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AB 95 (Torlakson (D))

Requires a collegiate athletic recruiter representing a postsecondary educational institution that is inside or outside of the state to provide student athletes within the state in elementary schools, junior high schools, high schools, or colleges with certain information relating to the college athletic program within a specified time period. Requires any scholarship offer to be made in writing within a specified time period. Requires the agreement to contain specified information.

Status: 08/19/2009 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.;08/24/2009 - Withdrawn from ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.;08/24/2009 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.

Position: Support

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.

Status: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.;08/27/2009 - Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.;08/27/2009 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.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

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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: 07/08/2009 - From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.;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

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: Was Opposed – Changed to Watch after amendments removed concerns.

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: Was Opposed – Changed to Watch after amendments removed concerns.

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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: Reconsideration granted.

Position: Sponsor

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 976 (Arambula (I))

Requires a school district, prior to referring a pupil to independent study pursuant to an alternative education program, to provide the pupil and his or her parent or guardian with a listing of all other alternative education options, and to utilize independent study only as a last resort. Prohibits a school district from offering independent study to a pupil performing below state standards.

Status: 02/26/2009 - INTRODUCED.;03/26/2009 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.

Position: Oppose_Unless

AB 1021 (Emmerson (R))

Amends the California Food Sanitation Act. Permits authorized agents of the Department of Public Health who identify conditions likely to result in illness or injury at a food processing establishment to immediately suspend the license or registration of the food processing establishment and order the food processing establishment to close immediately pending an administrative hearing. Provides for a written notice.

Status: 04/22/2009 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.

Position: Was Oppose Unless Amended – Changed to Watch after amendments removed concerns.

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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: 12/03/2008 - INTRODUCED.;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

SB 129 (Huff (R))

Provides for the application of a substantially identical verification requirements for heritage schools as for entities offering or conducting private school instruction on the elementary or high school level. Provides that such school serve children within a specified age group, and offer foreign language education or tutoring and cultural education relating to a foreign country. Requires such school to maintain a specified membership, comply with local regulations, and not operate out of a residence.

Status: 08/27/2009 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

Position: Watch

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SB 234 (Wyland (R))

Requires the Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission to consider and vote on whether to include an oral history component specifically related to genocides in the proposed changes to the 2014 history-social science curriculum framework as part of its regular process of developing and revising curriculum frameworks as requested by the State Board of Education. Relates to oral history materials.

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

Position: Was Opposed – Changed to Watch after amendments removed concerns.

SB 266 (Huff (R))

Enacts the Open Enrollment Act to enable pupils residing in the state to attend public schools in school districts other than their district of residence. Authorizes the parent or guardian of a pupil enrolled in a low-performing school to submit an application for the pupil to attend a school in a district of enrollment. Authorizes such district to adopt standards for acceptance or rejection of applications, subject to a priority scheme and to notify parents or guardians of the district's decision.

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

Position: Oppose

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: Heard, remains in Committee.

Position: Was Opposed – Changed to Watch after amendments removed concerns.

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

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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 - 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: 02/27/2009 - INTRODUCED.;03/19/2009 - To SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Position: Oppose_Unless

SB 800 (Hancock (D))

Excludes pupils in grade 2 from the standards-based achievement test requirement.

Status: 04/15/2009 - In SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Reconsideration granted.

Position: Oppose

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