



WHAT'S NEW FOR 2016

A COMPENDIUM OF NEW LAWS THAT IMPACT K-12 EDUCATION IN CALIFORNIA

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This report provides a list of new legislation **signed into law** during 2015 that impacts K-12 education in California. All of the bills included in this report are items that CSBA has taken a specific position on or is closely monitoring due to an impact on schools. Included with each listing is the bill number, author, summary, CSBA's position, chapter number, sections of the Education Code and/or other Codes (i.e. Government Code, Health and Safety Code, etc.) which are affected, the date it becomes effective (typically January 1, 2016) and an indication of whether or not CSBA's board policies will be impacted.

The bills are also categorially sorted into four groups (see pages 3 and 4) based on the four pillars of CSBA's policy platform: **strengthen local governance, secure fair funding, improve conditions of children, and ensure achievement for all.**

CSBA POSITIONS

There are several different positions CSBA can take on a bill. They are:

Cosponsor/Sponsor:	CSBA drafts the bill language, secures a Legislator to serve as the bill's author and strongly pursues passage
Support:	Actively monitor, pursue and lobby in support
Support if Amended:	Support only if specific amendments are made
Approve:	Approve in concept or "principle" but do not actively lobby in support
Oppose:	Actively monitor, pursue and lobby in opposition
Oppose Unless Amended:	Seek defeat unless specific amendments are made
Disapprove:	Disapprove in concept or "principle" but do not actively lobby in opposition
Neutral:	No action is taken
Tracking:	Closely monitor the progress and potential impact but do not take an active position

For more information on a specific bill, including different versions of the language, analyses, legislative histories and voting record of legislators, please visit:

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STRENGTHEN LOCAL GOVERNANCE

AB 30 (Alejo-D) School or athletic team names: California Racial Mascots Act.

Establishes the California Racial Mascots Act, which prohibits public schools from using the term Redskins as a school or athletic team name, mascot, or nickname beginning January 1, 2017.

CSBA Position: Support **Chapter Number:** 767 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected: Add Article 3.5 (commencing with Section 221.2) to Chapter 2 of Part 1 of Division 1 of Title 1

Effective Date: January 1, 2017

AB 215 (Alejo-D) Local agency employment contracts: maximum cash settlement.

Current law requires all employment contracts between an employee and a local agency employer to contain a provision that provides for the amount of a cash settlement that may be paid out if the contract is terminated, as specified. Current law provides the maximum settlement that an employee can receive. This bill provides that in the case of a district superintendent of schools, for contracts of employment executed on or after January 1, 2016, the maximum cash settlement shall be an amount equal to the monthly salary of the employee multiplied by 12.

CSBA Position: Oppose **Chapter Number:** 240 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected: None

Government Code Section(s) affected: 53260 (amended)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 304 (Gonzalez-D) Sick leave: accrual and limitations.

The Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act of 2014 provides, among other things, that an employee who, on or after July 1, 2015, works in California for 30 or more days within a year from the commencement of employment is entitled to paid sick days for prescribed purposes, to be accrued at a rate of no less than one hour for every 30 hours worked. This bill requires that the employee do that work for the same employer in order to qualify for accrued sick leave under these provisions. This bill also excludes a retired annuitant of a public entity, as specified, from the definition of employee under these provisions.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 67 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected: None

Labor Code Section(s) affected: 245.5, 246, 247.5 (amended)

Effective Date: July 13, 2015

AB 306 (Hadley-R) Public schools: attendance alternatives: children of military personnel.

Prohibits a school district of residence from prohibiting the transfer of a pupil who is a child of an active military duty parent to a school in any school district, if the school district to which the parents of the pupil applies approves the application for transfer.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 771 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected: 48300, 48301 (amended)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016



AB 331 (Levine-D) School district governing boards: reduction of membership.

Authorizes a county committee on school district organization, for any school district whose average daily attendance during the preceding year was less than 300, to approve or disapprove a proposal to decrease the membership of the school district governing board from 5 to 3 in accordance with those specified procedural requirements. To the extent that the bill imposes new duties on county committees on school district organization, it constitutes a state-mandated local program.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 116 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: 5019 (amended)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 375 (Campos D) School employees: sick leave: paternity and maternity leave.

Under current law, when a certificated school employee exhausts all available sick leave, as specified, and continues to be absent from his or her duties on account of illness or accident for an additional period of up to 5 school months, the employee during that additional period receives the difference between his or her salary and the sum that is actually paid a substitute employee employed to fill his or her position during his or her absence or, if no substitute employee was employed, the amount that would have been paid to the substitute had he or she been employed. This bill additionally provides the differential pay benefit described above for up to 12 weeks if the certificated school employee is absent on account of maternity or paternity leave, as defined, as specified.

CSBA Position: Oppose **Chapter Number:** 400 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes
Education Code Section(s) affected: 44977.5 (added)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 547 (Gonzalez-D) Elections: special elections: all-mailed ballot elections.

Authorizes, until January 1, 2021, San Diego County, or any city, school district, community college district, special district, or other district or political subdivision whose boundaries are located wholly within San Diego County, to conduct an all-mailed ballot special election or special consolidated election to fill a vacancy on the legislative or governing body of those entities.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 727 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: None
Elections Code Section(s) affected: 4000.5 (amended)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 594 (Gordon-D) Political Reform Act of 1974: campaign statements.

Recasts the requirements for filing preelection statements and would repeal other reporting requirements, including supplemental preelection statements and supplemental independent expenditure reports.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 364 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: None
Government Code Section(s) affected: 82013, 82036, 82036.5, 84101, 84103, 84200.6, 84206, 84207, 84218, 85201 (amended); 84200.7, 84202.5, 84203.5 (repealed); 84200.5 (repealed and added)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016



AB 809 (Obernolte-R) Local initiative measures: ballot printing specifications.

Current law requires that the ballots used when voting on a proposed county, city, or district ordinance submitted to the voters as an initiative measure have printed on them specified text relating to the proposed ordinance and dictates the placement of that text. This bill also requires that if the ordinance proposes to impose a tax or raise the rate of a tax to be levied, the ballot include in the statement of the ordinance the amount of money to be raised annually and the rate and duration of the tax to be levied.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 337 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: None
Elections Code Section(s) affected: 13119 (amended)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 915 (Holden-D) Public education employees: industrial accident or illness leaves of absence: travel restriction.

Current law requires the governing board of a school district to provide by rules and regulations for industrial accident or illness leaves of absence for employees. Current law requires an employee receiving benefits pursuant to these provisions to remain within California during periods of injury or illness, unless the governing board authorizes travel outside the state. This bill removes the travel restriction on an employee receiving these benefits.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 58 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes
Education Code Section(s) affected: 44984, 45192, 87787, 88192 (amended)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 991 (Committee on Public Employees, Retirement, and Social Security) State teachers' retirement.

Makes various technical changes to existing teachers retirement law, including revising the definition of credited service for purposes of STRS to include service for which required contributions would have been made in absence of specified federal limits. The bill defines "leave of absence" as a period of leave to which a member is entitled that is expressly authorized or required pursuant to specified provisions.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 123 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: 22001.5, 22119.2, 22119.3, 22121, 22141, 22404, 22509, 22515, 22711, 22714, 22717, 22900, 22903, 22950, 23001, 24114, 24209, 24209.3, 24210, 24211, 24212, 24213, 24214, 24214.5, 26000, 26002.5, 26132, 26139.5, 26400, 26401, 26506, 26806, 26807.6, 26812, 26906.6, 27100, 44987, 87768.5 (amended); 22144.3, 26142.5 (added)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 1020 (Ridley-Thomas-D) Elections: voter registration.

Current law provides that a person is entitled to register to vote if he or she is a United States citizen, a resident of California, not in prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony, and at least 18 years of age at the time of the next registration. This bill provides that a person is entitled to preregister to vote in an election if, among other things, that person is at least 16 years of age.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 728 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: None
Elections Code Section(s) affected: 2000, 2101, 2103, 2106, 2114, 2115, 2119, 2120, 2139, 2140, 2150, 2155.3, 2157, 2158, 2163, 2165, 2166, 2166.5, 2166.7, 2168, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2187, 2188, 2188.1, 2188.5, 2191, 2193, 2194, 2196, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2206, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212,



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Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 1101 (Bonilla-D) Pupil school enrollment: residency requirements: policy on investigations.

Current law authorizes a school district to make reasonable efforts to determine that a pupil actually meets the residency requirements, as specified, if an employee of the school district reasonably believes that the parent or legal guardian of the pupil has provided false or unreliable evidence of residency. If a school district elects to undertake an investigation, as specified, this bill requires the governing board of the school district to adopt a policy regarding the investigation of a pupil to determine whether the pupil meets the residency requirements for school attendance in the school district before investigating any pupils. The bill also specifies certain requirements and limitations to be included in the policy.

CSBA Position: Oppose **Chapter Number:** 170 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes
Education Code Section(s) affected: 48204.2 (added)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 1339 (Santiago-D) School district employees: merit system: appointments.

Current law, until December 31, 2015, in a school district with a pupil population over 400,000, authorizes an appointment to specified classifications of positions to be made from other than the first 3 ranks on the eligibility list if one or more of specified criteria are required for successful job performance of the position to be filled, in which case the appointment would be required to be made from among the highest 3 ranks of eligible applicants on the list who meet the special requirements and are ready and willing to accept the position. This bill extends the operation of these provisions, except for the information technology solution technician classification provision, until December 31, 2020.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 243 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: 45277.5 (amended)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

SB 148 (McGuire-D) School districts: reorganization: local control funding formula.

Enacts numerous provisions specifying computations to determine the funding, pursuant to the local control funding formula, of school districts that are, or proposed to be reorganized.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 448 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: 35510, 35514, 35515, 35735, 35736 (amended); 35735.2, 35735.3, 35735.5, 35735.6, 35735.7, 35735.8, 35735.9, 35735.10 (added), 35735.1, 35735.4 (repealed and added); 35516 (repealed)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

SB 178 (Leno-D) Privacy: electronic communications: search warrant

Existing law provides that a search warrant may only be issued upon probable cause, supported by affidavit, naming or describing the person to be searched or searched for, and particularly describing the property, thing, or things and the place to be searched. Existing law also states the grounds upon which a search warrant may be issued, including, among other grounds, when the property or things to be seized consist of any item or constitute any evidence that tends to show a



felony has been committed, or tends to show that a particular person has committed a felony, or when there is a warrant to arrest a person. This bill prohibits a government entity from compelling the production of or access to electronic communication information or electronic device information, as defined, without a search warrant, wiretap order, order for electronic reader records, or subpoena issued pursuant under specified conditions, except for emergency situations, as defined.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 651 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected: None

Penal Code Section(s) affected: Chapter 3.6 (commencing with Section 1546) to Title 12 of Part 2 (added)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

SB 242 (Monning-D) School security: surplus military equipment.

Current federal law authorizes the Department of Defense to transfer surplus personal property, including arms and ammunition, to federal or state agencies for use in law enforcement activities, subject to specified conditions, at no cost to the acquiring agency. This bill requires the governing board of a school district that has established a school police department to prohibit that school police department from receiving surplus military equipment pursuant to the above-described federal law unless specified conditions are satisfied, including a public vote to approve acquisition of the property and certain public notices.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 79 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected: 38004.5 (added)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

SB 415 (Hueso-D) Voter participation

SB 415 is aimed at increasing voter turnout by consolidating local elections held in “odd years” with statewide elections. Effective January 1, 2018, local subdivisions (including school districts and counties) would be prohibited from holding an election that is not concurrent with a statewide election date; the only exemption would be if the local subdivision can demonstrate that local voter turnout in an odd year was not more than 25 percent less than the average turnout within that subdivision for the previous four statewide elections.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 235 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected: None

Elections Code Section(s) affected: Chapter 1.7 (commencing with Section 14050) to Division 14 (added)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

SB 436 (Committee on Education) Education: omnibus bill.

Makes technical clean-up changes to various sections of the Education Code.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 386 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected: 5225, 5229, 11800, 16150, 16151, 16157, 16160, 16236, 17070.75, 17088.2, 17463, 17582, 17592.5, 35709, 41360, 42623, 49073.1, 56155.5, 56325, 56366, 56366.3, 56441.5, 60900 (amended); 17591, 48200.7, 48200.8, 52171.6, 52184, 54006 (repealed)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016



[SB 532](#) (Leyva D) Governing boards of school districts: nonvoting and preferential voting pupil members.

Current law requires the governing board of a school district maintaining one or more high schools to appoint to its membership one or more nonvoting pupil members if pupils petition the governing board to make those appointments. This bill requires the governing board of a school district to appoint the pupil member or members within 60 days of receiving the petition, or at its next regularly scheduled meeting if no meeting is held within those 60 days, as specified.

CSBA Position: Support **Chapter Number:** 317 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected: 35012 (amended)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016



SECURE FAIR FUNDING

AB 104 (Committee on Budget) Education finance: education omnibus trailer bill

Current law provides supplemental funding to qualifying California state preschool classrooms, and requires a part-day preschool program to provide parenting education and to provide staff development for teachers in participating classrooms as a condition of receiving funds. This bill includes within the meaning of parenting education for these purposes improving parental knowledge of local resources for the identification of and services for developmental disabilities, and includes as part of staff development the development of improved behavioral strategies and the provision of interventions for young children to improve kindergarten readiness. The bill contains one-time and ongoing funding and statutory changes for a number of K-12 education programs, including \$3.2 billion per-ADA allocation for adult education, child care and development, early childhood education, educator effectiveness, career technical education and other programs

CSBA Position: Position **Chapter Number:** 13 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes
Education Code Section(s) affected: 2574, 2575, 8238, 8239, 8263.1, 8265, 8265.5, 8335, 8335.1, 8335.2, 8335.4, 8357, 8447, 10554, 17070.75, 41202, 41203.1, 41207.3, 41976, 42238, 42238.02, 42238.03, 44235, 47614.5, 48000, 49430.5, 51745.6, 52052, 52064.5, 52501.5, 52616, 53011, and 84830 (amended); 41207.41, 60212, 84920, Chapter 16.5 (commencing with Section 53070) to Part 28 of Division 4 of Title 2, Article 9 (commencing with Section 84900) to Chapter 5 of Part 50 of Division 7 of Title 3 (added); 8335.5, 8335.7, 84908 (repealed)
Government Code Section(s) affected: 17581.6, 17581.8 (amended); 17581.9 (added)
Health and Safety Code Sections(s) affected: 33607.5, 33607.7 (added)
Other Code Section(s) affected: Section 11 of Chapter 325 of the Statutes of 2012, relating to education finance (amended)
Effective Date: July 1, 2015

AB 219 (Daly-D) Public works: concrete delivery.

Current law defines "public works," for purposes of requirements regarding the payment of prevailing wages for public works projects. This bill expands the definition of "public works" for these purposes to include the hauling and delivery of ready-mixed concrete, as defined, to carry out a public works contract, with respect to contracts involving any state agency or any political subdivision of the state, including school districts.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 739 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: None
Labor Code Section(s) affected: 1720.9 (added)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016
Labor Code Section(s) affected: 245.5, 246, 247.5 (amended)
Effective Date: July 13, 2015



[AB 552 \(O'Donnell-D\) Public works contracts: damages.](#)

Limits the scope of consequential damages arising from a breach of a public works contract to cover only "delay damages," defined as damages incurred by a public agency for each day after the date on which the work was to be completed by the contractor pursuant to the public works contract.

CSBA Position: Neutral **Chapter Number:** 434 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No

Education Code Section(s) affected: None

Public Contract Code Section(s) affected: 7203 (added)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

[AB 566 \(O'Donnell-D\) School facilities: leasing property: construction contracts.](#)

Current law, until January 1, 2019, requires the instrument, if funds for the instrument derive from the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 or from any future state school bond for a public project that involves a projected expenditure of \$1,000,000 or more, to provide that the person, firm, or corporation that constructs the building shall comply with specified prequalification requirements. This bill, until January 1, 2019, requires the lease-leaseback and lease-to-own agreements to provide that the person, firm, or corporation that constructs the building to comply with specified prequalification requirements regardless of the funding source for the public project.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 214 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected: 17406, 17407 (amended); 17407.5 (added)

Public Contract Code Section(s) affected: 20111.6 (amended)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

[AB 625 \(Bonta-D\) School finance: emergency apportionments: compliance audits.](#)

Under current law, if a school district accepts an emergency apportionment, that acceptance constitutes agreement by the school district to numerous conditions, among which is an agreement that the Controller, or his or her designee, or an auditor selected by the school district and approved by the Controller shall conduct an annual audit of the books and accounts of the school district, as specified. This provision requires these audits to continue until the Controller determines, in consultation with the Superintendent, that the school district is financially solvent. This bill, for an audit conducted by the Controller, or his or her designee, requires the Controller, the Superintendent, and the school district superintendent, or their respective designees, to meet before the audit to discuss the terms of the audit and the timeline under which it will proceed.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 331 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No

Education Code Section(s) affected: 41320.1 (amended)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

[AB 715 \(Daly-D\) Residential development: school facilities fees.](#)

In the case of residential construction, existing residential developer fee law defines assessable space to mean all of the square footage within the perimeter of a residential structure, not including any carport, walkway, garage, overhang, patio, enclosed patio, detached accessory structure, or similar area. This bill revises the definition of assessable space to specify that a covered or uncovered walkway is excluded.

CSBA Position: Oppose **Chapter Number:** 120 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No

Education Code Section(s) affected: None

Government Code Section(s) affected: 65995 (amended)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016



AB 963 (Bonilla-D) Teachers' Retirement Law.

Revises and recasts the definition of creditable service for purposes of the Defined Benefit Program and the Cash Balance Benefit Program, as specified. The bill, among other things, includes as creditable service for the purposes of the Defined Benefit Program any activities that do not meet the definition of creditable service but were performed for an employer, as defined, on or before December 31, 2015, and were reported as creditable service to STRS. The bill revises the definition of "member" to include any person who has performed those activities.

CSBA Position: Support **Chapter Number:** 782 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: 22115, 22119.2, 22119.3, 22119.5, 22146, 22164.5, 26113, 26135.7 (amended); 22119.6, 22458.5, 22508.7 (added)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 1064 (Hernández, Roger-D) Education finance: indirect cost rates.

Current law requires, until January 1, 2016, the State Department of Education or any other state agency that administers a grant or allocation of federal or state funds to a school district to allow an indirect cost rate that is not less than the indirect cost rate established by the department, unless a lower rate is required by law. This bill deletes the January 1, 2016 repeal date for those provisions, thus extending their operation indefinitely.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 344 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: 33338 (amended); 12000 (amended and repealed)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 1185 (Ridley-Thomas-D) Los Angeles Unified School District: best value procurement: pilot program.

Establishes a pilot program to authorize the Los Angeles Unified School District to use, before December 31, 2020, a best value procurement method for bid evaluation and selection for public projects that exceed \$1,000,000. The bill establishes various requirements applicable to the use of the best value procurement method under this authorization.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 786 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: None
Public Contract Code Section(s) affected: Article 3.3 (commencing with Section 20119) of Chapter 1 of Part 3 of Division 2 (added and repealed)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 1262 (Wood-D) Telecommunications: universal service: California Advanced Services Fund.

Requires that, of the moneys collected for California Advanced Services Fund on and after January 1, 2011, \$15,000,000 is to be deposited into the Rural and Urban Regional Broadband Consortia Grant Account and used for specified purposes, and \$10,000,000 is to be deposited into the Broadband Infrastructure Revolving Loan Account and used for specified purposes.

CSBA Position: Support **Chapter Number:** 242 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: None
Public Utilities Code Section(s) affected: 281 (amended)
Effective Date: September 2, 2015



AB 1358 (Dababneh-D) School facilities: design-build contracts.

Current law authorizes the governing board of a school district, until January 1, 2020, and upon a determination by the governing board of the school district that it is in the best interest of the school district, to enter into a design-build contract for both the design and construction of a school facility if that expenditure exceeds \$2,500,000, as provided. This bill makes those provisions inoperative on July 1, 2016, and as of that date instead authorizes, until January 1, 2025, a school district, with the approval of the governing board of the school district, to procure design-build contracts for public works projects in excess of \$1,000,000, awarding the contract to either the low bid or the best value, as provided.

CSBA Position: Neutral **Chapter Number:** 752 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected: 17250.55 (added); Chapter 2.5 (commencing with Section 17250.10) of Part 10.5 of Division 1 of Title 1 (amended, repealed and added)

Other Code Section(s) affected: Section 4 of Chapter 421 of the Statutes of 2001, relating to school facilities (repealed)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

SB 78 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Education finance: local control funding formula.

Current law establishes various categorical education programs under which funding was provided for specific educational purposes. Current law, commencing July 1, 2013, revised and recast the provisions related to the public financing system by requiring state funding for county superintendents of schools, school districts, and charter schools that previously received a general-purpose entitlement to be calculated pursuant to a local control funding formula, as specified. This bill appropriates \$5.9 billion for purposes of the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) and repeals and recasts various sections of the Education Code (see below) to conform to the adoption of LCFF.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 19 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected:

(Amended):

1240, 1622, 1623, 1624, 35160.5, 35736, 35757, 41203.7, 41320.1, 41329.55, 41341, 41344, 41376, 41376.1, 41544, 42127, 42127.1, 42127.2, 42127.3, 42127.8, 42238.01, 42280, 42282, 42283, 42284, 42285, 42286, 42287, 45037, 46602, 46603, 47630, 47630.5, 47635, 47663, 48310, 48359.5, 52315, 52319, 52327, 52329, 52334, 52335, 52335.12, 63001, heading of Article 7 (commencing with Section 60117) of Chapter 1 of Part 33 of Division 4 of Title 2

(Repealed):

1242, 1242.5, 2509, 2550, 2550.1, 2550.2, 2550.4, 2550.5, 2550.6, 2550.7, 2551.3, 2557, 2557.5, 2558.1, 2558.3, 2558.4, 2558.45, 2558.46, 2558.5, 2558.6, 14022.5, 33128.2, 35735.3, 41209, 41334, 41338, 41610, 42238.4, 42238.41, 42238.42, 42238.43, 42238.44, 42238.445, 42238.45, 42238.46, 42238.48, 42238.485, 42238.49, 42238.7, 42238.8, 42238.9, 42238.95, 42238.11, 42238.12, 42238.13, 42238.14, 42238.145, 42238.146, 42238.17, 42238.23, 42239, 42240, 42240.1, 42241.3, 42241.7, 42243.7, 42244, 42245, 42281, 42303, 42604, 46201.1, 52324, 52324.5, 52335.1, 52335.2, 52335.3, 52335.4, 52335.5, 52335.6, 60117,

Article 3.5 (commencing with Section 2560) of Chapter 12 of Part 2 of Division 1 of Title 1,

Article 4.5 (commencing with Section 42290) of Chapter 7 of Part 24 of Division 3 of Title 2

Effective Date: July 1, 2015



SB 81 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Postsecondary education: budget.

Current law requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to allocate the hours for instruction related and supplemental to on-the-job training, to be paid from funds appropriated by the Legislature directly to participating local educational agencies and community colleges that contract with apprenticeship programs. This bill requires the chancellor to notify participating local educational agencies and community colleges of the initial allocation of related and supplemental hours within 30 days of the enactment of the annual Budget Act. The bill also allocates \$2 million for the Basic Skills Partnership Pilot Program to provide five community college districts with funds to improve strategies for remedial education. The bill contains numerous other community college related provisions.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 22 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No

Education Code Section(s) affected: 8152, 69431.7, 69432, 69437, 70022, 70023, 79148, 79149.3, 84750.5, 89772, 92493, 92495, 92495.5 (amended); 52334.7, 68075.7, 70022.5, 84044, 84751.6, 84751.7, 94874.9, Article 8 (commencing with Section 79240) to Chapter 9 of Part 48 of Division 7 of Title 3, Part 53 (commencing with Section 88700) and Part 54 (commencing with Section 88800) to Division 7 of Title 3 (added); 88540 (repealed and added)

Revenue and Taxation Code Section(s) affected: 17039, 17053.86, 23036, 23686 (amended); 12207, 17053.87, 23687 (added and repealed)

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

SB 97 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Budget Act of 2015.

The Budget Act of 2015 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2015-16 fiscal year. This bill amends the Budget Act of 2015 by revising items of appropriation and making other changes. This bill contains other related provisions.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 11 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No

Education Code Section(s) affected: None

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

SB 101 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Budget Act of 2015.

The Budget Act of 2015 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2015-16 fiscal year. This bill amends the Budget Act of 2015 by revising items of appropriation and making other changes and, among other things, includes \$2 million to backfill reduction in federal special education assistance.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 321 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No

Education Code Section(s) affected: None

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

SB 103 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Education finance.

Current law authorizes the County of San Mateo, and as a pilot project, to develop an individualized county child care subsidy plan, as provided. The bill repeals the sunset of this authorization. This bill also allocates \$490 million in one-time funds for educator effectiveness in an equal amount per full-time certificated staff.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 324 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No

Education Code Section(s) affected: 8347.2, 8347.4, 70022, 89007.7, 89282 (amended); 8347.6 (repealed)

Effective Date: July 1, 2015



SB 111 (Fuller-R) School facilities: military installations.

Expresses the intent of the Legislature that assistance be provided to school districts in the 2015-16 fiscal year to meet the matching share requirement of a school construction grant made by the Office of Economic Adjustment of the federal Department of Defense to construct, renovate, repair, or expand elementary and secondary public schools located on military installations.

CSBA Position: Neutral **Chapter Number:** 447 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: None

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

SB 222 (Block-D) Local agencies: school bonds: general obligation bonds: statutory lien.

If a bond measure is approved by the electors, current law requires the board of supervisors of the county whose county superintendent of schools has jurisdiction over the school district or community college district to annually, at the time of making the levy of taxes for county purposes, levy a tax for that year upon the property in the district for the interest and redemption of all outstanding bonds of the school district or community college district. Current law requires that all taxes levied, when collected, to be paid into the county treasury, as provided, to be used for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds and for no other purpose. This bill requires bonds issued and sold pursuant to these provisions to be secured by a statutory lien on all revenues received pursuant to the levy and collection of the tax, as provided.

CSBA Position: Support **Chapter Number:** 78 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: 15251 (amended)

Government Code Section(s) affected: Article 5.5 (commencing with Section 53515) to Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 (added)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

SB 276 (Wolk D) Medi-Cal: local educational agencies.

Requires the State Department of Health Care Services to seek federal financial participation for covered services that are provided by an LEA to a child who is an eligible Medi-Cal beneficiary regardless of whether the child has an IEP or an IFSP, or whether those same services are provided at no charge to the beneficiary or the community at large, if the LEA takes all reasonable measures to ascertain and pursue claims for payment of covered services against legally liable 3rd parties.

CSBA Position: Support **Chapter Number:** 653 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: None

Welfare and Insurance Code Section(s) affected: 14132.06 (amended)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

SB 371 (Hancock-D) School districts: special taxes.

Current law defines "qualified special taxes" as taxes that apply uniformly to all taxpayers or all real property within a school district and may include taxes that provide for an exemption from those taxes for persons who are 65 years of age or older, for persons receiving Supplemental Security Income for a disability, or for persons receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, as specified. This bill clarifies that the authorization for an exemption from the qualified special taxes applies to any or all of the categories described, and this change is declaratory of existing law.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 81 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: None

Government Code Section(s) affected: 50079 (amended)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016



IMPROVE CONDITIONS OF CHILDREN

AB 260 (Lopez-D) Foster care: parenting youth.

Declares that a child whose parent has been adjudged a dependent child of the court shall not be considered at risk of abuse or neglect solely on the basis of information concerning the parent's placement history, past behaviors, health or mental health diagnoses occurring prior to the pregnancy, except as specified.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 511 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: None
Welfare and Institutions Code Section(s) affected: 16002.5 (amended); 361.8, 825.5 (added)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 271 (Oberholte-R) Child care: alternative payment programs and contractors: electronic records: digital signatures.

Current law authorizes alternative payment programs and providers and other contractors providing child care development services to maintain records in electronic format if the original documents were created in electronic format, including, but not limited to, child immunization records. This bill authorizes contractors and alternative payment programs and providers to maintain any records electronically, as provided, regardless of whether the original documents were created in electronic format.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 476 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: 8227.3, 8262.1 (amended); 8227.5 (added)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 379 (Gordon-D) Foster youth: homeless children or youth: complaint of noncompliance: exemption from local graduation requirements.

Current law requires certain pupils placed in a licensed children's institution or foster family home to attend programs operated by the local educational agency unless a specified condition applies. Current law authorizes certain foster children living in emergency shelters to receive educational services at the emergency shelter as necessary for short periods of time for specified reasons. Current law requires that all educational and school placement decisions be based on the best interests of the child. This bill authorizes the filing of a complaint of noncompliance with these provisions to be filed with the local educational agency under the Uniform Complaint Procedures set forth in the California Code of Regulations.

CSBA Position: Approve **Chapter Number:** 772 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes
Education Code Section(s) affected: 48853, 48853.5, 49069.5, 51225.1, 51225.2, heading of Chapter 5.5 (commencing with Section 48850) of Part 27 of Division 4 of Title 2 (amended)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 496 (Rendon-D) Pupil nutrition: fresh drinking water: funding.

Authorizes the State Department of Education to receive funds transferred from available state and federal sources, to be allocated to school districts for purposes of complying with the requirement for providing access to drinking water as specified, and would require the department to consult with the specified state agencies, including the State Water Resources Control Board, to identify available sources of funding for school water quality and infrastructure and to post that information on the department's Internet Web site.



CSBA Position: Support **Chapter Number:** 664 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: 38086.1 (added)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 762 (Mullin-D) Day care centers: toddler programs.

Requires a day care center with a toddler program to extend the toddler program to serve children between 18 months and 3 years of age, and would make conforming changes relating to the guidelines and procedures the State Department of Social Services is required to develop.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 373 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: None
Health and Safety Code Section(s) affected: 1596.955, 1596.956 (amended)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 827 (O'Donnell-D) Safe schools: Safe Place to Learn Act: lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning pupil resources.

Requires the State Department of Education, as part of its categorical program compliance monitoring, to assess whether a local educational agency has provided to certificated schoolsite employees who serve pupils in any of grades 7 to 12, inclusive, information on existing schoolsite and community resources related to the support of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning pupils, as specified.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 562 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes
Education Code Section(s) affected: 234.1 (amended)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 833 (Bonta-D) Child care and development services: individualized county child care subsidy plan: County of Alameda.

This bill authorizes, until January 1, 2021, the County of Alameda to develop an individualized county child care subsidy plan, as specified. The bill requires the plan to be submitted to the local planning council and the Alameda County Board of Supervisors for approval, as specified. The bill requires the Early Education and Support Division of the State Department of Education to review and approve or disapprove the plan and any subsequent modifications to the plan.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 563 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: Article 15.3 (commencing with Section 8340) of Chapter 2 of Part 6 of Division 1 of Title 1 (added and repealed)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 854 (Weber-D) Educational services: pupils in foster care.

Establishes, commencing with the 2015-16 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program, to be administered by the Superintendent, as specified, to coordinate and ensure that local educational agencies within its jurisdiction are providing services to foster youth pupils pursuant to a foster youth services coordinating plan with the purpose of ensuring positive educational outcomes.

CSBA Position: Support **Chapter Number:** 781 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes
Education Code Section(s) affected: 42920.5, 42921, 42923, 42924 (amended); 42926 (added) 42922 (repealed); 42920, 42925 (repealed and added)
Effective Date: October 11, 2015



AB 881 (Garcia, Cristina-D) Pupils: grounds for suspension and expulsion: bullying.

Current law prohibits the suspension, or recommendation for expulsion, of a pupil from school unless the superintendent of the school district or the principal of the school determines that the pupil has committed any of various specified acts, including, but not limited to, engaging in an act of bullying by means of an electronic act. This bill, for purposes of pupil suspension or recommendation for expulsion from a school, defines "electronic act" as either the creation or transmission of that communication, as specified.

CSBA Position: Support **Chapter Number:** 87 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected: 48900 (amended)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 982 (Eggman-D) Child care and development: eligibility: homeless children.

Current law requires families to meet certain requirements in order to be eligible for subsidized child development services, including that the family needs child care services because the child is identified by a legal, medical, or social services agency, or emergency shelter as being a recipient of a protective service or being neglected, abused, or exploited, as provided. This bill expands the list of entities that can identify a child in need to include a local educational agency liaison for homeless children and youths, a Head Start program, or a transitional shelter.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 562 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected: 8263 (amended)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 1058 (Baker-R) Pupil safety: child abuse prevention: training.

Requires the State Department of Education to establish best practices for school personnel to prevent abuse, including sexual abuse, of children on school grounds, by school personnel, or in school-sponsored programs, and to post on its Internet Web site links to existing training resources. The bill also encourages local education agencies to provide training on these topics once every three years.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 748 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected: 44691 (amended)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 1369 (Frazier-D) Special education: dyslexia.

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop, and to complete in time for use no later than the beginning of the 2017-18 academic year, program guidelines for dyslexia to be used to assist regular education teachers, special education teachers, and parents to identify and assess pupils with dyslexia, and to plan, provide, evaluate, and improve educational services, as defined, to pupils with dyslexia.

CSBA Position: Disapprove **Chapter Number:** 647 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected: 56334, 56335 (added)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016



SB 137 (Hernandez-D) Health care coverage: provider directories.

Commencing July 1, 2016, requires a health care service plan, and a health insurer that contracts with providers for alternative rates of payment, to publish and maintain a provider directory or directories with information on contracting providers that deliver health care services to the plan's enrollees or the health insurer's insureds, and requires the plan or health insurer to make an online provider directory or directories available on the plan or health insurer's Internet Web site, as specified.

CSBA Position: Support **Chapter Number:** 649 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: None
Health and Safety Code Section(s) affected: 1367.27 (added), 1367.26 (repealed)
Insurance Code Section(s) affected: 10133.15 (added)
Effective Date: July 1, 2016

SB 210 (Galgiani-D) Special education: deaf and hard-of-hearing children: language developmental milestones.

Requires the State Department of Education's Deaf and Hard of Hearing unit and the state's two schools for the deaf to jointly select language developmental milestones from existing standardized norms for purposes of developing a resource for use by parents to monitor and track deaf and hard-of-hearing children's expressive and receptive language acquisition and developmental stages toward English literacy. The bill requires the language developmental milestones to be selected from the language developmental milestones recommended by an ad hoc advisory committee, which the bill would establish, as provided

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 652 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes
Education Code Section(s) affected: 56326.5 (added)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

SB 277 (Pan-D) Public health: vaccinations.

Eliminates the exemption from current specified immunization requirements based upon personal beliefs, but would allow exemption from future immunization requirements deemed appropriate by the State Department of Public Health for either medical reasons or personal beliefs.

CSBA Position: Support **Chapter Number:** 35 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes
Education Code Section(s) affected: None
Health and Safety Code Section(s) affected: 120325, 120335, 120370, 120375 (amended); 120338 (added); 120365 (repealed)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

SB 445 (Liu-D) Pupil instruction and services: homeless children: foster children.

Requires a local educational agency serving a homeless child, once a child becomes a homeless child, to allow the homeless child to continue his or her education in the school of origin through the duration of the homelessness, and would set forth related requirements governing the enrollment of homeless children.

CSBA Position: Approve **Chapter Number:** 289 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes
Education Code Section(s) affected: 48859 (amended); 48852.7 (added)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016



SB 451 (Lara-D) Pupil instruction and services: educational counseling.

States the Legislature's intent that school counselors also perform specified other functions and services to support learning and achievement and would specify that educational counseling may also include counseling in specified other areas, including, but not limited to, individualized review of career goals. The bill requires professional development related to career and vocational counseling to include strategies for counseling in specified areas, and makes a conforming change by deleting a provision relating to school counselors providing services prior to January 1, 1987.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 539 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected: 49600 (amended)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

SB 707 (Wolk-D) Firearms: gun-free school zone.

Recasts the provisions relating to a person holding a valid license to carry a concealed firearm to allow that person to carry a firearm in an area that is within 1,000 feet of, but not on the grounds of, a public or private school providing instruction in kindergarten or grades 1 to 12, inclusive. The bill also deletes the exemption that allows a person holding a valid license to carry a concealed firearm to bring or possess a firearm on the campus of a university or college.

CSBA Position: Support **Chapter Number:** 766 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected: None

Penal Code Section(s) affected: 626.9, 30310 (amended)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

SB 708 (Mendoza-D) Pupil nutrition: free or reduced-price meals: online applications.

Authorizes the governing boards of school districts and county superintendents of schools to also make applications for free or reduced-price meals electronically available online. The bill specifies requirements that would have to be met by the governing boards of school districts, county offices of education, and school food authorities who choose to provide access to an online application under this bill.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 390 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected: 49557 (amended)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

SB 738 (Huff-R) Pupil health: epinephrine auto-injectors: liability limitation.

Current law requires a qualified supervisor of health or administrator at a school district, county office of education, or charter school to obtain the prescription for epinephrine auto-injectors from an authorizing physician and surgeon, as defined, and authorizes the prescription to be filled by local or mail order pharmacies or epinephrine auto-injector manufacturers. This bill prohibits an authorizing physician and surgeon from being subject to professional review, being liable in a civil action, or being subject to criminal prosecution for the issuance of a prescription or order, pursuant to these provisions, unless the physician and surgeon's issuance of the prescription or order constitutes gross negligence or willful or malicious conduct.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 132 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No

Education Code Section(s) affected: 49414 (amended)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016



[SB 792](#) (Mendoza-D) Day care facilities: immunizations: exemptions.

Commencing September 1, 2016, prohibits a person from being employed or volunteering at a day care center or a family day care home if he or she has not been immunized against influenza, pertussis, and measles. The bill would specify circumstances under which a person would be exempt from the immunization requirement, based on medical safety, current immunity, declining the influenza vaccination, or the date upon which he or she was hired, as specified.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 807 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected: None

Health and Safety Code Section(s) affected: 1597.055 1597.54 (amended); 1596.7995, 1597.622 (added)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016



ENSURE ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL

AB 7 (Bonta-D) Public schools: Larry Itliong Day.

Requires the Governor to annually proclaim October 25 as Larry Itliong Day, designates that date each year as having special significance in public schools and educational institutions, and encourages those entities to observe that date by conducting exercises remembering the life of Larry Itliong and the contributions he made to the American farm labor movement.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 29 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: 37222.18 (added)
Government Code Section(s) affected: 6725 (added)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 146 (Garcia, Cristina-D) Pupil instruction: social sciences: deportations to Mexico.

Current law requires the instruction in social sciences, for grades 7 to 12, inclusive, to provide instruction in, among other things, human rights issues, with particular attention to the study of the inhumanity of genocide, slavery, and the Holocaust, and contemporary issues. This bill, for purposes of encouraging the incorporation of survivor and witness testimony into the teaching of human rights, includes the unconstitutional deportation to Mexico during the Great Depression of citizens and lawful permanent residents of the United States within the definition of human rights.

CSBA Position: Approve **Chapter Number:** 392 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: 51226.3 (amended)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 163 (Williams-D) Teaching credential: American Indian language-culture credential.

Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, upon recommendation by a tribal government of a federally recognized Indian tribe in California, to issue an American Indian language-culture credential with an American Indian language authorization, or an American Indian culture authorization, or both, to a candidate who has met specified requirements.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 64 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: 44262.5 (amended)
Other Code Section(s) affected: Section 1 of Chapter 324 of the Statutes of 2009, relating to teacher credentialing (amended)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 220 (Holden-D) Pupil instruction: mathematics: algebra.

Requires, before a pupil receives a diploma of graduation from high school, that a pupil complete at least one course, or a combination of the 2 courses required for graduation, that meets or exceeds the rigor of Algebra I or Mathematics I, that is aligned to the content standards adopted by the State Board of Education.

CSBA Position: Support **Chapter Number:** 165 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes
Education Code Section(s) affected: 51224.5 (amended)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016



AB 224 (Jones-Sawyer-D) Pupils: educational liaison for foster children: notice of educational rights of foster children.

Requires the State Department of Education, in consultation with the California Foster Youth Education Task Force, to develop a standardized notice of the educational rights of foster children, as specified, and to make the notice available to educational liaisons for foster children for dissemination by posting the notice on its Internet Web site.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 554 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected: 48204, 48645.5, 48853, 48853.5 (amended)

Welfare and Institutions Code Section(s) affected: 317, 16010 (amended)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 288 (Holden-D) Public schools: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.

Authorizes the governing board of a community college district to enter into a College and Career Access Pathways partnership with the governing board of a school district with the goal of developing seamless pathways from high school to community college for career technical education or preparation for transfer, improving high school graduation rates, or helping high school pupils achieve college and career readiness.

CSBA Position: Support **Chapter Number:** 618 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No

Education Code Section(s) affected: 76004 (added and repealed)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

Governor Brown's Signing Message on AB 288:

To the Members of the California State Assembly: Assembly Bill 288 expands opportunities for high school students to be concurrently enrolled at community colleges, pursuant to an agreement by the respective local governing boards. This bill is an example of how K-12 and higher education institutions can work together on a local level to solve problems - in this case, how to create better pathways to college and career for students who are struggling or are underrepresented in higher education. I believe these flexible, locally based arrangements will be useful, and I encourage local governing boards to consider these dual enrollment partnerships as they work to improve student success and time to degree.

Sincerely, Edmund G. Brown Jr.

AB 302 (Garcia, Cristina-D) Pupil services: lactation accommodations.

Requires a school operated by a school district or a county office of education, the California School for the Deaf, the California School for the Blind, and a charter school to provide, only if there is at least one lactating pupil on the school campus, reasonable accommodations to a lactating pupil on a school campus to express breast milk, breast-feed an infant child, or address other needs related to breast-feeding.

CSBA Position: Support **Chapter Number:** 690 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected: 222 (added)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 329 (Weber D) Pupil instruction: sexual health education.

Current law, the California Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Act, authorizes school districts to provide comprehensive sexual health education, consisting of age-appropriate instruction, in any of kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, and requires school districts to ensure that all pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, receive HIV/AIDS prevention education, as specified. This bill revises and recasts these provisions to, among other things, integrate the instruction of comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education.



CSBA Position: Support **Chapter Number:** 398 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes
Education Code Section(s) affected: 51930, 51931, 51932, 51933, 51934, 51935, 51936, 51937, 51938, 51939, heading of Article 2 (commencing with Section 51933) of Chapter 5.6, heading of Chapter 5.6 (commencing with Section 51930) (amended); heading of Article 4 (commencing with Section 51935) of Chapter 5.6, heading of Article 5 (commencing with Section 51937) of Chapter 5.6 (amended and renumbered); heading of Article 3 (commencing with Section 51934) of Chapter 5.6 of, Part 28 of Division 4 of Title 2 (repealed).
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 949 (Gonzalez-D) Physical education: competition cheer.

Requires the California Interscholastic Federation, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to, no later than July 1, 2017, develop guidelines, procedures, and safety standards for the purpose of classifying competition cheer as an interscholastic sport, as specified.

CSBA Position: Support **Chapter Number:** 564 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: 33353.7 (added)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 1012 (Jones-Sawyer-D) Pupil instruction: course periods without educational content.

Specifically prohibits school districts from assigning a pupil enrolled in any of grades 9 to 12, inclusive, in a school in the school district to a course period without educational content because there are not sufficient curricular course offerings for the pupil to take during the relevant period of the designated school day.

CSBA Position: Oppose **Chapter Number:** 703 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes
Education Code Section(s) affected: 51228.1, 51228.2, 51228.3 (added)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 1091 (Garcia, Eduardo-D) Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.

As part of the eligibility requirements for the Cal Grant Program, current law requires the Student Aid Commission to require that a grade point average be submitted to it electronically for all grade 12 pupils at public schools, including charter schools, each academic year, except as specified. This bill requires this electronic submission to be on a standardized form. The bill also authorizes the commission to require that verification of high school graduation or its equivalent be electronically submitted for all former grade 12 pupils who graduated from public schools, including charter schools, in the prior academic year, except for pupils who have opted out, as specified.

CSBA Position: Support **Chapter Number:** 637 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes
Education Code Section(s) affected: 69432.9 (amended); 69432.92 (added)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 1166 (Bloom-D) Pupils in foster care: pupils who are homeless children or youth: school transfer: exemption from local graduation requirements.

Current law requires the school district to notify specified individuals, including a pupil in foster care or a pupil who is a homeless child or youth, within 30 calendar days of the date that a pupil who may qualify for the exemption from local graduation requirements transfers into a school, of the availability of the exemption and whether the pupil qualifies for an exemption. If the school district fails to provide that notification, this bill declares the effected pupil eligible for the exemption from local graduation requirements once notified, even if that notification is received



after the termination of the court's jurisdiction over the pupil or after the pupil is no longer a homeless child or youth, as applicable, if the pupil otherwise qualifies for the exemption.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 171 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected: 51225.1 (amended)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 1204 (Chau-D) Instructional Quality Commission: membership: pupil members.

Encourages the State Board of Education to appoint to the Instructional Quality Commission a pupil meeting specified criteria. The bill provides that a pupil member of the commission is required to serve for a one-year term, may not serve more than one full term, and is a voting member with the full rights and duties of the other commission members.

CSBA Position: Support **Chapter Number:** 441 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No

Education Code Section(s) affected: 33530, 33532 (amended)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 1270 (Garcia, Eduardo-D) California Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

Updates statutory references to the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to instead refer to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 and make related conforming changes.

CSBA Position: Support **Chapter Number:** 94 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No

Education Code Section(s) affected: None

Unemployment Insurance Code Section(s) affected: 9600.5, 9600.7, 14000, 14002, 14003, 14004.5, 14005, 14010, 14012, 14013, 14017, 14020, 14200, 14201, 14207, 14209, 14211, 14220, 14222, 14223, 14230, 14230.5, 14231, 14232, 14235, 14500, 14510, headings of Article 1 (commencing with Section 14010) and Article 2 (commencing with Section 14020) of Chapter 3, heading of Article 1 (commencing with Section 14200) of Chapter 4 of Division 7, heading of Division 7 (commencing with Section 14000) (amended); 14022, 14203, 14204, 14206.1, 14210 (repealed); 14202, 14206, 14208, 14221 (repealed and added)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

AB 1391 (Gomez-D) Pupil instruction: adopted course of study: elementary school: physical education: complaints.

Current law provides that instruction in physical education in an elementary school maintaining any of grades 1 to 8, inclusive, shall be for a total period of time of not less than 200 minutes each 10 schooldays, exclusive of recesses and the lunch period. This bill authorizes a complaint that a school district or county superintendent of schools has not complied with the instructional minute requirements of the physical education adopted course of study for pupils in those grades to be filed with the school district or county superintendent of schools pursuant to the Uniform Complaint Procedures, as specified.

CSBA Position: Sponsor **Chapter Number:** 706 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected: 51210, 51223 (amended)

Effective Date: October 9, 2015



SB 172 (Liu-D) Pupil testing: high school exit examination: suspension.

Suspends the administration of the high school exit examination and would remove the high school exit examination as a condition of receiving a diploma of graduation or a condition of graduation from high school for each pupil completing grade 12, for the 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 school years. The bill further requires local education agencies to grant diplomas to any student who completed grade 12 in the 2003-04 or subsequent school years and met all the requirements for graduation from grade 12 other than passage of the exit exam.

CSBA Position: Support **Chapter Number:** 572 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes
Education Code Section(s) affected: 60640 (amended); 60851.5 (added); 60851.6 (added and repealed)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

SB 200 (Lara-D) Pupils: school district residency requirements.

Offers a reprieve for students whose parent or guardian is required to live with their employers on either a part-time or full-time basis as a part of their job duties. The bill amends current residency laws by stipulating that, if a student's parent or guardian is employed within a school district's boundaries and lives with the student at the place of employment for a minimum of three days during the school week, that student would then be in compliance with the school district's residency requirements, even if the permanent residence is outside the school district's boundaries.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 174 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes
Education Code Section(s) affected: 48204 (amended)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

SB 232 (Hall-D) School accountability: California Collaborative for Educational Excellence: state administrator.

Current law establishes the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence for purposes of advising and assisting school districts, county superintendents of schools, and charter schools in achieving the goals set forth in a local control and accountability plan. Current law authorizes the Superintendent to direct the collaborative to advise and assist a school district, county superintendent of schools, or charter school in specified circumstances, including upon their request. This bill also authorizes the state-appointed administrator of a school district to request the advice and assistance of the collaborative.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 142 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: 41326 (amended)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

SB 252 (Leno-D) Pupils: diploma alternatives: fees.

Current law requires the SBE to award a certificate of proficiency to persons who demonstrate proficiency in basic skills taught in public high schools verified according to specified criteria. Current law requires the department to develop standards of competency in basic skills taught in public high schools and to provide for the administration of examinations prepared by, or with the approval of, the department to verify competency, and authorizes the department to charge a fee for each exam application. This bill prohibits the department from charging the fee to a homeless child or youth under 25 years of age and can verify his or her status as a homeless child or youth.

CSBA Position: Tracking **Chapter Number:** 384 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: 48412, 51421 (amended); 51421.5 (added and repealed)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016



SB 359 (Mitchell-D) California Mathematics Placement Act of 2015.

The California Mathematics Placement Act of 2015 requires governing boards or bodies of local educational agencies, as defined, that serve pupils entering grade 9 and that have not adopted a fair, objective, and transparent mathematics placement policy as of January 1, 2016, to, before the beginning of the 2016-17 school year, develop and adopt, in a regularly scheduled public meeting, a fair, objective, and transparent mathematics placement policy for pupils entering grade 9 with specified elements.

CSBA Position: Cosponsor **Chapter Number:** 508 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected: 51224.7 (added)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

SB 416 (Huff-R) Public schools: elementary and secondary education.

Revises and recasts various provisions relating to elementary and secondary education, including, among others, repealing specified funding programs, revising the uniform complaint process, removing specified prohibitions on which funding programs a charter school can apply to, and expanding the financial assistance a school district can provide to pupils taking advanced placement and International Baccalaureate Diploma Program examinations and tests.

CSBA Position: Sponsor **Chapter Number:** 538 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes

Education Code Section(s) affected:

(Amended):

35186, 39820, 41422, 46392, 47634.4, 52240, 52242, 52386, 52920, 52922

(Repealed):

37611.5, 41301.5, 45023.1, 45023.4, 52241, 52243, 52384, 52387, 52388, 52389, 52391, 52921, 60118, Article 9 (commencing with Section 1780) of Chapter 6 of Part 2 of Division 1 of Title 1, Article 10 (commencing with Section 1790) of Chapter 6 of Part 2 of Division 1 of Title 1, Article 4 (commencing with Section 8080) of Chapter 1 of Part 6 of Division 1 of Title 1, Chapter 5.1 (commencing with Section 8820) of Part 6 of Division 1 of Title 1, Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 8980) of Part 6 of Division 1 of Title 1, Part 10.7 (commencing with Section 17910) of Division 1 of Title 1, Article 3.6 (commencing with Section 32228) of Chapter 2 of Part 19 of Division 1 of Title 1, Article 10.4 (commencing with Section 35294.10) of Chapter 2 of Part 21 of Division 3 of Title 2, Article 4 (commencing with Section 37252) of Chapter 2 of Part 22 of Division 3 of Title 2, Chapter 12 (commencing with Section 43001.5) of Part 24 of Division 3 of Title 2, Article 7 (commencing with Section 44570) of Chapter 3 of Part 25 of Division 3 of Title 2, Chapter 3.25 (commencing with Section 44695) of Part 25 of Division 3 of Title 2, Chapter 3.34 (commencing with Section 44730) of Part 25 of Division 3 of Title 2, Chapter 3.8 (commencing with Section 44740) of Part 25 of Division 3 of Title 2, Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 44760) of Part 25 of Division 3 of Title 2, Article 15 (commencing with Section 51870) of Chapter 5 of Part 28 of Division 4 of Title 2, Article 1 (commencing with Section 52130) of Chapter 7 of Part 28 of Division 4 of Title 2, Article 2 (commencing with Section 52340) of Chapter 9 of Part 28 of Division 4 of Title 2, Article 3 (commencing with Section 52350) of Chapter 9 of Part 28 of Division 4 of Title 2, Article 9 (commencing with Section 52485) of Chapter 9 of Part 28 of Division 4 of Title 2, Chapter 17 (commencing with Section 53080) of Part 28 of Division 4 of Title 2, Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 54300) of Part 29 of Division 4 of Title 2, Chapter 3.1 (commencing with Section 58520) of Part 31 of Division 4 of Title 2.

Effective Date: January 1, 2016



SB 597 (Huff-R) Pupil attendance: interdistrict transfers.

Current law imposes certain reporting requirements in connection with interdistrict transfers to certain school districts and county offices of education, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Department of Finance, and requires the Department of Finance to report specified information to the Legislative Analyst, upon request. Current law makes those provisions inoperative on July 1, 2016, and repeals them on January 1, 2017. This bill extends those inoperative and repeal dates to July 1, 2017, and January 1, 2018, respectively.

CSBA Position: Approve **Chapter Number:** 421 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: 48315, 48316 (amended)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

SB 652 (Allen-D) Instructional materials: revised curriculum frameworks: science.

Current law requires the Instructional Quality Commission to recommend, and the State Board of Education to adopt, curriculum frameworks, as provided. Current law requires the state board to consider the adoption of a revised curriculum framework and evaluation criteria for instructional materials in science on or before January 31, 2016, as specified. This bill instead requires the state board to consider the above-specified adoption and evaluation criteria on or before Jan. 31, 2017.

CSBA Position: Support **Chapter Number:** 148 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** No
Education Code Section(s) affected: 60200.9 (amended)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

SB 695 (De León-D) School curriculum: health education: sexual harassment and violence instruction.

Requires the Instructional Quality Commission to consider including comprehensive information for grades 9 to 12, inclusive, on sexual harassment and violence, as specified, when that health framework is next revised after January 1, 2016. The bill requires school district, if they offer a course in health education, to include instruction in sexual harassment and violence, including information on the “informed consent standard.”

CSBA Position: Approve **Chapter Number:** 424 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes
Education Code Section(s) affected: 33544, 51225.36 (added)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

SB 725 (Hancock-D) Pupil testing: high school exit examination: exemption.

Provides that the high school exit examination shall not be required as a condition of receiving a diploma of graduation or a condition of graduation from high school for a pupil completing grade 12 in 2015 and who has met all other high school graduation requirements.

CSBA Position: Support **Chapter Number:** 225 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes
Education Code Section(s) affected: 60851.1 (added)
Effective Date: August 26, 2015

SB 750 (Mendoza-D) English language education: English learners.

Modifies definitions of “Long-term English Learner” and “English Learner at risk of becoming a Long-term English Learner,” among other things.

CSBA Position: Support **Chapter Number:** 660 **CSBA Board Policies impacted:** Yes
Education Code Section(s) affected: 313.1, 313.2 (amended)
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

