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**Adult Education**

**[AB 189\(Eng\)](#) Education funding.**

**Introduced:** 01/26/2011

**Last Amend:** 08/30/2011

**Status:** 10/08/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 606, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 10/08/2011-A **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would require that public hearing to be held prior to and independent of a meeting where the governing board of a school district or county office of education adopts a budget. The bill would also require the governing board to identify the program or programs to be closed before the public hearing, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Support if Amended

**Budget/ Finance**

**[AB 1\(John A. Pérez\)](#) Education finance: CalWORKs Stage 3.**

**Introduced:** 12/06/2010

**Last Amend:** 01/14/2011

**Status:** 05/28/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 2/7/2011)

**Location:** 05/28/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would reappropriate \$60,000,000 in unobligated balances appropriated in the Budget Act of 2009 to the State Department of Education for CalWORKs Stage 3 child care services. The bill would also require the State Department of Education to use those funds for families that were receiving, or would have been eligible to receive, CalWORKs Stage 3 child care services, before, on , or after October 31, 2010. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Support

**[AB 331\(Brownley\)](#) The Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998.**

**Introduced:** 02/10/2011

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was ED. on 2/24/2011)

**Location:** 05/10/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would create the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2012, a state general obligation bond act that would provide funds to construct and modernize education facilities, to become operative only if approved by the voters at the next statewide general election, and to provide for the submission of the bond act to the voters at that election. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Support

**[AB 504\(Williams\)](#) School districts: County of Santa Barbara: special taxes.**

**Introduced:** 02/15/2011

**Last Amend:** 07/06/2011

**Status:** 09/07/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 276, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 09/07/2011-A **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would when any school district in the County of Santa Barbara is in any manner merged with one or more school districts so as to form a single district, as specified, authorize the district so formed to continue to impose any qualified special taxes imposed in any former district, as defined, provided that specified conditions are met. This bill would also authorize the Santa Barbara Unified School District to impose a special tax within boundaries of the former Santa Barbara Elementary School District, provided that specified conditions are met and that certain procedures are complied with. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Approve

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**AB 677(Skinner) Education finance: Oakland Unified School District: sale of surplus property.**

**Introduced:** 02/17/2011

**Last Amend:** 04/26/2011

**Status:** 08/03/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 164, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 08/03/2011-A **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would provide instead that the provisions authorizing the Oakland Unified School District to sell property and prohibiting eligibility for financial hardship assistance would operate from January 1, 2012, to June 30, 2016, inclusive. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Approve

**AB 802(Blumenfield) Online education: school attendance.**

**Introduced:** 02/17/2011

**Last Amend:** 05/09/2011

**Status:** 05/28/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/27/2011)

**Location:** 05/28/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** commencing with the 2013-14 fiscal year, would provide that school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools that offer online education courses may claim attendance toward average daily attendance on the basis of a pupil's attendance in an online course or courses that satisfy prescribed criteria. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Approve

**AB 951(Perea) Sales and use taxes: exemption: back-to-school products.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 06/13/2011

**Status:** 06/15/2011-Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

**Location:** 06/15/2011-A RLS.

**Summary:** Would provide an exemption from the sales tax for the gross receipts from the sale of a qualified back-to-school product, as defined, to a qualified purchaser, as defined, during a specified period in August of each year, commencing in 2012 and ending in 2016. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Disapprove

**AB 1075(Fuentes) Education finance: revenue limits.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 05/28/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 4/28/2011)

**Location:** 05/28/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would defer until the 2013-14 fiscal year that portion of the 2011-12 fiscal year adjustment related to funding for Meals for Needy Pupils programs. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Support

**AB 1326(Furutani) California Higher Education Endowment Corporation: oil and gas severance tax.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 05/10/2011

**Status:** 05/16/2011-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to REV. & TAX. suspense file. In committee: Set, first hearing. Held under submission.

**Location:** 05/16/2011-A REV. & TAX SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Would establish the California Higher Education Endowment Corporation (CHEEC) in state government. The bill would establish an oversight board to govern the CHEEC and would require that

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board to appoint the chief executive officer of the CHEEC. The bill would require the CHEEC to annually allocate the moneys in the continuously appropriated California Higher Education Fund, which would be created by the bill, to the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Approve

**SB 12(Corbett) Education finance: CalWORKs stage 3 child care.**

**Introduced:** 12/06/2010

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was ED. on 1/20/2011)

**Location:** 05/10/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would appropriate \$250,000,000 from the General Fund, for transfer by the Controller to Section A of the State School Fund, for restoration of funding for CalWORKs stage 3 child care. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Support

**SB 381(Pavley) School attendance: residency requirements.**

**Introduced:** 02/15/2011

**Last Amend:** 06/30/2011

**Status:** 10/03/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 447, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 10/03/2011-S **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would extend the operation of the provision authorizing the school district in which a parent or the legal guardian of the pupil is physically employed to allow the pupil to attend a school in that district, through June 30, 2017, and would repeal the provision on January 1, 2018. The bill additionally would modify this provision by requiring that the parent or legal guardian's employment occur within the boundaries of that school district for a minimum of 10 hours during the school week. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Approve

**SB 504(Hernandez) Bonds.**

**Introduced:** 02/17/2011

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was G. & F. on 4/7/2011)

**Location:** 05/10/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would extend the period during which the note is payable from 5 to 10 years and would delete the prohibition against the maturity date of a renewed note being later than 5 years from the date of the original issuance of the note. The bill would authorize the payment of interest and principal on the bond anticipation notes from property taxes levied for that purpose if provided for in the resolution adopted by the governing board in connection with issuance of the bond anticipation notes. The bill would require the notes to be issued without reference to the limitation on indebtedness for bonds noted above if the resolution adopted by the governing board in connection with the bond anticipation notes does not authorize the levy of a tax for payment of the principal of and interest on the notes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Approve

**SB 585(Kehoe) Energy: solar energy systems: funding.**

**Introduced:** 02/17/2011

**Last Amend:** 08/18/2011

**Status:** 09/22/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 312, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 09/22/2011-S **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would increase the cost limit to \$3,550,800,000, and make a corresponding increase in a monetary limit imposed on programs funded by charges collected from customers of the state's 3 largest electrical corporations. The bill would require the commission, before collecting additional ratepayer funds

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to fund certain program shortfalls, to first allocate interest accumulated from customer collections and, for the remainder of the shortfall, to increase collections from customers of the state's 3 largest electrical corporations for specified programs. The bill, except as specified, would set the discount rate for interest at 4%. The bill would require the commission, within 90 days of the enactment of the bill, to establish and impose project cost caps for residential and nonresidential projects under the California Solar Initiative, based on national and state installed cost data. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Support

**SB 653(Steinberg) Local taxation: counties: school districts: community college districts: county offices of education: general authorization.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 06/06/2011

**Status:** 08/22/2011-Ordered to inactive file on request of Senator Steinberg.

**Location:** 08/22/2011-S INACTIVE FILE

**Summary:** Would authorize the governing board of any county or city and county, any school district, any community college district, and any county office of education subject to specified constitutional and voter approval requirements, to levy, increase, or extend a local personal income tax, transactions and use tax, vehicle license fee, and excise tax, including, but not limited to, an alcoholic beverages tax, a cigarette and tobacco products tax, a sweetened beverage tax, and an oil severance tax, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Support

**SBX1 23(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Local taxation: counties: school districts: community college districts: county offices of education: general authorization.**

**Introduced:** 05/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 06/02/2011

**Status:** 09/12/2011-From Assembly without further action.

**Location:** 08/18/2011-A REV. & TAX

**Summary:** Would authorize the governing board of any county or city and county, any school district, any community college district, and any county office of education, subject to specified constitutional and voter approval requirements, to levy, increase, or extend a local personal income tax, transactions and use tax, vehicle license fee, and excise tax, including, but not limited to, an alcoholic beverages tax, a cigarette and tobacco products tax, a sweetened beverage tax, and an oil severance tax, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Support

**SCA 5(Simitian) Taxation: educational entities: parcel tax.**

**Introduced:** 12/06/2010

**Last Amend:** 05/26/2011

**Status:** 06/21/2011-Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Location:** 05/26/2011-S E. & C.A.

**Summary:** Would alternatively condition the imposition, extension, or increase of a parcel tax, as defined, by a school district, community college district, or county office of education upon the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the proposition, if the proposition meets specified requirements. This measure would also make conforming changes to related provisions.

**Position:** Support

## **Career Technical Education**

**SB 148(Steinberg) Partnership academies: Clean Technology and Renewable Energy Job Training, Career Technical Education, and Dropout Prevention Program.**

**Introduced:** 02/01/2011

**Last Amend:**

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**Status:** 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was ED. on 2/10/2011)  
**Location:** 05/10/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would require the Controller annually to allocate \$8,000,000 from the Energy Resources Program Account, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for expenditure in the form of grants to school districts to be allocated pursuant to the existing provisions for creating and maintaining partnership academies. The bill would require a grantee to implement or maintain a partnership academy that focuses on employment in clean technology businesses and renewable energy businesses and provides skilled workforces for the products and services for energy or water conservation, or both, renewable energy, pollution reduction, or other technologies. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Approve

**SB 275(Hancock) Career technical education: funding.**

**Introduced:** 02/14/2011

**Last Amend:** 05/31/2011

**Status:** 07/08/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was ED. on 6/13/2011)

**Location:** 07/08/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would require the Superintendent to align the accountability measures for regional occupational centers and programs, agricultural career technical education programs, partnership academies, and specialized secondary education programs into a uniform accountability metric based on specified indicators and pupil data. This bill contains other existing laws.

**Position:** Approve

**SBX1 1(Steinberg) Partnership academies: Clean Technology and Renewable Energy Job Training, Career Technical Education, and Dropout Prevention Program.**

**Introduced:** 02/01/2011

**Last Amend:** 03/25/2011

**Status:** 04/18/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 2, Statutes of 2011-12 First Extraordinary Session

**Location:** 04/19/2011-S **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would require the Controller annually to allocate \$8,000,000 from the Renewable Resource Trust Fund or other related fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for expenditure in the form of grants to school districts to be allocated pursuant to the existing provisions for creating and maintaining partnership academies. If funds from the Renewable Resource Trust Fund are insufficient to fully meet that funding requirement in specified fiscal years, the bill would require the Controller to allocate the balance of funds required to meet the funding requirement from the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Fund for these purposes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Approve

### **Categorical Programs/Flexibility**

**SB 476(Lowenthal) Education finance: categorical programs.**

**Introduced:** 02/17/2011

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was ED. on 3/3/2011)

**Location:** 05/10/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would extend the operation of this provision for 2 additional fiscal years, thus extending it through the 2014-15 fiscal year.

**Position:** Approve

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**Charter Schools**

**[AB 13\(Knight\)](#) Public school volunteers.**

**Introduced:** 12/06/2010

**Last Amend:** 05/11/2011

**Status:** 07/08/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was ED. on 6/29/2011)

**Location:** 07/08/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would specify that each of these provisions applies to charter schools. The bill would also authorize a school district, county office of education, or charter school to request a local law enforcement agency to conduct an automated records check of a prospective nonteaching volunteer aide in order to ascertain whether that person has been convicted of a felony controlled substance offense that involves a minor or a violent or serious felony, as specified. The bill would additionally prohibit persons who have been convicted of violent or serious felonies, specified sex offenses, or felony controlled substance offenses, as specified, from serving as nonteaching volunteer aides, but would provide that a person would not be prohibited from serving as a nonteaching volunteer aide solely because of a conviction of a controlled substance offense that involves a minor or a violent or serious felony 5 years after the date of that conviction. This bill contains other existing laws.

**Position:** Approve

**[AB 360\(Brownley\)](#) Charter schools.**

**Introduced:** 02/14/2011

**Last Amend:** 07/12/2011

**Status:** 09/07/2011-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Assembly Member Allen.

**Location:** 09/07/2011-A INACTIVE FILE

**Summary:** Would expressly state that a charter school is subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act, unless it is operated by an entity governed by the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, in which case the school would be subject to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Approve

**[AB 440\(Brownley\)](#) Charter schools.**

**Introduced:** 02/14/2011

**Last Amend:** 08/30/2011

**Status:** 09/07/2011-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Simitian.

**Location:** 09/07/2011-S INACTIVE FILE

**Summary:** Would impose a state-mandated local program by requiring a charter school operating as, or operated by, a for-profit corporation to notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction of that fact in writing when the petition is first approved, upon renewal of the petition, and if there is a change in the for-profit status of the school. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Approve

**[AB 925\(Lara\)](#) Charter schools.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 04/26/2011

**Status:** 07/08/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was ED. on 6/8/2011)

**Location:** 07/08/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would require a charter school to comply with specified laws governing school employees, including, among others, those governing classified employees. The bill would require a charter school to give its employees employed in positions that would be classified positions in a school district sick leave and vacation time based on time served, in addition to 11 paid holidays, and would require a charter school to establish policies for paid sick leave and vacation time. To the extent this bill would impose additional duties on charter schools, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs

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mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Disapprove

### Child Nutrition

**[AB 839\(Brownley\)](#) Pupil nutrition: federal School Breakfast Program participation.**

**Introduced:** 02/17/2011

**Last Amend:** 08/15/2011

**Status:** 08/26/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/15/2011)

**Location:** 08/26/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would state findings and declarations regarding the importance of breakfast to the achievement of pupils. This bill would require school districts that elect to apply for funds under specified categorical programs to, in the process of the school district governing board approving the required application, use data required in the application, specifically, the number of pupils eligible for free and reduced-price meals, to assess and discuss, in a regularly scheduled public school district governing board meeting to review and consider approval of the required application, access to the federal School Breakfast Program and participation in the federal School Breakfast Program, as specified. The bill would require school districts that apply for those funds to include specified information in the application relating to school participation in the federal School Breakfast Program. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2017, or upon the occurrence of a specified event, whichever is later.

**Position:** Oppose

**[SB 568\(Lowenthal\)](#) Recycling: polystyrene food containers.**

**Introduced:** 02/17/2011

**Last Amend:** 07/12/2011

**Status:** 09/08/2011-Ordered to inactive file on request of Assembly Member Allen.

**Location:** 09/08/2011-A INACTIVE FILE

**Summary:** Would prohibit a food vendor, on and after January 1, 2016, from dispensing prepared food to a customer in a polystyrene foam food container and would define related terms. The bill would provide that a food vendor that is a school district is not required to comply with the bill's requirements until July 1, 2017, and would allow a food vendor that is a school district to dispense prepared food to a customer in a polystyrene foam food container after that date if the governing board of the school district elects to adopt a policy to implement a verifiable recycling program for polystyrene foam food containers, which would be renewable, as specified. The bill would also allow a food vendor to dispense prepared food to a customer in a polystyrene foam food container after January 1, 2016, in a city or county if the city or county elects to adopt an ordinance establishing a specified recycling program for polystyrene foam food containers, which would be operative, as specified.

**Position:** Disapprove

### Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

**[AB 1368\(Pan\)](#) Pupils: California Healthy Kids Survey.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 05/03/2011

**Status:** 05/28/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 5/27/2011)

**Location:** 05/28/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would establish the California Healthy Kids Survey, which would be intended to collect data on specified pupil perceptions. The bill would require a school district, to the extent that funding is made available, to administer the California Healthy Kids Survey on a biennial basis to pupils in grades 5, 7, 9, and 11, and would require a school district to comply with specified parent and guardian notification and consent provisions prior to administering the survey, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.

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The bill would also require that the data collected by the California Healthy Kids Survey be confidential and anonymous. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Disapprove

**SB 613(Alquist) Instructional materials: open-source.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 05/31/2011

**Status:** 06/03/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was APPR. on 5/31/2011)

**Location:** 06/03/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would require at least one-half, or one-half plus one in the case of an odd number, of the basic instructional materials adopted by the state board to be open-source instructional materials. The bill also would authorize the governing board of a school district maintaining a high school to adopt open-source instructional materials. The bill would define an open-source instructional material as an instructional material that is available in a digital format, is free to view online, meets the same requirements imposed on other printed instructional materials, and may be developed in a specified manner. The bill would authorize the state board to adopt fewer than the required number of open-source instructional materials in specified instances.

**Position:** Approve

**SB 634(Runner) Kindergarten: transitional kindergarten.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 04/07/2011

**Status:** 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was ED. on 4/27/2011)

**Location:** 05/10/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would prohibit a school district from offering a transitional kindergarten program unless the Department of Finance certifies that sufficient funds exist to initiate transitional kindergarten programs for all eligible children, including children of all socioeconomic statuses, English learners, and individuals with exceptional needs, without removing funding from existing state programs or services. The bill would additionally prohibit a school district from initiating a transitional kindergarten program if the district has a qualified or negative interim financial certification, as specified.

**Position:** Oppose

**SB 740(Hancock) Pupil assessment.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 08/15/2011

**Status:** 08/26/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/18/2011)

**Location:** 08/26/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** commencing July 1, 2012, would exclude pupils in grade 2 from the standards-based achievement test requirement and make conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Approve

**SCR 18(Liu) Public schools: pupil, teacher, and parent surveys.**

**Introduced:** 02/28/2011

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 08/25/2011-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 77, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 08/25/2011-S **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would state the intent of the Legislature to pursue every means necessary to ensure that the California School Climate, Health, and Learning Survey (CAL-SCHLS) remains viable and would urge the state to pursue federal funding, grants, or other sources to ensure that school districts receive the necessary funding to support the CAL-SCHLS.

**Position:** Approve

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**Facilities/Contracting**

**[AB 85\(Mendoza\)](#) School facilities: security locks.**

**Introduced:** 01/06/2011

**Last Amend:** 05/10/2011

**Status:** 05/28/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 5/27/2011)

**Location:** 05/28/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** on and after July 1, 2012, would require modernization projects for school facilities submitted under the Greene Act to the Division of the State Architect that include rehabilitation in a classroom or a room with an occupancy of 5 or more persons, as well as construction plans for community college facilities submitted to the Department of General Services and plans for the alteration of community college facilities that include rehabilitation in a classroom or a room with an occupancy of 5 or more persons, to include the installation of locks that allow doors to be locked from the inside, except as specified. This bill contains other existing laws.

**Position:** Approve

**[AB 436\(Solorio\)](#) Public works: labor compliance.**

**Introduced:** 02/14/2011

**Last Amend:** 08/30/2011

**Status:** 09/30/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 378, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 09/30/2011-A **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would make revisions regarding the method by which the Department of Industrial Relations sets reimbursement rates for its costs of performing prevailing wage monitoring and enforcement on the specified public works projects described above, when the reimbursement to the department may be waived, and would exempt from the above-described requirements those public works projects financed in any part by the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002. This bill would also provide that, upon an order of the Director of Finance, a loan in an amount not to exceed \$4,300,000 shall be made from the Uninsured Employers Benefit Trust Fund to the State Public Works Enforcement Fund, thereby depositing additional moneys into a continuously appropriated fund. This bill contains other existing laws.

**Position:** Oppose

**[AB 457\(Wagner\)](#) Public works contracts: relief for bidders.**

**Introduced:** 02/15/2011

**Last Amend:** 04/25/2011

**Status:** 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was B.,P. & C.P. on 4/25/2011)

**Location:** 05/10/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would entitle a bidder who successfully challenges the award of a contract determined to be invalid due to errors or omissions of the public entity to recover costs and attorney's fees incurred in pursuing the challenge and would allow attorney's fees and costs to be awarded to the public entity under specified circumstances.

**Position:** Oppose

**[AB 551\(Campos\)](#) Public contracts: prevailing wage requirements: violations.**

**Introduced:** 02/16/2011

**Last Amend:** 08/24/2011

**Status:** 10/09/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 677, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 10/09/2011-A **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would increase that maximum penalty to \$200 for each calendar day and would increase the minimum penalty except in certain cases of a good faith mistake to no less than \$40 for each calendar day. The bill would also increase the penalty assessed to contractors and subcontractors with prior

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violations from \$20 to \$80, and from \$30 to \$120 for willful violations. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Approve

**AB 587(Gordon) Public works: volunteers.**

**Introduced:** 02/16/2011

**Last Amend:** 06/30/2011

**Status:** 09/06/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 219, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 09/06/2011-A **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would extend that repeal date to January 1, 2017, and make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Support

**AB 720(Hall) Public contracts: uniform construction cost accounting provisions: alternative procedures.**

**Introduced:** 02/17/2011

**Last Amend:** 07/12/2011

**Status:** 10/09/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 683, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 10/09/2011-A **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would revise the above provision that specifies that a board of supervisors or a county road commissioner is not prohibited from using alternative procedures governing county highway contracts to limit the use of those alternative procedures on or after January 1, 2013, to maintenance and emergency work and new road construction and road reconstruction, as provided. The bill would permit counties with a population of less than 50,000, on or after January 1, 2013, to continue to utilize alternative procedures for county highway contracts. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Support

**AB 822(Block) Public postsecondary education facilities: Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2012.**

**Introduced:** 02/17/2011

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was HIGHER ED. on 3/10/2011)

**Location:** 05/10/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would enact the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2012 to authorize an unspecified sum of state general obligation bonds to provide aid to the California Community Colleges, the University of California, the Hastings College of the Law, and the California State University to construct and modernize education facilities. This bill contains other existing laws.

**Position:** Support if Amended

**AB 943(Williams) Public contracts: California Uniform Construction Cost Accounting**

**Commission: local contracts: alternative procedures.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 06/23/2011

**Status:** 07/25/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 110, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 07/25/2011-A **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would extend the term of the chairperson to 2 years from the date of selection. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Support

**AB 987(Grove) Public works: prevailing wages.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:**

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**Status:** 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was L. & E. on 3/10/2011)  
**Location:** 05/10/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would specify that workers must be employed directly at the site of the work to be deemed employed upon public work. The bill would exempt from the prevailing wage requirements public projects of less than \$100,000. The bill would also exempt from the prevailing wage requirements the governing board of a school district with regard to the construction, reconstruction, or rehabilitation of school facilities, any fabrication or prefabrication work done at a permanent offsite facilities of a contractor, a public work project of a local agency that adopts a resolution or ordinance, as specified, workers employed on a hospital seismic retrofitting project. The bill would also exempt from the definition of "public works," for purposes of the prevailing wage requirements, work performed during the design and preconstruction phases of construction, including inspection and land surveying work and would delete provisions of existing law specifying that "public works" includes the hauling of refuse from a public works site to an outside disposal location. This bill would delete from existing law exclusions from the requirements of public works and prevailing wage laws for work done on certain private development projects, affordable housing units for low- or moderate-income persons, privately-owned residential projects, qualified residential rental projects, single-family residential projects, and low-income housing projects. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Support

**[AB 988\(Grove\)](#) Prevailing wages.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was L. & E. on 3/10/2011)

**Location:** 05/10/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would revise the manner in which the director determines the rate of general prevailing wages, including deleting the requirement that he or she consider the applicable wage rates established by collective bargaining agreements and the rates that may have been predetermined for federal public works, and deleting the requirement that the director consider further data from labor organizations and employers or employer associations and concerns where the rates do not constitute the rates actually paid in the locality. The bill would also revise the methodology that the director is required to use in determining the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which the public work is to be performed, including deleting certain requirement, and requiring the director to conduct a survey of the wages paid for work performed in each locality in which the public work is to be performed. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Support

**[AB 1032\(Mansoor\)](#) Community facilities districts: financing.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 04/13/2011

**Status:** 06/03/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was L. GOV. on 4/14/2011)

**Location:** 06/03/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would provide that projects funded entirely with private funds are not subject to the wage requirements for public works projects .

**Position:** Support

**[AB 1342\(Dickinson\)](#) Public contracts: roof projects.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 04/25/2011

**Status:** 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was B.,P. & C.P. on 5/3/2011)

**Location:** 05/10/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would extend those requirements imposed on public schools and community colleges for roof projects to state universities and facilities owned or operated by the state and would define "district or

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governmental body" for purposes of its provisions, to mean a school district, community college district, state university, or state agency. The bill would require, if a substitution is offered in a bid for a roof project, the district or governmental body to require a decision on whether the proposed substitution is "equal" to be made by an independent architect, engineer, or roofing consultant, who would be subject to specified disclosure requirements and civil penalties for failure to disclose, and these same requirements would be imposed on the materials manufacturer, contractor, or vendor, as specified. The bill would also require specifications for such a roof project to contain certain information regarding manufacturers, and would prohibit specifications for proprietary installation, products, or warranty from being included, unless specified conditions are met. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Oppose

**[AB 1354\(Huber\)](#) Public works: progress payments: notice: retention proceeds.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 04/26/2011

**Status:** 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was B.,P. & C.P. on 4/27/2011)

**Location:** 05/10/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would require that those amounts be paid not later than 7 days after receipt of each progress payment. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Oppose

**[SB 118\(Yee\)](#) Public contracts: energy service contracts best value.**

**Introduced:** 01/20/2011

**Last Amend:** 04/28/2011

**Status:** 05/28/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/9/2011)

**Location:** 05/28/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would instead require the public agency to publish a request for information, qualification, or proposal pursuant to a public process determined by the public agency, and would provide that the contract be awarded based on best value. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Oppose

**[SB 128\(Lowenthal\)](#) School facilities funding: high-performance schools.**

**Introduced:** 01/27/2011

**Last Amend:** 03/22/2011

**Status:** 10/08/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 622, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 10/08/2011-S **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would add the cost of designs and materials that support the characteristics of high-performance schools to the types of costs that may be included in the improvement. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Approve

**[SB 132\(Lowenthal\)](#) School facilities: state planning priorities.**

**Introduced:** 01/27/2011

**Last Amend:** 07/13/2011

**Status:** 08/26/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/18/2011)

**Location:** 08/26/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would require the State Allocation Board, on or before July 1, 2012, to review the guidelines, rules, regulations, procedures, and policies for the modernization of school facilities adopted for implementation of the Greene Act to ensure they reflect the state planning priorities referenced above and

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to revise those guidelines, rules, regulations, procedures, and policies as necessary. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Disapprove

**SB 136(Yee) Public contracts: prevailing wages.**

**Introduced:** 01/31/2011

**Last Amend:** 08/22/2011

**Status:** 10/09/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 698, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 10/09/2011-S **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would expand the definition of "public works," for the purposes of provisions relating to the prevailing rate of per diem wages, to also include any construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work done under private contract that satisfies specified conditions related to energy, as prescribed. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Oppose

**SB 293(Padilla) Payment bonds: laborers.**

**Introduced:** 02/14/2011

**Last Amend:** 09/02/2011

**Status:** 10/09/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 700, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 10/09/2011-S **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would require that those amounts be paid not later than 7 days after receipt of each progress payment. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Oppose

**SB 423(Wyland) School facilities: local bond measures.**

**Introduced:** 02/16/2011

**Last Amend:** 06/30/2011

**Status:** 09/06/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 237, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 09/06/2011-S **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would require the audits for each preceding fiscal year to be submitted by March 31 of each year to the citizens' oversight committee for its review.

**Position:** Approve

**SB 438(Cannella) Prevailing wages: public work.**

**Introduced:** 02/16/2011

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 05/13/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was L. & I.R. on 2/24/2011)

**Location:** 05/13/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would provide that workers working in a yard, shop, or plant off the site of construction shall only be deemed to be employed upon public works if that yard, shop, or plant is specifically established for that public work project.

**Position:** Support

**SB 600(Rubio) Public contracts: school districts: bidding requirements.**

**Introduced:** 02/17/2011

**Last Amend:** 07/13/2011

**Status:** 08/26/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/18/2011)

**Location:** 08/26/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would provide that the questionnaire and uniform system of rating bidders described above shall not preclude the governing board of the district from prequalifying or disqualifying a subcontractor.

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This bill would provide that these provisions shall not apply to school districts with an average daily attendance of less than 2,500. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Oppose

**SB 725(Berryhill) Prevailing wages.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 03/30/2011

**Status:** 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was L. & I.R. on 4/7/2011)

**Location:** 05/10/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would revise the manner in which the director determines the rate of general prevailing wages, including deleting the requirement that he or she consider the applicable wage rates established by collective bargaining agreements and the rates that may have been predetermined for federal public works, and deleting the requirement that the director consider further data from labor organizations and employers or employer associations and concerns where the rates do not constitute the rates actually paid in the locality. The bill would also revise the methodology that the director is required to use in determining the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which the public work is to be performed, including deleting certain requirements, and requiring the director to conduct a survey of the wages paid for work performed in each locality in which the public work is to be performed. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Support

**SB 727(Berryhill) Public works: prevailing wages.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 04/04/2011

**Status:** 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was L. & I.R. on 4/4/2011)

**Location:** 05/10/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would specify that workers must be employed directly at the site of the work to be deemed employed upon public work. The bill would exempt from the prevailing wage requirements public projects of less than \$100,000. The bill would also exempt from the prevailing wage requirements the governing board of a school district with regard to the construction, reconstruction, or rehabilitation of school facilities, any fabrication or prefabrication work done at a permanent offsite facilities of a contractor, a public work project of a local agency that adopts a resolution or ordinance, as specified, workers employed on a hospital seismic retrofitting project. The bill would also exempt from the definition of "public works," for purposes of the prevailing wage requirements, work performed during the design and preconstruction phases of construction, including inspection and land surveying work and would delete provisions of existing law specifying that "public works" includes the hauling of refuse from a public works site to an outside disposal location. This bill would delete from existing law exclusions from the requirements of public works and prevailing wage laws for work done on certain private development projects, affordable housing units for low- or moderate-income persons, privately-owned residential projects, qualified residential rental projects, single-family residential projects, and low-income housing projects. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Support

**SB 911(De León) Local agency bonds: reports.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 05/10/2011

**Status:** 05/23/2011-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

**Location:** 05/23/2011-A L. GOV.

**Summary:** Would, after January 1, 2012, require the chief fiscal officer of a local agency issuing bonds to file the report with its governing body no later than 60 days after the close of the agency's fiscal year . This bill would provide that failure to submit the report on time shall result in a suspension of bond proceeds until the report is submitted. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Oppose

## Governance/Accountability

### **AB 23(Smyth) Local agency meetings: simultaneous meetings: compensation disclosure.**

**Introduced:** 12/06/2010

**Last Amend:** 06/09/2011

**Status:** 07/25/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 91, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 07/25/2011-A **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would authorize a convened legislative body whose membership constitutes a quorum of any other legislative body to convene a meeting of the subsequent legislative body, simultaneously or in serial order, only if a clerk or member of the convened legislative body verbally announces the amount of compensation or stipend, if any, that each member will be entitled to receive as a result of convening the simultaneous or serial meeting of the subsequent legislative body, and that the compensation or stipend shall be provided as a result of convening a meeting for which each member is entitled to collect compensation or a stipend, as specified.

**Position:** Disapprove

### **AB 47(Huffman) Schools: open enrollment.**

**Introduced:** 12/06/2010

**Last Amend:** 08/30/2011

**Status:** 10/08/2011-Vetoed by the Governor

**Location:** 10/08/2011-A **VETOED**

**Summary:** Would instead provide that the list created by the Superintendent to define low-achieving schools may include up to 1,000 schools, that a local educational agency shall not have more than 10% of its schools on the list, calculated as specified, and that county offices of education operating a special education program and state special schools not be included on the list. The bill would also provide that a school shall only be identified as a low-achieving school if it is identified on the list for 2 consecutive years and would delete the provision excluding charter schools from inclusion on the list. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Governor's Message:** I am returning Assembly Bill 47 without my signature. This bill modifies the eligibility criteria used to identify schools under the Open Enrollment Act which was enacted last year to provide parents with enrollment options in 1000 public schools that fail to meet defined student academic achievement criteria. The bill increases the threshold for identifying open enrollment schools to exclude schools that score above 700 on the Academic Performance Index for two consecutive years. The California Department of Education estimates that based on the revised criteria only 150 schools would be included in the new list of schools. I believe that the proposed changes go too far and would undermine the intent of the original law. The State Board of Education has administrative authority to exempt schools from the Open Enrollment Act that document strong student academic achievement. I expect the Board will thoughtfully exercise this authority and believe we should carefully review the implementation effects of the program before making significant changes. Sincerely, Edmund G. Brown Jr.

**Position:** Approve

### **AB 127(Logue) Regulations: effective date.**

**Introduced:** 01/11/2011

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 05/13/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was B.,P. & C.P. on 5/3/2011)

**Location:** 05/13/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would require that a regulation or an order of repeal of a regulation become effective, instead, on January 1 next following a 90-day period after the date it is filed with the Secretary of State, except as provided.

**Position:** Approve

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**AB 207(Ammiano) School attendance: residency requirements.**

**Introduced:** 01/31/2011

**Last Amend:** 06/08/2011

**Status:** 10/03/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 435, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 10/03/2011-A **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would require a school district to accept a wide range of documents and representations from the parent or legal guardian of a pupil living with his or her parent or legal guardian as reasonable evidence that the pupil meets those residency requirements, including, but not limited to, property tax payment receipts, rental property contract, lease, or payment receipts, utility service contract, statement, or payment receipts, pay stubs, voter registration, correspondence from a government agency, or a declaration of residency executed by the parent or legal guardian of a pupil. The bill would, if an employee of a school district reasonably believes that the parent or legal guardian of a pupil has provided false or unreliable evidence of residency, authorize the school district to make reasonable efforts to determine that the pupil actually meets the residency requirements. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Disapprove

**AB 334(Lowenthal, Bonnie) Community college board members: absence from the state.**

**Introduced:** 02/10/2011

**Last Amend:** 03/07/2011

**Status:** 07/05/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 54, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 07/05/2011-A **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would apply these provisions to a member of the board of a community college district, and would additionally authorize the governing board of a school district or a community college district to authorize an absence of an unlimited duration in the case of illness or other urgent necessity.

**Position:** Approve

**AB 609(Swanson) Oakland Unified School District: audit fines and penalties.**

**Introduced:** 02/16/2011

**Last Amend:** 05/11/2011

**Status:** 05/28/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/27/2011)

**Location:** 05/28/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would require the Oakland Unified School District to be released from any requirement to be subject to, or to pay for, fines or penalties imposed as a result of those emergency loan audits for the 2003-04 to 2008-09 fiscal years, inclusive . This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Approve

**SB 204(Liu) Education governance.**

**Introduced:** 02/08/2011

**Last Amend:** 04/26/2011

**Status:** 07/08/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was ED. on 6/13/2011)

**Location:** 07/08/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would provide that the state board would advise the Governor , Legislature, and Superintendent of Public Instruction on policy matters pertaining to elementary and secondary education, and would make annual recommendations to the Legislature regarding ways to improve the quality of public education throughout the state. The bill would specify that the state board would carry out only the duties and functions expressly granted to it by the statutes and constitution of the state . This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Disapprove

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**SB 213(Hancock) Medi-Cal: local educational agencies: billing.**

**Introduced:** 02/08/2011

**Last Amend:** 03/24/2011

**Status:** 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was HEALTH on 3/31/2011)

**Location:** 05/10/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would additionally require the department to develop, jointly with the State Department of Education, a plan for identifying and providing assistance to districts that are underutilizing the Medi-Cal administrative activities (MAA) billing option, and would require the plan to address ways to collect information about how districts are reinvesting dollars generated through MAA billing and to promote promising strategies.

**Position:** Approve

**SB 479(Huff) School districts: reporting of expenditures.**

**Introduced:** 02/17/2011

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was ED. on 3/3/2011)

**Location:** 05/10/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would require the governing board of a school district to prepare and maintain a monthly public record of all expenditures of the district, and specify information to be included about each item of expenditure. The bill would require the governing board to make this public record available for public viewing by posting it on the Internet Web site of the district, and updated at least once every 30 calendar days. The bill would require the public record to include an explanation of any codes, acronyms, or abbreviations used to identify a payee or expenditure. The bill would also require that the public record not include any information that could be used to identify an individual employee. Because the bill would impose new duties on a school district, it would constitute a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Oppose

## Human Resources

**AB 51(Yamada) Payroll cards.**

**Introduced:** 12/06/2010

**Last Amend:** 05/31/2011

**Status:** 08/26/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was B. & F. I. on 6/23/2011)

**Location:** 08/26/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would authorize an employer to pay an employee's wages by means of a payroll card, as defined, provided that specified requirements are satisfied. In addition, the bill would make a violation of its provisions a misdemeanor and would subject a violator to specified civil penalties. By creating new crimes, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Support if Amended

**AB 451(Hall) Schools: district employees.**

**Introduced:** 02/15/2011

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 05/28/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 5/27/2011)

**Location:** 05/28/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would require the personnel commission, consistent with the commission rules applicable to all classified employees, to determine the compensation for, evaluate, and supervise the personnel director. The bill would require the personnel commission to make an annual performance evaluation of the personnel director, thus imposing a state-mandated local program. The bill would authorize the exclusive representatives of classified employees of the applicable school or community college district

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and the district administration to participate in the annual performance evaluation of the director of the personnel commission by completing an evaluation or comment form distributed by the commission. The bill would require the personnel commission to review the submitted evaluation and comment forms, if any, and would require the commission to consider them as part of the overall evaluation process. The bill would require the personnel commission to be responsible for completing the final evaluation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Approve

**AB 501(Campos) Public school employment.**

**Introduced:** 02/15/2011

**Last Amend:** 04/06/2011

**Status:** 10/09/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 674, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 10/09/2011-A **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would expand the definition of "public school employer" or "employer" to include specified auxiliary organizations established by the California Community Colleges, and joint powers agencies created as an entity separate from the parties to the joint powers agreement with separate employees that meet certain additional criteria. By requiring community college auxiliary organizations and joint powers agencies to engage in collective bargaining with their separate employees, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Oppose

**AB 1203(Mendoza) Public employee organizations: members: paid leaves of absence.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 08/22/2011

**Status:** 09/09/2011-In Senate. Held at Desk.

**Location:** 09/09/2011-S DESK

**Summary:** Would expand these provisions to additionally require a school district or a community college district to provide a paid leave of absence to a member of any school district public employee organization or community college district public employee organization for activities the member is authorized by the organization to attend, and would require the employee organization to reimburse the school district or community college district on behalf of a member who receives a paid leave of absence. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Oppose

**AB 1269(Portantino) Classified school employees: layoff: reemployment.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 07/25/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 116, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 07/25/2011-A **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would delete the provisions requiring that reemployment be in the reverse order of layoff, and instead require that reemployment be in order of seniority.

**Position:** Oppose

**SB 266(Dutton) Education employment: termination, reappointment, and opportunity for substitute service.**

**Introduced:** 02/10/2011

**Last Amend:** 03/24/2011

**Status:** 06/03/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was ED. on 3/24/2011)

**Location:** 06/03/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would temporarily delete the above-referenced requirement relating to compensation for the period of January 1, 2012, to June 30, 2015, inclusive. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Support

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**SB 772(Alquist) Education personnel: compensation.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 04/25/2011

**Status:** 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was ED. on 4/25/2011)

**Location:** 05/10/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would prohibit a school district or a charter school , on and after January 1, 2012, from entering into, or renewing, a contract that provides a pay increase within the contract for any employee who is not eligible to be represented by an exclusive representative, in any fiscal year in which classified or certificated employees of that school district or that charter school have been terminated, provided notice of possible termination, or not provided with a cost-of-living adjustment, or that provides a pay increase in the fiscal year during which the contract is executed, relative to the immediately past contract for that same position, for any employee who is not eligible to be represented by an exclusive representative, in any fiscal year when, in that same fiscal year, or the immediately past fiscal year, classified or certificated employees of that school district or that charter school have been terminated, provided notice of possible termination, or not provided with a cost-of-living adjustment. This provision would not apply to an employee who is terminated for cause, or provided with notice of possible termination for cause, due to a disciplinary action. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Oppose

**SB 871(Runner) School district employees: compensation.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 04/25/2011

**Status:** 06/03/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was ED. on 4/25/2011)

**Location:** 06/03/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would prohibit salary increases for school district employees in any school year in which a school district reduces its instructional minutes or days to a level below the minutes or days provided in the previous school year. The bill would require that this prohibition only apply for employees within the same job classification. The bill also would require that these provisions not affect any provision in a collective bargaining agreement that was in existence prior to the reduction in instructional minutes or days.

**Position:** Oppose

**SB 931(Evans) Payroll cards.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 08/31/2011

**Status:** 10/09/2011-Vetoed by the Governor

**Location:** 10/10/2011-S **VETOED**

**Summary:** Would authorize an employer to pay an employee's wages by means of a payroll card, as defined, provided that specified requirements are satisfied. In addition, the bill would make a violation of its provisions a misdemeanor and would subject a violator to specified civil penalties. By creating new crimes, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Governor's Message:** I am returning Senate Bill 931 without my signature. Pay cards provide workers without bank accounts a way of avoiding high check cashing fees. They are now used by thousands of California employees and employers. This bill seeks to contain costs for workers who choose to accept pay cards, a goal with which I agree. Unfortunately, this bill goes too far. It would impose numerous and costly new requirements on pay card providers. A likely result of these mandates is that banks and employers may simply stop offering this service, injuring the very workers this bill aims to protect. I strongly believe that reasonable protections are needed for those who use pay cards. I will work with the bill's proponents and the financial institutions to forge a better solution that I can sign into law. Sincerely, Edmund G. Brown Jr.

**Position:** Oppose

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### Maintenance and Operations

**[AB 634\(Huber\)](#) Vertebrate pest control: carbon monoxide.**

**Introduced:** 02/16/2011

**Last Amend:** 08/30/2011

**Status:** 10/02/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 407, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 10/02/2011-A **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would authorize the use of carbon monoxide for the control of burrowing rodent pests, only until January 1, 2018, and only if the carbon monoxide delivery device is permanently affixed with a specified warning label in plain view of the operator, subject to specified provisions governing (1) the protection of endangered species, (2) the mode of taking a fur-bearing animal, and (3) pest control operations and the use of agricultural chemicals, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Support

**[SB 394\(DeSaulnier\)](#) Healthy Schools Act of 2011.**

**Introduced:** 02/16/2011

**Last Amend:** 05/09/2011

**Status:** 05/28/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/23/2011)

**Location:** 05/28/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would enact the Healthy Schools Act of 2011. The bill would require all schoolsites, as defined and except as specified, to send at least one person to one of the Department of Pesticide Regulation trainings at least once every 3 years. Because this provision would impose additional duties on local public employees, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would further authorize a person from a single school district to attend the training on behalf of multiple schoolsites within that school district. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Oppose unless Amended

### Mandate Reform

**[AB 202\(Brownley\)](#) Local educational agencies: reimbursable state mandates.**

**Introduced:** 01/27/2011

**Last Amend:** 08/15/2011

**Status:** 10/08/2011-Vetoed by the Governor

**Location:** 10/08/2011-A **VETOED**

**Summary:** Would express the intent of the Legislature that statutes creating a reimbursable state mandate on local educational agencies be periodically reviewed, and that the Legislature consider recommendations on whether those statutes should be amended, repealed, or remain unchanged. The bill would require that, in addition to a report submitted pursuant to existing law, the Legislative Analyst review and report on each reimbursable state mandate relating to local educational agencies that meets prescribed criteria. The bill would specify the information to be provided in the review and report, and would require that the review and report be provided to the chairpersons of the Assembly Committee on Education, the Senate Committee on Education, and the fiscal committees of the Assembly and the Senate, on or before the January 1 following the adjournment of the regular session of the Legislature for which the review was made. The bill would define a local educational agency for the purposes of those provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Governor's Message:** This bill creates a new avenue for deciding the costs of state mandates which may prove to be more complicated and costly than the existing process. Thus I am returning Assembly Bill 202 without my signature. Sincerely, Edmund G. Brown Jr.

**Position:** Support

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**SB 64(Liu) State mandates: school district test claims: procedure.**

**Introduced:** 01/05/2011

**Last Amend:** 04/26/2011

**Status:** 05/28/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/23/2011)

**Location:** 05/28/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would revise these provisions to require the commission to adopt procedures for receiving test claims from school districts that eliminate specified existing requirements. The bill would require the commission to create a school district test claim advisory committee, with a prescribed membership, for the purpose of consulting with commission staff regarding specified information relating to a school district test claim. The bill would require the commission staff to prepare an analysis of the test claim and a proposed statement of decision for consideration by the commission, as specified. The bill would also require the advisory committee to prepare and submit the parameters and guidelines for an approved test claim to the commission for approval on behalf of a school district claimant, as specified.

**Position:** Support seek amendments

**SB 112(Liu) State mandates: claiming instructions.**

**Introduced:** 01/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 03/07/2011

**Status:** 08/01/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 144, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 08/01/2011-S **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would provide that any amendment of the boilerplate language that does not increase or decrease the reimbursable costs would be restricted to limiting the eligible filing period commencing with the fiscal year in which the amended parameters and guidelines were adopted. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Approve

**SB 887(Emmerson) Education finance: Streamlined Temporary Mandate Process Act of 2011.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 04/25/2011

**Status:** 05/03/2011-Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Location:** 03/31/2011-S ED.

**Summary:** Would enact the Streamlined Temporary Mandate Process Act of 2011 to be a voluntary, temporary, streamlined alternative mandate reimbursement process for local educational agencies, as defined, to be in operation from the 2011-12 fiscal year to the 2014-15 fiscal year, inclusive. If a governing board of a local educational agency chooses not to participate in this process, this bill would require the governing board to explain the reasons for its decision at a duly noticed public meeting, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Support

**Miscellaneous**

**AB 36(Perea) Income and employment taxes: federal conformity: Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010.**

**Introduced:** 12/06/2010

**Last Amend:** 02/18/2011

**Status:** 04/07/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 17, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 04/07/2011-A **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would under both laws, provide additional conformity with federal income tax laws by adopting specified provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 relating to gross income exclusions for reimbursements for medical care expenses under specified plans for dependents, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Support

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**AB 123(Mendoza) School safety: disruption threatening pupil's immediate physical safety.**

**Introduced:** 01/10/2011

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 08/03/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 161, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 08/03/2011-A **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would expand this provision to also apply to any person who comes into any school building or upon any school ground, or adjacent street, sidewalk, or public way, and willfully or knowingly creates a disruption with the intent to threaten the immediate physical safety of any pupil in preschool, kindergarten, or any of grades 1 to 8, inclusive, arriving at, attending, or leaving from school. Because this bill would expand the definition of an existing crime, it would create a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Approve

**AB 143(Fuentes) Pupil records: privacy rights.**

**Introduced:** 01/13/2011

**Last Amend:** 06/27/2011

**Status:** 10/03/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 434, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 10/03/2011-A **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would redefine directory information to no longer include a pupil's place of birth and to also include a pupil's e-mail address. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Approve

**AB 165(Lara) Pupil fees.**

**Introduced:** 01/20/2011

**Last Amend:** 08/30/2011

**Status:** 10/08/2011-Vetoed by the Governor

**Location:** 10/08/2011-A **VETOED**

**Summary:** Would prohibit a pupil enrolled in a public school from being required to pay a pupil fee, as defined, for participation in an educational activity, as defined, as specified. The bill would provide that this prohibition is not to be interpreted to prohibit solicitation of voluntary donations, voluntary participation in fundraising activities, or school districts, schools, and other entities from providing pupils prizes or other recognition for voluntarily participating in fundraising activities. The bill would specify that these provisions apply to all public schools, including, but not limited to, charter schools and alternative schools, are declarative of existing law, and should not be interpreted to prohibit the imposition of a fee, deposit, or other charge otherwise allowed by law. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Governor's Message:** I am returning Assembly Bill 165 without my signature. This bill responds to a lawsuit filed by the ACLU against the state, alleging that some local school districts are denying students their right to a free public education by charging improper fees for classes and extracurricular activities. Local district compliance with this right is essential, and those who fail should be held accountable. But this bill takes the wrong approach to getting there. The bill would mandate that every single classroom in California post a detailed notice and that all 1,042 school districts and over 1,200 charter schools follow specific complaint, hearing and audit procedures, even where there have been no complaints, let alone evidence of any violation. This goes too far. Sincerely, Edmund G. Brown Jr.

**Position:** Oppose

**AB 213(Silva) Administrative Procedure Act: notice of proposed actions: local government agencies.**

**Introduced:** 01/31/2011

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 05/28/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 5/27/2011)

**Location:** 05/28/2011-A **2 YEAR**

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**Summary:** Would require an agency, when it considers it appropriate, to mail or to electronically mail a notice of proposed action to adopt, amend, or repeal a regulation to local government agencies or local government agency representatives, as defined, that are likely to be affected by the proposed action, as prescribed.

**Position:** Support if Amended

**AB 245(Portantino) Child care: contractors: electronic payment.**

**Introduced:** 02/03/2011

**Last Amend:** 05/11/2011

**Status:** 08/26/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/11/2011)

**Location:** 08/26/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would require the State Department of Education , on and after January 1, 2013, at the request of a contractor for a contract executed by the department, as described above, to request the Controller to make a payment via direct deposit by electronic fund transfer into the contractor's account at the financial institution of the contractor's choice.

**Position:** Approve

**AB 496(Alejo) School safety: comprehensive school safety plans.**

**Introduced:** 02/15/2011

**Last Amend:** 04/26/2011

**Status:** 05/28/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 5/27/2011)

**Location:** 05/28/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would require disaster procedures of the comprehensive school safety plan also to include a protocol for ensuring that all school personnel have access to classrooms and other school facilities during a disaster or other emergency if a school restricts that access during regular hours of school operation. The inclusion of this protocol would increase the duties of local officials and thus impose a state-mandated local program This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Disapprove

**AB 539(Williams) Vehicles: speeding: school zones: penalties.**

**Introduced:** 02/16/2011

**Last Amend:** 04/25/2011

**Status:** 07/08/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was T. & H. on 5/19/2011)

**Location:** 07/08/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would authorize a local authority to adopt an ordinance or resolution that doubles a base fine imposed upon a person who is convicted of speeding in a school zone if certain conditions are met, including the condition that the street on which the speeding offense occurred is not one where the speed could have been reduced because the maximum posted prima facie speed limit is greater than 30 miles per hour, as provided. The bill would provide that the doubling of the base fine shall not result in the increase in any associated and additional penalties, fines, fees, or assessments, as provided by law. The bill would also provide that a local authority that adopts an ordinance shall receive funds from a special account in the county treasury for use for specified purposes, including driver awareness educational programs. The money in the fund would come from the enhanced portion of the fine imposed for speeding in the specified school zone.

**Position:** Support

**AB 637(Knight) School choice: G.I. Jr. Grant Program.**

**Introduced:** 02/16/2011

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 05/26/2011-From committee without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

**Location:** 05/10/2011-A **2 YEAR**

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**Summary:** Would establish the G.I. Jr. Grant Program, under which, beginning with the 2012-13 school year, a parent or legal guardian of a qualifying pupil, who completes an application for a grant under this bill, would receive a grant that is redeemable to pay tuition and fees at a qualifying grant school. The bill would define a qualifying pupil as a California resident who is under 22 years of age and has not graduated from high school or obtained a general equivalency diploma, has enrolled as a full-time pupil at a grant school, as defined, and is the natural or adopted child of a person who is or was a member of the United States Armed Forces, including a member of the California National Guard or a member of the reserves of any branch of the United States Armed Forces, and who is currently on active duty, or who was on federal active duty, at any time after January 1, 1995. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Oppose

**AB 1065(Bradford) Pupil transfers: records.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 04/06/2011

**Status:** 05/28/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 5/27/2011)

**Location:** 05/28/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would require the former school district or private school to perform the transfer no later than 5 business days following the date of the request. By imposing a new requirement on school districts and other local educational entities to transfer records within 5 business days, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Disapprove

**AB 1362(Nestande) Pupil attendance: electronic attendance accounting systems.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 04/26/2011

**Status:** 05/28/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 5/27/2011)

**Location:** 05/28/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would authorize a local educational agency to use electronic attendance accounting systems that meet certain requirements, and that are approved by the State Department of Education, for purposes of demonstrating that pupils have satisfied the minimum instructional time requirements and for purposes of computing average daily attendance. The bill also would authorize pupil attendance records to be combined from more than one system, including manual and electronic attendance accounting systems. The bill would specify that its provisions do not authorize the use of radio frequency identification, global positioning systems, biometric information, or any other technology that allows the electronic tracking of pupils or the collection of pupil data, as well as the collection, dissemination, or release of individual pupil data in a manner that violates state or federal privacy law. The bill would state the Legislature's intent that electronic attendance accounting systems only be used to facilitate the recording and reporting of attendance and absence information by employees of the local educational agency or other individuals lawfully provided access to that information.

**Position:** Approve

**ACR 22(Hueso) California School Bullying Prevention Awareness Month.**

**Introduced:** 02/17/2011

**Last Amend:** 03/25/2011

**Status:** 05/12/2011-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Res. Chapter 17, Statutes of 2011.

**Location:** 05/12/2011-A **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would declare March 2011 to be California School Bullying Prevention Awareness Month, and urge that the issue of bullying, and methods of preventing it, be discussed with appropriate activities in California schools during this time.

**Position:** Approve

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**ACR 25(Campos) Arts Education Month.**

**Introduced:** 02/17/2011

**Last Amend:** 03/25/2011

**Status:** 04/13/2011-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 12, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 04/13/2011-A **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would declare March 2011 to be Arts Education Month, would encourage all elected officials to participate with their educational communities in celebrating the arts, and would urge all residents to become interested in and give full support to quality school arts programs for children and youth.

**Position:** Approve

**SB 46(Correa) Public officials: compensation disclosure.**

**Introduced:** 12/09/2010

**Last Amend:** 06/02/2011

**Status:** 08/22/2011-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

**Location:** 08/22/2011-A DESK

**Summary:** Would commencing on January 1, 2013, and continuing until January 1, 2019, require every designated employee and other person, except a candidate for public office, who is required to file a statement of economic interests to include, as a part of that filing, a compensation disclosure form that provides compensation information for the preceding calendar year, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Oppose

**SB 65(Strickland) Pupil health: prescription pancreatic enzymes.**

**Introduced:** 01/06/2011

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 05/13/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was ED. on 1/20/2011)

**Location:** 05/13/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would further provide that any pupil who has been diagnosed with cystic fibrosis and is required to take, during the regular schoolday, medication prescribed for him or her by a physician or surgeon may be assisted by the school nurse or other designated school personnel or may carry and self-administer prescription pancreatic enzymes if the school district receives the appropriate written statements, as prescribed, from the physician or surgeon and the parent, foster parent, or guardian of the pupil. This bill contains other existing laws.

**Position:** Approve

**SB 109(Gaines) Elections: special: vote by mail.**

**Introduced:** 01/14/2011

**Last Amend:** 03/14/2011

**Status:** 05/03/2011-Set, first hearing. Failed passage in committee. (Ayes 2. Noes 1. Page 852.)  
Reconsideration granted.

**Location:** 05/04/2011-S E. & C.A.

**Summary:** Would also authorize a small county with a population of 400,000 or less to conduct a special election to fill a vacancy in a legislative body or governing body, or any special election called by the Governor, wholly by all-mail ballot, subject to the same conditions currently imposed on small cities and other eligible entities. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Approve

**SB 161(Huff) Schools: emergency medical assistance: administration of epilepsy medication.**

**Introduced:** 02/02/2011

**Last Amend:** 08/26/2011

**Status:** 10/07/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 560, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 10/07/2011-S **CHAPTERED**

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**Summary:** Would require the State Department of Education to post these guidelines on its Internet Web site by July 1, 2012. The bill would allow a parent or guardian of a pupil with epilepsy who has been prescribed an emergency antiseizure medication by the pupil's health care provider, to request the pupil's school to have one or more of its employees receive voluntary training, as specified, in order to administer the emergency antiseizure medication, as defined, in the event that the pupil suffers a seizure when a nurse is not available. The bill would require a school district, county office of education, or charter school that elects to train school employees to ensure that the school or charter school distributes an electronic notice, as specified, to all staff regarding the request. The bill would authorize the State Department of Education to include, on its Internet Web site, a clearinghouse of best practices in training nonmedical personnel in administering an emergency antiseizure medication pursuant to these provisions. The bill would make various legislative findings and declarations, and state the intent of the Legislature in enacting this measure.

**Position:** Support

**SB 240(Rubio) Truancy: collective action.**

**Introduced:** 02/09/2011

**Last Amend:** 05/04/2011

**Status:** 06/03/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/23/2011)

**Location:** 06/03/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would prohibit a parent or guardian from being subject to prosecution under this provision because of an absence of the pupil due to collective action, as defined. The bill would define collective action as an action in which the parents or guardians of a majority of the pupils enrolled in a grade level at a public elementary, middle, or secondary school withhold their children from attendance at that school because of a grievance these parents, guardians, pupils, or other members of the school community are presenting to the administration of the school or school district relating to the alleged failure to provide pupils with educational opportunity, as specified. The bill would prescribe a procedure for the commencement and conclusion of a collective action under the bill. This procedure would require the presentation of a petition setting forth the grounds for the grievance to the school principal, schoolsite council if one exists, and the secretary or presiding officer of the governing board of the school district. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Oppose

**SB 614(Kehoe) Childhood immunization.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 07/12/2011

**Status:** 07/25/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 123, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 07/25/2011-S **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would until June 30, 2012, authorize the county office of education, the governing board of a school district, or the governing body of a charter school to allow a pupil, advancing to or enrolled in any of grades 7 to 12, inclusive, to conditionally attend school for up to 30 calendar days, as specified, if that pupil has not been fully immunized with all pertussis boosters appropriate for the pupil's age if specified conditions are met. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Support

**SB 661(Lieu) Firearms: gun-free school zones.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was PUB. S. on 3/3/2011)

**Location:** 05/10/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would revise this exception to instead except from the above prohibition a handgun that is lawfully possessed, and either unloaded and in a locked container inside a motor vehicle or unloaded and inside a locked trunk of a motor vehicle. The bill would increase the size of the zone to include the area

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up to 1,500 feet from the grounds of the public or private school. By expanding the scope of an existing offense, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would create an exception to the school zone firearms possession prohibition for firearms that are otherwise lawfully possessed or transported in a vehicle on a driveway or parking lot of a school, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Approve

**SB 755(Lieu) School safety plans.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 05/11/2011

**Status:** 05/28/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/23/2011)

**Location:** 05/28/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would revise and recast those procedures. The bill would require specified administrators of school districts and county offices of education to provide written notification to the Superintendent of Public Instruction identifying each school within the school district or county that has not complied with the requirement to adopt, and periodically review and update, a comprehensive school safety plan. The bill would require the Superintendent to publish, on the Internet Web site of the State Department of Education, the name of each school reported as not complying with the requirements to adopt, and periodically review and update, a comprehensive school safety plan . By requiring school and local educational agency officers to perform additional duties, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Disapprove

**SB 942(Committee on Education) Education.**

**Introduced:** 03/24/2011

**Last Amend:** 08/15/2011

**Status:** 09/26/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 347, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 09/26/2011-S **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would eliminate the secretary's duties with regard to specified programs, including, among others, the Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund, the Advisory Committee on Before and After School Programs, the Healthy Start Support Services for Children program, the California Longitudinal Teacher Integrated Data Education System, the Quality Education Investment Act of 2006, and the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System advisory board. The bill would transfer certain of these duties to the President of the State Board of Education. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Approve

## Retirement

**AB 617(Davis) Public employees' retirement: postretirement death benefits.**

**Introduced:** 02/16/2011

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was P.E.,R. & S.S. on 3/3/2011)

**Location:** 05/10/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would increase the amount of that payment to \$6,163 with respect to those school members. By providing for funds in the Public Employees' Retirement Fund to be spent for a new purpose, and by increasing contributions to that fund, this bill would make an appropriation.

**Position:** Approve

**AB 758(Wieckowski) State teachers' retirement.**

**Introduced:** 02/17/2011

**Last Amend:**

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**Status:** 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was P.E.,R. & S.S. on 3/7/2011)

**Location:** 05/10/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would extend the operation of these provisions until June 30, 2014. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Approve

**AB 782(Brownley) Public employee benefits: audits.**

**Introduced:** 02/17/2011

**Last Amend:** 06/07/2011

**Status:** 07/25/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 107, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 07/25/2011-A **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would require the board to notify the subject of an audit, before initiating the audit, of the estimated time required to complete the audit. The bill would specify factors upon which the estimate would be based. The bill would authorize the board to assess a reasonable charge upon the employer to recover additional costs incurred for the excess time to complete the audit if an audit requires an excess of the time estimated, except that a contracting agency would not be assessed for delays during the course of an audit that are reasonably outside of the agency's control. This bill contains other existing laws.

**Position:** Approve

**AB 873(Furutani) Political Reform Act of 1974: postgovernment employment restrictions.**

**Introduced:** 02/17/2011

**Last Amend:** 06/20/2011

**Status:** 10/07/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 551, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 10/07/2011-A **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would prohibit members of the Board of Administration of PERS, members of the Teachers' Retirement Board, and specified officers and employees of PERS and STRS from engaging in certain employment activities after leaving service with PERS or STRS. Specifically, the bill would prohibit those individuals from representing another person, by means of an appearance or communication, before PERS or STRS for the purpose of influencing specified actions for a period of 4 years after leaving service with PERS or STRS. The bill would also prohibit those individuals from aiding, advising, consulting with, or assisting a business entity, for a period of 2 years after leaving service with PERS or STRS, in obtaining the award of, or in negotiating, a contract or contract amendment with PERS or STRS. In addition, the bill would prohibit those individuals from accepting compensation for providing services as a placement agent, for a period of 10 years after leaving service with PERS or STRS, in connection with investments or other business of PERS or STRS. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Governor's Message:** To the Members of the California State Assembly: Assembly Bill 873 expands restrictions on post-governmental employment activities by board members and staff at CalPERS and CalSTRS. While I have signed this bill, I note that what's good for the goose, should be good for the gander.

**Position:** Approve

**SB 27(Simitian) Public employees' retirement.**

**Introduced:** 12/06/2010

**Last Amend:** 08/15/2011

**Status:** 08/26/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/17/2011)

**Location:** 08/26/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would revise the definition of creditable compensation for these purposes and would identify certain payments, reimbursements, and compensation that are creditable compensation to be applied to

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the Defined Benefit Supplement Program. The bill would prohibit one employee from being considered a class. The bill would revise the definition of compensation with respect to the Defined Benefit Supplement Program to include remuneration earnable within a 5-year period, which includes the last year in which the member's final compensation is determined, when it is in excess of 125% of that member's compensation earnable in the year prior to that 5-year period, as specified. The bill would prohibit a member who retires on or after January 1, 2013, who elects to receive his or her retirement benefit under the Defined Benefit Supplement Program as a lump-sum payment from receiving that sum until 180 days have elapsed following the effective date of the member's retirement. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Oppose unless Amended

**SB 349(Negrete McLeod) State Teachers' Retirement Plan.**

**Introduced:** 02/15/2011

**Last Amend:** 08/29/2011

**Status:** 10/09/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 703, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 10/09/2011-S **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would extend this authority to other payments and overpayments provided under the plan in addition to those related to benefits. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Approve

**SB 522(Walters) Public employees' retirement: additional service credit.**

**Introduced:** 02/17/2011

**Last Amend:** 03/22/2011

**Status:** 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was P.E. & R. on 3/22/2011)

**Location:** 05/10/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would repeal the provisions that authorize these additional contributions and service credit, and would make related technical changes.

**Position:** Oppose

**SB 689(Harman) Public retirement systems.**

**Introduced:** 02/18/2011

**Last Amend:** 04/26/2011

**Status:** 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was P.E. & R. on 4/26/2011)

**Location:** 05/10/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would require, on or before July 1, 2012, the Public Employees' Retirement System, the State Teachers' Retirement System, and the University of California Retirement System each to establish and maintain an Internet Web site that allows the public to access specified information about any retired member who receives a pension of \$100,000 or more annually, and specified information regarding the costs of postretirement health care benefits. This bill contains other existing laws.

**Position:** Oppose

## Special Education

**AB 39(Beall) Special education: funding.**

**Introduced:** 12/06/2010

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 01/24/2011-Referred to Com. on ED.

**Location:** 01/24/2011-A ED.

**Summary:** Would require the department to allocate \$57,000,000 of those moneys to county mental health departments for purposes of providing special education services, thereby making an appropriation. The bill also would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction and county mental

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health directors to jointly convene a technical working group to develop a transitional program to transfer the responsibilities associated with providing special education services from county mental health departments to the State Department of Education. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Support

**AB 719(Block) Special education: funding.**

**Introduced:** 02/17/2011

**Last Amend:** 05/11/2011

**Status:** 05/28/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/27/2011)

**Location:** 05/28/2011-A **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would instead provide that these provisions would remain in effect indefinitely by deleting the repeal date. This bill would require the Superintendent, on or before January 31, 2012, to update the incidence multiplier used to determine the adjusted entitlement of each special education local plan area using data collected in or after 2008. The bill would require the Superintendent to allocate funds increasingly based upon calculations made using the updated incidence multiplier for the 2011-12 to 2015- 16 fiscal years, inclusive, as specified. The bill would provide that this funding is contingent upon an appropriation made in the annual Budget Act or an appropriation contained in another measure.

**Position:** Support

**SB 462(Blakeslee) Special education: special education advocates: certification.**

**Introduced:** 02/16/2011

**Last Amend:** 05/31/2011

**Status:** 06/03/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was APPR. on 5/31/2011)

**Location:** 06/03/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would authorize a special education local plan area, in collaboration with the State Department of Education, to develop a voluntary special education advocate certification program for persons who would participate, upon the invitation of a parent, as a member of a pupil's individualized education program team, or, upon the invitation of a parent, in a mediation conference, as specified. The bill would authorize a special education local plan area to provide alternative dispute resolution training, and require the Board of Behavioral Sciences to administer a test, to persons seeking certification, as specified. The bill would also require the Board of Behavioral Sciences to certify persons who have successfully passed the test and completed the training. The bill would require a certified special education advocate to disclose his or her relationship to the pupil or his or her parents, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Disapprove

## Technology

**AB 227(Hall) Education technology planning.**

**Introduced:** 02/02/2011

**Last Amend:** 08/22/2011

**Status:** 08/26/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/22/2011)

**Location:** 08/26/2011-S **2 YEAR**

**Summary:** Would expand that list of topics to include the prevention of, and legal consequences for, cyberbullying, the active use of content control software, and the responsible use by pupils of mobile communication technology. The bill would exempt from compliance with this requirement a school district that, on July 1, 2012, has a 3- to 5-year education technology plan until that plan expires or is voluntarily replaced, at which time the school district would be subject to the requirement. The bill would also require that the additional topics of the prevention of, and legal consequences for, cyberbullying, the active use of content control software, and the responsible use by pupils of mobile communication technology, be implemented only to the extent that state or federal funds are appropriated for those topics. The bill would make other conforming changes.

**Position:** Approve

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## Transportation

**[AB 470\(Halderman\)](#) Air pollution districts: fees: schoolbus retrofits.**

**Introduced:** 02/15/2011

**Last Amend:** 06/30/2011

**Status:** 08/04/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 174, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 08/04/2011-A **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would additionally authorize a district based on that determination to use the last \$2 of the fee to retrofit emissions control equipment for existing schoolbuses pursuant to the State Air Resources Board's Lower-Emission School Bus Program. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Support

**[SB 570\(Rubio\)](#) San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District: high polluter vehicles: schoolbuses.**

**Introduced:** 02/17/2011

**Last Amend:** 04/25/2011

**Status:** 10/06/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 494, Statutes of 2011

**Location:** 10/06/2011-S **CHAPTERED**

**Summary:** Would repeal these provisions, and instead require the district to administer, until January 1, 2014, a voluntary program to replace or retrofit high emitting schoolbuses in the San Joaquin Valley. By imposing duties on a local air district, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Approve