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AB 876 Davis (D)

Summary: Requests the California State University, and the University of California to take specified actions with respect to the recognition of career technical education coursework in connection with the admissions criteria of the respective universities.

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Position: Support

AB 1889 Berg (D)

Summary: Relates to a 4-day school week. Extends requirements, including that participating schools achieve their API growth targets to the Potter Valley Community Unified School District. Authorizes the State Board of Education to waive specified consecutive-day operating requirements for schools operating requirements for preschools, before and after school programs, community day schools, regional occupational centers, independent study, continuation high schools, child nutrition and food service programs.

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Position: Support

AB 2300 Laird (D)

Summary: Amends existing law relating to direct certification for enrollment in the School Lunch and Breakfast Program. Permits the State Department of Education to directly certify children into the school meal program. Authorizes the Department of Health Care Services to exchange the information necessary to verify eligibility. Authorizes the department to perform direct certification and enrollment of children. Authorizes related data review for improving data match effectiveness for certification purposes.

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Position: Support

AB 2390 Karnette (D)

Summary: Revises provisions of existing law that relates to the Defined Benefit Plan under the State Teachers' Retirement System that relate to service credit and the amounts of postretirement compensation that may be earned in specified types of employment and to the purchase of service credit for service as an employee of an educational institution located outside of the United States and its territories that receives a portion of its funding from any foreign or domestic public sources.

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Position: Support

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ACR 114 Fuller (R)

Summary: Requests the Superintendent of Public Instruction to convene a committee to investigate cost savings and best practices for school districts operating home-to-school transportation programs, not including special education transportation. Requests the Superintendent to invite specified representatives to become members of the committee. Requests that relevant findings or recommendations be posted on the State Department of Education's Internet Web site.

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Position: Support

SB 1112 Scott (D)

Summary: Extends the sunset date for the mitigation provisions in the Class Size Reduction Program, in which participating school districts are provided funding for each class in which the class size is reduced to a ratio of 20 or fewer pupils per certified teacher in kindergarten and any of grades 1 to 3, inclusive. Extends the implementation of provisions that require the Controller to reduce funding for participating districts for failing to reduce a class size from the next apportionment or apportionments.

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Position: Support

SB 1251 Steinberg (D)

Summary: Relates to the Academic Performance Index (API). Includes 5- and 6-year graduation rates in the indicators currently reported for purposes of calculating a school's API. Specifies a formula to calculate these rates. Provides that schools receive partial credit in their API scores for graduating pupils in 5 and 6 years, except that school would be granted full credit for graduating in 5 or 6 years, a pupil with disabilities who graduates in accordance with his or her individualized education program.

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Position: Support with Amendments

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SB 1637 Torlakson (D)

Summary: Provides that provisions of the State Technology Assistance Project, which provides a regionalized network of technical assistance to schools and school districts and funding to districts, on the implementation of education technology, remain in effect through a specified date.

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Position: Support

SJR 23 Aanestad (R)

Summary: Urges the 110th Congress to reauthorize and fund the federal Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

Status: 06/13/2008 - Chaptered by Secretary of State.;06/13/2008 - Resolution Chapter No. 61

Position: Support