

CALIFORNIA STATE PTA
Legislation Action Committee 2024 Final Report

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<u>AB 1252 (Wicks)</u>	Comm. Concerns	Office of Gun Violence Prevention.	Creates the Office of Gun Violence Prevention within the Department of Justice to advise the Attorney General on gun violence prevention-related matters, serve as a liaison to gun violence prevention stakeholders, and support the implementation, coordination, and effectiveness of gun violence prevention laws and programs.	Support	Linda Tsang	Feb-24	Chaptered
<u>AB 1588 (Wilson)</u>	Family Engagement	Affordable Internet and Net Equality Act of 2024.	Establishes minimum service standards for low-cost Internet service and requires ISPs to offer a low-cost plan. Designed to help fill the gap when the Affordable Connectivity Program ends	Support	Kari Gray	Feb-24	Dead
<u>AB 1796 (Alanis)</u>	Family Engagement	Pupil instruction: course offerings: parental notification.	Requires a local educational agency (LEA), county office of education (COE), or charter school, at the beginning of the first semester or quarter of the regular school term, to annually notify the parents or guardians of pupils admitted to, or advancing to, grades 7 to 12, inclusive, of any dual enrollment or International Baccalaureate (IB) opportunities.	Support	Kari Gray	Apr-24	Chaptered
<u>AB 1805 (Ta)</u>	Education	Academic content standards: history-social science: Mendez v. Westminster School District of Orange County.	Requires that when the State Board of Education (SBE) adopts new instructional materials for history-social science, the Instructional Quality Commission (IQC) consider providing for inclusion, in its evaluation criteria, content on the case of Mendez v. Westminster School District of Orange County.	Support	Candi Kern	Feb-24	Chaptered
<u>AB 1808 (Nguyen)</u>	Family Engagement	Childcare and development services: eligibility.	Aligns the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) eligibility period for families with other subsidized childcare programs at 24 months.	Support	Kari Gray	Apr-24	Chaptered
<u>AB 1815 (Weber)</u>	Education	Discrimination: race: hairstyles	Clarifies that “race” includes traits associated with race, such as hair texture and protective hairstyles, providing stronger protections against discrimination.	Support	Beth Meyerhoff	Feb-24	Chaptered
<u>AB 1821 (Ramos)</u>	Education	Pupil instruction: course of study: social sciences: treatment of Native Americans	Requires elementary through high school education regarding the Mission and Gold Rush periods to include the treatment and perspectives of Native Americans, providing students a fuller picture of the state’s history.	Support	Beth Meyerhoff	Feb-24	Chaptered
<u>AB 1825 (Muratsuchi)</u>	Education	California Freedom to Read Act	The California Freedom to Read Act requires public libraries to adopt a written and publicly available collection development	Support	Candi Kern	May-24	Chaptered

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			policy, and prohibits the governing board or body of a public library from proscribing or prohibiting the circulation of any materials because of the topic addressed by the materials or because of the views, ideas, or opinions contained in those materials. The Legislature finds and declares that ensuring public libraries are free of censorship is a matter of statewide concern and is not a municipal affair; therefore this act applies to all cities, including charter cities.				
AB 1851 (Holden)	Comm. Concerns	Drinking water: school sites: lead testing	Changed position from SEEK AMENDMENTS (Feb-24) hoping to expand scope; pilot program acceptable	Support	Linda Tsang	May-24	Dead
AB 1858 (Ward)	Health	Comprehensive school safety plans: active shooters: armed assailants: drills.	Prohibits schools from conducting high-intensity active shooter drills and requires them to use a trauma-informed approach in the design and execution of any drill. Requires California Dept. of Education to curate and post on its website best practices pertaining to school shooter or other armed assailant drills on or before June 15, 2025.	Support	Bill Ross	Jun-24	Chaptered
AB 1863 (Ramos)	Comm. Concerns	California Emergency Services Act: notification systems: Feather Alert.	Revises the existing "Feather Alert" statute by changing the conditions required to request an activation and what is expected of the Department of the California Highway Patrol (CHP) during the request and activation process. Also requires law enforcement agencies and tribal nations to develop specified policies and procedures regarding the Feather Alert and missing person process. Note: RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION	Support	Linda Tsang	May-24	Chaptered
AB 1871 (Alanis)	Education	Adopted course of study for grades 7 to 12: social sciences and career technical education: personal financial literacy.	This bill would require the social sciences and career technical education areas of study to also include instruction on personal financial literacy for grades 7 to 12.	Support	Candi Kern	Feb-24	Chaptered
AB 1887 (Cervantes)	Comm. Concerns	<i>Foster care: LGBTQ youth.</i>	<i>New bill mandates formation of a group to create a report with suggestions on preventing LGBTQ foster youth from facing unstable housing. - Aim: Protect, support, prevent unnecessary separations, and reunite families. - Requires State Department of Social Services to create unified process for approving foster families. - Report due by January 1, 2026; Provisions expire on January 1, 2028.</i>	Support	Linda Tsang	Feb-24	<i>Gut and amend</i>

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AB 1887 (Cervantes)	Comm. Concerns	Rescinded position (Gut and Amend) (Amended - 3/13/2024)	<i>Note: Tracking form is archived so that this bill does not come up in reports as "Support" for the repurposed bill.</i> <i>Now: Student financial aid: application deadlines: extension.</i>	Rescind	Linda Tsang	Apr-24	Gut & amend
AB 1915 (Arambula)	Health	Pupil health: drug education: opioid overdose training program.	Schools funded for emergency opioid overdose medication and trained personnel. - Medication easily accessible during school hours; students trained to recognize and respond to overdoses. - State Department of Public Health develops high school training program and toolkit for opioid prevention and stigma reduction.	Support	Linda Tsang	Feb-24	Dead
AB 1917 (Muratsuchi)	Education	Local educational agencies: governance training.	This bill would require all local educational agency officials, as defined to include any member of a governing board of a school district, a county board of education, or the governing body of a charter school, to receive training in K-12 public education governance laws, as defined, at least once every 4 years.	Support	Candi Kern	Feb-24	Dead
AB 1919 (Weber)	Education	Pupil discipline: suspension: restorative justice practices.	Would, commencing July 1, 2026, require school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools to adopt at least one of the best practices for restorative justice practice implementation developed by the State Department of Education	Support	Candi Kern	Jun-24	Vetoed
AB 1925 (Rendon)	Family Engagement	Childcare and development programs: eligibility	Extends eligibility for subsidized childcare and development programs to families whose child is eligible for, and whose child is identified as needing, childcare services under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).	Support	Kari Gray	May-24	Dead
AB 1927 (Alanis)	Education	Golden State Teacher Grant Program: career technical education instructors.	The Golden State Teacher Grant Program is the administration of the Student Aid Commission and awards grants to students enrolled in professional preparation programs leading to a preliminary teaching credential or a pupil personnel services credential who commit to work for 4 years at a priority school or a preschool program, as provided. This bill would expand the program to also award grants to students who commit to work for 4 years as a credentialed career technical education instructor.	Support	Candi Kern	Apr-24	Dead
AB 1930 (Reyes)	Education	Teaching credentials: Child Development Associate Teacher Permit: renewal.	Would, on or before April 30, 2025, require the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to, by rule or regulation, authorize a holder of a Child Development Associate Teacher Permit authorized to serve in a California State Preschool Program to renew their permit without a limitation on the number of renewals if the permit holder completes specified hours of professional growth activities.	Support	Candi Kern	Apr-24	Chaptered

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AB 1955 (Ward)	Comm. Concerns	Support Academic Futures and Educators for Today's Youth Act	The SAFETY Act prohibits school districts from requiring staff to disclose to parents information related to a student's sexual orientation or gender identity without the pupil's consent, and will protect school staff from retaliation for supporting LGBTQ+ students or following curriculum standards.	Support	Linda Tsang	Jun-24	Chaptered
AB 1984 (Weber)	Education	Transfer reporting for alternative schools, county community schools, and continuation schools	Requires the State Dept. of Education to collect and publish on its internet website, and local educational agencies to provide to the department, data on pupil transfers due to disciplinary reasons, including whether the pupil transferred to an alternative school based on a referral by the school, commencing with the 2026-27 school year. The Department, when providing guidance about reducing disproportionate discipline of pupil subgroups in schools, shall advise local educational agencies against the use of transfers to avoid reporting suspensions and expulsions.	Support	Candi Kern	May-24	Chaptered
AB 2053 (Mathis, Devon)	Health	Pupil instruction: abusive relationships.	Requires that instruction about adolescent relationship abuse and intimate partner violence include the resources available to students related to adolescent relationship abuse and intimate partner violence, including the National Domestic Violence Hotline and local domestic violence hotlines that provide confidential support services for students that have experienced domestic violence or stalking, and that are available by telephone 24 hours a day.	Support	Linda Tsang	Feb-24	Chaptered
AB 2097 (Berman)	Education	Pupil instruction: high schools: computer science courses: implementation guide.	This bill requires the governing board of a local educational agency (LEA) and a charter school maintaining any of grades 9 to 12, to adopt a plan to offer at least one course in computer science education beginning the 2026-27 school year and across all high schools by the 2028-29 school year, and requires the California Department of Education (CDE), under the direction of the California Computer Science Coordinator, to develop a computer science implementation guide, which shall include specified information regarding computer science standards-aligned courses. Would require schools to describe in the adopted plan their planned efforts to increase the computer science course enrollment of female pupils, pupils with disabilities, pupils who belong to ethnic and racial groups, and pupils eligible for free or reduced-priced meals that are underrepresented in the field of computer science.	Support	Candi Kern	Jun-24	Dead

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AB 2137 (Quirk-Silva)	Comm. Concerns	Homeless and foster youth.	Authorizes a foster youth services coordinating program (FYSCP), if a foster youth educational services coordinator is unable, through specified coordinating activities and using any other state, federal, local, or private funds to secure tutoring, mentoring, and counseling services provided by a foster youth pupil's school district, and if those services are established as needed and identified by the foster youth educational services coordinator, to provide those services to the pupil.	Support	Linda Tsang	May-24	Chaptered
AB 2161 (Arambula)	Health	The Early Psychosis Intervention Plus Program	Requires the Behavioral Health Oversight and Accountability Commission to create a strategic plan to address first-episode/early psychosis (FEP). Requires the Department of Health Care Services to seek to partner with the University of California to develop a plan to establish a Center for Mental Health Wellness and Innovations to address issues and improve outcomes for those who experience FEP.	Support	Bill Ross	Jun-24	Dead
AB 2173 (Addis)	Family Engagement	Special education: emotional disability	States that the term "emotional disturbance," as defined in the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and used throughout the Education Code and the California Code of Regulations, as it relates to the provision of special education services, may also be known as " emotional disability " under state law. The term "emotionally disturbed" is often viewed as stigmatizing by parents and educators. This provides a more inclusive and comprehensive understanding of this type of disability.	Support	Kari Gray	Jun-24	Chaptered
AB 2176 (Berman)	Education	<i>(Original:)</i> <i>Juveniles: access to education.</i>	<i>Gut and amend</i> <i>NEW TITLE: (Amended 5/23/24)</i> <i>Juvenile court schools: chronic absenteeism rates.</i>	Support	Candi Kern	Apr-24	<i>Gut and amend</i>
AB 2206 (Addis)	Family Engagement	Child daycare facilities: fire clearance requirements.	AB 2206 removes regulatory barriers that prohibit childcare centers from serving children with disabilities while still ensuring fire safety. The bill would allow childcare providers to immediately enroll and serve a non-ambulatory child for up to 6 months if the provider meets one of the specified conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The childcare program meets applicable requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, or • The childcare program has been submitted (and had approved) a relevant fire safety clearance application in the past 10 years, or • The child with exceptional needs is deemed able to respond to instructions to evacuate a building. The bill would also require the Department of Social Services to	Support	Kari Gray	May-24	Dead

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			clarify the commonly misunderstood requirements for obtaining a fire clearance authorizing a provider to serve non-ambulatory children.				
AB 2222 (Blanca Rubio)	Education	Science of Reading: accreditation: professional development: instructional materials. (Amended - 3/18/2024)	Would, among other things, require the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, on or before January 1, 2027, to update its literacy standards of program quality and effectiveness, literacy teaching performance expectations, and literacy instruction preconditions for program sponsors offering Reading and Literacy Leadership Specialist Credentials and Reading and Literacy Added Authorizations, or any other reading- or literacy-specific credential, certification, or authorization developed by the commission, in order to ensure compliance with effective means of teaching literacy, as defined, and adherence to the science reading, as provided.	Support + Co-sponsor	Beth Meyerhoff	Feb-24 Apr-24	Dead
AB 2226 (Muratsuchi)	Education	Same purpose as previous legislation: SB 767 (Rubio) Elementary education: kindergarten.	Current law authorizes a child who has been lawfully admitted to a public school kindergarten or a private school kindergarten in California and who is judged by the administration of the school district to be ready for first-grade work to be admitted to the first grade, as specified. This bill, beginning with the 2026–27 school year, would require a child to have completed one year of kindergarten before that child may be admitted to the first grade at a public elementary school, except for a child who has been lawfully admitted to a public school kindergarten or a private school kindergarten in California, but has not yet completed one school year, and is judged to be ready for first-grade work, as specified, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.	Support	Beth Meyerhoff	Feb-24	Dead
AB 2237 (Aguiar-Curry)	Health	Children and youth: transfer of specialty mental health services.	Streamlines the provision of Medi-Cal county-based specialty mental health services (SMHS) when a child or youth moves to a new county, by requiring the new county to continue to provide SMHS to the child or youth; requires the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to collect specified data.	Support	Bill Ross	May-24	Vetoed
AB 2316 (Gabriel)	Health	Pupil nutrition: substances: prohibition.	The California School Food Safety Act, commencing December 31, 2027, would prohibit a public school from offering a nutritionally adequate breakfast or lunch containing specified substances, including, among others, red 40 and yellow 5.	Support	Bill Ross	May-24	Chaptered
AB 247 (Muratsuchi)	Budget	Education finance: school facilities: Transitional Kindergarten	(Original:) Would set forth the Transitional Kindergarten Through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2024 as a state general obligation bond act that would provide \$14,000,000,000 to construct and modernize education	Support	Carol Kocivar	Apr-24	Chaptered

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		Through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2024.	facilities, as specified. This bond act would become operative only if approved by the voters at an unspecified 2024 statewide election. The bill would also provide for the submission of the bond act to the voters at that election. (Terms later negotiated to become Proposition 2, for \$10 billion.)				
AB 2583 (Berman)	Comm. Concerns	School zones and walk zones	The Planning and Zoning Law requires the legislative body of a city or county to adopt a comprehensive general plan that includes various elements, including a circulation element to plan for transportation routes. This bill would require, upon any substantive revision of the circulation element on or after January 1, 2025, the legislative body of a city or county, to identify and establish school walk zones for all schools located within the scope of the general plan.	Support	Linda Tsang	May-24	Dead
AB 2595 (Rivas, Luz)	Comm. Concerns	School nutrition: guardian meal reimbursement.	In order to ensure that all students have access to nutritious meals during the school day, there is a law in place that requires schools and charter schools to provide breakfast and lunch free of charge. This applies to any student, regardless of their eligibility for federally funded meals. The definition of a "school day" for this law includes both regular school days and summer school days. A new bill proposes to establish a pilot process for reimbursing state-funded summer meal programs hosted at public libraries, and to provide related guidance and information about federal programs for eligible families. In order for a meal to be reimbursed, a guardian must be present at the library meal site unless specific rules are in place. Summer meal program operators must report the number of meals served to guardians at library sites to the state.	Support	Linda Tsang	Jun-24	Dead
AB 2630 (Bonta)	Health	Pupil health: oral health assessment	Expands the definition of "kindergarten" to include transitional kindergarten (TK) and requires proof of a student's oral health assessment upon first enrollment only once during a two-year kindergarten program.	Support	Bill Ross	Jun-24	Chaptered
AB 2640 (Kalra)	Education	Pupil instruction: animal dissection.	This bill, if a pupil chooses to refrain from participation in an assessment, education project, or test involving the dissection of animals, would require a teacher to provide an alternative assessment, education project, or test. The bill would prohibit a pupil's grades from being impacted as a means of penalizing the pupil for exercising their rights concerning dissection of animals.	Support	Candi Kern	Jun-24	Dead

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AB 2711 (Ramos)	Health	<i>Suspensions and expulsions: tobacco: alcohol: drug paraphernalia.</i>	<i>Gut and amend. Now: Suspensions and expulsions: voluntary disclosures.</i>	Support	Bill Ross	May-24	<i>Gut and amend</i>
AB 2906 (Bryan)	Family Engagement	Foster Care payments	Requires, when a county serves as the representative payee for a foster youth receiving federal Social Security Administration (SSA) survivors' benefits, to ensure that their benefits are not used to pay for, or to reimburse the county for, any costs of the child's care and supervision. Requires counties to notify the child, their attorney, and parents or guardians, if an application for survivors' benefits has been made on the child's behalf.	Support	Kari Gray	Jun-24	Chaptered
AB 2927 (McCarty)	Education	Pupil instruction: high school graduation requirements: personal finance.	Requires students, including those enrolled in charter schools, commencing with students graduating in the 2030–31 school year, to complete a one-semester course in personal finance, and requires all high schools, commencing with the 2027–28 school year, to offer a one-semester course in personal finance.	Support	Candi Kern	Jun-24	Chaptered
AB 2999 (Schiavo)	Education	Pupil instruction: homework policy	Encourages each local educational agency (LEA) and charter school to develop, adopt, distribute, and update at least once every five years, a homework policy, by the start of the 2027-28 school year. Offers findings and declarations about homework.	Support	Beth Meyerhoff	May-24	Chaptered
AB 3038 (Essayli)	Comm. Concerns	School safety: armed school resource officers.	Would require a school district or charter school to hire or contract with at least one armed school resource officer, as defined, authorized to carry a loaded firearm to be present at each school of the school district or charter school during regular school hours and any other time when pupils are present on campus.	Oppose	Linda Tsang	Apr-24	Dead
AB 3145 (Bryan)	Family Engagement	Family preservation services: standards	The <i>Foster Care Justice Through Meaningful Assistance to Families Act</i> mandates that family preservation services providers, which may include counseling, mental health treatment, and transportation, among other thing, demonstrate a track record of success, cost-effectiveness, and the ability to avoid or shorten out-of-home placements. This should ensure that when a court orders a parent to complete certain services, that the services will be both evidence-based and culturally competent to set up the parent and child for safe reunification and long-term stability.	Support	Kari Gray	Jun-24	Chaptered
AB 3217 (Bryan)	Family Engagement	Juveniles: Justice Through Placing	Best practices for foster placements. Requires each county to annually review data comparing the statewide average rate of foster youth placed with relatives, for comparison with the	Support	Kari Gray	Jun-24	Dead

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		Foster Children with Families Act	county's placement rate. Requires the county welfare director, if a county's rate is less than the statewide average, to communicate with counties with the highest placement rates to compare best practices. Further requires, if a county has a rate of placing children with relatives below the statewide average, the board of supervisors to include the topic for discussion on the agenda of a board meeting.				
AB 817 (Pacheco)	Family Engagement	Open meetings: teleconferencing: subsidiary body	Allowing non-decision-making legislative bodies that do not take final action on any legislation, regulations, contracts, licenses, permits, or other entitlements to continue to participate virtually	Support	Kari Gray	May-24	Dead
ACA 1 (Aguiar-Curry)	Ballot Measures	Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval	ACA 1 will lower the constitutional vote threshold to 55 percent for both GO bonds and special taxes, when proposed specifically for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure, affordable housing, or supportive housing. It also specifies requirements for voter protection, public notice, and financial accountability. This proposed amendment to the California Constitution, as passed by the Legislature, must now go to the ballot for voter approval during the next statewide election.	Support; PTA to take an active role in campaign to support.	Denise Morgan	May-24	Chaptered
ACA 13 (Ward) Voting thresholds. (Res. Ch. 176, 2023)	Ballot Measures	Statewide Ballot Measure: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13	The measure requires that any ballot initiative that increases voter approval thresholds also be approved at that same higher level. Stated for the Nov. 2026 ballot.	Support and actively advocate for passage.	Denise Morgan	Jan-24	Chaptered
Initiative #1935 (21-0042A1)	Ballot Measures	LIMITS ABILITY OF VOTERS AND STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO RAISE REVENUES FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.	If passed by voters, this ballot measure would undermine the ability of local voters to meet the revenue needs of state and local communities at a time when more money, not less, is needed to maintain important local and statewide services. Would redefine state fees as taxes, requiring voter approval. 1935. (21-0042A1) LIMITS ABILITY OF VOTERS AND STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO RAISE REVENUES FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. On June 20, 2024, the California Supreme Court issued an opinion, in Legislature of the State of California v. Weber, directing the Secretary of State to refrain from taking any steps to	Oppose and actively advocate for defeat.	Denise Morgan	Jan-24	Pulled by court

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			place Initiative #1935 on the ballot or include the measure in the voter information guide. Accordingly, this initiative will not be qualified for the November 5, 2024, General Election ballot.				
SB 1005 (Ashby)	Family Engagement	Juveniles	This bill allows a probation officer to refer an offense committed by a minor to a youth court that implements restorative justice practices, rather than filing a petition in juvenile court.	Support	Kari Gray	Jun-24	Chaptered
SB 1056 (Rubio)	Education	Elementary education: kindergarten.	Current law authorizes a child who has been lawfully admitted to a public school kindergarten or a private school kindergarten in California and who is judged by the administration of the school district to be ready for first-grade work to be admitted to the first grade, as specified. This bill, beginning with the 2026–27 school year, would require a child to have completed one year of kindergarten before that child may be admitted to the first grade at a public elementary school, except for a child who has been lawfully admitted to a public school kindergarten or a private school kindergarten in California, but has not yet completed one school year, and is judged to be ready for first-grade work, as specified, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.	Support	Beth Meyerhoff	Apr-24	Dead
SB 1091 (Menjivar)	Education	School facilities: school ground greening projects	This bill allows, for school construction projects approved by the Division of the State Architect (DSA) on or before December 31, 2030, certain school ground construction projects to not comply with accessible path of travel requirements if the cost of doing so would exceed 20% of the project's total construction costs.	Watch	Beth Meyerhoff	May-24	Chaptered
SB 1115 (Limon)	Education	Professional learning: mathematics and literacy	SB 1115 requires the California Department of Education (CDE), on or before January 2026, to identify professional learning programs in literacy and mathematics for credentialed and classified staff.	Support	Beth Meyerhoff	May-24	Dead
SB 1179 (Durazo)	Family Engagement	Affordable Internet and Net Equality Act of 2024.	Although affordability plans exist, not all eligible households are aware and participating. According to the California Department of Technology Affordable Connectivity Program tracker, 5,844,797 out of 13,044,258 total households (HHs) in California (or 45%) were eligible and serve as a tangible metric for the number of HHs that need affordable Internet service. This bill will: 1. Direct CDT to only enter into a procurement contract with an internet service provider offering affordable home internet service costing no more than \$30 per month and meets specified minimum speed requirements to low-income eligible	Support	Kari Gray	Apr-24	Dead

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			households; 2. Set target goals for covering at least 90% of eligible households enrolled affordable internet by 2026, and at least 95% by 2029 3. Require ISPs to advertise their affordable internet offers through community and ethnic media in multiple languages, both in print and online to ensure awareness of affordable options.				
SB 1182 (Gonzalez)	Education	Master Plan for Healthy, Sustainable, and Climate-Resilient Schools	This bill would require the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop a Master Plan for Healthy, Sustainable, and Climate-Resilient Schools on or before March 31, 2026, by consulting with specified state agencies and engage with a diverse group of stakeholders and experts regarding the development of the master plan. The bill would require the master plan to include a representative sample of the state's public elementary and secondary school buildings and grounds, and a set of priorities, benchmarks, and milestones for health, resilience, and decarbonization of public school campuses and support facilities.	Support	Beth Meyerhoff	Apr-24	Vetoed
SB 1241 (Padilla)	Comm. Concerns	Safety and Violence Education for (SAVE) Students Act.	This bill requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to develop and post on its website training related to suicide prevention and social inclusion and requires each local educational agency (LEA), commencing July 1, 2027, to establish a threat assessment team and an anonymous reporting system.	Support	Linda Tsang	Apr-24	Dead
SB 1263 (Newman)	Education	Teacher credentialing: teaching performance assessment: workgroup.	Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) to convene a workgroup to assess current design and implementation of the teacher performance assessment (TPA) and report recommendations to the Legislature.	Changed 6/24 from <i>Oppose unless amended to Support</i> because bill was amended.	Beth Meyerhoff	Apr-24	Chaptered
SB 1277 (Stern)	Education	Pupil instruction: genocide education: the Holocaust	Establishes the California Teachers Collaborative for Holocaust and Genocide Education (Collaborative), to establish a statewide professional development program on genocide for school district, county office of education (COE), and charter school teachers.	Support	Beth Meyerhoff	May-24	Chaptered

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SB 1283 (Stern)	Education	Pupils: use of smartphones and social media.	Authorizes a school district, a county board of education, or a charter school to adopt a policy to limit or prohibit students from using social media while at a schoolsite or under the supervision and control of an employee of the school district, county office of education (COE), or charter school. It does not authorize monitoring, collecting, or otherwise accessing any information related to a pupil's online activities.	Support	Beth Meyerhoff	Jun-24	Chaptered
SB 1315 (Archuleta)	Education	School accountability: local educational agencies: annual reporting requirements.	Require the Dept. of Education, on or before March 1, 2025, to provide a report to the Superintendent, the Governor, and the Legislature on the number and types of reports that school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools are required to annually submit. The report will include the purpose of each report and recommendations for which reports can be consolidated, eliminated, or truncated. Repeals these provisions on January 1, 2026. Specified committees of the Legislature are encouraged to, within 30 days of receiving the report from the department, hold a hearing to allow for the Superintendent to present the report.	Support	Candi Kern	Jun-24	Chaptered
SB 1318 (Wahab)	Health	Pupil health: suicide prevention policies: pupil mental health crisis.	Requires the California Department of Education (CDE), by July 1, 2026, to update the model suicide prevention policy to address crisis intervention protocols and requires local educational agencies (LEAs) to update their suicide prevention policies to include crisis intervention protocols on or after July 1, 2026.	Support	Bill Ross	Apr-24	Chaptered
SB 1341 (Allen)	Education	Pupil instruction: course of study: visual and performing arts: media arts	Current law requires the adopted course of study for grades 1 to 6, inclusive, and the adopted course of study for grades 7 to 12, inclusive, to include certain areas of study, including, among others, English, mathematics, social sciences, science, and visual and performing arts, including dance, music, theater, and visual arts. This bill, with respect to both of the above-referenced adopted courses of study, would expand visual and performing arts to also include media arts.	Support	Candi Kern	May-24	Dead
SB 1374 (Becker)	Education	Net energy metering	This bill would require, no later than July 1, 2025, the commission to ensure that any contract or tariff established by the commission pursuant to the above described provisions for renewable electrical generation facilities configured to serve either multiple customers with meters on a single property, or multiple meters of a single customer on a property or a set of contiguous properties owned, leased, or rented by the customer, meets certain requirements, including that the eligible customer-	Support	Beth Meyerhoff	May-24	Vetoed

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			generators may are authorized to elect to aggregate the electrical load, as specified.				
SB 1380 (Dodd)	Education	Charter schools: establishment.	Changes the basis for a school district to show it is not positioned to absorb the fiscal impact of a proposed charter school.	Watch	Beth Meyerhoff	Apr-24	Dead
SB 1410 (Ochoa Bogh)	Education	Pupil instruction: curriculum frameworks: mathematics: algebra	Would require the Instructional Quality Commission, when the mathematics curriculum framework is next revised after January 1, 2025, to consider including that pupils in grade 8 be offered the opportunity to take an Algebra I or Mathematics I course that is aligned to the content standards adopted by the State Board of Education.	Support	Candi Kern	May-24	Chaptered
SB 28 (Glazer)	Budget	Education finance: school facilities: Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2024.	"Education finance: school facilities: Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2024. (Introduced - 12/5/2022) This bill authorizes a \$15 billion bond measure for the construction and modernization of public preschool, K-12, California Community College (CCC), University of California (UC), and California State University (CSU) facilities to be placed on the ballot for the March 2024 statewide primary election. Of the \$15 billion, \$9 billion is to be used for preschool to grade 12 school facilities. Specifically, \$2.8 billion is for new construction, \$5.2 billion is for modernization, \$500 million is for charter schools, and \$500 million is for career technical education. The remaining \$6 billion is to be used for higher education facilities. Specifically, \$2 million for CCC, \$2 million for CSU, and \$2 billion for UC, with \$50 million of this to fund construction to support the Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Sciences' new medical school program."	Support	Carol Kocivar	Apr-24	Dead
SB 483 (Cortese)	Education	Pupil rights: prone restraint.	Max Benson's Law prohibits the use of prone restraint by local educational agencies (LEAs), nonpublic schools and agencies (NPS/A), and the State Special Schools for the Blind and the Deaf. Expands the definition of prone restraint to include any behavioral restraint that places a student facedown, including prone containment.	Support	Beth Meyerhoff	Feb-24	Chaptered
SB 691 (Portantino)	Education	Pupil attendance: truancy notifications.	Commencing July 1, 2025, changes the notice requirements for truancy by deleting language about prosecuting the parent and student and adding language that is welcoming and supportive. Friendly outreach opens an opportunity to connect families with needed resources and supports the student better, encouraging families to partner with the school to resolve attendance issues.	Co-Sponsor	Carol Kocivar	May-24	Chaptered

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SB 920 (Seyarto)	Family Engagement	California Purple Star School Designation Program.	Requires the State Dept. of Education to establish a nonmonetary California Purple Star School Designation Program to publicly recognize and designate public schools that meet certain requirements related to supporting military-connected pupils and their families' unique needs, towards reducing the burden on military-connected pupils and their families. Schools that earn the award must apply for recertification every 3 years.	Support	Kari Gray	Feb-24	Chaptered
SB 939 (Umberg)	Comm. Concerns	Educational equity: schoolsite and community resources: neurodivergent pupils.	This bill (1) expands information the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) is required to post on the California Department of Education's (CDE) website to include information to support students who have been subjected to discrimination or bullying on the basis of neurodiversity; (2) requires local educational agencies (LEAs) to ensure that resources related to neurodiversity are readily accessible to students and parents; and, (3) requires CDE to include in its online training module information about how to support students who are bullied for being neurodivergent.	Support	Linda Tsang	May-24	Chaptered
SB 976 (Skinner)	Comm. Concerns	<i>Social Media Youth Addiction Law</i>	<i>The Social Media Youth Addiction Law, under consideration, would restrict addictive feeds to minors without parental consent and limit notifications during certain hours. - The California Age-Appropriate Design Code Act, effective July 1, 2024, mandates online services used by children to meet specific requirements, including data protection assessments. - Prohibits businesses from using children's personal information in ways that could harm their well-being. - Other existing laws protect children's online privacy.</i>	<i>Rescinded WATCH position: no position</i>	Linda Tsang	May-24	<i>(Chaptered)</i>
SB 997 (Portantino)	Health	Pupil health: opioid antagonists and fentanyl test strips.	Prohibits local educational agencies (LEAs) from prohibiting students in middle schools, junior high schools, high schools, or adult schools, from carrying fentanyl test strips, or a federally approved opioid antagonist for over-the-counter use for the emergency treatment of persons suffering from an opioid overdose while on a schoolsite, or while participating in school activities.	Support	Bill Ross	Apr-24	Chaptered
SB-1203 (Grove)	Budget	Education expenses: Education Flex Account Act of 2024.	"Education Flex Account Act of 2024: Existing law establishes a system of elementary and secondary education in this state. This system consists of the public and private schools that provide instruction in kindergarten and in grades 1 to 12, inclusive. This bill would enact the Education Flex Account Act of 2024 and establish the Education Flex Account (EFA) Trust, to be known as	Oppose	Carol Kocivar	Apr-24	Dead

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			<p>the EFA Trust, as a fund within the State Treasury to be administered by the EFA Trust Board. During the first 4 school years following the operative date of the act, the bill would authorize certain children eligible to be enrolled in kindergarten, or in an elementary or secondary school, in any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to establish an EFA or Special Education Flex Account (SEFA), based on parent or guardian income. The bill would remove these income eligibility limits after 4 school years following the operative date of the act, thereby entitling every child eligible to be enrolled in kindergarten, or in an elementary or secondary school, in any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to establish an EFA or SEFA. The bill would specify that every child enrolled in an eligible school shall be entitled, pursuant to this act, to a credit to the child's account for tuition and elementary and secondary eligible education expenses, as defined. Would make funds available to students to be used toward tuition and education expenses at an accredited private school of their choice.</p>				
SCA-9 (Grove)	Budget	Educational expenses: education flex accounts and special education flex accounts.	<p>Educational expenses: education flex accounts and special education flex accounts. Amends the California Constitution to allow public money to be used for private and religious schools. Changes the definition Average daily attendance to include students who use flex accounts to pay for private and religious schools</p>	Oppose	Carol Kocivar	Apr-24	Dead

LAC 2024 SUMMARY

- 37 Supported and Chaptered (signed into law) + [3 two-year bills listed below = **40 total**]
- 4 Supported but Vetoed
- 25 Dead (not passed by all committee/floor votes by Legislature) (3 opposed)
- 3 Gut-and-Amend (purpose of legislation changed)
- 3 Watch-only positions (including 1 position rescinded)
- 1 opposed and pulled by Court as unconstitutional

73 Total brought to LAC in 2024

+ 3 **two-year** bills (last year’s LAC) also **Chaptered** in 2024:

<p><u>AB 1186</u> <u>(Bonta)</u></p>	<p>Juveniles, restitution fines</p>	<p>2-YEAR BILL Eliminates restitution fines for minors who are wards of the court, clarifies the amount owed, and provides that minors are severally liable, and not jointly and severally liable as co-offenders. Removes the requirement for a minor ward to pay a restitution fine and make such fines unenforceable and uncollectible after 10 years from imposition.</p>	<p>Comm. Concerns (Linda)</p>
<p><u>AB 438</u> <u>(Rubio)</u></p>	<p>Pupils with exceptional needs: IEPs: postsecondary goals and transition services</p>	<p>2-YEAR BILL Lowers the age at which postsecondary transition planning for students with exceptional needs begins from age 16 to when a student starts their high school experience, if determined appropriate by a student's IEP team, effective July 1, 2025.</p>	<p>Education (Candi)</p>
<p><u>SB 445</u> <u>(Portantino)</u></p>	<p>Special Education: standardized IEP template: translation</p>	<p>2-YEAR BILL Requires the California Department of Education (CDE), by specified dates, to translate the final draft of the state standardized individualized education program (IEP) template developed by the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE) into the top 10 most commonly spoken languages used across the state, make those templates available on its website, and notify local educational agencies (LEAs) that the template and translations are available.</p>	<p>Education (Candi)</p>

= 76 bills total