

# SSDA Legislation of Interest

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## Chaptered Legislation

### **ACR 54 (Brownley (D))**

States the intent of the Legislature that the state generate sufficient funds for, and allocate sufficient funds to, education, so as to bring per-pupil spending up to or beyond the national average, and to a level that accounts for the actual cost of educating the diverse pupil population.

Status: 09/16/2009 - Chaptered by Secretary of State.;09/16/2009 - Resolution Chapter No. 99

Position: Support

### **SCA 4 (Maldonado (R))**

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a voter-nominated primary election for each state elective office and congressional office in the state in which a voter may vote at the primary election for any candidate without regard to political party preference. Provides that a candidate may choose to have his or her party preference indicated on the ballot. Provides the two candidates with the two highest vote totals for each office will compete for the office at the ensuing general election.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State.;02/19/2009 - Resolution Chapter No. 2

Position: Support

## Enrolled Legislation

### **AB 267 (Torlakson (D))**

Authorizes school districts to create an education finance district that may impose a qualified special tax that applies uniformly to all taxpayers or all real property within the school district or education finance district pursuant to specified procedures.

Status: 09/16/2009 - Enrolled.

Position: Support

### **AB 374 (Block (D))**

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to produce a consequences of dropping out notice to inform pupils of the consequences of dropping out of school prior to reaching 18 years of age or completing the requirements for high school graduation and to make the notice available to school districts by posting it on-line.

Status: 09/11/2009 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

Position: Support

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### **AB 429 (Brownley (D))**

Requires the advisory committee that advises the Superintendent of Public Instruction regarding matters relative to the creation of the Academic Performance Index in the implementation of of related school performance programs to make recommendations for the establishment of a methodology for measuring a school's and pupil's academic achievement growth more accurately and validly over time. Requires the committee to consider a related pilot study in making these recommendations.

Status: 09/11/2009 - In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.

Position: Support

### **AB 476 (Torlakson (D))**

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to contract with an independent evaluator for evaluation of the Standardized Testing and Reporting Program and for the evaluator to complete a report containing any findings. Requires an existing advisory committee to advise the Superintendent on the evaluation of the program, including making recommendations regarding the selection of the evaluator and evaluation parameters. Requires the use of federal funds for this evaluation.

Status: 09/16/2009 - Enrolled.

Position: Support

### **AB 691 (Gilmore (R))**

Extends the authority to operate one or more schools on a 4-day week and apply those minimum annual instructional time requirements and other specified requirements, to the Alpaugh Unified School District, beginning in the 2010-11 fiscal year. Provides that if the school fails to achieve its Academic Performance Index growth target for two consecutive years, the authority to operate a 4-day week would be permanently revoked commencing with the beginning of the following school year.

Status: 09/08/2009 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

Position: Support

### **AB 851 (Brownley (D))**

Relates to school district base revenue limit for the 2011-12 fiscal year, the calculation and apportionment of of funds for each basis aid district, the revenue limits for the Newport-Mesa Unified School District, the Santa Cruz High School attendance area, school district revenue limits under the Meals for Needy Pupils Program, and school district incentive funding under the Beginning-Teacher Salary Incentive Program.

Status: 09/11/2009 - Enrolled.

Position: Support

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### **SB 147 (DeSaulnier (D))**

Requires the Trustees of the California State University to develop and implement a procedure for allowing a student to satisfy the completion of a general elective course requirement for the purposes of admission to the university by completing a high school career technical education course that meets specified academic standards. Requires recognition of certain courses. Requires the Trustees to adopt related requirements based on the recommendations and judgment of the Academic Senate of the University.

Status: 09/10/2009 - Enrolled.

Position: Support

### **SB 312 (Romero (D))**

Requires the Board of Education and the State Allocation Board to provide for live video and audio transmission of all meetings and hearings that are open to the public through a technology that is accessible to as large a segment of the public as possible. Provides technologies to be used would include cable, satellite, over-the-air, or any other type of transmission accessible through a television, and Webcast. Requires the boards to make sure transmission is accessed through the K-12 High-Speed Network.

Status: 09/11/2009 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

Position: Support

### **SB 334 (Ducheny (D))**

Relates to the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act, which requires the State Allocation Board to allocate to school districts funding for school facilities. Requires the board to determine the maximum total new construction grant eligibility of an applicant. Requires an increase made to the per-unhoused-pupil grant amounts also to be made to the per-unhoused-pupil who is a qualifying individual with exceptional needs grants amounts. Relates to funding for exceptional needs pupils.

Status: 09/10/2009 - Enrolled.

Position: Support

## **Two-Year Bills**

### **AB 142 (Hayashi (D))**

Establishes the Energy Cost Savings Stimulus Program that utilized funds from the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006 for the purposes of the program. Provides the program authorizes a school district to apply for funding if the district certifies in the project application that it meets specified conditions. Requires a portion of the funding that remains unencumbered when the program becomes inoperative to be used for school facilities modernization.

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Status: 08/27/2009 - Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.;08/27/2009 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.

Position: Support

## **AB 164 (Mendoza (D))**

Requires the governing board of a school district to include specified provisions in any contract for the services of a district superintendent, including the authority to terminate the district superintendent at any time during the term of the contract with no further compensation owed.

Status: 04/29/2009 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION: Not heard.

Position: Oppose

## **AB 279 (Duvall (R))**

Allows a credit under the Personal Income Tax and Corporation Income Tax laws in an amount equal to the total contributions made to a scholarship granting organization by a qualified taxpayer during the taxable year, not to exceed a specified amount. Imposes specified duties on the Franchise Tax Board in administering the credits.

Status: 05/18/2009 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Heard, remains in Committee.

Position: Oppose

## **AB 314 (Brownley (D))**

Requires manufacturers of instructional materials to provide certain associated equipment for free and materials in an electronic format at a price that is less than the price for the printed version. Requires a public meeting before the meeting for adopting instructional materials for certain grades. Requires the list of materials to be made available to school districts and to be posted on the internet. Requires the list to also include the final assessments of expert reviewers and evaluators.

Status: 07/15/2009 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Position: Support

## **AB 354 (Arambula (I))**

Adds the American Academy of Family Physicians as an entity that determines the diseases that require pupils or children to be immunized prior to attending certain facilities. Relates to school immunizations against varicella (chickenpox). Deletes the requirement that it be operative only to the extent that funds are appropriated in the annual Budget Act. Removes certain age and date restrictions on required immunization. Deletes the authorization of the Department of Health to adopt emergency regulations.

Status: 08/24/2009 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

Position: Oppose

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## **AB 629 (Krekorian (D))**

Requires a school district to conduct a one-time analysis of the level of lead in water in schools with plumbing that has not been completely replaced since a certain date. Authorizes a school district, if the analysis reveals the presence of lead in water that is available for human consumption on a schoolsite, to compete for funding from the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act.

Status: 05/28/2009 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

Position: Watch

## **AB 821 (Brownley (D))**

Creates the Clean and Healthy Schools Act. Requires specified school districts and nonpublic elementary and secondary school to purchase and use exclusively environmentally preferable cleaning and maintenance products, during the 2010-11 school year, or when economically feasible. Requires notification if such products are not used. Requires the departments of General Services and Education to post on their Internet Web sites information to assist districts and schools to comply with these provisions.

Status: 05/06/2009 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Position: Watch

## **AB 837 (Torlakson (D))**

Provides that school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools that offer online education courses may claim one day of attendance toward average daily attendance on the basis of the attendance at a class or classes in a classroom-based setting of a pupil taking at least one high-quality online course, that satisfies prescribed criteria.

Status: 05/28/2009 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

Position: Support

## **AB 844 (Villines (R))**

Prohibits school districts from using test claims provisions for certain costs mandated by the state. Requires the Commission on State Mandates to determine a reimbursement methodology. Requires the commission to develop claiming instructions for all costs mandated by the state.

Status: 04/29/2009 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION: Failed passage.;04/29/2009 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION: Reconsideration granted.

Position: Sponsor

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### **AB 868 (Perez V (D))**

Extends authorization requirements for a four day school week, including that participating schools achieve their API growth targets in order to maintain the authorization, to the Palo Verde Unified School District beginning in the 2010-11 fiscal year.

Status: 06/11/2009 - To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

Position: Support

### **AB 1231 (Portantino (D))**

Makes the right of temporary employees serving as part-time adult school teachers to earn and retain annual reappointment rights a mandatory subject of collective bargaining with respect to any new or successor contract between a school district and the exclusive bargaining representative of the certificated employees of that district.

Status: 05/28/2009 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

Position: Oppose

### **ACA 3 (Blakeslee (R))**

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to require an initiative measure that would authorize the issuance of state general bonds in a total amount exceeding a specified amount to either provide additional tax or fee revenues, the elimination of existing programs, or both, as necessary to fully fund the bonds, as determined by the Legislative Analyst, in order to be submitted to the voters or have any effect.

Status: 08/31/2009 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Position: Support

### **ACA 4 (Bass (D))**

Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution. Adds, as statutes that take effect immediately and are exempt from referendum, statutes enacting the Budget Bill and statutes enacting bill identified in the Budget Bill as containing only changes in law necessary to implement the Budget Bill. Adds, as an exception to the 2/3 vote requirement, appropriations made in a Budget Bill for the ensuing fiscal year that is passed on or before June 15.

Status: 04/20/2009 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Position: Support

### **ACA 10 (Torlakson (D))**

Proposes and amendment to the State Constitution regarding the condition of imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by an education finance district established pursuant to statute upon the approval of a majority of the voters of the district voting on that tax. Makes conforming changes.

Status: 05/29/2009 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Position: Support

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## **SB 307 (Alquist (D))**

Requires for a specified period of fiscal years, that a regional occupational center or program established and maintained by school districts as a joint powers agency receive its operating funds directly from the county office of education in which it is located, in a manner that is consistent with the apportionments for these districts that comprise the authority that are provided to the county office pursuant to the annual Budget Act. Relates to disbursements to districts.

Status: 08/27/2009 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.;08/27/2009 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

Position: Watch

## **SB 363 (Hancock (D))**

Requires the Controller to establish the Solar School Subaccount in the State Energy Conservation Assistance Account. Provides that the subaccount would be available for the deposit of funds, including specified federal funds from the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009. Requires that the moneys in the subaccount, upon appropriation by the Legislature, be used for the purposes of providing loans to schools for energy efficiency and for the installation of solar energy systems.

Status: 08/27/2009 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

Position: Support

## **SB 694 (Correa (D))**

Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would address issues relating to the competitive bidding process for public contracts. Makes legislative findings and declarations in that regard .

Status: 05/04/2009 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION with author's amendments.;05/04/2009 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

Position: Oppose

## **SB 799 (Wiggins (D))**

Prohibits a local agency from entering into a financial advisory, legal advisory, underwriting, or similar relationship with an individual or firm, with respect to a bond issue under specified circumstances.

Status: 03/19/2009 - To SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Position: Oppose Unless Amended

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### **SCA 5 (Hancock (D))**

Exempts General Fund appropriations in the Budget Bill from the 2/3 vote requirement.

Status: 09/01/2009 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Position: Support

### **SCA 6 (Simitian (D))**

Proposes an amendment to the Constitutional that conditions the imposition, extension, or increase of a parcel tax by a school district, community college district, or county office of education upon the approval of 55% of its voters upon the proposition. Makes conforming changes to related provisions.

Status: 06/15/2009 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Position: Support