



California County Superintendents
Educational Services Association

STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

TRACKED LEGISLATION *WRITTEN REPORT*

7 '2020

ACCOUNTABILITY

CA AB 150	AUTHOR:	Cooper [D]
	TITLE:	Pupils: School Transfers: Coursework
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	12/14/2018
	LAST AMEND:	01/15/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	SENATE
	SUMMARY:	Requires a school district, county office of education, or charter school to combine any partial coursework that was satisfactorily completed by a pupil in foster care, a homeless pupil, a former juvenile court school pupil, a pupil of a military family, a migratory child, or a pupil participating in a newcomer program. Requires the partial credits issued by another local educational agency to be accepted by the current LEA.
	STATUS:	
CA AB 216		01/30/2020 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (75-0)
	Primary-Committee:	CISC
	Subject:	Accountability
	AUTHOR:	Weber [D]
	TITLE:	Pupil and Staff Safety Pilot Program
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/15/2019
	LAST AMEND:	01/07/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
CA AB 1838	LOCATION:	SENATE
	SUMMARY:	Establishes the Pupil and Staff Safety Pilot Program. Authorizes local educational agencies, as defined, to apply for pilot program funds for the purpose of training staff who have contact or interaction with pupils on deescalation techniques and alternatives to physical restraint and seclusion of pupils.
	STATUS:	
		01/27/2020 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (76-0)
	Primary-Committee:	CISC
	Subject:	Accountability
	AUTHOR:	Chu [D]
	TITLE:	Pupil Attendance: Excused Absences: Behavioral Health
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/06/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Education Committee
	SUMMARY:	Includes as another type of required excused absence for pupils an absence that is due to the behavioral health of the pupil or for the purposes of having behavioral health services rendered.
	STATUS:	

	01/17/2020 Primary-Committee: Subject:	To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION. CISC Accountability
CA AB 1849	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Low [D] Pupil Attendance: Excused Absences: Mental Health yes no 01/06/2020 Pending Assembly Education Committee
		Includes as another type of required excused absence an absence that is for the benefit of the mental or behavioral health of the pupil. STATUS:
	01/17/2020 Primary-Committee: Subject:	To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION. CISC Accountability
CA SB 849	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Portantino [D] Pupil Attendance: Excused Absence: Mental or Behavioral yes no 01/10/2020 Pending Senate Education Committee
		Includes as another type of required excused absence an absence that is for the benefit of the mental or behavioral health of the pupil. STATUS:
	01/22/2020 Primary-Committee: Subject:	To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION. CISC Accountability

CTC-CERTIFICATIONS

CA AB 1982	AUTHOR:	Cunningham [R]
	TITLE:	Teacher Credentialing: Basic Skills Proficiency Test
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/23/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Education Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Exempts from the basic skills proficiency test requirement for public school teachers an applicant who earns at least a letter grade of B in qualifying coursework, determined by a credential preparation program to sufficiently serve as an alternative indicator of the basic skills proficiency test requirement.
	STATUS:	
	02/06/2020	To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.
	Primary-Committee:	PASSCo
	Subject:	CTC-Certifications

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

CA AB 2019	AUTHOR:	Holden [D]
	TITLE:	Pupil Instruction: College and Career Access Pathways
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/29/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	
		Authorizes county offices of education to enter into College and Career Access Pathways partnerships with the governing boards of community college districts.
	STATUS:	
CA AB 2052	01/29/2020	INTRODUCED.
	Primary-Committee:	SPSSC
	Subject:	CTE
	AUTHOR:	O'Donnell [D]
	TITLE:	Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/03/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	
		Requires a grant applicant to provide local funding for every dollar received from the Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program.
	STATUS:	
	02/03/2020	INTRODUCED.
	Subject:	CTE

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

CA AB 1913	AUTHOR:	Gonzalez [D]
	TITLE:	Voter Education: High School Pupils
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/09/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Education Committee
	SUMMARY:	Makes January and September high school voter education months. Requires the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to develop educational programming to provide designated voter education information to pupils in grade 12 in highs schools maintained by a school district, county office of education, or charter school.
	STATUS:	
	01/17/2020	To ASSEMBLY Committees on EDUCATION and ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING.
CA AB 1922	Primary-Committee:	CISC
	Subject:	Curriculum-Instruct
	AUTHOR:	Rivas [D]
	TITLE:	Pupil Instruction: Science Requirements: Climate Change
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/13/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Education Committee
	SUMMARY:	Requires the science area of study for grades one to twelve to include an emphasis on the causes and effects of climate change. Adds the requirement that at least one of the required science courses include material on the causes and effects of climate change.
	STATUS:	
	01/23/2020	To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.
	Primary-Committee:	CISC
	Subject:	Curriculum-Instruct
CA AB 2022	AUTHOR:	McCarty [D]
	TITLE:	Advanced Placement Test Fee Reimbursement Program
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/29/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	Establishes the Advanced Placement Test Fee Reimbursement Program, to be administered by the State Department of Education, for purposes of covering the costs of advanced placement examination fees for eligible low-income high school pupils and foster youth high school pupils.
	STATUS:	
	01/29/2020	INTRODUCED.
	Primary-Committee:	BASC
	Subject:	Curriculum-Instruct

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

CA AB 6

AUTHOR: Reyes [D]
TITLE: Early Childhood Education: Coordination and Quality
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/03/2018
LAST AMEND: 09/06/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: A-33
LOCATION: Senate Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish an interagency workgroup composed of representatives from certain state entities within the California Health and Human Services Agency. Requires the workgroup to identify administrative changes for implementation by the participating state entities to improve the coordination of services provided to children in early learning and care programs. Requires the Superintendent to establish a quality improvement workgroup.

STATUS:

09/11/2019 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
Primary-Committee: SPSSC
Subject: ECE

EMERGENCY RELIEF

CA AB 1837 **AUTHOR:** Smith C [D]
 TITLE: Education Finance: Emergency Average Daily Attendance
 FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
 URGENCY CLAUSE: no
 INTRODUCED: 01/06/2020
 DISPOSITION: Pending
 LOCATION: Assembly Education Committee
 STATUS:
 01/17/2020 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.
 Summary:
 This bill would expand the criteria for a school district or county office of
 education to be credited average daily attendance that was materially
 decreased due to a natural disaster or emergency order.
 Primary-Committee: BASC
 Subject: Emergency-Relief

CA SB 884 **AUTHOR:** Dodd [D]
 TITLE: Education Finance: Emergencies: Power Shutoffs
 FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
 URGENCY CLAUSE: no
 INTRODUCED: 01/23/2020
 DISPOSITION: Pending
 LOCATION: Senate Education Committee
 STATUS:
 02/06/2020 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.
 Summary:
 This bill, sponsored by the Sonoma County Office of Education, would establish
 a voluntary Disaster Relief Instructional Recovery Program for school districts
 that lost five or more instructional days due to public safety power shutoffs.
 Primary-Committee: BASC
 Subject: Emergency-Relief

FACILITIES

CA AB 1981	AUTHOR:	Nazarian [D]
	TITLE:	L.A. Unified School District: Best Value Procurement
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/23/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Education Committee
	SUMMARY:	<p>Extends the pilot program authorizing the Los Angeles Unified School District to use a best value procurement method for public projects that exceed \$1 million before December 31, 2025. Extends the deadline for the district to submit an interim and final report to the Legislature on the use of the procurement method.</p>
	STATUS:	
	02/06/2020	To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.
	Primary-Committee:	BASC
	Subject:	Facilities
CA AB 2031	AUTHOR:	Rivas [D]
	TITLE:	School Pavement to Parks Grant Program
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/30/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	<p>Establishes the School Pavement to Parks Grant Program under the administration of the Natural Resources Agency for purposes of providing grants to applicant school districts, county offices of education, or charter schools maintaining schools in disadvantaged communities or low-income communities to convert portions of existing pavement at those schools to green space.</p>
	STATUS:	
	01/30/2020	INTRODUCED.
	Primary-Committee:	BASC
	Subject:	Facilities
CA AB 2088	AUTHOR:	O'Donnell [D]
	TITLE:	School Facilities: Modernization Funding
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/05/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	<p>Repeals the requirement that the State Allocation Board adopt regulations to adjust per-pupil amounts for modernization projects for school buildings that are 50 years old or older.</p>
	STATUS:	
	02/05/2020	INTRODUCED.
	Primary-Committee:	BASC
	Subject:	Facilities

CA SB 702

AUTHOR: Hill [D]
TITLE: California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2019
LAST AMEND: 01/17/2020
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a retail seller to rely on contracts of ten years or more in duration or ownership agreements entered into directly by its nonprofit educational institution end use customer for eligible renewable energy resources located in front of the customer meter to satisfy the portion of the requirement attributable to the retail sales of that end use customer.

STATUS:

01/23/2020 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (37-0)

Primary-Committee: BASC

Subject: Facilities

GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

CA AB 979	AUTHOR:	Reyes [D]
	TITLE:	Asset Management: Emerging Managers
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/21/2019
	LAST AMEND:	01/06/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	SENATE
	SUMMARY:	Requires the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement Board to each provide a report to the Legislature, commencing March 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, on the status of achieving appropriate objectives and initiatives, to be defined by the boards, regarding participation of emerging managers responsible for asset management within each system's portfolio of investments.
	STATUS:	
	01/27/2020	In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (73-0)
	Primary-Committee:	BASC
	Subject:	Governance-Operation
CA AB 1956	AUTHOR:	Quirk-Silva [D]
	TITLE:	School Calendar: School Start Date
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/17/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	Prohibits school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools from beginning instruction in transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, or grades one to twelve, inclusive, for the fall semester or quarter until after Labor Day. Exempts programs offered on a year-round basis and the summer, intersession, or vacation periods of a before or after school program from that prohibition.
	STATUS:	
	01/17/2020	INTRODUCED.
	Primary-Committee:	CISC
	Subject:	Governance-Operation
CA AB 2034	AUTHOR:	Dahle M [R]
	TITLE:	School Districts: Frontier School District
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/30/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	Defines "frontier school district," for purposes of the Education Code, to mean a school district that meets certain attendance or population criteria.
	STATUS:	
	01/30/2020	INTRODUCED.
	Subject:	Governance-Operation

CA SB 887

AUTHOR: Wilk [R]
TITLE: School Districts: Governing Boards
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/23/2020
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law concerning school district boards of school trustees or board of education concerning the establishment of rules governing school districts.

STATUS:

02/06/2020 To SENATE Committee on RULES.
Subject: Governance-Operation

GRANT OPPORTUNITY

CA AB 1932	AUTHOR:	Quirk-Silva [D]
	TITLE:	Teachers: Computer Science Access Initiative
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/15/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Education Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Establishes the Computer Science Access Initiative to be administered by the Department of Education in consultation with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Requires the Department to award grants to eligible entities for the purpose of increasing the number of teachers authorized and trained to instruct pupils in computer science.
	STATUS:	
CA SB 860		01/23/2020 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.
	Subject:	Grant-Opportunity
	AUTHOR:	Beall [D]
	TITLE:	Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/16/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Senate Education Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Requires the foster youth services plan to describe how the Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program will coordinate efforts to ensure completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or the California Dream Act Application for foster youth pupils who are in grade twelve.
	STATUS:	
		01/30/2020 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.
	Subject:	Grant-Opportunity

LCFF/LCAP		
CA AB 1834	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Weber [D] Education Finance: Local Control Funding Formula yes no 01/06/2020 Pending Assembly Education Committee Requires the State Department of Education to develop a tracking mechanism for school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools to use to report the types of services on which they spend their supplemental and concentration grant funds. STATUS: 01/17/2020 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION. Primary-Committee: CISC Subject: LCFF/LCAP
CA AB 1835	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Weber [D] Education Finance: Local Control Funding Formula yes no 01/06/2020 Pending Assembly Education Committee Requires each school district, county office of education, and charter school to identify unspent supplemental and concentration grant funds by annually reconciling and reporting to the Department of Education its estimated and actual spending of those moneys. STATUS: 01/17/2020 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION. Primary-Committee: CISC Subject: LCFF/LCAP

SPECIAL EDUCATION

CA SB 796	AUTHOR:	Leyva [D]
	TITLE:	School Employees: Absences Due to Illness or Accident
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/06/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Senate Education Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Requires a certificated or classified school employee who exhausts all available sick leave and continues to be absent from duties on account of illness or accident for an additional period of 5 school months to receive the employees full salary during those 5 months.
	STATUS:	
	01/15/2020	To SENATE Committees on EDUCATION and APPROPRIATIONS.
	Summary:	
		This bill requires a certificated or classified school employee who exhausts all available sick leave and continues to be absent from work on account of illness or accident to continue to receive full salary for a period of five months.
	Primary-Committee:	PASSCo
	Subject:	Personnel
CA SB 805	AUTHOR:	Portantino [D]
	TITLE:	School Employees: Leaves of Absence: Disaster Orders
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/08/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Senate Education Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Prohibits the governing board of a school district from requiring an employee of the school district who is employed in a position requiring certification qualifications or a classified employee to use sick, vacation, or other paid leave if the school is forced to close because of a natural disaster or an evacuation order, or if the employee is unable to report to work because they reside in an area affected by a natural disaster or that is subject to an evacuation order.
	STATUS:	
	01/15/2020	To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.
	Summary:	
		This bill would disallow a governing board of a school district from requiring an employee in a position requiring certification qualifications or a classified employee to use sick, vacation, or other paid leave if the school is forced to close due to a natural disaster or evacuation order or if they are unable to report to work because they reside in an area affected by a natural disaster or evacuation order.
	Primary-Committee:	PASSCo
	Subject:	Personnel

SCHOOL SAFETY

CA AB 276	AUTHOR:	Friedman [D]
	TITLE:	Pupil Safety: Parental Notification: Firearm Safety Law
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/28/2019
	LAST AMEND:	01/15/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	SENATE
	SUMMARY:	Requires a school district, county office of education, and charter school to inform parents and guardians of pupils at the beginning of the first semester or quarter of the regular school term of the state's child access prevention laws and laws relating to the safe storage of firearms. Requires the State Department of Education to develop, in consultation with the Department of Justice, and annually provide to school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools the appropriate content.
	STATUS:	
CA AB 1933		01/27/2020 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (74-0)
	Primary-Committee:	SPSSC
	Subject:	School-Safety
	AUTHOR:	Maienschein [D]
	TITLE:	Pupil Health: Sudden Cardiac Arrest: Athletics
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/15/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	Authorizes a pupil or the pupil's parent or guardian to request the administration of an electrocardiogram as part of the pupil's evaluation for purposes of being permitted to return to participate in an athletic activity. Requires that an electrocardiogram for this purpose be administered by a health care professional who is authorized to administer and interpret electrocardiograms under their scope of practice.
	STATUS:	
		01/15/2020 INTRODUCED.
	Primary-Committee:	SPSSC
	Subject:	School-Safety

WHOLE CHILD

CA AB 1937	AUTHOR:	Rivas [D]
	TITLE:	Homeless Children and Youths: Reporting
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/16/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Education Committee
	SUMMARY:	Requires a local educational agency to ensure that each school within the local educational agency identifies all homeless children and youths enrolled at the school, create a housing questionnaire for purposes of identifying homeless children and youths, and annually provide the housing questionnaire to all parents or guardians of pupils of the local educational agency.
	STATUS:	
	01/30/2020	To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.
	Subject:	Whole-Child
CA AB 1995	AUTHOR:	Rivas [D]
	TITLE:	Pupil Nutrition: Reduced Price Meals
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/27/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Education Committee
	SUMMARY:	Requires a school district or county superintendent of schools maintaining a kindergarten or any of grades one twelve, inclusive, to provide a pupil, eligible to receive a reduced priced meal, that meal free of charge.
	STATUS:	
	02/06/2020	To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.
	Subject:	Whole-Child
CA AB 2018	AUTHOR:	Gabriel [D]
	TITLE:	Pupil Mental Health: Model Referral Protocols
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/29/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	Requires the State Department of Education to develop model referral protocols for addressing pupil mental health concerns. Requires the Department to consult with various entities in developing the protocols, including current classroom teachers and administrators. Requires the Department to post model referral protocols on its internet website.
	STATUS:	
	01/29/2020	INTRODUCED.
	Subject:	Whole-Child
	AUTHOR:	Rubio [D]

CA AB 2035

TITLE: Foster Youth: Sexual and Reproductive Education
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/30/2020
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Requires a county social worker to include in certain reports to the juvenile court a factual discussion of whether the youth or nonminor dependent has received comprehensive sexual health education and whether the youth or nonminor dependent has been informed of various topics relating to reproductive and sexual health care. Requires the juvenile court to make a determination regarding whether the social worker has performed those duties.

STATUS:

01/30/2020 INTRODUCED.
Subject: Whole-Child