

SSDA Significant Vetoed Legislation

AB 267 (Torlakson (D))

Would have authorized 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: 10/11/2009 – Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

Position: Support

AB 374 (Block (D))

Would have required 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: 10/11/2009 – Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

Position: Watch

AB 429 (Brownley (D))

Would have required 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. Would have required the committee to consider a related pilot study in making these recommendations.

Status: 10/11/2009 – Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

Position: Support

AB 476 (Torlakson (D))

Would have required 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. Would have required 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: 10/11/2009 – Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

Position: Support

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AB 796 (Carter (D))

Would have amended existing law that authorizes a pupil to be excused from school for specified reasons. Included civic engagement activities offered by a nonprofit organization or a governmental entity among the types of absences that are excused. Prohibited a school from excusing a pupil from school when the absence is due to participation in a demonstration or political campaign.

Status: 10/11/2009 – Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

Position: Support with Amendments

SB 802 (Leno (D))

Would have required that, for private and public works of improvement, and in a public works contract, a prime contractor or subcontractor pay to any subcontractor, not later than 7 days of receipt of each progress payment. Would have required that the written notice to be given to the surety and the bond principal be given prior to the completion of the project, or recordation of a notice of completion. Would have prohibited retention proceeds from exceeding 5% of the payment to a contractor.

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