

Status of Significant Enrolled/Signed Legislation

AB 100 Mullin (D)

Summary: Repeals a provision of the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 which sets specific per-unhoused-pupil grant eligibility levels. Increases, by a certain percentage, the per-unhoused-pupil grants, including grants for individuals with exceptional needs, that were in effect pursuant to the provision and further increases these grants by a specified percentage on a specified date. Requires the State Allocation Board to increase specified grants made to qualifying individuals with exceptional needs.

Status: 08/31/2008 - ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.

Position: Support

AB 599 Mullin (D)

Summary: Relates to school district base revenue limit, the calculation of an add-on for each district, a specified school district revenue limit, the creation of a specified high school attendance area, school district revenue limits and funds for the Meals for Needy Pupils program, district revenue limits that may be raised due to Unemployment Insurance expenditures, funding for qualifying small school districts, the continuance of a specified teacher salary incentive program, and average daily attendance funding.

Status: 08/21/2008 - Enrolled.

Position: Support with Amendments

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.

Status: 08/18/2008 - Enrolled.

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.

Status: 08/28/2008 - ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.

Position: Support

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AB 2078 Fuentes (D)

Summary: Authorizes school districts that maintain high schools to establish work-based learning programs, and to purchase liability insurance for pupils enrolled in programs of study involving work experience, which may include work-based learning off school grounds. Defines work-based learning. Authorizes specified entities to deliver work-based learning that may include work experience education, community classrooms, cooperative career technical education and job shadowing experience.

Status: 08/08/2008 - Enrolled.

Position: Support

AB 2167 De Leon (D)

Summary: Prohibits a statement or document that is false or unsubstantiated from being placed in the personnel records of a local educational agency. Allows a classified employee of a local educational agency to challenge, and have removed such a statement or document and requires that the process be governed by the grievance procedure of the agency as established by a collective bargaining agreement or the agency itself. Excludes records obtained prior to employment or in connection with an examination.

Status: 08/31/2008 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence.;08/31/2008 - In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.

Position: Oppose

AB 2173 Caballero (D)

Summary: Revises the process by which a governing board of a school district calculates the maximum fee, against school facility construction that may be collected. Provides that any member of the public would be able to request a meeting with the board to discuss and understand school facilities needs analysis and the governing board would be required to hold a meeting as requested a certain number of days prior to the public hearing to adopt the school facilities needs analysis.

Status: 08/29/2008 - In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.

Position: Support

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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.

Status: 08/26/2008 - Enrolled.

Position: Support

AB 2315 Mullin (D)

Summary: Amends existing law that which requires the State Board of Education to adopt basic instructional materials for use in kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive. Requires a public meeting to be held and a list of materials to be made available to school districts and posted on-line. Provides for submission of materials. Authorizes a district receiving specified funds to submit recommendations of credentialed individuals to serve in the review and evaluation of instructional materials and their appointment.

Status: 08/21/2008 - Enrolled.

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.

Status: 08/14/2008 - Enrolled.

Position: Support

AB 2468 Brownley (D)

Summary: Adds to the procedures relating to basic instructional materials that the State Board of Education is required to adopt as regulations procedures to ensure that price is not considered by the Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission, but is considered by the state board and procedures to ensure that school districts, charter schools, and county superintendents of schools can purchase unbundled instructional materials and program components.

Status: 08/18/2008 - Enrolled.

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.

Status: 08/30/2008 - ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.

Position: Support

SB 191 Padilla (D)

Summary: Requires certain state agencies or school districts that choose to use the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006 or any subsequent education facilities bond act for a public works project to pay a fee to cover administrative costs of enforcing prevailing wage and apprenticeship requirements on those projects. Requires the High-Speed Rail Authority and other recipients of funds from the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century to pay such fees.

Status: 08/31/2008 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.;08/31/2008 - From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Recommend concurrence in ASSEMBLY amendments.;08/31/2008 - In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment.

Position: Oppose

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.

Status: 08/22/2008 - Enrolled.

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.

Status: 08/22/2008 - Enrolled.

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Position: Support with Amendments

SB 1330 Torlakson (D)

Summary: Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish the Statewide Education Technology Policy Task Force for the purpose of developing recommendations for a comprehensive statewide plan to increase and enhance the level of technology used to deliver instruction in public schools, including professional development and the funding thereof.

Status: 08/26/2008 - Enrolled.

Position: Support

SB 1354 Torlakson (D)

Summary: Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to examine and evaluate the ability of a school district to build approved complete schools with the funds provided by the State Allocation Board and an equal amount from the district to examine the standards to ensure the standards achieve educational adequacy in the terms of the facilities necessary for a district to provide its program, assessing the level to which the school constructed with state money met adequacy in terms of the facilities necessary.

Status: 08/26/2008 - Enrolled.

Position: Support

SB 1446 Romero (D)

Summary: Reenacts provisions of former law which required a school district or state special school to grant a high school diploma to a pupil with a disability who was scheduled to graduate from high school, did not pass high school exit examination, did not receive a high school exit examination waiver, and met other specified criteria. Provides for retroactive application of these provisions to pupils with disabilities who are scheduled to graduate in a specified school year.

Status: 08/31/2008 - Enrolled.

Position: Support

SB 1515 Kuehl (D)

Summary: Prohibits an educational provider from using chemical restraint, mechanical restraint, physical restraint, or seclusion, for the purpose of coercion, discipline, convenience, or retaliation by staff against a pupil. Provides certain exemptions. Relates to students with special needs and special education. Allows nonpublic, nonsectarian schools, and certain district-designation alternative programs to use seclusion under specified condition. Requires safety plans to include restraint and seclusion rules.

Status: 08/30/2008 - SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment.

Position: Oppose

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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.

Status: 08/22/2008 - Enrolled.

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