CCSESA TRACKED LEGISLATION REPORT

AUGUST 2020

CA AB 398 AUTHOR: Chu [D]

TITLE: COVID 19 Local Government and School Recovery

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no

 INTRODUCED:
 02/06/2019

 LAST AMEND:
 06/17/2020

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Senate Governance and Finance Committee

SUMMARY:

Imposes a tax on a large business, as defined, at a per employee rate. Requires the State Department of Tax and Fee Administration to deposit all tax revenues, penalties, and interest collected, less refunds and costs of administration, into the COVID 19 Local Government and School Recovery and Relief Fund.

STATUS:

07/02/2020 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND

FINANCE.

Subject: Covid-19-relief, Ed-Finance

CA AB 875 AUTHOR: Wicks [D]

Pupil Support Services: COVID 19 Support Services

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: NO

 INTRODUCED:
 02/20/2019

 LAST AMEND:
 07/02/2020

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Senate Education Committee

SUMMARY:

Establishes the COVID 19 Support Services and Resiliency for Children Program, under which the Superintendent would be required to award grants to qualifying entities, including schools, local educational agencies, and consortia that meet specified criteria, to pay the costs of planning and operating programs that provide support services related to COVID 19 to pupils and their families.

STATUS:

07/02/2020 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION with author's

amendments.

07/02/2020 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred

to Committee on EDUCATION.

Subject: Covid-19-relief, Grant-Opportunity

CA AB 901 AUTHOR: Gipson [D]

Juveniles: School Attendance

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes urgency clause: no

 INTRODUCED:
 02/20/2019

 LAST AMEND:
 08/13/2020

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 82

LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Eliminates the authority of the County Superintendent of Schools to petition the

juvenile court on behalf of a pupil in a county that has not elected to participate in a truancy mediation program. Deletes the authority of the juvenile court to adjudge a minor to be a ward of the court on the basis that the minor habitually refuses to obey the reasonable and proper orders or directions of school authorities. Requires the District Attorney and the probation officer to cooperate.

STATUS:

08/14/2020 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Subject: Accountability, Covid-19-relief

CA AB 908 AUTHOR: O'Donnell [D]

Pupils: Extracurricular Activities: Work Permits

FISCAL COMMITTEE: no URGENCY CLAUSE: YES

 INTRODUCED:
 02/20/2019

 LAST AMEND:
 08/01/2020

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 126

LOCATION: Senate Consent Calendar - Second Legislative Day

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the governing board of each school district to adopt a policy that would allow a probationary period to exceed one semester in length through the completion of the 2020-21 school year due to the impact of Coronavirus. Authorizes issuance of a work permit in the absence of the appearance of the minor and the minor's parent or quardian under specified conditions.

STATUS:

08/01/2020 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To Consent

Calendar.

Subject: CTC-Certifications, Covid-19-relief

CA AB 1001 AUTHOR: Ting [D]

TITLE: School Bonds: School Disaster Resiliency Act

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes urgency clause: no

INTRODUCED: 02/21/2019
LAST AMEND: 06/29/2020
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Education Committee

SUMMARY:

Establishes the School Disaster Resiliency Act. Requires the Energy Commission to administer a program to provide loans to school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools for school resiliency projects. Establishes the School Disaster Resiliency Fund. Authorizes the authority to issue revenue bonds and require the bond revenues be deposited in the Fund to be used for purposes of the loan program.

STATUS:

07/02/2020 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

Subject: Covid-19-relief

CA AB 1203 AUTHOR: Bonta [D]

TITLE: LEAs: Home to School Transportation: TNCs

FISCAL COMMITTEE: NO URGENCY CLAUSE: NO

 INTRODUCED:
 02/21/2019

 LAST AMEND:
 07/02/2020

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Senate Education Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends the Passenger Charter Party Carriers' Act. Prohibits a school district, county office of education, or charter school from contracting with a transportation network company for home to school transportation.

STATUS:

07/28/2020 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

Subject: Covid-19-relief, Facilities

CA AB 1343 AUTHOR: Eggman [D]

TITLE: School Employees: Social Workers

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes urgency clause: no

INTRODUCED: 02/22/2019
LAST AMEND: 06/29/2020
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Education Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires, commencing with a specified school year, a school district to employ a minimum ratio of social workers to pupils.

STATUS:

07/02/2020 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

Subject: Covid-19-relief

CA AB 1350 AUTHOR: Gonzalez [D]

TITLE: Retroactive Grant of High School Diplomas: COVID 19

FISCAL COMMITTEE: no urgency clause: no

 INTRODUCED:
 02/22/2019

 LAST AMEND:
 08/01/2020

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 127

LOCATION: Senate Consent Calendar - Second Legislative Day

SUMMARY:

Authorizes a high school district, unified district, county office of education, or the governing body of a charter school to retroactively grant a high school diploma to a person who was in the senior year of high school during the current school year, in good academic standing, and on track to graduate at the end of the 2019-20 school year, as of specified date, and unable to complete the statewide graduation requirements as a result of the coronavirus crisis. **STATUS:**

08/01/2020 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To Consent

Calendar.

Subject: Covid-19-relief

CA AB 1384 AUTHOR: O'Donnell [D]

TITLE: LEAs: Liability for COVID-19 Related Injuries

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes urgency clause: no

INTRODUCED: 02/22/2019

LAST AMEND: 07/29/2020 DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Judiciary Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the governing board of a local educational agency to establish health and safety policies and procedures for operating programs and facilities in a manner consistent with applicable federal, state, and local requirements and coronavirus related guidelines published by the State Department of Public Health. Requires the governing boards of local educational agencies to ensure that reasonable efforts are undertaken to implement those policies and procedures.

STATUS:

07/29/2020 From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY with author's

amendments.

07/29/2020 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred

to Committee on JUDICIARY.

CCSESA-Position: Support

Subject: Covid-19-relief

CA AB 1835 AUTHOR: Weber [D]

TITLE: Education Finance: Local Control Funding Formula

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes urgency clause: no

INTRODUCED: 01/06/2020 DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

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:

08/13/2020 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense

File.

Subject: Covid-19-relief, Ed-Finance

CA AB 1837 AUTHOR: Smith C [D]

TITLE: School Safety: Emergency Response Team

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no

 INTRODUCED:
 01/06/2020

 LAST AMEND:
 06/04/2020

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Senate Education Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish an emergency response team in the State Department of Education to serve as a liaison and provide guidance and support to school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools. Requires the emergency response team to guide the process for, and facilitate expedited processing of, requests for allowance of attendance due to specified emergency conditions, and to coordinate with other agencies.

STATUS:

07/02/2020 To SENATE 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.

Leg-Committee: February

Subject: Covid-19-relief, Ed-Finance

CA AB 1859 AUTHOR: Santiago [D]

TITLE: School District Employees: Merit System: Appointments

FISCAL COMMITTEE: no urgency clause: no

 INTRODUCED:
 01/07/2020

 LAST AMEND:
 08/01/2020

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 128

LOCATION: Senate Consent Calendar - Second Legislative Day

SUMMARY:

Extends the requirement for a school district that makes an appointment of employment to study the effectiveness of the selection method, the vacancy rates for each class, and the length of time to hire for each class. Applies those provisions to the Los Angeles Unified School District instead of a school district with a specified pupil population.

STATUS:

08/01/2020 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To Consent

Calendar.

Subject: Covid-19-relief

CA AB 1930 AUTHOR: Medina [D]

Postsecondary Education: UC/CSU: Student Eligibility

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: yes

 INTRODUCED:
 01/15/2020

 LAST AMEND:
 08/01/2020

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the CSU Trustees, and requests the UC Regents, before making any change in undergraduate student eligibility policy that adds new eligibility requirement that impact students across its segment, to coordinate with other impacted segments to align their respective student eligibility policies and to commission an independent study by a third-party research organization to assess the impact of the change on the eligibility rates of secondary schools who are members of underrepresented student groups.

STATUS:

08/13/2020 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense

File.

Subject: Covid-19-relief, Higher-Education

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

 LAST AMEND:
 05/11/2020

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

FILE: 41

LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Extends the pilot program authorizing the Los Angeles Unified School District to use a best value procurement method for public projects that exceed a certain amount before a specified date. Deletes the interim report deadline. Extends the remaining report deadline. Extends the repeal date for the pilot program.

STATUS:

07/30/2020 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Subject: Covid-19-relief

CA AB 1982 AUTHOR: Cunningham [R]

Teacher Credentialing: Basic Skills Proficiency Test

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes urgency clause: no

INTRODUCED: 01/23/2020
LAST AMEND: 05/11/2020
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Education Committee

SUMMARY:

Exempts from the basic skills proficiency test requirement an applicant who earns at least a letter grade of B in qualifying coursework, as defined, determined by a credential preparation program or the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, as specified, to sufficiently serve as an alternative indicator of proficiency in basic reading, writing, and mathematics skills in the English language.

STATUS:

07/02/2020 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

CCSESA-Position: Support *06/22/2020*

Subject: CTC-Certifications, Covid-19-relief

CA AB 2052 AUTHOR: O'Donnell [D]

Pupil Instruction: Instructional Time Requirements

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes urgency clause: no

 INTRODUCED:
 02/03/2020

 LAST AMEND:
 06/04/2020

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Senate Education Committee

SUMMARY:

Exempts a local educational agency, as defined to include a school district, county office of education, and charter school, from certain provisions if it adds instructional minutes to existing instructional days in an equivalent of no more than fifteen instructional days within the same school year and in compliance with a specified procedure and if the local educational agency can demonstrate that it could not meet the instructional day requirements due to specified circumstances.

STATUS:

06/23/2020 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

Subject: Covid-19-relief, Ed-Finance

CA AB 2126 AUTHOR: O'Donnell [D]

TITLE: Temporary School Closures: Notification: Survey

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no

 INTRODUCED:
 02/10/2020

 LAST AMEND:
 07/23/2020

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the State Department of Education to develop and implement an internet website and a web based application for the purpose of collecting information from a county office of education, school district, or charter school about temporary school closures. Authorizes a scheduled temporary school closure to be reported to the Department through the internet or web based application in advance of the closure.

STATUS:

08/13/2020 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense

File.

Subject: Covid-19-relief, Operations

CA AB 2234 AUTHOR: Chau [D]

TITLE: Classified School and Community College Employees

FISCAL COMMITTEE: NO URGENCY CLAUSE: NO

 INTRODUCED:
 02/13/2020

 LAST AMEND:
 03/12/2020

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 136

LOCATION: Senate Consent Calendar - Second Legislative Day

SUMMARY:

Authorizes a single member of a school district or community college district personnel commission to also declare that a conflict exists between the interests of the commission and the interests of the governing board or the district. Authorizes the commission to employ its own attorney if a member of the commission approves that declaration by majority vote.

STATUS:

08/07/2020 In SENATE. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

Subject: Covid-19-relief, Personnel

CA AB 2485 AUTHOR: Kalra [D]

Teacher Credentialing: Subject Matter Competence

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes urgency clause: no

 INTRODUCED:
 02/19/2020

 LAST AMEND:
 07/07/2020

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Senate Education Committee

SUMMARY:

Authorizes a candidate for the preliminary multiple or single subject teaching credential to demonstrate subject matter competence by completing higher education coursework in the subject matters related to the content area of the credential. Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to adopt

regulations for this purpose. Prohibits a program of professional preparation from verifying a candidate's subject matter competence in this manner until those regulations are adopted.

STATUS:

07/07/2020 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION with author's

amendments.

07/07/2020 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred

to Committee on EDUCATION.

CCSESA-Position: Support 06/22/2020

Subject: CTC-Certifications, Covid-19-relief

CA AB 2541 AUTHOR: Medina [D]

Teacher Preparation Programs: Regionally Accredited

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes urgency clause: no

 INTRODUCED:
 02/19/2020

 LAST AMEND:
 05/04/2020

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Senate Education Committee

SUMMARY:

Defines regionally accredited, as that term is applied to institutions of higher education with teacher preparation programs, as either an institution that has been approved or recognized by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities, the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, or by a comparable accrediting agency serving another region with the United States.

STATUS:

06/23/2020 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

Subject: CTC-Certifications, Covid-19-relief

CA AB 2581 AUTHOR: Reves [D]

TITLE: Early Childhood Development: Interagency Workgroup

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: NO

 INTRODUCED:
 02/20/2020

 LAST AMEND:
 06/04/2020

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Senate Education Committee

SUMMARY:

Provides for various entities, programs, and services relating to early childhood care and learning, including the provision of childcare for recipients of the CalWORKs program, the Early Childhood Policy Council, and the Emergency Child Care Bridge for Foster Children under the State Department of Social Services. Provides for appropriation.

STATUS:

07/02/2020 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

Subject: Covid-19-relief, ECE

CA AB 2626 AUTHOR: Bauer-Kahan [D]

TITLE: Distance Learning: State Research Bureau

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes urgency clause: no

INTRODUCED: 02/20/2020

LAST AMEND: 07/07/2020 DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Education Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the State Research Bureau to conduct research on ways to close the digital divide through policies, including tax policies, that reduce the upfront costs of devices and communications technology purchased by local educational agencies to provide students with equitable access to distance learning. Establishes the Bridging the Digital Divide Grant Program to reduce the gap in access to distance learning due to the coronavirus statewide shelter in place order.

STATUS:

07/07/2020 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION with author's

amendments.

07/07/2020 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred

to Committee on EDUCATION.

Subject: Covid-19-relief

CA AB 3097 **AUTHOR:** Frazier [D]

TITLE: Special Education: Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes urgency clause: no

 INTRODUCED:
 02/21/2020

 LAST AMEND:
 05/04/2020

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Senate Education Committee

SUMMARY:

Authorizes a local educational agency that enters into a certain master contract to conduct a single onsite monitoring visit to monitor multiple pupils that the local educational agency has placed in a nonpublic, nonsectarian school. Repeals a requirement that the nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency notify the department of any pupil-involved incident at the school or agency in which law enforcement was contacted.

STATUS:

06/23/2020 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

Subject: Covid-19-relief

CA AB 3216 AUTHOR: Kalra [D]

TITLE: Unemployment: Rehiring and Retention: Emergency

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes urgency clause: no

 INTRODUCED:
 02/21/2020

 LAST AMEND:
 08/05/2020

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee

HEARING: 08/17/2020 9:00 am

SUMMARY:

Requires an employer to offer its laid off employees specified information about job positions that become available for which the laid off employees are qualified, and to offer positions to those employees based on a preference system. Requires an incumbent employer to provide to the successor employer specified information pertaining to eligible employees. Requires the successor employer to maintain and hire from a preferential hiring list for a specified time

period. **status**:

08/11/2020 From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on

APPROPRIATIONS. (3-2)

Subject: Covid-19-relief, Personnel

CA ACA 5 AUTHOR: Weber [D]

TITLE: Government Preferences

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes urgency clause: no

INTRODUCED: 01/18/2019
ENACTED: 06/25/2020
DISPOSITION: Adopted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 2020-23

SUMMARY:

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to repeal provisions enacted by the initiative Proposition 209 which prohibits the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin, in the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting.

06/25/2020 Chaptered by Secretary of State. 06/25/2020 Resolution Chapter No. 2020-23

CCSESA-Position: Support 06/22/2020 Subject: Covid-19-relief

CA SB 614 AUTHOR: Rubio [D]

Teacher Credentialing: Reading Instruction

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: NO

INTRODUCED: 02/22/2019
LAST AMEND: 08/10/2020
DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee

HEARING: 08/18/2020 10:00 am

SUMMARY:

Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to ensure that all approved preparation programs instruct and reliably assess candidates to ensure individual competence to deliver and facilitate comprehensive and research based reading instruction and to adopt, modify, and administer reading instruction assessments aligned with the state's current adopted curriculum frameworks for specified teacher candidates.

STATUS:

08/10/2020 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.

Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CCSESA-Position: Support

Subject: CTC-Certifications, Covid-19-relief

CA SB 860 AUTHOR: Beall [D]

TITLE: Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: NO

INTRODUCED: 01/16/2020
LAST AMEND: 05/13/2020
DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee

HEARING: 08/18/2020 10:00 am

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:

08/03/2020 From ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass to

Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-0)

Subject: Covid-19-relief, Whole-Child

CA SB 884 AUTHOR: Dodd [D]

TITLE: Education Finance: Emergencies: Power Shutoffs

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes urgency clause: no

 INTRODUCED:
 01/23/2020

 LAST AMEND:
 06/18/2020

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee

HEARING: 08/18/2020 10:00 am

SUMMARY:

Adds public safety power shutoffs to the list of emergencies for which a school district or county office of education may be credited for purposes of average daily attendance.

STATUS:

08/03/2020 From ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass to

Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-0)

Summarv:

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.

CCSESA-Position: Support **Leg-Committee:** February

Subject: Covid-19-relief, Curriculum-Instruct

CA SB 956 **AUTHOR:** Jackson [D]

Taxation: California Tax Expenditure Review Board

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes urgency clause: no

INTRODUCED: 02/10/2020 DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee

SUMMARY:

Establishes in state government the California Tax Expenditure Review Board as an independent advisory body to comprehensively assess major tax expenditures and make recommendations to the Legislature. Requires the Board to be composed of five members who would serve without compensation. Requests the UC to perform a comprehensive assessment to the Board by a

specified date at a public hearing.

STATUS:

06/29/2020 To ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

Subject: Covid-19-relief, Tax-Revenues

CA SB 1383 AUTHOR: Jackson [D]

TITLE: Unlawful Employment Practice: Family Leave

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes urgency clause: no

INTRODUCED: 02/21/2020
LAST AMEND: 06/29/2020
DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee

HEARING: 08/18/2020 10:00 am

SUMMARY:

Makes it an unlawful employment practice for any employer to refuse to grant a request by an employee to take up to twelve workweeks of unpaid protected leave during any twelve month period to bond with a new child of the employee or to care for themselves or a child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse, or domestic partner, as well as a qualifying exigency related to covered active duty or call to covered active duty.

STATUS:

07/29/2020 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT:

Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (4-1)

Subject: Covid-19-relief, Personnel

CA 51 2020 Executive Order

STATE ID: N-73-20

TITLE: COVID-19 Digital Efforts for School Year

ORDERED: 08/14/2020 EFFECTIVE: 08/14/2020

SUMMARY:

Directs state agencies across government to bridge the digital divide, building on the state's efforts to provide computing devices and hotspots to students across the state.

Subject: Covid-19-relief, Technology

31 Tracked Bills as of 8/16/20