



2015 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE LEGISLATION SIGNED BY GOV. JERRY BROWN

The following bills, on which CSBA has established a position or is monitoring, were signed into law by Gov. Jerry Brown prior to his October 11, 2015 deadline. The 2016 legislation session begins on January 4. If you have questions about any of these bills, please email CSBA's Governmental Relations team at govrel@csba.org.

[AB 30](#) ([Alejo D](#)) School or athletic team names: California Racial Mascots Act.
Summary: Would establish the California Racial Mascots Act, which would prohibit public schools from using the term Redskins as a school or athletic team name, mascot, or nickname beginning January 1, 2017, subject to specified exceptions. The bill would also provide that this prohibition may not be waived by the State Board of Education. To the extent that this prohibition would impose additional duties on public schools, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position
Approve

[AB 146](#) ([Garcia, Cristina D](#)) Pupil instruction: social sciences: deportations to Mexico.
Chapter Number: 392
Summary: Current law requires the instruction in social sciences, for grades 7 to 12, inclusive, to provide instruction in, among other things, human rights issues, with particular attention to the study of the inhumanity of genocide, slavery, and the Holocaust, and contemporary issues. This bill would, for purposes of encouraging the incorporation of survivor and witness testimony into the teaching of human rights, include the unconstitutional deportation to Mexico during the Great Depression of citizens and lawful permanent residents of the United States within the definition of human rights.

Position
Approve

[AB 215](#) ([Alejo D](#)) Local agency employment contracts: maximum cash settlement.
Chapter Number: 240
Summary: Current law requires all employment contracts between an employee and a local agency employer to contain a provision that provides for the amount of a cash settlement that may be paid out if the contract is terminated, as specified. Current law provides the maximum settlement that an employee can receive. This bill would provide that in the case of a district superintendent of schools, for contracts of employment executed on or after January 1, 2016, the maximum cash settlement shall be an amount equal to the monthly salary of the employee multiplied by 12. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Oppose

[AB 219](#) ([Daly D](#)) Public works: concrete delivery.
Summary: Current law defines "public works," for purposes of requirements regarding the payment of prevailing wages for public works projects, to include, among other things, the hauling of refuse from a public works site to an outside disposal location with respect to contracts involving any state agency. This bill would expand the definition of "public works" for these purposes to include the hauling and delivery of ready-mixed concrete, as defined, to carry out a public works contract, with respect to contracts involving any state agency or any political subdivision of the state.

Position
Tracking

[AB 220](#) ([Holden D](#)) Pupil instruction: mathematics: algebra.
Chapter Number: 165
Summary: Would require, before a pupil receives a diploma of graduation from high school, that a pupil complete at least one course, or a combination of the 2 courses required for graduation, that meets or exceeds the rigor of Algebra I or Mathematics I, that is aligned to the content standards adopted by the State Board of Education. The bill would provide that a pupil who completes coursework that meets or exceeds the content standards for Algebra I adopted by the state board shall be deemed to have satisfied the graduation requirement.

Position
Support

[AB 224](#) ([Jones-Sawyer D](#)) Pupils: educational liaison for foster children: notice of educational rights of foster children.
Chapter Number: 554
Summary: Would require the State Department of Education, in consultation with the California Foster Youth Education Task Force, to develop a standardized notice of the educational rights of foster children, as specified, and to make the notice available to educational liaisons for foster children for dissemination by posting the notice on its Internet Web site.. The bill would also make conforming and nonsubstantive changes. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position
Tracking

[AB 260](#) ([Lopez D](#)) Foster care: parenting youth.
Chapter Number: 511
Summary: Would declare that a child whose parent has been adjudged a dependent child of the court shall not be considered at risk of abuse or neglect solely on the basis of information concerning the parent's placement history, past behaviors, health or mental health diagnoses occurring prior to the pregnancy, except as specified.

Position
Tracking

[AB 271](#) ([Obernolte R](#)) Child care: alternative payment programs and contractors: electronic records: digital signatures.
Chapter Number: 476
Summary: Current law authorizes alternative payment programs and providers and other contractors providing child care development services to maintain records in electronic format if the original documents were created in electronic format, including, but not limited to, child immunization records. This bill would authorize contractors and alternative payment programs and providers to maintain any records electronically, as provided, regardless of whether the original documents were created in electronic format.

Position
Tracking

[AB 277](#) ([Hernández, Roger D](#)) California Voting Rights Act of 2001.
Summary: Would amend the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (CVRA) definition of "political subdivision" to expressly include a charter city, charter county, or charter city and county. The bill would also state that it is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this bill to codify the holding of the state courts regarding the applicability of the CVRA to charter cities.

Position
Tracking

[AB 288](#) ([Holden D](#)) Public schools: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.
Chapter Number: 618
Summary: Would authorize the governing board of a community college district to enter into a College and Career Access Pathways partnership with the governing board of a school district with the goal of developing seamless pathways from high school to community college for career technical education or preparation for transfer, improving high school graduation rates, or helping high school pupils achieve college and career readiness.

Position
Support

[AB 302](#) ([Garcia, Cristina D](#)) Pupil services: lactation accommodations.
Chapter Number: 690
Summary: Would require a school operated by a school district or a county office of education, the California School for the Deaf, the California School for the Blind, and a charter school to provide, only if there is at least one lactating pupil on the school campus, reasonable accommodations to a lactating pupil on a school campus to express breast milk, breast-feed an infant child, or address other needs related to breast-feeding.

Position
Support

[AB 306](#) ([Hadley R](#)) Public schools: attendance alternatives: children of military personnel.
Summary: Would prohibit a school district of residence from prohibiting the transfer of a pupil who is a child of an active military duty parent to a school in any school district, if the school

district to which the parents of the pupil applies approves the application for transfer.

Position
Tracking

[AB 329](#) ([Weber](#) D) Pupil instruction: sexual health education.
Chapter Number: 398
Summary: Current law, the California Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Act, authorizes school districts to provide comprehensive sexual health education, consisting of age-appropriate instruction, in any of kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, and requires school districts to ensure that all pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, receive HIV/AIDS prevention education, as specified. This bill would revise and recast these provisions to, among other things, integrate the instruction of comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education.

Position
Support

[AB 375](#) ([Campos](#) D) School employees: sick leave: paternity and maternity leave.
Chapter Number: 400
Summary: Under current law, when a certificated school employee exhausts all available sick leave, as specified, and continues to be absent from his or her duties on account of illness or accident for an additional period of up to 5 school months, the employee during that additional period receives the difference between his or her salary and the sum that is actually paid a substitute employee employed to fill his or her position during his or her absence or, if no substitute employee was employed, the amount that would have been paid to the substitute had he or she been employed. This bill would additionally provide the differential pay benefit described above for up to 12 weeks if the certificated school employee is absent on account of maternity or paternity leave, as defined, as specified.

Position
Oppose

[AB 379](#) ([Gordon](#) D) Foster youth: homeless children or youth: complaint of noncompliance: exemption from local graduation requirements.
Summary: Current law requires certain pupils placed in a licensed children's institution or foster family home to attend programs operated by the local educational agency unless a specified condition applies. Current law authorizes certain foster children living in emergency shelters to receive educational services at the emergency shelter as necessary for short periods of time for specified reasons. Current law requires that all educational and school placement decisions be based on the best interests of the child. This bill would authorize the filing of a complaint of noncompliance with these provisions to be filed with the local educational agency under the Uniform Complaint Procedures set forth in the California Code of Regulations.

Position
Approve

[AB 496](#) ([Rendon](#) D) Pupil nutrition: fresh drinking water: funding.
Chapter Number: 664

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

Position
Support

[AB 547](#) ([Gonzalez](#) D) Elections: special elections: all-mailed ballot elections.
Summary: Would, until January 1, 2021, authorize San Diego County, or any city, school district, community college district, special district, or other district or political subdivision whose boundaries are located wholly within San Diego County, to conduct an all-mailed ballot special election or special consolidated election to fill a vacancy on the legislative or governing body of those entities. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position
Tracking

[AB 552](#) ([O'Donnell](#) D) Public works contracts: damages.
Chapter Number: 434
Summary: Would, among other things, provide that a public works contract entered into on or after January 1, 2016, that contains a clause expressly requiring a contractor to be responsible for delay damages, as defined, is not enforceable unless the delay damages have been liquidated to a set amount and identified in the public works contract. Under the bill, these provisions would not apply to specified state agencies. The bill would also make findings and declarations related to public contracts.

Position
Neutral

[AB 566](#) ([O'Donnell](#) D) School facilities: leasing property: construction contracts.
Chapter Number: 214
Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2019, requires the instrument, if funds for the instrument derive from the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 or from any future state school bond for a public project that involves a projected expenditure of \$1,000,000 or more, to provide that the person, firm, or corporation that constructs the building shall comply with specified prequalification requirements. This bill would, until January 1, 2019, require the instrument and agreement to provide that the person, firm, or corporation that constructs the building to comply with specified prequalification requirements in this context regardless of the funding source for the public project.

Position
Tracking

[AB 594](#) ([Gordon](#) D) Political Reform Act of 1974: campaign statements.
Chapter Number: 364
Summary: Would recast the requirements for filing preelection statements and would repeal other

reporting requirements, including supplemental preelection statements and supplemental independent expenditure reports. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Tracking

[AB 625](#) ([Bonta D](#)) School finance: emergency apportionments: compliance audits.
Chapter Number: 331

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

Position
Tracking

[AB 752](#) ([Salas D](#)) Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.
Chapter Number: 560

Summary: The California Private Postsecondary Education Act authorizes the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to publish its own list of acceptable examinations and required passing scores if the United States Department of Education does not have a list of relevant examinations that pertain to the intended occupational training. This bill would require the bureau to review, on or before July 1, 2016, the list of examinations prescribed by the United States Department of Education as of the time of the review. If the bureau determines there is no examination on that list appropriate for students with limited English proficiency and without a high school diploma or its equivalent, the bill would require the bureau to approve an alternative examination for these students.

Position
Tracking

[AB 762](#) ([Mullin D](#)) Day care centers: toddler programs.
Chapter Number: 373

Summary: Would require a day care center with a toddler program to extend the toddler program to serve children between 18 months and 3 years of age, and would make conforming changes relating to the guidelines and procedures the State Department of Social Services is required to develop. By changing the definition of an existing crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Tracking

[AB 809](#) ([Obernolte](#) R) Local initiative measures: ballot printing specifications.
Chapter Number: 337
Summary: Current law requires that the ballots used when voting on a proposed county, city, or district ordinance submitted to the voters as an initiative measure have printed on them specified text relating to the proposed ordinance and dictates the placement of that text. This bill would also require that if the ordinance proposes to impose a tax or raise the rate of a tax to be levied, the ballot include in the statement of the ordinance the amount of money to be raised annually and the rate and duration of the tax to be levied.

Position
Tracking

[AB 833](#) ([Bonta](#) D) Child care and development services: individualized county child care subsidy plan: County of Alameda.
Chapter Number: 563
Summary: Would authorize, until January 1, 2021, the County of Alameda to develop an individualized county child care subsidy plan, as specified. The bill would require the plan to be submitted to the local planning council and the Alameda County Board of Supervisors for approval, as specified. The bill would require the Early Education and Support Division of the State Department of Education to review and approve or disapprove the plan and any subsequent modifications to the plan.

Position
Tracking

[AB 854](#) ([Weber](#) D) Educational services: pupils in foster care.
Summary: Would establish, commencing with the 2015-16 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program, to be administered by the Superintendent, as specified, to coordinate and ensure that local educational agencies within its jurisdiction are providing services to foster youth pupils pursuant to a foster youth services coordinating plan with the purpose of ensuring positive educational outcomes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Support

[AB 949](#) ([Gonzalez](#) D) Physical education: competition cheer.
Chapter Number: 564
Summary: Would require the California Interscholastic Federation, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to, no later than July 1, 2017, develop guidelines, procedures, and safety standards for the purpose of classifying competition cheer as an interscholastic sport, as specified.

Position
Support

[AB 963](#) ([Bonilla](#) D) Teachers' Retirement Law.
Summary: Would revise and recast the definition of creditable service for purposes of the Defined Benefit Program and the Cash Balance Benefit Program, as specified. The bill would, among other

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

Position
Support

[AB 982](#) ([Eggman](#) D) Child care and development: eligibility: homeless children.
Chapter Number: 567

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

Position
Tracking

[AB 1012](#) ([Jones-Sawyer](#) D) Pupil instruction: course periods without educational content.
Chapter Number: 703

Summary: Would specifically prohibit school districts from assigning a pupil enrolled in any of grades 9 to 12, inclusive, in a school in the school district to a course period without educational content because there are not sufficient curricular course offerings for the pupil to take during the relevant period of the designated schoolday. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Oppose

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

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

Position
Tracking

[AB 1064](#) ([Hernández, Roger](#) D) Education finance: indirect cost rates.
Chapter Number: 344

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

Position
Tracking

[AB 1091](#) ([Garcia, Eduardo](#) D) Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.
Chapter Number: 637
Summary: As part of the eligibility requirements for the Cal Grant Program, current law requires the Student Aid Commission to require that a grade point average be submitted to it electronically for all grade 12 pupils at public schools, including charter schools, each academic year, except as specified. This bill would require this electronic submission to be on a standardized form. The bill would also authorize the commission to require that verification of high school graduation or its equivalent be electronically submitted for all former grade 12 pupils who graduated from public schools, including charter schools, in the prior academic year, except for pupils who have opted out, as specified.

Position
Support

[AB 1101](#) ([Bonilla](#) D) Pupil school enrollment: residency requirements: policy on investigations.
Chapter Number: 170
Summary: Current law authorizes a school district to make reasonable efforts to determine that a pupil actually meets the residency requirements, as specified, if an employee of the school district reasonably believes that the parent or legal guardian of the pupil has provided false or unreliable evidence of residency. This bill would, if a school district elects to undertake an investigation, as specified, require the governing board of the school district to adopt a policy regarding the investigation of a pupil to determine whether the pupil meets the residency requirements for school attendance in the school district before investigating any pupils.

Position
Oppose

[AB 1166](#) ([Bloom](#) D) Pupils in foster care: pupils who are homeless children or youth: school transfer: exemption from local graduation requirements.
Chapter Number: 171
Summary: Current law requires the school district to notify specified individuals, including a pupil in foster care or a pupil who is a homeless child or youth, within 30 calendar days of the date that a pupil who may qualify for the exemption from local graduation requirements transfers into a school, of the availability of the exemption and whether the pupil qualifies for an exemption. This bill would, if the school district fails to provide that notification, declare the effected pupil eligible for the exemption from local graduation requirements once notified, even if that notification is received after the termination of the court's jurisdiction over the pupil or after the pupil is no longer a homeless child or youth, as applicable, if the pupil otherwise qualifies for the exemption.

Position
Tracking

[AB 1185](#) ([Ridley-Thomas](#) D) Los Angeles Unified School District: best value procurement: pilot program.
Summary: Would establish a pilot program to authorize the Los Angeles Unified School District to use, before December 31, 2020, a best value procurement method for bid evaluation and selection for public projects that exceed \$1,000,000. The bill would establish various requirements

applicable to the use of the best value procurement method under this authorization.

Position
Tracking

[AB 1204](#) ([Chau](#) D) Instructional Quality Commission: membership: pupil members.
Chapter Number: 441
Summary: Would encourage the State Board of Education to appoint to the Instructional Quality Commission a pupil meeting specified criteria. The bill would provide that a pupil member of the commission is required to serve for a one-year term, may not serve more than one full term, and is a voting member with the full rights and duties of the other commission members.

Position
Support

[AB 1262](#) ([Wood](#) D) Telecommunications: universal service: California Advanced Services Fund.
Chapter Number: 242
Summary: Would require that of the moneys collected for California Advanced Services Fund on and after January 1, 2011, \$15,000,000 is to be deposited into the Rural and Urban Regional Broadband Consortia Grant Account and used for specified purposes, and \$10,000,000 is to be deposited into the Broadband Infrastructure Revolving Loan Account and used for specified purposes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Support

[AB 1339](#) ([Santiago](#) D) School district employees: merit system: appointments.
Chapter Number: 243
Summary: Current law, until December 31, 2015, in a school district with a pupil population over 400,000, authorizes an appointment to specified classifications of positions to be made from other than the first 3 ranks on the eligibility list if one or more of specified criteria are required for successful job performance of the position to be filled, in which case the appointment would be required to be made from among the highest 3 ranks of eligible applicants on the list who meet the special requirements and are ready and willing to accept the position. This bill would extend the operation of these provisions, except for the information technology solution technician classification provision, until December 31, 2020.

Position
Tracking

[AB 1358](#) ([Dababneh](#) D) School facilities: design-build contracts.
Summary: Current law authorizes the governing board of a school district, until January 1, 2020, and upon a determination by the governing board of the school district that it is in the best interest of the school district, to enter into a design-build contract for both the design and construction of a school facility if that expenditure exceeds \$2,500,000, as provided. This bill would make those provisions inoperative on July 1, 2016, and as of that date would instead authorize, until January 1, 2025, a school district, with the approval of the governing board of the school district, to procure design-build contracts for public works projects in excess of \$1,000,000, awarding the contract to either the low bid or the best value, as provided.

Position
Neutral

[AB 1369](#) ([Frazier](#) D) Special education: dyslexia.
Chapter Number: 647
Summary: Would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop, and to complete in time for use no later than the beginning of the 2017-18 academic year , program guidelines for dyslexia to be used to assist regular education teachers, special education teachers, and parents to identify and assess pupils with dyslexia, and to plan, provide, evaluate, and improve educational services, as defined, to pupils with dyslexia. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Disapprove

[AB 1391](#) ([Gomez](#) D) Pupil instruction: adopted course of study: elementary school: physical education: complaints.
Chapter Number: 706
Summary: Current law provides that instruction in physical education in an elementary school maintaining any of grades 1 to 8, inclusive, shall be for a total period of time of not less than 200 minutes each 10 schooldays, exclusive of recesses and the lunch period. This bill would authorize a complaint that a school district or county superintendent of schools has not complied with the instructional minute requirements of the physical education adopted course of study for pupils in those grades to be filed with the school district or county superintendent of schools pursuant to the Uniform Complaint Procedures, as specified.

Position
Sponsor

[SB 21](#) ([Hill](#) D) Political Reform Act of 1974: gifts of travel.
Summary: Would require a nonprofit organization that regularly organizes and hosts travel for elected officials, as specified, and that pays for these types of travel for an elected state officer or local elected officeholder to disclose the names of donors who, in the preceding year, both donated to the nonprofit organization and accompanied an elected officer or officeholder for any portion of the travel, as specified. The bill would require a person who receives a gift of a travel payment from any source to report the travel destination on his or her statement of economic interests. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Tracking

[SB 101](#) (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Budget Act of 2015.
Chapter Number: 321
Summary: The Budget Act of 2015 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2015-16 fiscal year. This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2015 by revising items of appropriation and making other changes. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position
Tracking

[SB 103](#)

(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Education finance.

Chapter Number: 324

Summary: Current law authorizes the County of San Mateo, and as a pilot project, to develop an individualized county child care subsidy plan, as provided. Current law requires the County of San Mateo to submit an annual report, until January 1, 2018, to the Legislature and other specified entities that summarizes the success of the plan, among other things. Current law provides for the repeal of those provisions on January 1, 2019. This bill would authorize the County of San Mateo to implement the individualized county child care subsidy plan indefinitely and would make conforming changes

Position
Tracking

[SB 111](#)

(Fuller R) School facilities: military installations.

Chapter Number: 447

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

Position
Neutral

[SB 137](#)

(Hernandez D) Health care coverage: provider directories.

Chapter Number: 649

Summary: Would, commencing July 1, 2016, require a health care service plan, and a health insurer that contracts with providers for alternative rates of payment, to publish and maintain a provider directory or directories with information on contracting providers that deliver health care services to the plan's enrollees or the health insurer's insureds, and would require the plan or health insurer to make an online provider directory or directories available on the plan or health insurer's Internet Web site, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Support

[SB 148](#)

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

Chapter Number: 448

Summary: Would enact numerous provisions specifying computations to determine the funding, pursuant to the local control funding formula, of school districts that are, or proposed to be, affected by the various types of actions that may be undertaken to reorganize districts, as defined. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position
Tracking

[SB 150](#) ([Nguyen R](#)) Personal Income Tax Law: exclusion: student loan debt forgiveness.
Chapter Number: 650
Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law provides for various exclusions from gross income, including an exclusion for the amount of student loan indebtedness repaid or canceled pursuant to a specified federal law. This bill would exclude from gross income the amount of student loan indebtedness discharged on or after January 1, 2015, and before January 1, 2020, for an eligible individual who is granted a discharge under specified conditions, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position
Tracking

[SB 172](#) ([Liu D](#)) Pupil testing: high school exit examination: suspension.
Chapter Number: 572
Summary: Would suspend the administration of the high school exit examination and would remove the high school exit examination as a condition of receiving a diploma of graduation or a condition of graduation from high school for each pupil completing grade 12, for the 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 school years. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Support

[SB 200](#) ([Lara D](#)) Pupils: school district residency requirements.
Chapter Number: 174
Summary: Would provide that a pupil complies with a school district's residency requirements in instances where the pupil's parent or legal guardian resides outside of the boundaries of that school district but is employed and lives with the pupil at the place of his or her employment within the boundaries of the school district for a minimum of 3 days during the school week. By requiring a school district to allow those pupils to attend a public school within the school district, thereby increasing the duties of a school district, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Tracking

[SB 210](#) ([Galgiani D](#)) Special education: deaf and hard-of-hearing children: language developmental milestones.
Chapter Number: 652
Summary: Would require the State Department of Education's Deaf and Hard of Hearing unit and the state's 2 schools for the deaf to jointly select language developmental milestones from existing standardized norms for purposes of developing a resource for use by parents to monitor and track deaf and hard-of-hearing children's expressive and receptive language acquisition and developmental stages toward English literacy. The bill would require the language developmental milestones to be selected from the language developmental milestones recommended by an ad hoc advisory committee, which the bill would establish, as provided.

Position
Tracking

[SB 232](#) ([Hall](#) D) School accountability: California Collaborative for Educational Excellence: state administrator.
Chapter Number: 142
Summary: Current law establishes the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence for purposes of advising and assisting school districts, county superintendents of schools, and charter schools in achieving the goals set forth in a local control and accountability plan. Current law authorizes the Superintendent to direct the collaborative to advise and assist a school district, county superintendent of schools, or charter school in specified circumstances, including upon their request. This bill would also authorize the state-appointed administrator of a school district to request the advice and assistance of the collaborative. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position
Tracking

[SB 238](#) ([Mitchell](#) D) Foster care: psychotropic medication.
Chapter Number: 534
Summary: Current law requires court authorization for the administration of psychotropic medication to be based on a request from a physician, indicating the reasons for the request, a description of the child's or ward's diagnosis and behavior, the expected results of the medication, and a description of any side effects of the medication. Current law requires the Judicial Council to adopt rules of court and develop appropriate forms for the implementation of these provisions. This bill would require the Judicial Council, on or before July 1, 2016, to amend and adopt rules of court and develop appropriate forms for the implementation of these provisions, in consultation with the State Department of Social Services, the State Department of Health Care Services, and specified stakeholders.

Position
Tracking

[SB 252](#) ([Leno](#) D) Pupils: diploma alternatives: fees.
Chapter Number: 384
Summary: Current law requires the State Board of Education to award a certificate of proficiency to persons who demonstrate proficiency in basic skills taught in public high schools verified according to specified criteria. Current law requires the department to develop standards of competency in basic skills taught in public high schools and to provide for the administration of examinations prepared by, or with the approval of, the department to verify competency. Current law authorizes the department to charge a fee for each examination application. This bill would prohibit the department from charging the fee to a homeless child or youth who is under 25 years of age and can verify his or her status as a homeless child or youth.

Position
Tracking

[SB 272](#) ([Hertzberg](#) D) The California Public Records Act: local agencies: inventory.
Summary: Would require each local agency, except a local educational agency, in implementing the California Public Records Act, to create a catalog of enterprise systems, as defined, to make the

catalog publicly available upon request in the office of the person or officer designated by the agency's legislative body, and to post the catalog on the local agency's Internet Web site. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Tracking

[SB 276](#) ([Wolk D](#)) Medi-Cal: local educational agencies.
Chapter Number: 653

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

Position
Support

[SB 331](#) ([Mendoza D](#)) Public contracts: local agencies: negotiations.
Chapter Number: 714

Summary: Would enact the Civic Reporting Openness in Negotiations Efficiency Act to establish specific procedures for the negotiation and approval of certain contracts valued at \$250,000 or more for goods or services by cities, counties, cities and counties, or special districts that have adopted a civic openness in negotiations ordinance, or COIN ordinance, defined as an ordinance imposing specified requirements as part of any collective bargaining process undertaken pursuant to the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act. The act would require the designation of an independent auditor to review and report on the cost of any proposed contract.

Position
Tracking

[SB 359](#) ([Mitchell D](#)) California Mathematics Placement Act of 2015.
Chapter Number: 508

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

Position
Support

[SB 416](#) ([Huff R](#)) Public schools: elementary and secondary education.
Chapter Number: 538

Summary: Would revise and recast various provisions relating to elementary and secondary education, including, among others, repealing specified funding programs, revising the uniform complaint process, removing specified prohibitions on which funding programs a charter school

can apply to, and expanding the financial assistance a school district can provide to pupils taking advanced placement and International Baccalaureate Diploma Program examinations and tests.

Position
Sponsor

[SB 436](#)

(Committee on Education) Education: omnibus bill.

Chapter Number: 386

Summary: Current law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to use a competitive grant process to select a local educational agency to serve as the Lead Education Agency to administer the K-12 High-Speed Network, on behalf of the Superintendent. Current law requires the Superintendent to establish a K-12 HSN advisory board to include the Superintendent, the county superintendent of schools of the Lead Education Agency, the President of the State Board of Education, and other officers of local educational agencies, including 3 schoolsite representatives, as specified. This bill would specify that the schoolsite representatives appointed to the advisory board under this provision would serve renewable 2-year terms.

Position
Tracking

[SB 445](#)

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

Chapter Number: 289

Summary: Would require a local educational agency serving a homeless child, once a child becomes a homeless child, to allow the homeless child to continue his or her education in the school of origin through the duration of the homelessness, and would set forth related requirements governing the enrollment of homeless children. By imposing additional duties on local educational agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Approve

[SB 451](#)

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

Chapter Number: 539

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

Position
Tracking

[SB 532](#)

(Leyva D) Governing boards of school districts: nonvoting and preferential voting pupil members.

Chapter Number: 317

Summary: Current law requires the governing board of a school district maintaining one or more high schools to appoint to its membership one or more nonvoting pupil members if pupils petition

the governing board to make those appointments. This bill would require the governing board of a school district to appoint the pupil member or members within 60 days of receiving the petition, or at its next regularly scheduled meeting if no meeting is held within those 60 days, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Position
Support

[SB 597](#)

([Huff](#) R) Pupil attendance: interdistrict transfers.

Chapter Number: 421

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

Position
Approve

[SB 652](#)

([Allen](#) D) Instructional materials: revised curriculum frameworks: science.

Chapter Number: 148

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

Position
Support

[SB 695](#)

([De León](#) D) School curriculum: health education: sexual harassment and violence instruction.

Chapter Number: 424

Summary: Would require the Instructional Quality Commission to consider including comprehensive information for grades 9 to 12, inclusive, on sexual harassment and violence, as specified, when that health framework is next revised after January 1, 2016. The bill would require the commission, if the commission includes comprehensive information on sexual harassment and violence in the health framework, to comply with specified conditions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Approve

[SB 705](#)

([Hill](#) D) Transactions and use taxes: County of San Mateo: Transportation Agency for Monterey County.

Chapter Number: 579

Summary: Would authorize the County of San Mateo to, in accordance with the Bay Area County Traffic and Transportation Funding Act, impose a transactions and use tax for countywide

transportation programs at a rate of no more than 0.5% that, in combination with other specified taxes, would exceed the combined rate limit. The bill would also authorize the Transportation Agency for Monterey County to impose a transactions and use tax for the support of countywide transportation programs at a rate of no more than 0.375% that, in combination with other specified taxes, would exceed the combined rate limit. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Disapprove

[SB 707](#)

([Wolk](#) D) Firearms: gun-free school zone.

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

Position
Support

[SB 725](#)

([Hancock](#) D) Pupil testing: high school exit examination: exemption.

Chapter Number: 225

Summary: Would provide that the high school exit examination shall not be required as a condition of receiving a diploma of graduation or a condition of graduation from high school for a pupil completing grade 12 in 2015 and who has met all other high school graduation requirements. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position
Support

[SB 750](#)

([Mendoza](#) D) English language education: English learners.

Chapter Number: 660

Summary: Would revise that definition of a pupil from English learner to English proficient to instead mean an English learner who is enrolled in any of grades 6 to 12, inclusive, who has been enrolled in schools in the United States for 6 years or more, has remained at the same English language proficiency level for 2 or more consecutive prior years, or has regressed to a lower English language proficiency level, as determined by the specified English language development test, or a score determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction on any successor test, and, for a pupil in any of grades 6 to 9, inclusive, scored far below basic or below basic on the specified English language arts standards-based achievement test, or a score determined by the Superintendent on any successor test.

Position
Support

[SB 792](#)

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

Summary: Would, commencing September 1, 2016, prohibit a person from being employed or volunteering at a day care center or a family day care home if he or she has not been immunized

against influenza, pertussis, and measles. The bill would specify circumstances under which a person would be exempt from the immunization requirement, based on medical safety, current immunity, declining the influenza vaccination, or the date upon which he or she was hired, as specified.

Position
Tracking