

## AB 8 and SB 1: Compare the substance, not the rhetoric

	AB 5x 8	SB 5x 1
Provides for audit guidelines for charter schools to ensure that taxpayer dollars are spent appropriately	YES	NO
Complies with RTTT guidelines regarding the promotion of high quality charter schools by requiring that academic performance standards for charter school be the same as for (i.e., not lower than) non-charter schools	YES	NO
Establishes a process for the periodic review of California's academic content standards	YES	NO
Ensures that the adoption of common core standards will not water down California's standards	YES	NO
Addresses the adoption of high quality student assessments as defined in RTTT guidelines	YES	NO
Requires a process for annual school administrator evaluations	YES	NO
Addresses the need to ensure the equitable distribution of teachers and administrators in high-poverty or high-minority schools	YES	NO
Limits options for turning around low performing schools to interventions that recent research from multiple independent sources has shown to have little or no effectiveness	NO	YES
Provides a clear process for identifying the 5% of the persistently lowest-achieving public schools that is in compliance with RTTT guidelines	YES	NO
Complies with RTTT guidelines by describing how the state will support local education agencies in implementing turn-around strategies	YES	NO
Provides for a new open enrollment program that (1) is <b>not</b> required by RTTT guidelines, (2) would <b>not</b> earn California additional points in the RTTT competition and (3) does <b>not</b> contain any of the safeguards against potential abuse that were contained in SB 680 (but would not apply to the new program).	NO	YES
Requires that 80% (rather than 50%) of federal funds be allocated to local education agencies.	YES	NO
Provides for "mentor" schools (formerly low performing schools that have become higher achieving schools) to assist persistently low performing schools.	YES	NO
Provides for an annual evaluation of California's participation in RTTT	YES	NO