

2018 sponsored bills

Updated 5.7.18 – CSBA is sponsoring or cosponsoring eight bills



AB 2808 (Muratsuchi) | LCFF Funding Increase

CSBA is cosponsoring **Assembly Bill 2808 (Muratsuchi)**, which seeks to move California toward the national average of **\$12,526** per-pupil for K-12 education funding. The bill increases the size of the LCFF base grant targets by directing anticipated growth in Proposition 98 toward LCFF. Utilizing the Legislative Analyst's Office fiscal projections, barring a recession, the new target is anticipated to be reached in **5-7 years**, assuming that the only new investment in K-12 education is provided by the Proposition 98 guarantee.

AB 2808 adjusts the LCFF base grant targets (based on average daily attendance) as follows:

- » **\$11,799** for ADA in kindergarten & grades 1-3
- » **\$11,975** for ADA in grades 4-6
- » **\$12,332** for ADA in grades 7 and 8
- » **\$14,289** for ADA in grades 9-12

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AB 2228 (Wood) | Wildfire mitigation

CSBA is sponsoring **Assembly Bill 2228** to provide relief for local education agencies (LEAs) that are still reeling from the disastrous string of fires and other tragic disasters that plagued the state throughout 2017. AB 2228 will allow affected LEAs to recoup revenue that has been lost due to declines in average daily attendance that are directly associated with these disasters. Affected LEAs will be able to recognize all or part of what their ADA would have been had the disaster not occurred.

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SCA 22 (Allen, Ben) | Voter approval of parcel tax

CSBA is cosponsoring **Senate Constitutional Amendment 22**, which amends the California Constitution to allow school district parcel taxes to pass with **55 percent** of local voters approving, rather than the current two-thirds requirement.

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AB 276 (Medina) | Charter school transparency

CSBA is cosponsoring **Assembly Bill 276**, which would state that charter schools and entities managing charter schools are subject to **The Ralph M. Brown Act** (or the *Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act*, if the charter school is operated by an entity which is governed by that act), the **California Public Records Act**, the **Political Reform Act of 1974** and **Government Code 1090**.

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AB 1951 (O'Donnell) | Pathways to College Act

CSBA is cosponsoring Assembly Bill 1951 to bolster college attendance for all students in California. The bill would allow LEAs the flexibility to administer an alternate assessment (such as the **SAT or ACT**) for 11th grade students in place of the Smarter Balanced Summative Test, if the alternate test has been approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Administering these assessments during the school day removes a barrier to college attendance for many students who may not otherwise have access to these exams or may not take them on their own.

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AB 2285 (O'Donnell) | Out-of-state prepared teachers

CSBA is cosponsoring Assembly Bill 2285, which would more closely align California's credentialing requirements for **out-of-state** teachers with its requirements for renewals of **in-state** credentials. In 2007, the requirement for **150 hours** of professional development was eliminated for in-state teachers who were renewing a credential. AB 2285 would extend similar relief to experienced teachers who have already completed their credentialing requirements in another state. By streamlining the credentialing process, AB 2285 will make more experienced teachers available to fill vacancies created by the ongoing teacher shortage.

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AB 3149 (Limón) | Substitute teacher service and permits

CSBA is cosponsoring Assembly Bill 3149 to allow a substitute teacher to serve in a classroom until the teacher of record returns to work from a leave that extends longer than expected; this would amend current law which limits substitutes to no more than 30 days in the same classroom. AB 3149 also allows a one-year renewal of either the Provisional Intern Permit (PIP) or the Short Term Staff Permit (STSP) for substitutes when a teacher's leave extends into the following school year. AB 3149 will provide relief for LEAs as the teacher shortage persists.

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AB 3192 (O'Donnell) | Medi-Cal Billing Option; audit guide

CSBA is cosponsoring Assembly Bill 3192 which would require the California Department of Health Care Services to, by June 30, 2019, prepare and distribute a fiscal and compliance audit guide for the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option. Under a recent federal rule change, schools will soon be able to receive funding to serve **all** Medi-Cal eligible students, as opposed to only eligible students who are enrolled in special education programs. The audit guide will provide greater clarity and consistency for schools receiving funding from this program.

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