

SSDA Significant Signed Legislation

AB 506 (Furutani (D))

Applies a limitation of \$0 to the compensation for performance of specified activities as an employee of an employer, an employee of a third party, or as an independent contractor during a specified period after a member retired for service under this part, if the member is below normal retirement age at the time the compensation is earned. Relates to an exemption in retirement benefit reduction for working as trustee or administrator. Revises provisions regarding earning limitations for retirees.

Status: 10/11/2009 – Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 306

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: 10/11/2009 – Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 252

Position: Support

AB 851 (Brownley (D))

Relates to school district base revenue limit for the 2011-12 fiscal year, the calculation and apportionment 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: 10/11/2009 – Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 374

Position: Support

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: 10/11/2009 – Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 168

Position: Support

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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: 10/11/2009 – Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 179

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: 10/11/2009 – Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 349

Position: Support

SB 592 (Romero (D))

Amends existing law which requires that, prior to receiving funding, title to property used for a charter school facilities project shall be held by the school district in which the facility is to be physically located, in trust, for the benefit of the state public school system. Authorizes a local government entity or charter school to hold title to charter school project facilities. Requires applicants to provide documentary evidence that the district or school holds title to the project.

Status: 10/11/2009 – Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 192

SB 680 (Romero (D))

Requires any communication made by a school district of choice to parents or guardians to be factually accurate and not target individual parents or residential neighborhoods on the basis of personal characteristics of pupils. Requires a district of choice to ensure that the financial auditor of the district reviews compliance with the requirements for the selection process and appropriate communications in the audit. Relates to special needs pupils, military personnel and alternative schooling.

Status: 10/11/2009 – Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 198