor's degree program in hotel management or culinary arts, as provided.	Watch

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AB 1317 Brough (R)	Personal Income Taxes: Gross Income Exclusion Excludes from gross income any income earned on the moneys contributed to a homeowner savings account, as described under the Personal Income Tax Law.	Watch
AB 1334 Choi (R)	Pupil Instruction: History-Social Science Curriculum Requires the Instructional Quality Commission and the State Board of Education, during the first revision of the history-social science curriculum framework that occurs on or after a certain date, to ensure that the framework includes instruction related to the Korean-American experience. Expresses the encouragement of the Legislature for this instruction to incorporate the oral testimony of survivors, rescuers, and liberators about their experiences.	Watch
AB 1340 Chiu (D)	Private Postsecondary Education Prohibits an institution offering a program intended to prepare a student for gainful employment in a recognized profession from enrolling a State Resident unless the program meets the standard for passing the federal debt to earning rates or meets the graduation rate and placement rate standards of the Maxine Waters School Reform and Student Protection Act of 1989.	Watch
AB 1341 Berman (D)	Private Postsecondary Education Defines nonprofit corporation and public institution of higher education specially for the purpose of the State Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009. Specifies that only an institution of higher education meeting the acts definition of nonprofit corporation or public institution of higher education is exempt from the requirements imposed on an out-of-state private postsecondary educational institution.	Watch
AB 1342 Low (D)	Nonprofit Corporations Requires a nonprofit corporation that operates or controls a private postsecondary educational institution to obtain the Attorney General's consent before entering into certain agreements or transactions, including an agreement or transaction to see or convey its assets to, or to transfer control, responsibility, or governance of a material amount of its assets to, a for profit corporation or mutual benefit corporation.	Watch
AB 1343 Eggman (D)	Postsecondary Education Prohibits a private postsecondary educational institution that arranges loans, as defined, for students, from enrolling residents of California, unless the institution meets either the requirement that no more than 80% of the institution's tuition revenue, determined as specified, is derived from student financial aid and loans, or that no more than 85% of the students in the program in which the California resident would enroll pay tuition derived from either of those sources.	Watch
AB 1344 Bauer-Kahan (D)	Private Postsecondary Education Requires an out of state private postsecondary educational institution to provide the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education within the Department of Consumer Affairs with any additional documentation the bureau deems necessary for enforcement of the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009. Specifies that an institution that enrolls a student in California, with respect to that student, must comply with all of the requirements.	Watch
AB 1345 McCarty (D)	Postsecondary Education Defines financial aid for the purposes of the State Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009. Prohibits an institution for providing financial incentives to any person, including a student involved in student recruitment, enrollment, continued enrollment, admission, or attendance, or involved in awarding of financial aid based on the enrollment of a student, or in the sales of any education materials, based on succeeding in those activities.	Watch
AB 1346 Medina (D)	California Private Postsecondary Education Act Relates to the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009. Expands the definition of economic loss to include all amounts paid by the student to the institution, any amounts paid in connection with attending the institution, and all principal, interest and charges of any kind for any loan incurred by the student to pay these amounts.	Watch

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AB 1354 Gipson (D)	Juvenile Court School Pupils: Transition Planning Requires, as part of the joint transition planning policy, the county office of education to assign transition oversight responsibilities to existing county office of education personnel who will work in collaboration with the county probation department and relevant local educational agencies to ensure that specified transition activities are completed for the pupil.	Watch
AB 1377 Wicks (D)	CalFresh Requires if a county is informed that a child meets federal eligibility criteria for free and reduced-price meals, the child to be deemed categorically eligible for the CalFresh program and the parent or guardian to be notified of this determination. Requires each school district or county office of education to provide information regarding the child's eligibility for the School Lunch Program to the local agency that determines CalFresh eligibility.	Watch
AB 1393 Weber (D)	Pupil Instruction: Laotian History and Culture Requires the Instructional Quality Commission to develop and study and submit to the state board a model curriculum relative to the history and cultural study of Laotian refugees. Requires the state board to adopt, modify, or reject the model curriculum. Requires the Superintendent, following the adoption of the model curriculum, to post the curriculum on the State Department of Education's internet website for use on a voluntary basis by educators.	Watch
AB 1410 Quirk-Silva (D)	Teachers: Computer Science Access Initiative Establishes the Computer Science Access Initiative, to be administered by the State Department of Education in consultation with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Requires the Department to award grants, on or before a certain date, to eligible entities for the purpose of increasing the number of teachers authorized and trained to instruct pupils in computer science, as specified.	Watch
AB 1451 Low (D)	Petition Circulators 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.	Watch
AB 1452 O'Donnell (D)	State Teachers' Retirement Relates to the Teachers' Retirement Law. Prohibits aggregating creditable service in more than one position for the purpose of determining mandatory membership on a part time basis for a percentage of the time the employer requires for a full time position as specified.	Watch
AB 1482 Chiu (D)	Property Owners Rights Makes nonsubstantive changes to the provision specifying the rights of a tenant for years or a tenant at will.	Watch
AB 1504 Medina (D)	Statewide Community College Student Organization Adds supporting student participation and engagement in statewide higher education policy and advocacy activities to the required goals of the statewide community college student organization for fee adopted after January 1, 2014.	Watch
AB 1512 Carrillo (D)	Public Postsecondary Education: Community Colleges Requires the office of the chancellor, in collaboration with the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, to develop a policy relating to awarding academic credit for a score of 4 or more on an International Baccalaureate subject examination. Requires the policy to be developed under the bill to be implemented in time for the entering class in the fall 2020 academic term.	Watch
AB 1552 Limon (D)	Pupil Instruction: Native American Studies Appropriates \$800,000 from the General Fund to the state board to fund the development by the commission and the adoption, modification, or revision by the state board of a model curriculum in Native American studies.	Watch

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AB 1571 Kiley (R)	Postsecondary Education Requires a campus of the California Community Colleges or the California State University, and requests a campus of the University of California, to make and disseminate a free speech statement that affirms the importance of, and the campus's commitment to promoting, freedom of expression.	Watch
AB 1586 Kalra (D)	Pupil Instruction: Animal Dissection Prohibits a pupil in any private or public school in kindergarten and grades 1 through 12, from performing animal dissection.	Watch
AB 1590 Rubio (D)	Personal Income Tax: Homeownership Savings States that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish a tax advantaged homeownership savings account plan to encourage people to save and achieve homeownership.	Watch
AB 1595 Maienschein (D)	Interscholastic Athletic Programs Requires school district or charter school offering an interscholastic athletic program to acquire at least one automated external defibrillator for each school within the school district or the charter school that participates in the interscholastic athletic program.	Watch
AB 1645 Rubio (D)	Student Support Services: Dreamer Resource Liaison Requires the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and requests the University of California, to designate a Dreamer Resource Liaison on each of their respective campuses to assist students meeting specified requirements including undocumented students, by streamlining access to all available financial aid, social services, state funding immigration legal services, internships, externships, and academic opportunities.	Watch
AB 1651 Medina (D)	Licensed Educational Psychologists Expands the definition of supervisor under the Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Act the Clinical Social Worker Practice Act and the Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Act to include licensed educational psychologist who has provided psychological counseling pursuant to the Educational Psychologist Practice Act. Expands the definition of unprofessional conduct to include certain acts relating to supervision by a licensed educational psychologist.	Watch
AB 1715 Kiley (R)	Pupil Instruction: Drug Education Encourages schools, commencing with the 2020-21 school year, to include in instruction in science, health, drug abuse, or physical education programs for pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, a lesson on the effects of the use of peptide hormones, growth factors, and related substances and mimetics.	Watch
AB 1716 Kiley (R)	Family Child Care Home Education Networks Requires family child care home education network contractors to offer providers at least 12 hours annually of training and technical assistance in group or individual settings.	Watch
AB 1719 Kiley (R)	Special Education Family Empowerment Centers Requires the State Department of Education to give priority to grant applicants in those of the 32 regions in the state that do not have a Family Empowerment Center on Disability. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to determine additional criteria on the basis of which to give priority in awarding grants no later than February 15, 2021. Requires the department to give priority in that manner once it is determined by the Superintendent.	Watch
AB 1725 Carrillo (D)	After School Education And Safety Program: Funding Continuously appropriates an additional \$112,800,000 from the General Fund to the State Department of Education in the 20019-20 fiscal year for purposes of the After School Education and Safety Program. Continuously appropriates to the State Department of Education an amount necessary to fund an increase in the daily per-pupil rate equal to the higher of either 50% of specified increases to the minimum wage or the percentage increase to the California Consumer Price Index.	Watch
AB 1726 Arambula (D)	Income Taxes: California Work Opportunity Tax Credit Allows a credit to a qualified employer in an amount equal to that allowed under the federal Work Opportunity Tax Credit, as modified. Prohibits the credit from exceeding \$2,400 per qualified employee per taxable year.	Watch

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AB 1727 Weber (D)	Community Colleges: Career Development Courses Requires the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to adopt regulations, no later than April 15, 2020, requiring the accounting, for purposes of state funding of community colleges, of students enrolled in certain types of courses to be conducted by positive attendance count or on a census date basis in accord with certain computational requirements.	Watch
AB 1729 Smith C (D)	Pupils: Attendance at Community College Exempts from the 5% limitation pupils who are enrolled in certain community college courses, and would explicitly provide that the 5% limitation applies to pupils enrolled in physical education courses at community college. Relates to limits number of pupils a principal is authorized to recommend for community college summer session pursuant to those provisions to 5% of the total number of pupils in any grade level, as specified.	Watch
AB 1761 Jones-Sawyer (D)	Public Schools: Accountability Recasts and revises the duties of the county superintendent. Requires the county superintendent to identify a list of schools based on the schools identified for support and assistance under the state's multiple measures public school accountability system and the single system of support established under specified statute, and submit a report as to the state of those schools.	Watch
AB 1765 O'Donnell (D)	Teacher Credentialing: Adverse Action Requires the highest priorities of the commission in exercising its authority to impose adverse action to be the protection of children, the education profession, and the public, and would require the commission, wherever possible and if consistent with these priorities, to impose adverse action that is intended to aid in the rehabilitation of the credential applicant of credentialholder.	Watch
ACA 5 Quirk-Silva (D)	University of California: Terms of Regents Requires on or before October 1 of each year, the Office of the President of the University of California to submit a written report to the regents, the Governor, and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature specifying its receipts and expenditures for the immediately preceding fiscal year. Requires an appropriation for the Office of the President of the UC be made only pursuant to an item in the annual Budget Bill relating solely to that office, as specified.	Watch
ACA 8 Low (D)	Elections: Voter Qualifications Reduces the minimum voting age to 17.	Watch
ACR 8 Weber (D)	Restorative Practices in School Awareness Month Designates the month of September 2019 as Restorative Practices in School Awareness Month in California.	Watch
SB 2 Glazer (D)	Statewide Longitudinal Student Database Expresses the intent of the Legislature to establish the Statewide Longitudinal Student Database to collect and store data regarding individual students as they matriculate through P-20 and into the workforce. Requires the Student Aid Commission to convene a review committee for purposes of advising the commission on the establishment, implementation, funding, and ongoing administration of the database.	Watch
SB 14 Glazer (D)	Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020 Enacts the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020, which upon approval by state voters would authorize the issuance of state obligation bonds in a specified amount with specified designation for the University of California and the Hastings College of the Law and other amounts designated for the California State University.	Watch
SB 47 Allen (D)	Initiative, Referendum, & Recall Petitions: Disclosures Requires, for a state or local initiative, referendum, or recall petition that requires voter signatures and for which the circulation is paid for by a committee, that an Official Top Funders disclosure be made that identifies the name of the committee, any top contributors, and the month and year during which the Official Top Funders disclosure is valid, among other things.	Watch

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SB 53 Wilk (R)	Open Meetings Specifies that the definition of state body under the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act includes an advisory board, advisory commission, advisory committee, advisory subcommittee, or similar multimember advisory body of a state body that consists of 3 or more individuals, except a board, commission, committee or similar multimember body on which a member of a body serves in his or her official capacity as a representative of that state body and that is supported by funds provided by the state body.	Watch
SB 55 Jackson (D)	Firearms: Prohibited Persons Amends existing law which prohibits owning or having custody or control over a firearm within 10 years after conviction of certain misdemeanors. Adds to the list of misdemeanors, the conviction for which is subject to that prohibition, misdemeanor offenses of violating the 10-year prohibition on owning a firearm. Applies the prohibition to a person who has been convicted of 2 or more specified misdemeanors in a 3-year period involving alcohol intoxication or possession of controlled substances for sale.	Watch
SB 57 Bates (R)	California New Motor Voter Program: Voter Registration Requires a person to affirmatively agree to become registered or preregistered to vote during a transaction with the Department of Motor Vehicles before the Secretary of State registers or preregisters that person, and makes other conforming changes.	Watch
SB 63 Hertzberg (D)	Personal Income Tax: Exclusion: Student Loan Debt Excludes from gross income the amount of student loan indebtedness discharged on or after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2024, for an eligible individual who is granted a discharge under specified conditions, as provided including that individual attended a Brightwood College school.	Watch
SB 65 Pan (D)	Health Benefit Exchange: Financial Assistance Requires the California Health Benefit Exchange to administer financial assistance to help low-income and middle-income Californians access affordable healthcare coverage by requiring the Exchange to implement specified maximum premium contributions and to reduce copays and deductibles for individuals who meet specified income requirements. Requires the Exchange to administer financial assistance in a manner that maximizes federally funded subsidies.	Watch
SB 138 Roth (D)	Pupil Health: Type 1 Diabetes Information: Notification 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 kindergarten or grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to identify the most appropriate methods of informing parents and guardians of pupils of type 1 diabetes and to implement the identified methods.	Watch
SB 158 Allen (D)	Pupil Assessment: Academic Achievement Repeals obsolete provisions pertaining to the adoption of statewide academically rigorous content standards in the core curriculum areas of reading, writing, and mathematics.	Watch
SB 174 Leyva (D)	Early Childhood Education: Reimbursement Rates Provides that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would establish a single regionalized state reimbursement rate system for childcare, preschool, and early learning services to achieve specified objectives. Requires the State Department of Education to create a plan for the single regionalized state reimbursement rate system as described and ensure the plan's methodology include specified things.	Watch
SB 218 Bradford (D)	Civil Rights: Discrimination Enforcement: Preemption Eliminates the intent provision of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act concerning discrimination in housing and employment as specified and providing procedures for enforcement by the Department of Fair Employment and Housing.	Watch
SB 219 Wilk (R)	Foster Youth: Enrichment Activities Establishes the California Foster Youth Enrichment Grant Pilot Program. Requires the Department of Social Services, upon appropriation to provide specified grants to qualified foster youth to enable them to participate in activities that enhance the foster youth's skills, abilities, self-esteem, or overall well-being.	Watch

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SB 223 Hill (D)	Pupil Health: Medicinal Cannabis: Schoolsites 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 kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12 to adopt a policy that allows a parent or guardian of a pupil to possess and administer to the pupil who is a qualified patient entitled to the protections of the Compassionate Use Act of 1996 medicinal cannabis, excluding cannabis in a smokeable or vapable form, at a schoolsite.	Watch
SB 234 Skinner (D)	Family Daycare Homes Requires a large family daycare home to be treated as a residential use of property for purposes of all local ordinances under the California Child Day Care Facilities Act. Makes void an attempt to deny, restrict, or encumber the conveyance, leasing, or mortgaging of real property for use or occupancy as a family daycare home and a restriction related to the use or occupancy of the property as a family daycare home.	Watch
SB 237 Hertzberg (D)	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Establishes the position of State Laureate of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, or STEM, who would be appointed for a specified term by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate from a list of nominees provided by an unspecified entity. Requires the Laureate to perform various duties including undertaking a specific project. Authorizes payment of an appropriate stipend and payment for expenses incurred in fulfilling the duties.	Watch
SB 248 Glazer (D)	Taxation: Renters Credit Allows a credit equal to a specified amount for taxable years beginning 1/1/2019 for specified filers and gross incomes. Allows for suspension of the credit by the Governor by proclamation for specified findings.	Watch
SB 266 Leyva (D)	Public Employees Retirement: Disallowed Compensation Establishes new procedures under the Public Employee Retirement Law for cases in which PERS determines that the benefits of a member or annuitant are, or would be, based on compensation that conflicts with the Public Employees Pension Reform Act, and other specified laws and thus impermissible under PERL. Applies procedures retroactively to determinations made on or after a certain date, if an appeal has been filed and the employee member, survivor, or beneficiary has not exhausted specified remedies.	Watch
SB 297 Pan (D)	School Facilities: Approval of Plans Requires submission of plans to the Department of General Services before the commencement of any construction or alteration of any school building instead of before adopting the plans.	Watch
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 8:30 a.m. by July 1, 2022, or the date on which a school district's or charter school's respective collective bargaining agreement that is operative on January 1, 2020, expires, whichever is later except for rural school districts that obtain a waiver from the State Board of Education to delay implementation.	Watch
SB 346 Jackson (D)	Distinguished After School Health Programs Establishes the Distinguished After School Health Recognition Program, to be administered by the State Department of Education. Requires the Department to develop a process, administered on the Department's internet website, whereby an after school program may be recognized as meeting prescribed requirements. Includes training staff on healthy eating and physical activity, providing healthy food and drinks to program attendees, as well as physical activity and limited screen time.	Watch
SB 371 Caballero (D)	Schoolbuses: Stop Requirements Authorizes a school district to install and operate an automated schoolbus video enforcement system for the purpose of enforcing traffic laws on drivers when school buses are displaying a flashing red light signal and stop signal arm.	Watch

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SB 419 Skinner (D)	Pupil Discipline: Suspensions: Willful Defiance Prohibits the suspension of a pupil enrolled in a school district or charter school in kindergarten or any of grades 4 to 8, inclusive, for disrupting school activities or otherwise willfully defying the valid authority of those school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties.	Watch
SB 421 Pan (D)	Children's Cabinet of State Establishes the Children's Cabinet of State to consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the head of each agency and department in the state that provides services for, or has jurisdiction over the well-being of, children, and would set forth its powers and duties, including promoting and implementing information sharing, collaboration, increased efficiency, and improved service delivery among and within the state's child-serving agencies.	Watch
SB 423 Umberg (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Committee Accounts Relates to the Political Reform Act of 1974. Imposes a similar requirement on non-candidate committees that qualify as a committee under the act by receiving contributions totaling a certain amount or more in a calendar year.	Watch
SB 428 Pan (D)	Teachers: Youth Mental Health First Aid Requires an applicant for a clear multiple or single subject teaching credential to complete a course in youth mental health first aid.	Watch
SB 433 Monning (D)	Youth Development and Diversion Requires the State Department of Public Health in consultation with the State Department of Social Services, to establish and oversee a 3-year pilot program known as the Office of Youth Development and Diversion Pilot Program.	Watch
SB 445 Portantino (D)	Alcohol and Drug Treatment: Youth Enacts the Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults Substance Use Disorder Treatment Act. Requires the Department of Health Care Service to convene an expert panel on or before a certain date, to advise the department solely on the development of youth substance use disorder treatment quality standards.	Watch
SB 451 Atkins (D)	Tax Credits: Rehabilitation Makes specified findings detailing the goals, purposes, and objectives of specified tax credits, performance indicators for determining whether the credits meet those goals, purposes, and objectives, and data collection requirements under the Personal Income Tax Law and Corporation Tax Law.	Watch
SB 462 Stern (D)	Community Colleges: Forestland Restoration Workforce Requires the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges, working in collaboration with the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, to establish a model curriculum for a forestland restoration workforce program that could be offered at campuses of the California Community Colleges.	Watch
SB 467 Monning (D)	Postsecondary Education: Cost-of-Living Categories Requires each campus of the California State University and requests each campus of the University of California, to additionally post on its internet website information about the market cost of 2-bedroom apartments and one-person bedrooms in private houses in the areas near that campus where its students commonly reside, cost-of living categories and a statement emphasizing the variability of actual costs for individual students.	Watch
SB 477 Wieckowski (D)	Personal Income Tax Credit: Education Loan Eliminates a deduction for interest paid or incurred on qualified education loans not to exceed \$2,500. Allows a credit against Personal Income Taxes in an amount equal to the interest paid or incurred by the taxpayer during the taxable year on a qualified education loan, as defined.	Watch
SB 478 Rubio (D)	School Curriculum: Public Postsecondary Admission Requires each school district maintaining grades 7 or 8 to notify parents of pupils in those grades of the requirements and prerequisites for admission to the California public institutions of postsecondary education. Requires each school district maintaining any of grades 7 to 12, inclusive, to notify parents of pupils in those grades of the pupil's progress towards completion of those requirements and prerequisites.	Watch

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SB 484 Portantino (D)	Public Postsecondary Education Transfer Students Requires the governing board of each community college district to direct the appropriate officials at their respective campuses to identify those students who have completed an associate degree for transfer, notify those students of their completion of the degree requirements, automatically award those students the degree, and add those students to an identification system at the end of each academic year.	Watch
SB 522 Hertzberg (D)	Taxation Makes legislative findings regarding the need for further efforts to modernize and restructure the state's tax system and would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would accomplish specified purposes, including realigning the state's outdated tax code with the realities of the State's 21st century economy.	Watch
SB 541 Bates (R)	School Safety: Lockdown Drills Requires every public, charter, and private, as provided, school that provides educational services to pupils in kindergarten or in any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to conduct a lockdown, as defined, drill, at least twice per year.	Watch
SB 554 Roth (D)	Public Schools: Adult School Pupils Authorizes the governing board of a school district and the governing board of a community college district to authorize adult school pupils who are pursuing a high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate to enroll as special part time students, and receive credit in one or more community college courses during a session or term.	Watch
SB 563 Roth (D)	Community Colleges: College and Career Access Establishes the College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) pilot program, to be administered by the Chancellor of the California Community colleges, to develop solutions to reduce barriers and enhance participation of school districts in CCAP partnerships.	Watch
SB 568 Portantino (D)	Postsecondary Education: Student Housing Establishes the College Focused Rapid Rehousing Program, which would provide housing options for homeless students and would provide services to support homeless students in transitioning to stable housing and remain enrolled in college, contingent upon the enactment of an appropriation of state funds for this purpose, to be implemented by the public segments of higher education if they choose to participate in the program.	Watch
SB 585 Wieckowski (D)	Education Governance: School District Organization Requires the State Department of Education to prepare a detailed plan for a transition so that, as of July 1, 2025, all school districts existing in the state on that date will be unified school districts. Requires the plan to specify all of the district changes that would be necessary to accomplish the transition.	Watch
SB 586 Roth (D)	College and Career Access Pathways Partnerships Requires the governing board of a school district and the governing board of a community college district or the governing body of a charter school providing career technical education pathways under a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership to, as part of the partnership agreement, consult with the appropriate local workforce development board to align the pathways with the state's current and future employment needs.	Watch
SB 594 Rubio (D)	Pupil Instruction: English Learner Roadmap Establishes the English Learner Roadmap Initiative under the administration of the State Department of Education and the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE). Requires the department and the CCEE to identify and select a professional organization or organizations with expertise relating to English learners and the EL Roadmap, and work in coordination with what organization or those organizations.	Watch
SB 615 Hueso (D)	Public Records: Disclosure Permits any person to institute proceedings for injunctive or declarative relief or a writ of mandate in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce their right to inspect or to receive a copy of any public record or class of public records covered by the California Public Records Act. Requires a person to meet and confer in good faith with the agency in an attempt to informally resolve each issue.	Watch

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SB 675 Chang (R)	Education Finance Changes the California State Lottery Act to require that the net lottery revenues allocated pursuant to this provision be at least as much as were allocated on average in the prior 5 fiscal years, or at least as much as were allocated for the 2018-19 fiscal year, whichever amount is greater.	Watch
SB 686 Allen (D)	California Promise Neighborhoods Act of 2019 Enacts the California Promise Neighborhoods Act of 2019. Establishes the California Promise Neighborhood Grant Program, to be administered by the State Department of Education to award grants, on a competitive basis, to eligible entities to implement a comprehensive, integrated continuum of solutions or pipeline of services based on the best available evidence in neighborhoods with high concentrations of low-income families.	Watch
SB 709 Morrell (R)	School Employment: Sexual Abuse Free Education Act Creates the Sexual Abuse Free Education Act. Prohibits a school entity, defined as a school district, county office of education, charter school, or private or parochial school, from knowingly hiring a person as an employee or independent contractor in a position involving direct contact with children, as defined. Requires a school entity to obtain certain information from the current and former employers of an applicant.	Watch
SB 727 Stern (D)	Elections: Voter Registration Lowers the minimum age for voter registration.	Watch
SB 748 Stern (D)	California Youth Poet Laureate Establishes the position of California Youth Poet Laureate. Authorizes the Governor to appoint an individual from among nominees of a specified range of ages, garnered by the Arts Council. Requires the California Youth Poet Laureate to, among other things, provide a minimum of six public readings during their term endeavoring to ensure that people in all geographic regions of the state have reasonable access to at least one reading.	Watch
SB 777 Rubio (D)	Community Colleges: Full-Time Instruction Requires a community college district that has less than a specified percent of its hours of credit instruction taught by full-time instructors to make an annual reduction in the district's deficit.	Watch
SR 17 Rubio (D)	Annual State Scientist Day Recognizes May 8, 2019, as the 31st Annual State Scientist Day, and declares that this day shall be a tribute to the dedication and professionalism of the state scientists who work on behalf of all the residents of California.	Watch