

CSBA Positions on 2017-18 Legislation

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SUPPORT	Actively pursue and lobby for passage of the bill
SUPPORT & SEEK AMENDMENTS	Support and seek appropriate amendments
SUPPORT IF AMENDED	Support only if appropriate amendments are made
APPROVE	Approve in concept but not actively lobbied
OPPOSE	Actively pursue and lobby for defeat of the bill
OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED	Actively pursue and lobby for defeat of the bill if it is not amended appropriately
DISAPPROVE	Disapprove in concept but not actively lobbied
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- [AB 10](#) ([Garcia, Cristina D](#)) **Feminine hygiene products: public school restrooms.****
Location: 6/14/2017-S. ED.
Summary: Would require a public school maintaining any combination of classes from grade 6 to grade 12, inclusive, that meets a 40% pupil poverty threshold specified in federal law to stock 50% of the school's restrooms with feminine hygiene products, as defined, and to provide the feminine hygiene products at no charge. By imposing additional duties on public schools, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.
- | Position | Assigned |
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| Disapprove | Hoffman |
- [AB 17](#) ([Holden D](#)) **Transit Pass Pilot Program: free or reduced-fare transit passes.****
Location: 6/14/2017-S. T. & H.
Summary: Would create the Transit Pass Pilot Program to be administered by the Department of Transportation to provide free or reduced-fare transit passes to specified pupils and students by supporting new, or expanding existing, transit pass programs. The bill would require the department to develop guidelines that describe the application process and selection criteria for awarding the moneys made available for the program, and would exempt the development of those guidelines from the Administrative Procedure Act.
- | Position | Assigned |
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| Support | Burns |
- [AB 23](#) ([Ridley-Thomas D](#)) **Educational programs: single gender schools and instructional programs.****
Location: 6/21/2017-S. ED.
Summary: Current law authorizes the governing board of a school district to initiate and carry on any program or activity, or to otherwise act in any manner which is not in conflict or inconsistent with, or preempted by, any law and which is not in conflict with the purposes for which school districts are established. This bill, until January 1, 2025, would authorize a school district with an average daily attendance of 400,000 or more pupils to establish single gender schools and instructional programs, and a charter school authorized by a school district with an average daily attendance of 400,000 or more pupils to be established as a single gender school or to establish single gender instructional programs, if certain requirements are met.
- | Position | Assigned |
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| Support | Hoffman |
- [AB 24](#) ([Eggman D](#)) **Instructional programs: State Seal of Civic Engagement.****
Location: 6/26/2017-S. SECOND READING
Summary: Would require the State Board of Education, on or before January 1, 2019, to establish criteria for awarding a State Seal of Civic Engagement to pupils who have demonstrated excellence in civics education and participation and have demonstrated an understanding of the United States Constitution, the California Constitution, and the democratic system of government. The bill would require the state board to consider, among other criteria, the successful completion of history, government, and civics courses, including courses that incorporate character education, and voluntary participation in community service or extracurricular activities.
- | Position | Assigned |
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| Disapprove | Hoffman |
- [AB 37](#) ([O'Donnell D](#)) **Pupil instruction: visual and performing arts: content standards in media arts.****
Location: 6/26/2017-S. SECOND READING
Summary: Would require the Superintendent to additionally recommend visual and performing arts standards in the subject of media arts, and require those recommendations to go through the same development, public review, and approval process for recommended revisions to the visual and performing arts content standards, as specified.
- | Position | Assigned |
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| Support | Hoffman |
- [AB 60](#) ([Santiago D](#)) **Subsidized child care and development services: eligibility periods.****
Location: 6/8/2017-S. ED.
Summary: Would require that a family, upon establishing initial eligibility or ongoing eligibility for services under the Child Care and Development Services Act, be considered to meet all eligibility requirements for those services for not less than 12 months, receive those services for not less than 12 months before having its eligibility redetermined, and not be required to report changes to income or other changes for at least 12 months, except as provided. The bill would revise the definition of "income eligible" and provide that the definition applies for purposes of establishing initial income eligibility for services under the act, and would add a definition of "ongoing income eligible" for purposes of establishing ongoing income eligibility for services under the act.

Position	Assigned
Approve	Burns

[AB 68](#) (Mathis R) School facilities: schoolsite acquisition.**Location:** 4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law requires the governing board of a school district, before commencing the acquisition of real property for a new schoolsite in an area designated in a city, county, or city and county general plan for agricultural use and zoned for agricultural production, to make certain findings, including that the school district will attempt to minimize any public health and safety issues resulting from the neighboring agricultural uses that may affect the pupils and employees at the schoolsite. This bill would require a rural school district to make an additional finding that the school district has provided notice to the planning commission having jurisdiction and that the planning commission has approved the acquisition of the property for the schoolsite or for an addition to the present schoolsite in accordance with specified provisions.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Chaires Espinoza

[AB 81](#) (Gonzalez Fletcher D) English learners: identification: notice.**Location:** 6/7/2017-S. APPR.

Summary: Would require the notice of assessment of a child's English proficiency to include specified additional information, including whether a child is a long-term English learner or is an English learner at risk of becoming a long-term English learner, and would authorize a local educational agency or charter school to send an alternative notice to comply with this requirement, as specified. The bill would require a school district to provide a notification letter to a pupil's parent or guardian at the time a home language survey is provided that explains the purpose of the home language survey and the procedures for identification and reclassification of English learners.

Position	Assigned
Support	Chaires Espinoza

[AB 155](#) (Gomez D) Pupil instruction: model curriculum: media literacy.**Location:** 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the Instructional Quality Commission to develop, and the State Board of Education to adopt, reject, or modify, a model curriculum for pupils in kindergarten and in grades 1 to 12, inclusive, on media literacy, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position	Assigned
Approve	Hoffman

[AB 165](#) (Cooper D) Privacy: electronic communications: exclusions: local educational agencies.**Location:** 4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would specify that a government entity may access electronic device information by means of physical interaction or electronic communication with the device where the owner or authorized possessor of the device is a pupil enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, and the government entity seeking access to the device is a local educational agency, as defined, or an individual authorized to act for or on behalf of a local educational agency seeking a pupil's electronic device information or a pupil's electronic communication information when investigating alleged or suspected pupil misconduct pursuant to specified provisions.

Position	Assigned
Co-Sponsor	Hoffman

[AB 173](#) (Jones-Sawyer D) School safety: peace officer interactions with pupils and nonpupils.**Location:** 4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require, on and after January 1, 2019, the governing board of a school district that establishes a school police department, that contracts with or employs peace officers, or that permits a law enforcement agency to assign peace officers or school resource officers to a schoolsite to require the applicable law enforcement agency to report, on a monthly basis, information similar to that reported under the Racial and Identity Profiling Act of 2015 on all stops, as defined, made at a schoolsite.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Hoffman

[AB 189](#) (Low D) School curriculum: model curriculum: service learning.**Location:** 6/14/2017-S. ED.

Summary: Current law requires the Instructional Quality Commission to develop, and for the State Board of Education to adopt, modify, or revise, a model curriculum in ethnic studies. This bill would

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require the commission to develop, and the state board to adopt, reject, or modify, a model curriculum for pupils in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, in service learning, as defined, for voluntary use by educators. The bill would require the model curriculum to incorporate evidence-based and applied instructional practices for developing service learning skills, and to identify the ways in which the model curriculum aligns with, and is supportive of, the common core state standards.

Position	Assigned
Support	Hoffman

[AB 192](#) (Medina D) Migrant education: statewide parent advisory council: reports.

Location: 6/26/2017-S. SECOND READING

Summary: Current law requires the Superintendent to sponsor an annual State Parent Advisory Council Conference. Current law requires the statewide parent advisory council to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature, the state board, the Superintendent, and the Governor regarding the status of the migrant education program. This bill would require the statewide parent advisory council to prepare and submit this report every 3 years. The bill would require the State Parent Advisory Council Conference to be held biennially and would authorize the Superintendent to sponsor regional conferences to take the place of the state conference if the Superintendent determines that regional conferences will increase parent participation.

Position	Assigned
Support	Chaires Espinoza

[AB 203](#) (O'Donnell D) School facilities: design and construction.

Location: 6/21/2017-S. APPR.

Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Education to take specified actions relating to the construction of school facilities, including to establish standards for use by school districts to ensure that the design and construction of school facilities are educationally appropriate and promote school safety. This bill would require those standards to also ensure that the design and construction of school facilities provide school districts with flexibility in designing instructional facilities. The bill would require the department to work with the Office of Public School Construction to ensure that specified regulations adopted by the State Allocation Board allow for the funding of flexible instructional facilities, and to develop strategies to assist small school districts with technical assistance relating to school construction and the funding of school facilities.

Position	Assigned
Support	Chaires Espinoza

[AB 233](#) (Gloria D) Pupils: right to wear religious, ceremonial, or cultural adornments at school graduation ceremonies.

Location: 6/14/2017-S. JUD.

Summary: Would declare that, notwithstanding any other law, a pupil has the right to wear religious, ceremonial, or cultural adornments, as defined, at school graduation ceremonies. The bill would also declare that nothing in its provisions shall be construed to limit a school district's authority to prohibit an item that is likely to cause a substantial disruption of, or interference with, the ceremony or to expand or diminish any pupil rights established under specified provisions related to school dress codes and pupil freedom of speech.

Position	Assigned
Oppose Unless Amended	Chaires Espinoza

[AB 234](#) (Steinorth R) Student financial aid: Assumption Program of Loans for Education.

Location: 5/26/2017-A. APPR.

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to restore the funding for the Assumption Program of Loans for Education to its 2011-12 fiscal year level. The bill would require the Student Aid Commission to award 7,200 new warrants for the assumption of loans under the program in the 2017-18 fiscal year. The bill would appropriate \$5,000,000 from the General Fund to the commission for the funding of warrants for the assumption of loans under the program for the 2017-18 fiscal year.

Position	Assigned
Support	Machado

[AB 235](#) (O'Donnell D) School finance: school district annual budgets: reserve balances.

Location: 5/18/2017-S. ED.

Summary: Current law, unless the school district is granted an exemption, limits the amount of the combined assigned or unassigned ending fund balance contained in a school district's annual budget in any fiscal year immediately after a fiscal year in which a transfer is made into the Public School System Stabilization Account, and establishes a formula for calculating the maximum amount allowable for

school districts with less than 400,000 units of average daily attendance, and a formula for school districts with more than 400,000 units of average daily attendance, as specified. This bill would instead make that limitation applicable in a fiscal year immediately after a fiscal year in which the moneys in the Public School System Stabilization Account is equal to or exceeds 3% of the combined total of General Fund revenues appropriated for school districts and allocated local proceeds of taxes, as specified, for that fiscal year.

Position	Assigned
Support if Amended	Burns

[AB 236](#) ([Maienschein R](#)) CalWORKs: housing assistance.

Location: 6/14/2017-S. HUM. S.

Summary: As part of the CalWORKs program, a homeless family that has used all available liquid resources in excess of \$100 is eligible for homeless assistance benefits to pay the costs of temporary shelter if the family is eligible for aid under the CalWORKs program. This bill would also provide that homeless assistance is available to homeless families that would be eligible for aid under the CalWORKs program but for the fact that the only child or children in the family are in out-of-home placement pursuant to an order of the dependency court, if the family is receiving reunification services and the county determines that homeless assistance is necessary for reunification to occur.

Position	Assigned
Support	Chaires Espinoza

[AB 254](#) ([Thurmond D](#)) Local Educational Agency Behavioral Health Integration Pilot Program.

Location: 6/14/2017-S. HEALTH

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Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to establish the Local Educational Agency Behavioral Health Integration Pilot Program for the purpose of improving the behavioral health outcomes of students through a whole person care approach that is accomplished by providing funding to an eligible participant for the provision of direct behavioral health services, as defined. The bill would require the department to encourage eligible participants to participate in the program, to provide technical assistance to eligible participants, to develop a request for proposals process to determine funding allocation, and to formulate any necessary Medi-Cal State Plan amendments, and award grants pursuant to these provisions.

Position	Assigned
Support	Hoffman

[AB 273](#) ([Aguiar-Curry D](#)) Child care services: eligibility.

Location: 6/21/2017-S. HUM. S.

Summary: The Child Care and Development Services Act requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to administer child care and development programs that offer a full range of services for eligible children from infancy to 13 years of age. Existing law establishes eligibility requirements and requires families to meet at least one requirement in each of 2 specified areas. This bill would include in the area relating to need, as a requirement that may be satisfied for purposes of eligibility, that the family needs the child care services because the parents are engaged in an educational program for English as a second language learners or to attain a high school diploma or general educational development certificate.

Position	Assigned
Approve	Burns

[AB 304](#) ([Eggman D](#)) Public Utilities Commission: proceedings: intervenor compensation.

Location: 4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law provides compensation for reasonable advocate's fees, reasonable expert witness fees, and other reasonable costs for participation or intervention in any proceeding of the Public Utilities Commission. Current law specifies that no state, federal, or local government agency, publicly owned public utility, or entity that, in the commission's opinion, was established or formed by a local government entity for the purpose of participating in a commission proceeding is eligible to receive that compensation, except as specified. This bill would authorize public school districts, county offices of education, and community college districts, and the authorized representatives of those entities, to receive that compensation.

Position	Assigned
Support	Chaires Espinoza

[AB 318](#) ([Caballero D](#)) Pupil instruction: independent study: visual contact with pupil.

Location: 6/8/2017-S. ED.

Summary: Current law prohibits a school district or county office of education from being eligible to

receive apportionments for independent study by pupils unless it has adopted and implemented specified written policies. This bill would also prohibit a school district or county office of education from being eligible to receive apportionments for independent study by pupils unless it has adopted and implemented written policies, pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, that include a statement requiring a teacher to make visual contact with a pupil in person or by a live visual connection, no less than once per week, to assess whether the pupil is making satisfactory educational progress.

Position	Assigned
Support if Amended	Hoffman

[AB 328](#) (Lackey R) Juvenile records.

Location: 4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Notwithstanding specified provisions, current law specifically requires the court to provide specified written notice, within 7 days, to the superintendent of the school district of attendance of a juvenile who has been found by the court to have committed certain offenses. This bill would require the parole officer or probation officer to provide notice to a superintendent under those provisions, if the minor is returned to a school district other than the one from which the minor came or to a public school within the school district from which the minor was enrolled prior to removal, within 7 days of the minor's return, and would require this written notice to include the offense found to have been committed by the minor and the disposition of the minor's case.

Position	Assigned
Support	Hoffman

[AB 340](#) (Arambula D) Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program: trauma screening.

Location: 6/8/2017-S. HEALTH

Summary: Would require, consistent with federal law, that screening services under the EPSDT program include screening for trauma, as defined by the bill and as specified. The bill also would require the Department of Health Care Services, in consultation with the State Department of Social Services and others, to adopt, employ, and develop, as appropriate, tools and protocols for screening children for trauma and would authorize the department to implement, interpret, or make specific the screening tools and protocols by means of all-county letters, plan letters, or plan or provider bulletins, as specified.

Position	Assigned
Support	Hoffman

[AB 341](#) (Frazier D) School field trips: expenses.

Location: 6/26/2017-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Current law authorizes the governing board of a school district or the county superintendent of schools of a county to conduct field trips or excursions in connection with courses of instruction or school-related social, educational, cultural, athletic, or school band activities to and from places in the state, any other state, the District of Columbia, or a foreign country for pupils enrolled in elementary or secondary schools. Current law prohibits school districts from paying expenses of pupils participating in a field trip or excursion to any other state, the District of Columbia, or a foreign country with school district funds. This bill would delete that prohibition.

Position	Assigned
Support	Hoffman

[AB 365](#) (Muratsuchi D) Pupil instruction: coursework and graduation requirements: children of military families.

Location: 6/7/2017-S. APPR.

Summary: Current law requires a school district to exempt a pupil in foster care, a pupil who is a homeless child or youth, or a former juvenile court school pupil who transfers between schools any time after the completion of the pupil's 2nd year of high school from all coursework and other requirements adopted by the governing board of the school district that are in addition to certain statewide coursework requirements unless the school district makes a finding that the pupil is reasonably able to complete the school district's graduation requirements in time to graduate from high school by the end of the pupil's 4th year of high school. Current law requires the school district to take specified actions if it determines that the pupil is reasonably able to complete the school district's graduation requirements within the pupil's 5th year of high school. This bill would extend these provisions to a pupil who is a child of a military family, as defined.

Position	Assigned
Support	Hoffman

[AB 385](#) (Chu D) Pupil data: visual and performing arts.

Location: 6/21/2017-S. APPR.

Summary: The state's delineated priorities include, among others, the extent to which pupils have access to, and are enrolled in, a broad course of study that includes all of the subject areas described in specified provisions of the Education Code, including visual and performing arts. This bill would encourage each county office of education to provide local control and accountability plan guidance to its respective school districts related to the collection and dispersal of elementary arts education data, based on examples of school districts currently reporting elementary data, and making the data and any best practices used by a school district for compiling the data available to the public upon request.

Position	Assigned
Disapprove	Burns, Hoffman

[AB 406](#) (McCarty D) Charter schools: operation.

Location: 6/14/2017-S. ED.

Summary: The Charter Schools Act of 1992 provides for the establishment and operation of a charter school and authorizes a charter school to elect to operate as, or be operated by, a nonprofit public benefit corporation, as specified. This bill, on and after January 1, 2019, would prohibit a petitioner that submits a charter petition for the establishment of a charter school or a charter school that submits a charter renewal or material revision application from operating as, or being operated by, a for-profit corporation, a for-profit educational management organization, or a for-profit charter management organization.

Position	Assigned
Support	Machado

[AB 410](#) (Cervantes D) Teacher credentialing: beginning teacher induction programs: fees.

Location: 6/14/2017-S. ED.

Summary: Would, commencing with hiring for the 2017-18 school year, and each school year thereafter, prohibit a school district, county office of education, or charter school from charging a fee to a beginning teacher to participate in a beginning teacher induction program that is approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing and the Superintendent, and would define a beginning teacher for purposes of that provision to include a teacher with a preliminary multiple or single subject teaching credential, or a preliminary education specialist credential.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Machado

[AB 418](#) (Chau D) Elementary and secondary education: Computer Science Education Grant Pilot Program.

Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would establish the Computer Science Education Grant Pilot Program under the administration of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Under the program, eligible local educational agencies, as defined, could apply to receive grants, not to exceed 2 years, to establish and maintain computer science courses in underserved areas and among pupils from groups historically underrepresented in the field of computer science, and to provide professional development for teachers to teach computer science, either as a stand-alone course or as integrated into other courses.

Position	Assigned
Neutral	Hoffman

[AB 424](#) (McCarty D) Possession of a firearm in a school zone.

Location: 6/1/2017-S. PUB. S.

Summary: Would delete the authority of a school district superintendent, his or her designee, or equivalent school authority to provide written permission for a person to possess a firearm within a school zone. By expanding the scope of a crime, this bill would create a state-mandated local program. This bill would exempt from that crime the activities of a program involving shooting sports or activities that are sanctioned by a school, school district, college, university, or other governing body of the institution, as specified, and the activities of a certified hunter education program, as specified.

Position	Assigned
Disapprove	Hoffman

[AB 445](#) (Cunningham R) Career technical education: the California Career Technical Education Grant Program.

Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law requires applicants for grants under the California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program to demonstrate that they have local matching funds, as specified. Current law specifies that no applicant may receive a renewal grant under the program for the 2018-19 fiscal year. This bill would change the name of the program to the California Career Technical Education Grant Program. The bill would increase to \$300,000,000 the General Fund appropriation to the State Department of Education for this program for the 2017-18 fiscal year, and would further provide for an

appropriation to the department in this amount for the 2018–19, 2019–20, and 2020–21 fiscal years.

Position	Assigned
Support	Burns, Hoffman

[AB 446](#) (Bigelow R) Instructional materials: disposal of obsolete instructional materials.

Location: 6/26/2017-S. SECOND READING

Summary: Would authorize the State Board of Education, the governing board of a school district that is contiguous with an adjoining state, or a county office of education of a county that is contiguous with an adjoining state to dispose of surplus or undistributed obsolete instructional materials in its possession that are usable for educational purposes by donation to children or adults in that adjoining state for the purpose of increasing the general literacy of the people. The bill would encourage these entities to submit an intention to dispose of these obsolete instructional materials to public notice and comment procedures, as specified.

Position	Assigned
Support	Hoffman

[AB 448](#) (Daly D) Local governments: parcel taxes: notice.

Location: 6/8/2017-S. GOV. & F.

Summary: Would require a local agency to provide notice of a new parcel tax to any owner of record of a parcel affected by the tax, if that owner of record does not reside within the jurisdictional boundaries of the taxing entity. The bill would also require the notice to be made within 30 days of the certification of the election approving the new parcel tax. The bill would, with regard to a school district or special district, require the city, county, or city and county in which the district is located, to prepare and mail the notice on behalf of the district.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Chaires Espinoza

[AB 463](#) (Salas D) Student financial aid: Assumption Program of Loans for Education.

Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law establishes the Assumption Program of Loans for Education, administered by the Student Aid Commission, under which any person enrolled in a participating institution of postsecondary education, or any person who agrees to participate in a teacher trainee or teacher internship program, is eligible to enter into an agreement for loan assumption, to be redeemed pursuant to a prescribed procedure upon becoming employed as a teacher if he or she satisfies certain conditions. This bill would, among other things, require a program participant to demonstrate financial need, remove references to the Academic Performance Index, revise the information that the Superintendent is required to furnish to the commission annually regarding the program, and make conforming changes.

Position	Assigned
Support	Machado

[AB 481](#) (Thurmond D) California Mental Health Planning Council: name change.

Location: 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law establishes the California Mental Health Planning Council for the purpose of fulfilling certain mental health planning requirements mandated by federal law. This bill would rename the council as the California Behavioral Health Planning Council, including for purposes of the Bronzan-McCorquodale Act, the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act, the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), and mental health managed care.

Position	Assigned
Support	Hoffman

[AB 500](#) (Gomez D) Employee codes of conduct: employee interactions with pupils.

Location: 6/19/2017-S. THIRD READING

Summary: Would require a local educational agency, as specified, or a person, firm, association, partnership, or corporation offering or conducting private school instruction at the elementary or high school level, as specified, that maintains a section on employee interactions with pupils in its employee code of conduct to, commencing July 1, 2018, provide a written copy of the section on employee interactions with pupils in its code of conduct to the parent or guardian of each enrolled pupil at the beginning of each school year and, commencing January 1, 2018, to post the section on employee interactions with pupils in its code of conduct, or provide a link to it, on each of its schools' Internet Web sites, or, if a school of a local educational agency does not have its own Internet Web site, on the local educational agency's Internet Web site, in a publicly accessible manner.

Position	Assigned
Approve	Machado

AB 567 (Quirk-Silva D) School facilities: drinking water fountains: spigot for filling water bottles.**Location:** 4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR**Summary:** Would require a school district, on or after July 1, 2018, to ensure that every drinking water fountain at each school under its jurisdiction is equipped with both a water fountain and a spigot, or a combination water fountain and spigot, for filling water bottles. Because the bill would impose new duties on local educational agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position	Assigned
Approve	Chaires Espinoza

AB 576 (Levine D) Pupil discipline: suspension and detention.**Location:** 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR**Summary:** Current law requires the suspension by the principal, the principal's designee, or the district superintendent of schools to be preceded by an informal conference conducted by the principal, the principal's designee, or the district superintendent of schools between the pupil and, whenever practicable, the teacher, supervisor, or school employee who referred the pupil to the principal, the principal's designee, or the district superintendent of schools. This bill would require, before the informal conference described above, the pupil's teacher, the principal, or the principal's designee to make a reasonable effort to notify the pupil's parent or guardian that the informal conference is scheduled to occur.

Position	Assigned
Approve	Hoffman

AB 616 (Aguiar-Curry D) Pupil instruction: California State Summer School for Mathematics and Science: funding: tuition.**Location:** 6/7/2017-S. APPR.**Summary:** Current law establishes the California State Summer School for Mathematics and Science to provide academic development to enable pupils with demonstrated academic excellence in mathematics and science to receive intensive educational enrichment in these subjects. Current law requests the Regents of the University of California to operate the summer school. Current law, until January 1, 2018, requests the regents to set a tuition fee for the summer school. This bill would no longer request the regents after January 1, 2018, to set a tuition fee within a range that corresponds to actual program costs, up to but not exceeding \$1,000 per session in the year 2000 and to increase this fee by an amount of up to 5% each year thereafter.

Position	Assigned
Support	Hoffman

AB 617 (Gomez D) English learners: school district and school advisory committees: pupil members.**Location:** 6/1/2017-S. RLS.**Summary:** Would authorize a school district advisory committee on programs and services for English learners and a school advisory committee on programs and services for English learners to each include a pupil member who is an English learner.

Position	Assigned
Support	Hoffman

AB 643 (Frazier D) Pupil instruction: abusive relationships.**Location:** 6/14/2017-S. ED.**Summary:** Current law, the California Healthy Youth Act, requires school districts to ensure that all pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, receive comprehensive sexual health education and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) prevention education, as specified. This bill would require the information included in the instruction about adolescent relationship abuse and intimate partner violence to also include the early warning signs thereof. To the extent that this requirement would impose additional duties on school districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position	Assigned
Support	Hoffman

AB 667 (Reyes D) Pupil discipline: suspension: informal conference.**Location:** 6/14/2017-S. APPR.**Summary:** Current law requires a suspension by the principal, the principal's designee, or the district superintendent of schools to be preceded by an informal conference conducted by the principal, the principal's designee, or the district superintendent of schools between the pupil and, whenever practicable, the teacher, supervisor, or school employee who referred the pupil to the principal, the principal's designee, or the district superintendent of schools. Current law requires a pupil, at the conference, to be informed of the reason for the disciplinary action and the evidence against him or her, and given the opportunity to present his or her version and evidence in his or her defense. This bill would require a pupil, at the conference, to also be informed of the other means of correction that

were attempted before the suspension.

Position
Support

Assigned
Hoffman

AB 670 (Thurmond D) Classified employees: part-time playground positions.

Location: 6/14/2017-S. L. & I.R.

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Summary: Current law requires school districts to employ persons for positions not requiring certification qualifications and to classify, as defined, these persons. Under current law, these employees make up the classified service. Current law exempts a person employed in a part-time playground position from the classified service, where the person is not otherwise employed in a classified position. Current law requires that a position not defined as requiring certification qualifications and not specifically exempted from the classified service is part of the classified service. This bill would delete the provision exempting a person employed in a part-time playground position from the classified service, where the person is not otherwise employed in a classified position, thereby making that person part of the classified service.

Position
Oppose

Assigned
Machado

AB 677 (Chiu D) Data collection: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Disparities Reduction Act.

Location: 6/14/2017-S. G.O.

Summary: The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Disparities Reduction Act requires specific state departments, in the course of collecting demographic data directly or by contract as to the ancestry or ethnic origin of Californians, to collect voluntary self-identification information pertaining to sexual orientation and gender identity, except as specified. Current law prohibits state departments from reporting demographic data that would permit identification of individuals or would result in statistical unreliability and limits the use of the collected data by these state departments, as specified. This bill would expand the list of state entities that must comply with these reporting requirements, and would require those entities to comply as early as possible, but no later than July 1, 2019.

Position
Support if
Amended

Assigned
Chaires
Espinoza,
Machado

AB 681 (Chau D) Teacher credentialing: teacher preparation outside of the United States: temporary certificates.

Location: 6/21/2017-S. APPR.

**Position
Adopted
6/23/17**

Summary: Current law requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to, among other duties, establish standards for the issuance and renewal of credentials, certificates, and permits. This bill would authorize the commission to determine that the national standards for coursework, programs, or degrees in a country other than the United States are equivalent to those offered by a regionally accredited institution in the United States. The bill would provide that, if the commission determines that the other country's national standards are equivalent, an individual who holds or is eligible for a credential in that country is presumed to have satisfied specified requirements for obtaining a credential.

Position
Support

Assigned
Machado

AB 692 (Chu D) Schoolbuses: passenger restraint systems.

Location: 6/8/2017-S. T. & H.

Summary: Would require, on or before January 1, 2020, the State Department of Education, the Department of the California Highway Patrol, and any other appropriate or necessary entities to form a stakeholder workgroup to formulate and report to the Legislature a plan for school districts to have their entire schoolbus fleets equipped with passenger restraint systems on or before January 1, 2023. The bill would encourage a school district to comply with the January 1, 2023, passenger safety restraint plan either through retrofitting existing schoolbuses or purchasing new schoolbuses.

Position
Disapprove

Assigned
Burns

AB 699 (O'Donnell D) Educational equity: immigration status.

Location: 6/14/2017-S. JUD.

Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Education to assess whether local educational agencies have taken certain actions related to educational equity, including adopting a policy that prohibits, and adopting a process for receiving and investigating complaints of, discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying based on those actual or perceived specified characteristics. This bill would expressly include immigration status in the specified characteristics for

purposes of those provisions.

Position	Assigned
Support if Amended	Chaires Espinoza

[AB 716](#) (O'Donnell D) Magnet schools.

Location: 6/14/2017-S. ED.

Summary: Would express legislative findings and declarations related to magnet schools. The bill would establish a magnet school grant program, to be administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, under which an applicant school district may apply to the Superintendent for a grant, not to exceed \$575,000 per school district, for the one-time costs associated with the startup of a new magnet school, as defined, in accordance with specified conditions and requirements. The bill would specify that funding provided for purposes of the program in the annual Budget Act or other legislation shall be used to allocate grants.

Position	Assigned
Support	Hoffman, Machado

[AB 735](#) (Maienschein R) Swimming pools: public safety.

Location: 6/14/2017-S. HEALTH

Summary: Would require public swimming pools, as defined, that are required to provide lifeguard services and that charge a direct fee to additionally provide an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) during pool operations. Because the failure to comply with these provisions would be a crime, the bill would create a state-mandated local program. The bill would also require the State Department of Education, in consultation with the State Department of Public Health, to issue best practices guidelines related to pool safety at K-12 schools.

Position	Assigned
Approve	Hoffman

[AB 738](#) (Limón D) Pupil instruction: Native American studies: model curriculum.

Location: 6/14/2017-S. ED.

Summary: Would require the Instructional Quality Commission to develop, and the State Board of Education to adopt, modify, or revise, a model curriculum in Native American studies, and would encourage each school district and charter school that maintains any of grades 9 to 12, inclusive, that does not otherwise offer a standards-based Native American studies curriculum to offer a course of study in Native American studies based on the model curriculum.

Position	Assigned
Support	Hoffman

[AB 746](#) (Gonzalez Fletcher D) Public health: potable water systems: lead testing: schoolsites.

Location: 6/14/2017-S. ED.

Summary: Would require a local educational agency, as defined, to test for lead in the potable water system, as defined, at every schoolsite within its jurisdiction at least once a year or once every 3 years, depending on whether a building was constructed before or after January 1, 1993. The bill would require, if a test reveals that a schoolsite's lead level is greater than the United States Environmental Protection Agency's drinking water standards for lead, as those standards existed on January 1, 2017, the local educational agency to notify parents and guardians of the elevated level and provide information on lead developed by an agency with expertise on lead, as specified.

Position	Assigned
Support if Amended	Chaires Espinoza

[AB 760](#) (Arambula D) Pupils: minimum schoolday: concurrent enrollment: joint powers agreement.

Location: 6/26/2017-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Current, which becomes inoperative July 1, 2017, and is repealed on January 1, 2018, establishes, commencing with the 2008-09 fiscal year, 180 minutes as the minimum schoolday for a pupil concurrently enrolled in regular secondary school classes and classes operating pursuant to a joint powers agreement, as specified. This provision specifies the methods for including these pupils in the computation of the average daily attendance of the affected school district. This bill would delete the language that renders this provision inoperative on July 1, 2017, and repeals it on January 1, 2018, thereby extending the operation of this provision indefinitely.

Position	Assigned
Approve	Burns

[AB 761](#) (Mullin D) Pupil assessment: history-social science assessments.

Location: 4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to submit to the State Board of Education recommendations on expanding the CAASPP to include additional assessments, including a history-social science assessment. This bill would require the Superintendent to develop, and the state board to adopt, a history-social science assessment, as specified. The bill would require, before developing the history-social science assessment, the Superintendent to develop, and the state board to adopt, the purpose of a history-social science assessment.

Position	Assigned
Oppose Unless Amended	Burns, Hoffman

[AB 776](#) (Harper R) School district elections: school bond measures.

Location: 6/14/2017-S. E. & C.A.

Summary: If a school measure qualifies for the ballot, existing law requires the county counsel or district attorney to prepare an impartial analysis of the measure. Current law prescribes the manner in which a school bond measure is to appear on the ballot, and it specifies information to be included in the statement of the proposition. This bill would require the ballot label containing the statement of a school bond measure to direct voters to the voter information guide for information about the bond's effects on property taxes.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Chaires Espinoza

[AB 830](#) (Kalra D) High school exit examination.

Location: 6/26/2017-S. SECOND READING

Summary: Would eliminate the high school exit examination and would remove it as a condition of receiving a diploma of graduation or a condition of graduation from high school. The bill would also make clarifying, conforming, and nonsubstantive changes.

Position	Assigned
Support	Hoffman

[AB 834](#) (O'Donnell D) School-based health programs.

Location: 6/14/2017-S. ED.

Summary: Would require the State Department of Education to, no later than July 1, 2018, establish an Office of School-Based Health Programs for the purpose of, among other things, administering health-related programs under the purview of the State Department of Education and advising on issues related to the delivery of school-based Medi-Cal services in the state. The bill would authorize the office to form additional advisory groups, as specified, and would require the State Department of Education to make available to the office any information on other school-based dental, health, and mental health programs.

Position	Assigned
Support	Hoffman

[AB 841](#) (Weber D) Pupil nutrition: food and beverages: advertising: corporate incentive programs.

Location: 6/14/2017-S. ED.

Summary: Would prohibit, except as provided, a school, school district, or charter school from advertising food or beverages during the schoolday, as provided, and from participating in a corporate incentive program that rewards pupils with free or discounted foods or beverages when the pupils reach certain academic goals. The bill would define "advertising," "brand," "food or beverage," and "schoolday" for these purposes. The bill would provide that it is the intent of the Legislature that the governing board or body of a school district and a charter school annually review their compliance with these provisions.

Position	Assigned
Disapprove	Machado

[AB 842](#) (Gipson D) California community schools.

Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would establish the California Community Schools Act, which would require the State Department of Education to make grants available to qualified schools to plan and operate community schools. The bill would require the department to establish an Office of Community Schools to oversee the implementation of the community schools program. The bill would require the department to provide technical assistance to applicants and would allocate \$5,000,000 to the department for that purpose, subject to appropriation of those funds by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act or another statute.

Position	Assigned
Approve	Burns, Hoffman

AB 858 (Dababneh D) Pupil instruction: California Financial Literacy Initiative.**Location:** 6/14/2017-S. ED.**Position
Adopted
6/23/17****Summary:** Would establish the California Financial Literacy Initiative as a program for improving financial literacy by offering instructional materials for teachers and parents to provide high-quality financial literacy education for pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive. The bill would provide that the initiative would be under the administration of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. This bill contains other related provisions.**Position**
Support**Assigned**
Hoffman**AB 882 (Arambula D) Pupil health care services: School Nursing and Pupil Health Care Services Task Force.****Location:** 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR**Summary:** Would establish the School Nursing and Pupil Health Care Services Task Force consisting of 18 members, appointed as specified. The bill would specify that the main task of the task force shall be to identify model school health care services programs and practices that directly serve pupils that can be used by county offices of education and school districts to provide support and technical assistance to schools within each jurisdiction in order to improve the safety and quality of health care services to pupils.**Position**
Support**Assigned**
Hoffman**AB 885 (Rubio D) Pupil health: drinking water: lead.****Location:** 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR**Summary:** Would require a community water system, as defined, to test, on or before July 1, 2019, and every year thereafter, for the presence of lead at a sample of water outlets used for drinking or cooking at each school, defined to include a public elementary school, a public secondary school, a public preschool located on public school property, and a public day care facility located on public school property, constructed before January 1, 1993, within the boundaries of the community water system.**Position**
Oppose Unless
Amended**Assigned**
Chaires
Espinoza**AB 950 (Rubio D) Charter schools.****Location:** 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR**Summary:** Current law, the Charter Schools Act of 1992, authorizes a charter school petitioner, if the governing board of a school district denies a petition for the establishment of a charter school, to submit the petition to the county board of education, and, if the county board of education denies the petition, to then submit the petition to the State Board of Education. A charter school that is granted its charter through an appeal to the state board is required to submit a petition for renewal of the charter to the governing board of the school district that initially denied the charter. This bill would instead authorize the petitioner to submit a petition for renewal to either the governing board of the school district that initially denied the charter or directly to the state board.**Position**
Oppose**Assigned**
Machado**AB 1029 (Weber D) Comprehensive school safety plans.****Location:** 6/14/2017-S. ED.**Summary:** Current law requires a schoolsite council or a school safety planning committee comprised of specified members to write and develop a comprehensive school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of a particular school, and exempts a small school district from this requirement if certain conditions are met. Current law authorizes a school district or county office of education to elect to have the portions of the plan that include tactical responses to criminal incidents to be developed by the administrators of the school district or county office of education in consultation with law enforcement officials. This bill would require the comprehensive school safety plan to be aligned with the school climate state priority and the local control and accountability plan.**Position**
Approve**Assigned**
Hoffman**AB 1035 (O'Donnell D) Pupil assessments: interim assessments: content standard reporting.****Location:** 6/14/2017-S. ED.**Summary:** Current law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Board of Education, and any other entity or individual designated by the Governor to participate in the Common Core State Standards Initiative consortium or any related interstate consortium, as specified. Current law requires the State Department of Education to acquire, and offer at no cost to local educational agencies, interim and formative assessment tools for kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, as provided

through membership in that consortium. This bill would require those interim assessments to be designed to provide timely feedback to teachers that they may use to continually adjust instruction to improve pupil learning.

Position	Assigned
Support	Burns, Hoffman

[AB 1082](#) (Burke D) Transportation electrification: electric vehicle charging infrastructure: schools.

Location: 6/14/2017-S. E. U., & C.

Summary: Would require a large electrical corporation, defined as an electrical corporation with 100,000 or more service connections in California, to file with the PUC, by July 30, 2018, a program proposal for the installation of vehicle charging stations at school facilities, giving priority to schools located in disadvantaged communities, as defined. The bill would require the PUC to review and approve, or modify and approve, the program proposal filed by the large electrical corporation by December 31, 2018.

Position	Assigned
Support	Chaires Espinoza

[AB 1090](#) (Cunningham R) Marijuana use: location restrictions.

Location: 6/14/2017-S. HEALTH

Summary: Would prohibit the possession, smoking, or ingesting of marijuana or marijuana products in or upon the grounds of a school, day care center, or youth center, regardless of whether children are present. By expanding the scope of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Support	Hoffman

[AB 1106](#) (Weber D) Child care and development services: alternative payment programs: military families.

Location: 6/21/2017-S. HUM. S.

Summary: The Child Care and Development Services Act requires the State Department of Education to expand existing alternative payment programs and fund new alternative payment programs to the extent that funds are provided by the Legislature. This bill would require an alternative payment program, with certain exceptions, to have no less than 36 months to expend funds allocated to that program in any fiscal year, and would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop a process that provides alternative payment programs no less than 36 months to expend funds allocated to that program in any fiscal year.

Position	Assigned
Support	Burns

[AB 1110](#) (Burke D) Pupil health: eye and vision examinations.

Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require, during the kindergarten year or upon first enrollment or entry at an elementary school, including a charter school, a pupil's eyes and vision to be examined by a physician, optometrist, or ophthalmologist in accordance with specified provisions, unless the pupil's parent or guardian submits a written waiver to the school or charter school. The bill would require, in a pupil's kindergarten year or upon first enrollment or entry at an elementary school that is not a charter school, the pupil's vision to be appraised in accordance with the above-specified provisions only if the pupil's parent or guardian fails to provide the results of the eye and vision examination.

Position	Assigned
Approve	Hoffman

[AB 1124](#) (Cervantes D) Juvenile court school pupils: graduation requirements and continued education options.

Location: 6/21/2017-S. APPR.

Summary: Current law provides that if a pupil completes the statewide coursework requirements for graduation while attending a juvenile court school, a county office of education is required to issue to the pupil a diploma of graduation and shall not require the pupil to complete coursework or other requirements that are in addition to the statewide coursework requirements. This bill would, notwithstanding the above requirement, permit the pupil, upon agreement with the pupil, if the pupil is 18 years of age or older, or, if the pupil is under 18 years of age, upon agreement with the person holding the right to make educational decisions for the pupil, to take coursework or other requirements adopted by the governing board of the county office of education, and to defer the granting of the diploma until the pupil is released from the juvenile detention facility.

Position	Assigned
Support	Hoffman

[AB 1176](#) (Mullin D) High school equivalency tests.**Location:** 6/14/2017-S. APPR.

Summary: Current law authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide the general educational development test to, among others, persons confined in certain hospitals or correctional institutions. Current law authorizes the Superintendent to grant a waiver to a county office of education to provide a general educational development test preparation program, not to exceed one hour per schoolday, as part of any other instructional program during the regular schoolday to certain of these confined persons. This bill would no longer limit that program from exceeding one hour per schoolday. The bill would replace all references in the Education Code of the "general educational development test" to a "high school equivalency test."

Position	Assigned
Approve	Hoffman

[AB 1194](#) (Dababneh D) Elections: local bond measures: tax rate statement.**Location:** 6/14/2017-S. GOV. & F.

Summary: Current law requires local government agencies, when submitting for voter approval bond measures that will be secured by an ad valorem tax, to provide the voters, along with a sample ballot, a statement that includes estimates of tax rates and debt service in connection with the measure. This statement must be included in voter information guides for those bond measures, as specified. This bill would require the statement to also include an estimate of the average annual tax rate required to fund the proposed bond measure for the duration of its debt service, and to identify the final fiscal year in which the tax is anticipated to be collected.

Position	Assigned
Neutral	Chaires Espinoza

[AB 1196](#) (Harper R) School bonds: term of bonds: furnishing and equipping classrooms.**Location:** 6/14/2017-S. GOV. & F.

Summary: Would specify that a bond issued for projects that include the furnishing and equipping of classrooms shall have a weighted average maturity that does not exceed 120% of the average reasonably expected economic life of the financed project. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Oppose Unless Amended	Chaires Espinoza

[AB 1223](#) (Caballero D) Construction contract payments: Internet Web site posting.**Location:** 6/8/2017-S. G.O.

Summary: Would require, within 21 days of making a construction contract payment, a state agency that maintains an Internet Web site to post on its Internet Web site the project for which the payment was made, the name of the construction contractor or company paid, the date the payment was made, the payment application number or other identifying information, and the amount of the payment. The bill would exempt from these provisions construction contracts valued below \$25,000 and specified progress payments published in the California State Contracts Register under existing law.

Position	Assigned
Neutral	Chaires Espinoza

[AB 1224](#) (Weber D) Charter schools: Chartering Authority Pilot Program.**Location:** 4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would establish the Chartering Authority Pilot Program under which the state board would be authorized to select up to 3 county boards of education with demonstrated authorizing and oversight capacity to authorize and oversee up to 5 additional charter schools each. The bill would authorize a nonprofit public benefit corporation that operates more than one charter school in the state to petition a county board of education participating in the pilot program to consolidate some or all of its existing and future charter schools under the jurisdiction of a single chartering authority, subject to approval by the state board.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Machado

[AB 1227](#) (Bonta D) Human Trafficking Prevention Education and Training Act.**Location:** 6/21/2017-S. HUM. S.

Summary: The California Healthy Youth Act requires school districts to ensure that all pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, receive comprehensive sexual health education and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) prevention education, as specified. Under the act, this instruction includes, among other things,

information about sexual harassment, sexual assault, adolescent relationship abuse, intimate partner violence, and sex trafficking. This bill would require that instruction to additionally include information about sexual abuse and to include information about human trafficking instead of sex trafficking.

Position

Support

Assigned

Hoffman

[AB 1253](#) (Cooley D) Education finance: school bonds: citizens' oversight committees.**Location:** 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require citizens' oversight committees to perform several functions that are optional under existing law, including receiving and reviewing copies of specified audit documents and plans, and performing specified inspections of school facilities and grounds. The bill would require a county office of education, at the request of a citizens' oversight committee, to review a school district's employment of a professional firm or construction contractor, as specified. By imposing new duties on county offices of education, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

PositionOppose Unless
Amended**Assigned**Chaires
Espinoza**[AB 1261](#) (Berman D) Pupil discipline: pupil suicide prevention.****Location:** 6/21/2017-S. APPR.

Summary: Would require, in developing a pupil suicide prevention policy in consultation with school and community stakeholders, school-employed mental health professionals, and suicide prevention experts, a local educational agency with a mandatory expulsion policy or zero tolerance policy for the use of, possession of, or being under the influence of, alcohol, an intoxicant, or a controlled substance to consider whether the mandatory expulsion policy or zero tolerance policy is deterring pupils from seeking help for substance abuse. By imposing additional duties on local educational agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position

Support

Assigned

Hoffman

[AB 1264](#) (Garcia, Eduardo D) Special education pupils: individualized education program: meetings: school records.**Location:** 6/21/2017-S. APPR.**Position
Adopted
6/23/17**

Summary: Would require a public agency, before any meeting regarding an individualized education program, to offer to provide to the parent or guardian copies of any available, completed school records related to the pupil's current levels of performance, and any available, completed assessment reports, related to that meeting. The bill would require the public agency, if the parent or guardian requests those copies, to make them available to the parent or guardian at least 5 business days before the meeting.

Position

Disapprove

Assigned

Hoffman

[AB 1318](#) (Chiu D) School safety: Safe Place to Learn Act.**Location:** 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law, the Safe Place to Learn Act, requires the State Department of Education, as part of its regular monitoring and review of a local educational agency, to assess whether the local educational agency has, among other things, adopted a policy that prohibits discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying, as specified, and has publicized that policy to pupils, parents, employees, agents of the governing board, and the general public. This bill would provide that these and related provisions apply to school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools.

PositionSupport if
Amended**Assigned**

Hoffman

[AB 1321](#) (Weber D) Education finance: fiscal transparency.**Location:** 6/8/2017-S. ED.

Summary: Would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Controller, and the Director of Finance to take actions to ensure, for purposes of transparency, that the reporting of per-pupil expenditures of federal, state, and local funds, includes actual personnel expenditures and actual nonpersonnel expenditures of federal, state, and local funds, disaggregated by source of funds, as specified, for each local educational agency and school in the state, as required by a specified provision of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

PositionSupport if
Amended**Assigned**

Burns

AB 1333 (Dababneh D) Political Reform Act of 1974: local government agency notices.**Location:** 5/26/2017-A. APPR.**Summary:** Would require every local government agency that maintains an Internet Web site to prominently post on its Internet Web site, as specified, a notice of any upcoming election in which voters will vote on a tax measure or proposed bond issuance of the agency. The bill would also require every local government agency that publishes an electronic newsletter to include the notice in the electronic newsletter. By imposing new duties on local government agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.**Position**
Oppose**Assigned**
Chaires
Espinoza**AB 1354 (Kiley R) Pupil instruction: repeal of programs.****Location:** 6/26/2017-S. SECOND READING**Summary:** Current requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to authorize the development of the Bill Bradley Human Relations Pilot Project for teaching a course on human relations and to take specified actions in that regard, including recommending a human relations course curriculum to the State Board of Education. Current law establishes the California International Studies Program, the Reading First Plan, Early Warning Program, the No Child Left Behind Liaison Team, the Education Technology Grant Act of 2002, the Educational Improvement Act of 1969, the School Improvement Act of 1970, the Education Improvement Incentive Program, the Demonstration of Restructuring in Public Education and the State Instructional Materials Fund. This bill would repeal all of the above-specified provisions. The bill would also repeal provisions relating to the sunseting of obsolete programs.**Position**
Sponsor**Assigned**
Hoffman**AB 1449 (Muratsuchi D) Education finance: local control funding formula: special education grant.****Location:** 4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR**Summary:** Current law requires funding pursuant to the local control funding formula to include, in addition to a base grant, supplemental and concentration grant add-ons that are based on the percentage of pupils who are English learners, foster youth, or eligible for free or reduced-price meals, as specified, served by the county superintendent of schools, school district, or charter school. This bill would require funding pursuant to the local control funding formula to include, in addition to a base, supplemental, and concentration grant, a special education grant add-on that is based on the percentage of individuals who are severely disabled, as defined, served by the county superintendent of schools, school district, or charter school, as specified.**Position**
Approve**Assigned**
Burns, Hoffman**AB 1453 (Garcia, Eduardo D) Schoolbuses: volunteer transportation.****Location:** 6/26/2017-S. SECOND READING**Position
Adopted
6/23/17****Summary:** Would authorize the governing board of a school district to additionally provide for the transportation of adult volunteers to and from educational activities authorized by the school district. This bill contains other existing laws.**Position**
Support**Assigned**
Hoffman**AB 1469 (Grayson D) School transportation.****Location:** 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR**Summary:** Current law authorizes the governing board of a school district to provide for the transportation of pupils to and from school whenever in the judgment of the board the transportation is advisable and good reasons exist to do so. This bill would entitle a pupil who attends a public, noncharter school that receives Title 1 federal funding to free transportation to and from school if certain conditions are met.**Position**
Oppose**Assigned**
Burns, Hoffman**AB 1478 (Jones-Sawyer D) Charter schools.****Location:** 6/2/2017-A. 2 YEAR**Summary:** Would expressly state that charter schools and entities managing charter schools are subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act, unless the charter school is operated by an entity governed by the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, in which case the charter school would be subject to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.**Position**
Support**Assigned**
Machado

[AB 1482](#) (Kiley R) Interdistrict attendance: pupils who are English learners, eligible for a free or reduced-price meal, and foster youth.**Location:** 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR**Summary:** Current law authorizes the governing boards of 2 or more school districts to enter into an agreement, for a term not to exceed 5 school years, for the interdistrict attendance of pupils who are residents of the school districts. Existing law, regardless of whether there is an agreement or permit, prohibits a school district of residence from prohibiting the transfer of a pupil who is a child of an active military duty parent to the school district of proposed enrollment if the school district of proposed enrollment approves the application for transfer. This bill would also prohibit a school district of residence from prohibiting the transfer of a pupil who is an English learner, eligible for a free or reduced-price meal, or a foster youth.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Machado

[AB 1524](#) (Brough R) Political Reform Act of 1974: mass mailing prohibitions.**Location:** 3/16/2017-A. E. & R.**Summary:** Would prohibit, within 90 days preceding an election, the sending of a mass mailing by either (1) a candidate, or on his or her behalf, if the candidate's name will be on the ballot at that election, or (2) an agency, if a measure on the ballot at that election will have a direct financial impact on the agency, except as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Chaires Espinoza

[AB 1528](#) (Acosta R) Virtual or online charter schools: average daily attendance: report.**Location:** 6/14/2017-S. ED.**Summary:** Current law, until January 1, 2018, authorizes a virtual or online charter school to claim independent study average daily attendance for a pupil who is enrolled in the school and moves to a residence located outside of the geographic boundaries of the virtual or online charter school for the duration of the virtual or online charter school course in which the pupil is enrolled or until the end of the school year, whichever occurs first. This bill would extend the operation of those provisions until January 1, 2021.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Machado

[AB 1533](#) (O'Donnell D) Pupil instruction: College Promise Partnership Act.**Location:** 6/21/2017-S. APPR.**Summary:** Current law establishes the College Promise Partnership Act, and authorizes the Long Beach Community College District and the Long Beach Unified School District to enter into a partnership, as specified, to provide participating pupils with an aligned sequence of rigorous high school and college coursework leading to capstone college courses, as defined, with consistent and jointly established eligibility for college courses. Current law makes the act and related provisions necessary to implement the act inoperative on June 30, 2017, and repeals the act and those related provisions on January 1, 2018. This bill would extend the operation of the act and those related provisions indefinitely.

Position	Assigned
Support	Hoffman

[AB 1550](#) (Limón D) School finance: school bonds: small school district.**Location:** 6/14/2017-S. GOV. & F.**Summary:** The Joint Exercise of Powers Act generally authorizes 2 or more public agencies, by agreement, to jointly exercise any common power. This bill would authorize 2 or more small school districts, as defined, to form a joint powers authority pursuant to the Joint Exercise of Powers Act for the purpose of authorizing, issuing, and selling bonds to raise money for specified purposes for the small school districts. The bill would authorize a joint powers authority formed pursuant to these provisions to exercise the authority granted to a school district under a specified law for the authorizing, issuing, and selling of bonds.

Position	Assigned
Support	Chaires Espinoza

[AB 1577](#) (Gipson D) Career technical education: access plan.**Location:** 6/8/2017-S. ED.**Summary:** Would require the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the California Workforce Development Board and the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, to

develop a plan to ensure the provision of, and access to, career technical education programs at every K-12 school in California and to convene, on or before January 1, 2019, to develop the plan. The bill would, on or before January 1, 2020, require the department to report the plan to the Legislature. The bill would repeal its provisions on January 1, 2024.

Position	Assigned
Support	Hoffman

[AB 1602](#) (O'Donnell D) Alternative Grade 11 Assessment Pilot Program.

Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would establish the Alternative Grade 11 Assessment Pilot Program, which would authorize school districts, that are selected by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to participate in the pilot program, to administer an assessment other than the CAASPP to grade 11 pupils if certain requirements are satisfied. The bill would require participating school districts to report results of the assessment to the Superintendent and report, on or before January 1, 2023, on the effectiveness of the assessment in accomplishing specified objectives. The bill would make the pilot program inoperative on July 1, 2023, and would repeal the pilot program on January 1, 2024.

Position	Assigned
Support	Hoffman

[AB 1661](#) (Limón D) School accountability: multiple measures accountability system.

Location: 6/2/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would repeal the Academic Performance Index and instead require the Superintendent to develop, subject to approval by the state board, a multiple measures public school accountability system, based on the specified state priorities, for school districts, county offices of education, charter schools, and individual schoolsites. The bill would require the multiple measures accountability system to be based on specified performance standards and to address the accountability requirements in the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as specified.

Position	Assigned
Support	Burns

[ACA 6](#) (Harper R) School facilities: bonded indebtedness: vote requirement.

Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

Summary: The California Constitution prohibits specified public entities from incurring indebtedness or liability in a year that exceeds the income and revenue provided for that year, without the assent of 2/3 of the voters of the public entity voting at an election to be held for that purpose, except as provided. This measure would repeal the provision authorizing the adoption of a proposition for those purposes by 55% of the voters of the district or county, thereby imposing a 2/3 vote requirement for these school-related bonds.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Chaires Espinoza

[ACR 6](#) (Holden D) Black History Month.

Location: 2/17/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: This measure would recognize the month of February 2017 as Black History Month, urge all citizens to join in celebrating the accomplishments of African Americans during Black History Month, and encourage the people of California to recognize the many talents, achievements, and contributions that African Americans make to their communities.

Position	Assigned
Support	Hoffman

[ACR 38](#) (McCarty D) Adult Education Week.

Location: 4/24/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: This bill would proclaim the week of April 2, 2017, to April 8, 2017, inclusive, as Adult Education Week, and would honor the teachers, administrators, classified staff, and students of adult education programs statewide for their efforts, persistence, and accomplishments.

Position	Assigned
Support	Hoffman

[SB 7](#) (Moorlach R) School district and community college district bonds: project information.

Location: 5/12/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law authorizes the governing board of any school district or community college district to order an election and submit to the electors of the school district or community college district, as applicable, the question whether the bonds of the district should be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for specified purposes, including, among other things, the supplying of school buildings and grounds with furniture, equipment, or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature.

Current law authorizes any one or more of those specified purposes, except that of refunding any outstanding valid indebtedness of the school district or community college district evidenced by bonds, by order of the governing board of the school district or community college district, as applicable, that is entered in its minutes, to be united and voted upon as one single proposition. This bill would additionally require the governing board of a school district or community college district to support those specified purposes with a facilities master plan with cost estimates.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Chaires Espinoza

SB 12 (**Beall D**) **Foster youth: postsecondary education: financial aid assistance.**

Location: 6/15/2017-A. HUM. S.

Summary: Would require the Student Aid Commission to work cooperatively with the State Department of Social Services to develop an automated system to verify a student's status as a foster youth to aid in the processing of applications for federal financial aid. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Support	Chaires Espinoza

SB 20 (**Hill D**) **Vehicles: buses: seatbelts.**

Location: 6/26/2017-A. APPR.

**Position
Adopted
6/23/17**

Summary: Would require a passenger in a bus that is equipped with safety belts to be properly restrained by a safety belt and would require a motor carrier to maintain those safety belts in good working order for the use of the passengers. The bill would exempt a passenger leaving his or her seat to use an onboard bathroom from the seatbelt requirement. The bill would also require a motor carrier operating a bus equipped with safety belts to either: (1) require the bus driver to inform passengers of the requirement to wear a seatbelt or (2) post, or allow to be posted, signs or placards informing passengers of the requirement to wear a seatbelt, as specified.

Position	Assigned
Neutral	Hoffman

SB 26 (**Leyva D**) **Sex offenders: access to schools.**

Location: 5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law makes it a misdemeanor for any person who is required to register as a sex offender to come into any school building or upon any school grounds without lawful business and written permission from the chief administrative official of that school. This bill would delete the requirement that the registered sex offender have written permission from the chief administrative official of the school and would instead make it a misdemeanor for a registered sex offender to enter any school building or upon any school grounds without lawful business.

Position	Assigned
Support if Amended	Hoffman

SB 31 (**Lara D**) **California Religious Freedom Act: state agencies: disclosure of religious affiliation information.**

Location: 6/13/2017-A. APPR.

Summary: Current law prohibits a state agency from including a question regarding an applicant's race, sex, marital status, or religion in any application form for employment. This bill would prohibit a state or local agency or a public employee acting under color of law from providing or disclosing to the federal government personal information regarding a person's religious beliefs, practices, or affiliation, as specified, when the information is sought for compiling a database of individuals based on religious belief, practice, or affiliation, national origin, or ethnicity for law enforcement or immigration purposes.

Position	Assigned
Support	Chaires Espinoza

SB 45 (**Mendoza D**) **Political Reform Act of 1974: mass mailing prohibition.**

Location: 6/15/2017-A. E. & R.

Summary: The Political Reform Act of 1974 prohibits sending mass mailings at public expense. The act defines "mass mailing" as over 200 substantially similar pieces of mail not including form letters or other mail that is sent in response to an unsolicited request, letter, or other inquiry. An existing regulation adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission prescribes criteria for mass mailings that are prohibited by the act and for mass mailings that are permissible under the act. This bill would codify this regulation. The bill would additionally prohibit a mass mailing from being sent within the 90 days preceding an election by or on behalf of a candidate whose name will appear on the ballot,

except as specified.

Position

Neutral

AssignedChaires
Espinoza**SB 54 (De León D) Law enforcement: sharing data.****Location:** 6/13/2017-A. JUD.

Summary: Current law provides that when there is reason to believe that a person arrested for a violation of specified controlled substance provisions may not be a citizen of the United States, the arresting agency shall notify the appropriate agency of the United States having charge of deportation matters. This bill would repeal those provisions.

Position

Support

AssignedChaires
Espinoza**SB 78 (Leyva D) After school programs: grant amounts.****Location:** 6/12/2017-A. ED.

Summary: The After School Education and Safety Program Act of 2002, enacted by initiative statute, establishes the After School Education and Safety Program to serve pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 9, inclusive, at participating public elementary, middle, junior high, and charter schools. The act provides a formula for determining an amount to be continuously appropriated from the General Fund to the State Department of Education for the purposes of the program. This bill would require the State Department of Education to adjust the maximum grant amounts and related amounts in accordance with the amount provided for the program for the 2017–18 fiscal year.

Position

Disapprove

Assigned

Burns

SB 135 (Dodd D) Pupil instruction: media literacy: model curriculum.**Location:** 6/8/2017-A. ED.

Summary: Current law requires the adopted course of study for grades 1 to 6, inclusive, and for grades 7 to 12, inclusive, to offer courses in specified areas of study, including social sciences. Current law establishes the Instructional Quality Commission and requires the commission to, among other things, recommend curriculum frameworks to the State Board of Education. This bill would require the commission to develop, and the state board to adopt, modify, or revise, a model curriculum in media literacy for social sciences for grades 1 to 12, inclusive.

Position

Approve

Assigned

Hoffman

SB 169 (Jackson D) Education: sex equity.**Location:** 6/19/2017-A. JUD.

Summary: Current federal law, known as Title IX, prohibits a person, on the basis of sex, from being excluded from participation in, being denied the benefits of, or being subject to discrimination, which includes sexual harassment, under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. Based on the federal regulations, this bill would define "sexual harassment" to include "sexual violence," as defined, for the purposes of those state laws.

Position

Support

Assigned

Hoffman

SB 191 (Beall D) Pupil health: mental health and substance use disorder services.**Location:** 5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would authorize a county, or a qualified provider operating as part of the county mental health plan network, and a local educational agency to enter into a partnership to create a program that includes, among other things, targeted interventions for pupils with identified social-emotional, behavioral, and academic needs and an agreement that establishes a Medi-Cal mental health provider that is county operated or county contracted for the provision of mental health and substance use disorder services to pupils of the local educational agency and in which there are provisions for the delivery of campus-based mental health and substance use disorder services through qualified providers or qualified professionals to provide on-campus support to identify pupils with an individualized education program (IEP), and pupils who do not have an IEP, but who a teacher believes may require mental health or substance use disorder services and, with parental consent, to provide those services to those pupils.

PositionSupport if
Amended**Assigned**

Hoffman

SB 203 (Jackson D) Pupil instruction: digital citizenship and media literacy.

Location: 5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require, on or before December 1, 2018, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in consultation with the executive director of the State Board of Education, to identify best practices and recommendations for instruction in digital citizenship, Internet safety, and media literacy and to report to the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the Legislature on strategies to implement the best practices and recommendations statewide. The bill would require the Superintendent to convene and consult with an advisory committee consisting of specified representatives in developing the best practices and recommendations.

Position	Assigned
Support & Seek Amendments	Hoffman

SB 210 (Leyva D) Pupil health: drinking water.**Location:** 6/12/2017-A. ED.

Summary: The California Safe Drinking Water Act, requires the State Water Resources Control Board to establish a grant program, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to award grants to local educational agencies for the purposes of improving access to, and the quality of, drinking water in public schools serving kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, and preschools and child day care facilities located on public school property. The act requires the state board to give priority to certain projects. This bill would require priority be given to projects for schools that have tested their drinking water fixtures, and the results show that the drinking water either does not meet the United States Environmental Protection Agency drinking water standards for lead or is above the California maximum contaminant level for any other contaminant, as specified.

Position	Assigned
Neutral	Chaires Espinoza

SB 257 (Lara D) School admissions: pupil residency: pupils of deported parents.**Location:** 6/15/2017-A. ED.

Summary: Would provide that a pupil complies with the residency requirement for school attendance in a school district if he or she is a pupil whose parent or parents were residents of this state and were deported, or voluntarily departed pursuant to a specified federal law, and, if the pupil seeks admission to a class or school of a school district, requires that the pupil be admitted by the governing board of the school district if that person meets specified requirements. By requiring school districts to admit this class of pupils, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position	Assigned
Oppose Unless Amended	Chaires Espinoza

SB 304 (Portantino D) Juvenile court school pupils: joint transitions planning policy.**Location:** 6/21/2017-A. APPR.

Summary: Current law provides that a county office of education and county probation department shall have a joint transition planning policy that includes collaboration with relevant local educational agencies to coordinate education and services for youth in the juvenile justice system. This bill would require the joint transition planning policy to include additional components, including an individualized transition plan for each pupil detained for more than 20 consecutive schooldays that includes a transition portfolio that is accessible to the pupil upon his or her release from a juvenile detention facility.

Position	Assigned
Oppose Unless Amended	Hoffman

SB 328 (Portantino D) Pupil attendance: school start time.**Location:** 6/8/2017-A. ED.

Summary: Current law requires the governing board of each school district to fix the length of the schoolday for the several grades and classes of the schools maintained by the school district in accordance with specified provisions of law. This bill would require the schoolday for middle schools and high schools to begin no earlier than 8:30 a.m. by July 1, 2020, except for rural school districts that obtain a waiver from the State Board of Education to delay implementation, as specified. To the extent the bill imposes new duties on school districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Chaires Espinoza

SB 344 (Bradford D) School attendance: interdistrict attendance.

**Position
Adopted
6/23/17**

Location: 5/18/2017-A. ED.

Summary: Current law authorizes the governing boards of 2 or more school districts to enter into an agreement for the interdistrict attendance of pupils who are residents of the school districts. Current law requires the county board of education, within 30 calendar days after the appeal is filed, to determine whether the pupil should be permitted to attend the school in which the pupil desires to attend unless the county board of education is located in a class 1 or class 2 county, as defined, in which case the county board of education, until July 1, 2018, is required to make this determination within 40 schoolday. This bill would delete the July 1, 2018, inoperative date and the repeal date, thereby extending the above-specified provisions applicable to class 1 and class 2 counties indefinitely.

Position
Support

Assigned
Machado

SB 346 (Glazer D) Public postsecondary education: the California Promise.

Location: 5/18/2017-A. ED.

Summary: Current law establishes the California Promise, which requires specified minimum numbers of campuses of the California State University to establish a California Promise program by which the campus would enter into a pledge with a student who satisfies specified criteria to support the student in earning a baccalaureate degree within 4 academic years, or if the student is a community college transfer student who earned an associate degree for transfer, within 2 academic years, of the academic year of the student's first year of enrollment, as specified. This bill would establish the Student Success and On-time Completion Fund in the State Treasury, and would authorize the trustees, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to use moneys in the fund to incentivize participation in a campus' California Promise program in one or more specified ways, including the use of grants and tuition freezes, as specified.

Position
Support

Assigned
Burns, Hoffman

SB 348 (Leyva D) County voter information guide: taxpayer notice.

Location: 6/14/2017-A. L. GOV.

Summary: Would require, if a local special tax measure is presented to the voters for approval, an elections official to include in the county voter information guide for that election a notice regarding the process for initiating a validation action challenging the levy of a special tax. The notice would be required to conform with certain formatting, print, and type requirements and would include language notifying taxpayers of the 60-day filing requirement for challenging the imposition of a special tax. By imposing new duties on local elections officials, the bill would create a state-mandated local program.

Position
Oppose

Assigned
Chaires
Espinoza

SB 354 (Portantino D) Special education: individualized education programs: translation services.

Location: 6/8/2017-A. ED.

Summary: Would revise the definition of "parent" to specify that it also includes the educational rights holder and the conservator of a child. The bill would require a local educational agency to communicate in the native language of the parent, or in another mode of communication used by the parent, during the planning process for the individualized education program, as provided, and to provide alternative communication services, including by providing translation services for a pupil's parent, as specified.

Position
Oppose Unless
Amended

Assigned
Hoffman

SB 379 (Atkins D) Pupil health: oral health assessment.

Location: 6/21/2017-A. HEALTH

Summary: Current law requires a public school, using a standardized notification form developed and posted online by the State Department of Education in consultation with interested persons, to notify parents and legal guardians of the oral health assessment requirement for students enrolled in kindergarten, or in specified circumstances, first grade in a public school. This bill would require the department to also consult with the state dental director in developing and posting online the standardized notification form and would require the department, in consultation with those entities, to revise the standardized form as necessary. The bill would require the standardized form to include specified information on parental rights relating to schoolsite oral health assessments.

Position
Disapprove

Assigned
Hoffman

SB 390 (Mendoza D) Local control and accountability plans: annual goals: state priorities: model school library standards.

Location: 6/21/2017-A. APPR.

Summary: Current law requires the governing board of each school district and each county board of education to adopt a local control and accountability plan using a template adopted by the State Board of Education. Current law requires the local control and accountability plan to include a description of the annual goals to be achieved for each of certain state priorities, which include implementation of the academic content and performance standards adopted by the state board, as specified, and the specific actions that will be taken to achieve the annual goals. This bill would add to the enumerated state priorities implementation of the Model School Library Standards for California Public Schools adopted by the state board.

Position	Assigned
Oppose Unless Amended	Burns, Hoffman

[SB 424](#) (Allen D) The California Regional Environmental Education Community Network.

Location: 6/12/2017-A. ED.

Summary: Would establish the California Regional Environmental Education Community Network under the direction and control of a 5-member governing board appointed, as specified, for the purpose of facilitating the implementation of high-quality environmental literacy in California public schools, as specified. The bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction, with the approval of that governing board, to provide a grant to a local educational agency or consortium of local educational agencies to serve as the fiscal agent for the California Regional Environmental Education Community Network who shall be charged with specified duties.

Position	Assigned
Approve	Hoffman

[SB 441](#) (Cannella R) Alternative payment programs: reimbursement.

Location: 5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law requires reimbursement for alternative payment programs to include the cost of child care paid to child care providers, plus administrative and support services costs. Under current law, the total cost for administrative and support services is not permitted to exceed 17.5% of the total contract amount. This bill would provide that an alternative payment program that operates an individual contract in an amount of less than \$3,000,000, or a migrant alternative payment program that operates an individual contract in any dollar amount, shall receive a base support reimbursement that does not exceed 22% of the total contract amount, for each individual contract.

Position	Assigned
Approve	Burns

[SB 455](#) (Newman D) Pupil enrollment: military dependents.

Location: 6/22/2017-A. V. A.

Summary: Current law states that a pupil complies with the residency requirements if the pupil's parent is transferred or is pending transfer to a military installation within the boundaries of the school district while on active military duty pursuant to an official military order, and requires a parent to provide proof of residence within 10 days after the published arrival date provided on official documentation. This bill would instead provide that a pupil complies with the residency requirements if the pupil's parent is transferred or is pending transfer to a military installation within the state while on active military duty pursuant to an official military order, and would require a parent to provide proof of residence in the school district within 10 days after the published arrival date provided on official documentation.

Position	Assigned
Approve	Hoffman, Machado

[SB 463](#) (Lara D) English learners: reclassification.

Location: 6/12/2017-A. ED.

Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Education, to establish procedures for conducting an assessment for English language development and for the reclassification of a pupil from English learner to English proficient. This bill would delete the provision requiring the department to establish procedures for the reclassification of a pupil from English learner to English proficient and would instead require, commencing with the 2018-19 school year, a local educational agency, as defined, that has one or more pupils who are English learners in any of grades 3 to 12, inclusive, and who do not have an individualized education program that specifies the pupil requires assistance due to language proficiency issues, to determine whether to reclassify such a pupil as English proficient according to specified factors.

Position	Assigned
Support if Amended	Chaires Espinoza

[SB 494](#) (Hueso D) Language arts: reading: grant program.

Location: 6/12/2017-A. ED.

Summary: Would establish the Golden State Reading Guarantee grant program, which would be administered by the State Department of Education. The bill would require a local educational agency that chooses to apply for a grant to submit an application that contains certain minimum information to the department, in a format and by a date determined by the department. The bill would provide requirements for eligibility for a grant and for spending grant funds.

Position
Oppose

Assigned
Hoffman

[SB 496](#) (Cannella R) Indemnity: design professionals.

Location: 4/28/2017-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law provides, with respect to contracts and amendments to contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2011, with a public agency, as defined, for design professional services, that all provisions, clauses, covenants, and agreements contained in, collateral to, or affecting these contracts or amendments to contracts that purport to require the design professional to defend the public agency under an indemnity agreement, including the duty and the cost to defend, are unenforceable, except for claims that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the design professional. This bill would instead make these provisions applicable to all contracts for design professional services entered into on or after January 1, 2018.

Position
Oppose

Assigned
Chaires
Espinoza

[SB 518](#) (De León D) Clean Energy Job Creation Program and citizen oversight board.

Location: 6/15/2017-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Current law, until fiscal year 2017–18, provides for the allocation of moneys in the Clean Energy Job Creation Fund to local educational agencies and community college districts, as specified, and requires that funds remaining after the 2017–18 fiscal year continue to be available in future years for loans to local educational agencies and community college districts. This bill would appropriate otherwise unallocated moneys in the Job Creation Fund, as determined by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission as of March 1, 2018, for purposes relating to improving energy efficiency at public schools and community colleges, as specified.

Position
Support

Assigned
Chaires
Espinoza

[SB 527](#) (Galgiani D) Education finance: local control funding formula: home-to-school transportation: cost-of-living adjustment.

Location: 6/12/2017-A. ED.

Summary: Current law establishes a public school financing system that requires state funding for county superintendents of schools, school districts, and charter schools to be calculated pursuant to a local control funding formula, and requires funds received for specified pupil transportation programs to be included as part of the formula. This bill would, commencing with the 2018–19 fiscal year, require those funds received for specified pupil transportation programs to be adjusted by a specified cost-of-living calculation.

Position
Sponsor

Assigned
Burns

[SB 544](#) (McGuire D) Pupil assessments: evaluation of formative assessment tools.

Location: 6/12/2017-A. ED.

Summary: Current law establishes the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress as the statewide system of pupil assessments. Current law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on or before March 1, 2016, to submit to the State Board of Education and specified other entities recommendations on expanding the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress to include additional assessments in accordance with specified requirements. This bill would require the State Department of Education, pursuant to the recommendations specified above, to establish a process for identifying and evaluating locally developed formative assessment tools, as defined, and locally developed high-quality assessments, as defined.

Position
Support

Assigned
Hoffman

[SB 550](#) (Pan D) Public school employment: meeting and negotiating: legal actions: settlement offer: attorney's fees.

Location: 6/22/2017-A. JUD.

Summary: Current law gives public school employees the right to form, join, and participate in the activities of employee organizations of their own choosing for the purpose of representation on all

matters of employer-employee relations. Current law gives an employee organization standing to sue in an action or proceeding instituted on behalf of one or more of its members. This bill would require an employer, if an employee organization makes an offer to settle a dispute alleging an employer's failure to provide wages, benefits, or working conditions required by state law, and the employer does not accept the offer and fails to obtain a more favorable judgment or award, to pay the employee organization's attorney's fees and expenses incurred after the offer was made, subject to specified procedural requirements.

Position	Assigned
Oppose Unless Amended	Machado

[SB 552](#) (Fuller R) Career technical education: areas of interest test.

Location: 5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the State Department of Education to, on or before January 1, 2019, develop a new or revise an existing, or contract with an appropriate vendor to develop a new or revise an existing, career technical education test that measures areas of interest for pupils, as specified. The bill would require the department to post the test on its Internet Web site for the public to access. The bill would specify that a pupil shall not be required to take the test, either as a stand-alone requirement or as a requirement to enroll in any career technical education course.

Position	Assigned
Support	Hoffman

[SB 583](#) (Stone R) High school graduation course requirements: economics: financial literacy.

Location: 6/21/2017-A. APPR.

Summary: Current law requires a pupil to complete specified courses as a condition of receiving a diploma of graduation from high school, including a one-semester course in economics. This bill would provide that a course in financial literacy offered by a high school satisfies the one-semester economics course requirement if certain conditions are met, including that the course is approved by the University of California as a course that meets one of specified admission requirements of the University of California.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Hoffman

[SB 590](#) (Moorlach R) School finance: school districts: annual budgets: reserve balance.

Location: 5/12/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: In a fiscal year immediately after a fiscal year in which a transfer is made into the Public School System Stabilization Account, current law prohibits a school district's adopted or revised budget from containing a combined assigned or unassigned ending fund balance that is in excess of either 2 or 3 times the minimum recommended reserve for economic uncertainties adopted by the State Board of Education, depending on the school district's units of average daily attendance. Current law authorizes the county superintendent of schools to waive the prohibition or up to 2 consecutive fiscal years within a 3-year period if the school district provides documentation indicating that extraordinary fiscal circumstances substantiate the need for the balance. This bill would repeal those provisions.

Position	Assigned
Support	Burns

[SB 607](#) (Skinner D) Pupil discipline: suspensions and expulsions: willful defiance.

Location: 6/26/2017-A. SECOND READING

Summary: Current law prohibits the suspension of a pupil enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 3, inclusive, and recommending the expulsion of a pupil enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, for disrupting school activities or otherwise willfully defying the valid authority of those school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties. Current law makes these prohibitions inoperative on July 1, 2018. This bill would make those provisions indefinitely applicable to pupils enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 5, inclusive, and, with respect to pupils enrolled in grades 6 to 12, inclusive, would make those provisions applicable until July 1, 2023.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Hoffman

**Position
Adopted
6/23/17**

[SB 665](#) (Moorlach R) Elections: ballot measures.

Location: 6/22/2017-S. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Summary: Under current law, whenever a statewide, county, city, or school district measure qualifies for the ballot, specified entities, including bona fide associations of citizens, may file a written argument for or against the measure. If more than one of these entities or individuals submits an argument, current law directs the appropriate official to select the argument to be printed and distributed based on the identity of the author or authors, which existing law prioritizes, as specified. This bill would require an organization or association submitting an argument for or against a measure

to also submit additional information to the appropriate official to enable that official to determine if it qualifies as a bona fide association of citizens.

Position	Assigned
Support	Chaires Espinoza

SB 751 (Hill D) School finance: school districts: annual budgets: reserve balance.

Location: 5/26/2017-A. ED.

Summary: Would require the governing board of a school district that proposes to adopt a budget that includes unassigned ending balances in the school district's general fund and special reserve fund for other than capital outlay projects in excess of the minimum recommended reserve for economic uncertainties to provide specified information for public review and discussion. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Sponsor	Burns

SB 765 (Wiener D) School facilities: surplus real property: charter schools.

Location: 6/15/2017-A. ED.

Summary: Current law requires the governing board of a school district seeking to sell or lease real property designed to provide direct instruction or instructional support that the governing board deems to be surplus property to first provide a written offer to sell or lease that property to any charter school that has submitted a written request to the school district to be notified of surplus real property offered by the school district for sale or lease, as specified. This bill would exempt from the requirement to first provide a written offer to the above-specified charter schools the governing board of a school district seeking to sell or lease real property it deems to be surplus property intended to be used in accordance with the Teacher Housing Act of 2016, and would remove from that requirement the specification that the real property deemed to be surplus real property must be designed to provide direct instruction or instructional support.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Chaires Espinoza, Machado

SB 806 (Glazer D) Charter schools: operation: for-profit entities.

Location: 4/28/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require a charter school to operate as or by a nonprofit public benefit corporation or be operated by a school district or county office of education and would provide that an authority that grants a charter for the establishment of a charter school formed and organized as a nonprofit public benefit corporation is entitled to one representative on the board of directors of the nonprofit public benefit corporation.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Machado

SB 808 (Mendoza D) Charter schools: chartering authorities and approvals.

Location: 4/28/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would repeal specified provisions authorizing a county board of education or the State Board of Education to approve a petition to establish a charter school and would specify that, on and after January 1, 2018, a petition to establish a charter school may not be approved by a county board of education or the state board and may be submitted only to the school district the boundaries within which the charter school would be located. The bill would provide that charter schools operating under a charter approved by a county board of education or the state board may continue to operate under those charters only until the date on which the charter is required to be renewed.

Position	Assigned
Support if Amended	Machado

SCA 11 (Lara D) Elections: Nonpartisan offices.

Location: 3/2/2017-S. E. & C.A.

Summary: The California Constitution requires that all judicial, school, county, and city offices be nonpartisan. The California Constitution prohibits a political party or party central committee from nominating a candidate for nonpartisan office, and prohibits including the party preference of a candidate for nonpartisan office on the ballot for the nonpartisan office. This measure would allow school, county, and city offices, except the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to be partisan offices.

Position	Assigned
Neutral	Chaires

SCR 16 (Leyva D) **Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month.**

Location: 3/6/2017-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: This measure would proclaim the month of February 2017 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month, and would encourage all Californians to observe Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month with programs and activities that raise awareness about teen dating violence.

Position
Support

Assigned
Hoffman

Total Measures: 141
Total Tracking Forms: 141