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## ACCOUNTABILITY

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Requires school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools to post the current school year's approved Local Control and Accountability Plans (LCAPs) on the performance overview portion of the California School Dashboard.

**Status:** Chapter 494, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-991 (Gonzalez) - School districts: Los Angeles Unified School District: inspector general.**

(1) Requires the office of the inspector general of the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) to submit a report to the Legislature upon request rather than on an annual basis; and, (2) removes the sunset date on the authority of the office of the inspector general of LAUSD, thereby extending its authority indefinitely.

**Status:** Chapter 871, Statutes of 2024

### **SB-1129 (Ochoa Bogh) - Local control and accountability plans: workgroup: template alternatives.**

Requires the State Board of Education to establish, on or before June 30, 2025, a workgroup composed of members of the K–12 education community, for purposes of developing recommendations for, and models of, alternative local control accountability plan templates for different types of local educational agencies, such as county offices of education, small school districts, and single-school districts.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

### **AB-1340 (Garcia) - School accountability: pupils with exceptional needs.**

Requires, contingent upon an appropriation, the California Department of Education to, on or before January 1, 2025, include a report on its website regarding statewide data about pupils with exceptional needs four- and five-year cohort graduation rates.

**Status:** Chapter 576, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-1517 (Gallagher) - Special education: special education local plan areas: local plans.**

Requires a Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) administrator to be included in their local educational agency's (LEA's) differentiated assistance (DA) team, and consulted in their LEA's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) development process.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

### **AB-2254 (Blanca Rubio) - Charter schools: renewal criteria.**

Extends the requirement for charter school authorizers to consider alternative student performance data, known as “verified data,” during charter renewal determinations until the State Board of Education (SBE) adopts the student growth performance standards (Growth Standards). The bill was not heard by this committee at the request of the author.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

## **ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION**

### **SB-1409 (Alvarado-Gil) - Pupil instruction: nonclassroom-based instruction and independent study: workgroup.**

Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to convene a workgroup of specified representatives to discuss nonclassroom-based (NCB) charter school instruction, the NCB charter school funding determination process, and independent study (IS) opportunities, and requires the workgroup to make statutory and regulatory recommendations to the SBE. The bill was not heard by this Committee at the author's request.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

### **AB-2181 (Gipson) - Juvenile court school pupils: graduation requirements and continued education options.**

Aligns exemptions from local graduation requirements for juvenile court students with those for students who are in foster care, students who are homeless, former students of a juvenile court school, a child of a military family, or a migrant student.

**Status:** Chapter 703, Statutes of 2024

## **ASSESSMENT**

### **SB-293 (Grove) - Pupil assessments: California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress: statewide results.**

Requires the California Department of Education to make statewide summative California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) results publicly available by October 15 each year, and requires the State Board of Education to align its calendar for delivering results to the CDE to be consistent with that deadline.

**Status:** Chapter 177, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-1171 (Newman) - Pupil instruction: Cambridge Assessment International Education programs.**

Allows funding appropriated for the A-G Completion Improvement Grant to be spent for the Cambridge Assessment International Education program, and authorizes the use of the Cambridge Assessment International Education program throughout the Education Code where provisions of the Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) programs are specified.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **SB-1195 (Limón) - Assessments: advanced placement examinations: fall testing date.**

Requires the California Department of Education, on or before February 1, 2025, to request the College Board to provide an alternative testing date at the end of the fall semester for students whose advanced placement (AP) courses conclude in the fall semester, while maintaining the option for those students to take the AP examination for those courses during the spring semester.

**Status:** Chapter 885, Statutes of 2024

## **ATHLETICS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

### **SB-486 (Hurtado) - Interscholastic athletics: California Interscholastic Federation: state football championships: neutral locations.**

Requires the California Interscholastic Federation to hold all state football championship games at a neutral location that is comparable to the location of all other state championship games.

**Status:** Senate-Vetoed

### **SB-1248 (Hurtado) - Pupil health: extreme weather conditions: physical activity.**

(1) Requires, subject to an appropriation, by January 1, 2026, the California Department of Education (CDE) to compile and post on its website standardized guidelines that would trigger modifications to student physical activities during extreme weather conditions; (2) requires, by July 1, 2026, each local educational agency (LEA) in the state to develop, implement, and annually review extreme weather protocols related to student physical activities outdoors; (3) requires the protocols to incorporate the standardized guidelines developed by CDE; and, (4) requires CDE to provide assistance to LEAs in implementing the protocols.

**Status:** Chapter 463, Statutes of 2024

**AB-245 (McKinnor) - High school athletics: California High School Coaching Education and Training Program: emergency action plan.**

Adds training in recognizing and responding to the signs and symptoms of concussions, heart illness, and cardiac arrest to the California High School Coaching Education and Training Program, by July 1, 2024.

**Status:** Chapter 422, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1327 (Weber) - Interscholastic athletics: California Interscholastic Federation: racial discrimination or harassment.**

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to develop a standardized incident form to track racial discrimination or harassment that occurs at high school sporting games or sporting events, as specified, and requires each local educational agency that participates in the California Interscholastic Federation to post on their website the standardized incident form developed by the CDE.

**Status:** Chapter 366, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1653 (Sanchez) - Interscholastic athletic programs: emergency action plans: heat illness: guidelines.**

Requires the California Interscholastic Federation, in consultation with the California Department of California, to develop guidelines, procedures, and safety standards for the prevention and management of exertional heat illness, as specified, by July 1, 2024.

**Status:** Chapter 589, Statutes of 2023

**AB-2073 (Quirk-Silva) - Physical education courses: alternate term schedules.**

Authorizes the governing board of a school district that maintains any of grades 6 to 12 to adopt a policy providing for an alternate term schedule for physical education (PE) courses, which shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of a course in PE.

**Status:** Chapter 375, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2377 (Luz Rivas) - Pupil instruction: physical education: religious exemption: fasting.**

Grants an accommodation, in grades 1 to 12 upon submitting a written notification to the school principal, in connection with any physical activity components of a physical education course during a period of religious fasting.

**Status:** Chapter 960, Statutes of 2024

**AB-3067 (Gipson) - Interscholastic athletics: California Interscholastic Federation: notice of sanctions.**

Requires the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) or a CIF section, if the CIF or one of its sections imposes a sanction on a member school or on an interscholastic

team of a member school, to post on their website the name of the member school, the interscholastic team that has been sanctioned, the violation that has occasioned the sanction, and a description of the sanction being imposed.

**Status:** Senate-Died

### **AB-3074 (Schiavo) - School or athletic team names: California Racial Mascots Act.**

Prohibits all public schools, except for schools operated by an Indian tribe or a tribal organization or a school that has received written consent from a local federally recognized tribe, from using any derogatory Native American term for school or athletic team names, mascots, or nicknames, beginning July 1, 2026.

**Status:** Chapter 665, Statutes of 2024

### **ACR-211 (Kalra) - Cricket.**

Urges the California Interscholastic Federation to take steps towards officially recognizing the game of cricket in California, and recognize the historical significance of cricket and the pioneer state cricket players.

**Status:** Chapter 181, Statutes of 2024

## **ATTENDANCE AND TRUANCY**

### **SB-350 (Ashby) - Pupil attendance: excused absences.**

Extends the time permitted for an excused absence for attending a funeral from up to three days to five days for each incident, expands the authorization from a funeral of an immediate family member to include a person determined by the student's parent to be considered immediate family, and includes accessing grief support or victim services due to the death of an immediate family member or close associate as an additional excused absence. When heard by this Committee, the bill also added to the list of excused absences from school, that a pupil can be excused from school 1) the ability to miss school to receive victim services, grief support services, or attend safety planning, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 601, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-691 (Portantino) - Pupil attendance: truancy notifications.**

Requires a local educational agency (LEA), beginning July 1, 2025, to notify a pupil's parent or guardian, as specified, if that pupil is classified as being truant, as specified. When heard by this Committee on January 10, 2024, this bill would have required the State Board of Education (SBE) to select 3 student members rather than 1 from among the candidates presented by the California Association of Student Councils (CASC). When heard by this Committee on March 29, 2023, this bill would have required LEAs serving students in kindergarten to grade 2 to annually screen all students for risk of

dyslexia using state-approved instruments, unless objected to in writing by a student's parent or guardian, beginning in the 2024-25 school year.

**Status:** Chapter 863, Statutes of 2024

**SB-859 (Alvarado-Gil) - Pupil residency: residency investigations: evictions: victims of violent crime or natural disaster.**

(1) Prohibits updated proof of residency for school attendance in the school district from being required for a pupil who has been evicted or is a victim of violent crime or natural disaster, and whose parent or guardian previously established residency; (2) requires LEAs to allow such a pupil to continue in the school of origin; (3) prohibits a school district from seeking or imposing monetary, civil, or criminal penalties upon such a pupil or that pupil's parent or guardian, for failing to update their proof of residency. This bill was never heard.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

**SB-1138 (Newman) - Pupil attendance: excused absences: military entrance processing.**

Authorizes a student's excused absence due to participation in military entrance processing.

**Status:** Chapter 925, Statutes of 2024

**SB-1429 (Ochoa Bogh) - Education finance: emergencies: snowstorms.**

Adds snowstorms to the list of specified emergency situations for which a local educational agency (LEA) may receive a waiver of instructional time requirements and have the average daily attendance (ADA) of the LEA used for state funding purposes held harmless.

**Status:** Chapter 477, Statutes of 2024

**SB-1440 (Laird) - School operations: 4-day school week.**

Temporarily authorizes the Stony Creek Joint Unified School District to operate its schools on a four-day school week if the district complies with specified requirements related to instructional time, school meals, agreements with employees, and student performance.

**Status:** Chapter 478, Statutes of 2024

**AB-1503 (Lee) - Pupil attendance: excused absences: religious retreats.**

Extends the excused absences for a pupil to attend a religious retreat from four hours (half day) to one day (full day).

**Status:** Chapter 846, Statutes of 2023



### **AB-1884 (Ward) - Pupil attendance: excused absences: uniformed services deployments.**

Allows a student an excused absence for purposes of spending time with a member of their immediate family who is an active duty member of the military and has been called to duty for, is on leave from, or has immediately returned from deployment, without requiring that the deployment be to a combat zone or combat support position.

**Status:** Chapter 919, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-1939 (Maienschein) - Pupil attendance: county and local school attendance review boards: pupil consultation.**

Requires each county and local school attendance review board (SARB) to consult with a diverse group of students from the schools they serve at least once a year, with the goal of gathering feedback that will help the SARB better understand and propose interventions for any attendance or behavioral issues that students may be facing.

**Status:** Chapter 13, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2771 (Maienschein) - Pupil attendance: schoolsite absence intervention teams.**

Requires the California Department of Education, by the beginning of the 2026–27 school year, to post information on its internet website about the methods of reducing chronic absenteeism.

**Status:** Chapter 154, Statutes of 2024

## **CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

### **SB-467 (Portantino) - Community colleges: apprenticeship or internship training programs.**

Prohibits a student from being denied admission to an apprenticeship or internship training program because the student uses an individual tax identification number (ITIN), rather than a social security number (SSN), for purposes of any background check required by the class or program.

**Status:** Chapter 73, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-480 (Portantino) - School districts: pilot programs: Korean Meister high school system.**

(1) Establishes the High School Apprenticeship Pilot Program; (2) authorizes career technical education (CTE) courses, for purposes of a high school graduation requirement, to include a course which includes participation in a pre-apprenticeship or a youth apprenticeship program; (3) requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop and adopt work-based learning program guidelines; (4) requires the California

Department of Education (CDE) to develop guidance on the definition of specified CTE programs; and, (5) requires the State Board of Education to consider including youth apprenticeship programs in the College/Career Indicator associated with the California School Dashboard. When heard by this Committee, this bill required the CDE to select three school districts to voluntarily implement a pilot program at high schools based upon the Korean Meister high school system.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**AB-377 (Muratsuchi) - Career technical education: California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program: Strong Workforce Program.**

Deletes authorization for the K-12 Strong Workforce Program (SWP), administered by the California Community College (CCC) Chancellor's Office, and shifts the \$150 million of SWP funding to the Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program (CTEIG), administered by the California Department of Education (CDE).

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-1929 (McKinnor) - Career technical education: data collection.**

Requires that local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving specified Career Technical Education (CTE) state grants and the California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) to disaggregate program and performance accountability outcome data by race and gender.

**Status:** Chapter 145, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2179 (Davies) - Pupil services: local apprenticeship programs and preapprenticeship programs: notification of parents or guardians.**

Requires a school district, as part of its annual notification process, to provide information on local apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs to the parents or guardians of pupils in grades 11 and 12.

**Status:** Chapter 62, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2245 (Juan Carrillo) - Certificated school employees: permanent status: regional occupational centers or programs.**

Requires service as an instructor at specified regional occupational centers or programs (ROC/Ps) to be included in computing the service required to attain permanent employee status at a school district.

**Status:** Chapter 956, Statutes of 2024

**AB-3131 (McCarty) - California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program: Strong Workforce Program: applicants receiving equity multiplier funding.**

Requires that local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving Equity Multiplier funding through the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) be given positive consideration for the K-12 Strong Workforce Program (SWP).

**Status:** Chapter 434, Statutes of 2024

**CHARTER SCHOOLS SCHOOL CHOICE AND TRANSFERS**

**SB-292 (Grove) - Education expenses: Education Savings Account Act of 2024.**

Establishes the Education Savings Account (ESA) Act of 2024 only if a Senate Constitutional Amendment (SCA 5, Grove) is approved as part of the November 2024 election.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

**SB-413 (Bradford) - School attendance: interdistrict attendance.**

Requires county boards of education to decide interdistrict appeals within 30 calendar days and authorizes a class 1 and 2 counties to decide interdistrict appeals within 60 calendar days in specific instances that involve delays and scheduling conflicts initiated by the parent or home school district; and in cases where the application was filed outside the home school district transfer window. Class 1 and 2 counties include Los Angeles, Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Kern, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Santa Clara.

**Status:** Chapter 606, Statutes of 2023

**SB-426 (Niello) - Charter schools: flex-based instruction.**

Replaces the term “nonclassroom-based instruction” with “flex-based instruction” throughout existing law and expand the description of flex-based instruction.

**Status:** Senate-Died

**SB-739 (Alvarado-Gil) - School accountability: charter schools: renewal.**

Requires all charter schools whose term expires between January 1, 2024 and June 30, 2027 to have their term extended by an additional two years and indefinitely allow charter schools to submit verified data as part of the charter renewal process. The bill was subsequently amended to relate to the City of Elk Grove zoo project.

**Status:** Chapter 593, Statutes of 2024

### **SB-810 (Alvarado-Gil) - Charter schools: at-promise charter schools.**

Establishes “at-promise charter schools” as charter schools that provide and operate a high school dropout recovery and diploma-completion program, as specified. The bill was not heard by this Committee at the author’s request.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

### **SB-897 (Newman) - Pupil attendance: interdistrict attendance: school districts of choice.**

Extends the District of Choice (DOC) program in perpetuity, requires DOCs to accept transfers for foster youth and homeless children, and give them second priority for attendance, allows districts with a qualified or negative budget status to limit students transfers to DOCs, and requires DOC program requirements to be subject to annual audit.

**Status:** Chapter 865, Statutes of 2024

### **SB-1203 (Grove) - Education expenses: Education Flex Account Act of 2024.**

Establishes the Education Flex Account (EFA) Act of 2024 only if a Senate Constitutional Amendment (SCA 9, Grove) is approved as part of the November 2024 election.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

### **SB-1380 (Dodd) - Charter schools: establishment.**

Changes the basis for a school district to show it is not positioned to absorb the fiscal impact of a proposed charter school.

**Status:** Senate-Failed

### **SB-1409 (Alvarado-Gil) - Pupil instruction: nonclassroom-based instruction and independent study: workgroup.**

Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to convene a workgroup of specified representatives to discuss nonclassroom-based (NCB) charter school instruction, the NCB charter school funding determination process, and independent study (IS) opportunities, and requires the workgroup to make statutory and regulatory recommendations to the SBE. The bill was not heard by this Committee at the author’s request.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

### **SB-1477 (Ashby) - School accountability: independent study, educational enrichment activities, oversight, and audit requirements.**

Requires the governing board of a charter school to review, at a public meeting, the annual audit of the charter school for the prior fiscal year, auditors of non-classroom

based (NCB) charter schools to perform specified actions, and all local educational agencies (LEAs) to only enter into an agreement for educational enrichment activities with a vendor that is vetted and approved, pursuant to prescribed criteria.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Education

### **SCA-5 (Grove) - Educational expenses: education savings accounts.**

Amends Article IX and Article XVI of the State Constitution to allow the state to disburse funds and other public benefits to educational institutions irrespective of their religious affiliation, and include the average daily attendance (ADA) of all children who are otherwise eligible to enroll in public kindergarten schools, elementary schools, and secondary schools but have chosen to fund their kindergarten, elementary, or secondary education with an Education Savings Account (ESA) at a private school.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

### **AB-1604 (Bonta) - Charter schools: school facilities: Charter School Facility Grant Program: conduit financing.**

Changes the required admissions preferences, requirements for related parties and conflicts of interest, and how charter school properties are sold and leased under the Charter School Facility Grant program (CSFGP).

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

### **AB-2254 (Blanca Rubio) - Charter schools: renewal criteria.**

Extends the requirement for charter school authorizers to consider alternative student performance data, known as “verified data,” during charter renewal determinations until the State Board of Education (SBE) adopts the student growth performance standards (Growth Standards). The bill was not heard by this committee at the request of the author.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

## **DISCIPLINE**

### **SB-274 (Skinner) - Suspensions and expulsions: willful defiance.**

(1) Prohibits the suspension or expulsion of a student enrolled in 6th through 12th grade in a public school on the basis of willful defiance until July 1, 2029; (2) authorizes employees to refer students to school administrators for in-school interventions or supports; and, (3) requires that administrators document the actions taken in the student’s record and inform the referring employee of those actions.

**Status:** Chapter 597, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-483 (Cortese) - Pupil rights: prone restraint.**

Prohibits the use of prone restraint by local educational agencies (LEAs), nonpublic schools and agencies (NPS/A), and the State Special Schools for the Blind and the Deaf.

**Status:** Chapter 857, Statutes of 2024

### **SB-1445 (Cortese) - Governing boards: pupil members: expulsion hearing recommendations.**

Allows the governing body of a charter school or governing board of a local educational agency (LEA) to authorize its pupil members to make restorative justice recommendations that may be considered by the governing body/board in closed session expulsion hearings, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 327, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-599 (Ward) - Suspensions and expulsions: tobacco.**

(1) Prohibits a pupil from being suspended or expelled from school for possessing or using tobacco or nicotine products beginning July 1, 2025; (2) requires the California Department of Education to develop and make available a model policy for a public health approach to addressing student possession and use of drugs on school property by July 1, 2025.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-1165 (McCarty) - Pupil discipline: racist bullying, harassment, or intimidation: restorative justice practice.**

Encourages local educational agencies to refer both the victim and perpetrator of an incident of racist bullying, harassment, or intimidation to a restorative justice program that suits the needs of both the victim and the perpetrator.

**Status:** Chapter 22, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-1466 (Weber) - Pupil discipline: restraint and seclusion: reporting.**

Requires each local educational agency (LEA) to post the same data that LEAs are currently required to share with the California Department of Education on their websites related to restraint and seclusion.

**Status:** Chapter 582, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-1919 (Weber) - Pupil discipline: suspension: restorative justice practices.**

Requires, upon appropriation, a local educational agency, beginning July 1, 2026, to adopt at least one of the best practices for restorative justice practice implementation as identified by the California Department of Education.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

### **AB-1984 (Weber) - Transfer reporting for alternative schools, county community schools, and continuation schools.**

Requires (1) local educational agencies (LEAs) to provide to the California Department of Education (CDE), beginning with the 2026–27 school year, data on student transfers due to disciplinary reasons, and requires CDE to collect and publish this data on its website; and, (2) CDE, when providing guidance on its website about reducing disproportionate discipline of student subgroups in schools, to advise LEAs against the use of transfers to avoid reporting suspensions and expulsions.

**Status:** Chapter 368, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2441 (Kalra) - School safety: mandatory notifications.**

Clarifies that willful disturbances at a public school meeting does not apply to students enrolled in the school district at the time of the willful disturbance, and requires a school principal or their designee to report incidents to law enforcement.

**Status:** Senate-Died

### **AB-2711 (Ramos) - Suspensions and expulsions: tobacco: alcohol: drug paraphernalia.**

Prohibits a pupil who voluntarily discloses their use of a controlled substance, alcohol, tobacco product or intoxicant of any kind in order to seek help through services or supports from being suspended solely for that disclosure.

**Status:** Chapter 840, Statutes of 2024

## **DISCRIMINATION TITLE IX**

### **SB-1378 (Min) - Pupil and student safety: identification cards: federal Title IX assistance telephone number.**

Requires public and private schools that serve pupils in any of grades 7 to 12 and Institutions of Higher Education that issue student identification cards to include additional contacts for assistance related to Title IX.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **SB-1421 (Stern) - Educational equity: Uniform Complaint Procedures: Office of Civil Rights.**

(1) Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to establish the Office of Civil Rights within CDE; (2) shifts to this new office the existing duties of CDE's Education Equity Uniform Complaint Procedures Office relative to complaints that allege unlawful discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying against any protected group; and, (3) requires the new office to receive and investigate complaints relating to access to a high-quality education, instruction, instructional materials, and other matters as determined independently by the CDE or the State Board of Education.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-5 (Zbur) - The Safe and Supportive Schools Act.**

Requires the California Department of Education to complete the development of an online training curriculum and online delivery platform by July 1, 2025, and requires local educational agencies to provide and require at least one hour of training annually to all certificated staff, beginning with the 2025-26 school year through the 2029-30 school year, on cultural competency in supporting LGBTQ students.

**Status:** Chapter 220, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1165 (McCarty) - Pupil discipline: racist bullying, harassment, or intimidation: restorative justice practice.**

Encourages local educational agencies to refer both the victim and perpetrator of an incident of racist bullying, harassment, or intimidation to a restorative justice program that suits the needs of both the victim and the perpetrator.

**Status:** Chapter 22, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1327 (Weber) - Interscholastic athletics: California Interscholastic Federation: racial discrimination or harassment.**

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to develop a standardized incident form to track racial discrimination or harassment that occurs at high school sporting games or sporting events, as specified, and requires each local educational agency that participates in the California Interscholastic Federation to post on their website the standardized incident form developed by the CDE.

**Status:** Chapter 366, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1955 (Ward) - Support Academic Futures and Educators for Today's Youth Act.**

(1) Prohibits public schools from enacting or enforcing any policy requiring an employee or contractor to disclose any information related to a student's sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression, without the student's consent, and requires that any such policy be invalid; (2) prohibits an employee or contractor from being required to disclose any information related to a student's sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression to any other person without the student's consent; (3) prohibits a public school employee, contractor, or board member, from retaliating or taking adverse action against any employee for supporting a student in the exercise of their rights, performing their work activities consistent with state law or employer obligations, or providing instruction to students consistent with the current content standards, curriculum frameworks, and instructional materials adopted by the State Board of Education; and, (4) requires the California Department of Education to develop resources and strategies to support LGBTQ students and their families.



**Status:** Chapter 95, Statutes of 2024

**AB-3074 (Schiavo) - School or athletic team names: California Racial Mascots Act.**

Prohibits all public schools, except for schools operated by an Indian tribe or a tribal organization or a school that has received written consent from a local federally recognized tribe, from using any derogatory Native American term for school or athletic team names, mascots, or nicknames, beginning July 1, 2026.

**Status:** Chapter 665, Statutes of 2024

## **DUAL ENROLLMENT**

**SB-1244 (Newman) - Pupil instruction: dual enrollment: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.**

Authorizes a California Community College (CCC) district to enter into a College and Career Access Pathway (CCAP) partnership with a K-12 local educational agency (LEA) located within the service area of another CCC district under specified circumstances.

**Status:** Chapter 789, Statutes of 2024

**AB-359 (Holden) - Pupil instruction: dual enrollment: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.**

Clarifies that College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnerships can offer dual enrollment to all students, prioritizing those not typically college bound or underrepresented in higher education, changes reporting to focus on student success, removes specified consultation requirements, and requires existing CCAP agreements to be updated by 2030-31.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**AB-368 (Holden) - College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.**

Makes clarifying changes to College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnerships, including requiring California Community College (CCC) districts to enroll high school pupils in any course that is part of a CCAP partnership offered at a CCC campus, authorizing courses to be offered at the CCC campus or the participating high school campus, and requiring priority enrollment for a pupil seeking to enroll in a CCC course that is required for the pupil's CCAP partnership program.

**Status:** Chapter 521, Statutes of 2023

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PRESCHOOL TK KINDERGARTEN

### **SB-347 (Newman) - Teacher credentialing: basic teaching credentials: preschool.**

Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) to award basic teaching credentials for preschool in public schools in the state. The bill was subsequently amended to relate to vehicle charging stations.

**Status:** Chapter 591, Statutes of 2024

### **SB-380 (Limón) - Early learning and care: rate reform.**

Authorizes California state preschool program contractors to enroll two-year-old children until July 1, 2027, and requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to ensure that the rate contractors receive to serve two-year-old children is no less than the rate provided for children of the same age served in the general child care and development program. The contents of this bill were amended into SB 163 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review, Chapter 73, Statutes of 2024). When heard by this committee, the bill 1) increased reimbursements to state preschools and alternative payment providers; 2) required the California Department of Social Services (DSS), in collaboration with CDE, to develop and implement an alternative methodology for calculating subsidy payment rates for child care services and state preschool program services; 3) required DSS, in consultation with CDE, to develop an equitable sliding scale for the payment of family fees; and, 4) prohibited family fees from being collected until the new equitable sliding scale is established and implemented.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

### **SB-635 (Menjivar) - Early education and childcare.**

(1) Requires state preschool programs and child care programs, with consent from a parent, to screen each enrolled child with a validated developmental screening tool and report the information from the screening to the California Department of Education or Department of Social Services; (2) requires state preschool programs and child care programs to refer the child's family to the appropriate regional center or other intervention service if the screening shows a need for services; and (3) authorizes a home visiting program, with consent from a parent, screen each enrolled child who is zero to five years of age with a validated developmental screening tool. This bill was subsequently amended to relate to health insurance coverage for hearing aids and related services for all enrollees and insureds under 21 years of age, if medically necessary.

**Status:** Senate-Vetoed

### **SB-767 (Rubio) - Elementary education: kindergarten.**

Requires, beginning with the 2024-25 school year, a student to have completed one year of kindergarten before being admitted to the first grade of a public school. This bill, therefore, expands compulsory education to include kindergarten.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **SB-1056 (Rubio) - Elementary education: kindergarten.**

Requires, beginning with the 2026-27 school year, a student to have completed one year of kindergarten before being admitted to the first grade of a public school. This bill, therefore, expands compulsory education to include kindergarten.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-51 (Bonta) - Early childcare and education.**

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to (1) provide prospective state preschool program contractors an equitable opportunity to establish a trained workforce and administrative systems; (2) develop early learning resources; (3) develop guidance related to serving private-pay as well as subsidized children; and, (4) develop a plan for outreach, capacity building, training and technical assistance. When heard by this Committee, this bill increased the income ceilings and adds area median income as a criteria for meeting income eligibility for subsidized child care and state preschool, required the CDE to provide opportunities and technical assistance on how to become a state preschool provider, requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish rules and regulations for the commingling of funds, and requires the Department of Social Services and CDE to consider adopting regulations to support child care providers impacted by the expansion of transitional kindergarten.

**Status:** Chapter 618, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-393 (Luz Rivas) - Childcare: dual language learners.**

(1) Requires the Director of the California Department of Social Services (DSS) to develop procedures for General Child Care and Development and Migrant Child Care and Development contractors to identify and report data on dual language learners (DLLs) enrolled in CCTR and CMIG programs; (2) requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction and Director of DSS to coordinate efforts in developing procedures for data collection and reporting for families involved in a California State Preschool Program, general child care, or migrant child care program; (3) makes specific requirements for the family language and interest interview used to identify DLLs; (4) prohibits a parent or guardian from being compelled to complete the family language instrument or participate in the family language and interest interview; and, requires the Director of DSS to adopt regulations, and develop informal directives on or before August 16, 2024 until regulations are adopted.

**Status:** Chapter 435, Statutes of 2023

**AB-555 (Juan Carrillo) - California state preschool programs: reimbursement amounts: adjustment factors.**

Increases priority for the enrollment of three-year olds in state preschool programs by giving equal priority to three-and four-year olds, extends specified adjustment factors to part-day state preschool programs, and provides that state preschool programs serving children who meet the criteria for more than one adjustment factor may be reimbursed based on each adjustment factor met.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-596 (Reyes) - Early learning and care: rate reform.**

1) Increases reimbursements to state preschools, general child care, and alternative payment providers; 2) requires the California Department of Social Services (DSS), in collaboration with the California Department of Education (CDE), to develop, and requires DSS and CDE to implement an alternative methodology for calculating subsidy payment rates for child care services and state preschool program services; 3) requires DSS, in consultation with CDE, to develop an equitable sliding scale for the payment of family fees; and, 4) prohibits family fees from being collected until the new equitable sliding scale is established and implemented.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-1038 (Rendon) - Family childcare home education networks.**

Codifies, clarifies, and standardizes the duties and responsibilities of family child care home education network (FCCHEN) contractors and providers. This bill was subsequently amended to relate to acquiring surplus property from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the Cities of Pasadena and South Pasadena.

**Status:** Chapter 347, Statutes of 2024

**AB-1106 (Soria) - PK-3 early childhood education specialist credential: grant program.**

Establishes a grant program for institutions of higher education (IHEs) to establish programs of professional preparation that lead to more credentialed teachers obtaining the pre-kindergarten through grade three early childhood education specialist credential.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-1192 (McCarty) - Kindergarten: transitional kindergarten: admission: birth dates: classroom ratios: teacher aide requirements.**

(1) Requires each schoolsite to ensure that any adult assigned to a transitional kindergarten classroom has been or is being provided specified professional development, but exempts holders of specified credentials or permits; and, (2) adds charter schools to the existing requirement that students be admitted to kindergarten if

the child will have their fifth birthday on or before specified dates. When heard by this Committee, the bill also allowed children who will have their fifth birthday after the date specified for the applicable year (summer birthdays) to be admitted to a transitional kindergarten program, and delayed by two school years the requirement that transitional kindergartens maintain an average of at least one adult for every 10 students at each schoolsite. The provision to allow “summer babies” to be admitted to a transitional kindergarten program was subsumed into the 2023 Budget.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-1352 (Bonta) - Governing boards of school districts: censure or removal of members.**

(1) Prohibits the governing board of a school district from taking an action that contradicts any existing law requiring a school district to have inclusive policies, practices, and curriculum; (2) authorizes the governing board of a school district to censure a member or, by a two-third vote of the governing board, remove a member from office if the member prevents the governing board from conducting its business or adopts a policy that contradicts any existing law requiring a school district to have inclusive policies, practices, and curriculum. This version of the bill was never heard. When heard by this Committee, the bill extended the sunset on provisions related to individualized county childcare subsidy plans for the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Marin, Monterey, San Benito, San Diego, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Sonoma by two years, from July 1, 2023, to July 1, 2025.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

### **AB-1555 (Quirk-Silva) - Transitional kindergarten: teacher assignments: qualification requirements.**

Provides teachers assigned to transitional kindergarten (TK) classrooms a two-year extension to meet specified credentialing requirements.

**Status:** Senate-Died

### **AB-1930 (Reyes) - Teaching credentials: Child Development Associate Teacher Permit: renewal.**

Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to authorize a holder of a Child Development Associate Teacher Permit to renew their permit without a limitation on the number of renewals if the permit holder completes specified hours of professional growth activities.

**Status:** Chapter 687, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-1947 (Luz Rivas) - California state preschool programs: contracting agencies: staff training days.**

Expands the number of staff training days, from up to two days to up to six days, that agencies contracting with the California Department of Education are authorized to schedule, and requires contractors with an enrollment of at least 25 percent dual language learners that have at least three days of staff training to dedicate at least one training day specifically on supporting dual language learners.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

### **AB-2226 (Muratsuchi) - Elementary education: kindergarten.**

Requires, beginning with the 2026-27 school year, a student to have completed one year of kindergarten before being admitted to the first grade of a public school. This bill, therefore, expands compulsory education to include kindergarten.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-2268 (Muratsuchi) - English learners: initial identification: English language proficiency assessment.**

Exempts, as an urgency measure, students in transitional kindergarten from being assessed for English language development using the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California. This bill excludes students in transitional kindergarten from being assessed for initial identification as an English learner upon their initial enrollment.

**Status:** Chapter 15, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2317 (Stephanie Nguyen) - Child day care facilities: anaphylactic policy.**

(1) Requires the Department of Social Services, in consultation with the Emergency Medical Services Authority and Department of Education, on or before July 1, 2027, to establish an anaphylactic policy with guidelines and procedures recommended for child care personnel to prevent a child from suffering from anaphylaxis; (2) authorizes, starting January 1, 2028, a child care facility to implement the anaphylactic policy; and (3) requires, starting January 1, 2026, specified staff to receive training that includes instruction on the prevention and treatment of anaphylaxis.

**Status:** Chapter 563, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2381 (Bonta) - California state preschool programs: reimbursement rates.**

Modifies the reimbursement methodology for state preschool contractors by eliminating attendance as a factor, thereby basing reimbursement on enrollment.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

## ENGLISH LEARNERS MIGRANT AND INDIAN EDUCATION

### **SB-467 (Portantino) - Community colleges: apprenticeship or internship training programs.**

Prohibits a student from being denied admission to an apprenticeship or internship training program because the student uses an individual tax identification number (ITIN), rather than a social security number (SSN), for purposes of any background check required by the class or program.

**Status:** Chapter 73, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-393 (Luz Rivas) - Childcare: dual language learners.**

(1) Requires the Director of the California Department of Social Services (DSS) to develop procedures for General Child Care and Development and Migrant Child Care and Development contractors to identify and report data on dual language learners (DLLs) enrolled in CCTR and CMIG programs; (2) requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction and Director of DSS to coordinate efforts in developing procedures for data collection and reporting for families involved in a California State Preschool Program, general child care, or migrant child care program; (3) makes specific requirements for the family language and interest interview used to identify DLLs; (4) prohibits a parent or guardian from being compelled to complete the family language instrument or participate in the family language and interest interview; and, requires the Director of DSS to adopt regulations, and develop informal directives on or before August 16, 2024 until regulations are adopted.

**Status:** Chapter 435, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-714 (McCarty) - Pupil instruction: newcomer pupils: curriculum frameworks: high school coursework and graduation requirements: exemptions and alternatives.**

Requires the California Department of Education to curate and maintain on its website information relating to the education of recently arrived immigrant students (newcomers), to annually publish specified information about newcomers on its website, and to maintain at least one position dedicated to helping schools meet the needs of newcomers; requires the Instructional Quality Commission to consider adding content to help teachers meet the unique needs of newcomers to the next revision of the English Language Arts /English Language Development curriculum framework and recommended instructional materials; and modifies the definition of newcomer students to align with the federal definition for purposes of specified educational rights in existing law.

**Status:** Chapter 342, Statutes of 2023

**AB-908 (Committee on Education) - Education finance: National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification Incentive Program: local control funding formula.**

Deletes an inoperative Education Code (EC) Section related to average daily attendance (ADA) of migratory students, and authorizes teachers participating in the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification Incentive Program (NBPTSCIP) to receive grant funding for the renewal of their certification, when serving at a high priority school.

**Status:** Chapter 819, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1127 (Reyes) - Teachers: professional development: Bilingual Teacher Professional Development Program.**

Makes specified changes to the Bilingual Teacher Professional Development Program (BTPDP).

**Status:** Chapter 830, Statutes of 2023

**AB-2071 (Juan Carrillo) - Pupil instruction: English Learner Roadmap: grant program: parent toolkit.**

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to develop a statewide implementation plan for the English Learner Roadmap Policy. The bill further requires CDE to submit a report on the statewide plan as well as an annual progress report on implementation of the plan.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-2074 (Muratsuchi) - Pupil instruction: English Learner Roadmap Policy: statewide implementation plan.**

Establishes, until January 2029, the English Learner Roadmap Implementation Grant Pilot Program administered by the California Department of Education and requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to develop and adopt a California English Learner Roadmap Parent Toolkit, subject to appropriations for these purposes.

**Status:** Chapter 946, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2268 (Muratsuchi) - English learners: initial identification: English language proficiency assessment.**

Exempts, as an urgency measure, students in transitional kindergarten from being assessed for English language development using the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California. This bill excludes students in transitional kindergarten from being assessed for initial identification as an English learner upon their initial enrollment.

**Status:** Chapter 15, Statutes of 2024



**AB-2473 (Committee on Education) - English Language Learner Acquisition and Development Pilot Program repeal: teacher credentialing authorizations: high school coursework and graduation requirements for pupils participating in a newcomer program.**

Allows credential holders to teach additional subjects by demonstrating subject matter competence through recognized methods, without requiring additional coursework; mandates that out-of-state teachers with valid credentials receive a preliminary teaching credential in California, including authorization to teach any commonly taught subjects for which they are already qualified; repeals the English Language Learner Acquisition and Development Pilot Program; requires local educational agencies (LEAs) to comply with specified requirements for newcomer program students; and ensures continued access to federal criminal history information for individuals employed or seeking employment in education. This bill was an urgency measure.

**Status:** Chapter 831, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2845 (Robert Rivas) - Migrant education: California Mini-Corps program and currently migratory children.**

Codifies an existing program, the California Mini-Corps, which provides opportunities to postsecondary students with migrant backgrounds to work as tutors to provide supplemental education to migrant students in transitional kindergarten through grade twelve classrooms. The bill further requires that the California Department of Education annually post information on the enrollment of migrant students.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

## **EXPANDED LEARNING**

**AB-1113 (McCarty) - The Expanded Learning Opportunities Program: the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System: the After School Education and Safety Program: the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program.**

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE), beginning the 2025-26 school year, to (1) define and collect as part of the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS), annual pupil enrollment data for each pupil enrolled in any an expanded learning opportunity program, as specified; and (2) to identify and reduce data reporting redundancies, and provide guidance and recommendations to local educational agencies, in the collection of pupil data, including, but not limited to, pupil participation, for each pupil enrolled in an expanded learning opportunity program. When heard by this Committee, this bill created new set asides for funds appropriated for the After School Education and Safety Program to be prioritized for middle schools; prioritizes a portion of funding for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers for

high schools; required a cost-of-living adjustment for expanded learning programs, and required the CDE to collect data on students participating in the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program.

**Status:** Chapter 1003, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2112 (Muratsuchi) - Expanded Learning Opportunities Program: stakeholder working group.**

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to establish a workgroup to develop and provide recommendations to the Legislature on specified elements of the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP).

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

## **FACILITIES**

### **SB-28 (Glazer) - Education finance: school facilities: Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2024.**

Makes changes to the existing School Facility Program (SFP) and places the Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act on the ballot for the March 2024 statewide primary election.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

### **SB-394 (Gonzalez) - Master Plan for Healthy, Sustainable, and Climate-Resilient Schools.**

Requires the California Energy Commission (CEC), upon appropriation by the Legislature, to convene a group of agencies and stakeholders to develop a master plan for healthy, sustainable, and climate-resilient schools.

**Status:** Senate-Vetoed

### **SB-499 (Menjivar) - Early childhood education facilities: school facilities: School Extreme Heat Action Plan Act of 2023.**

Requires (1) all schoolsites and child care facilities to develop an extreme heat action plan addressing the planting of shade trees, installation or planting of a school garden, and installation or planting of a green barrier; (2) the California Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Social Services (DSS), to develop a template for an extreme heat action plan, make available a model program guidebook; and, (3) the DSS to identify a liaison for child care facilities. This also bill requires all schoolsites to being implementation of their extreme heat action plans by January 1, 2027, contingent upon an appropriation for this purpose.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

### **SB-515 (Stern) - School facilities: shade structures.**

Limits the cost of complying with the requirement to provide an accessible path of travel to a free-standing, open-sided shade structure project to 20% of the adjusted construction cost, as defined, of the shade structure project.

**Status:** Chapter 489, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-760 (Newman) - School facilities: all-gender restrooms.**

Requires local educational agencies maintaining any combination of classes from kindergarten to grade 12, including charter schools, to provide at least one all-gender restroom for pupil use at each of its schoolsites, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 227, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-956 (Cortese) - School facilities: design-build contracts.**

Extends in perpetuity the authority of a school district to utilize design-build contracts for specified public works projects, awarding the contract to either the low bid or the best value.

**Status:** Chapter 177, Statutes of 2024

### **SB-1091 (Menjivar) - School facilities: school ground greening projects.**

Allows certain school ground construction projects to not comply with accessible path of travel requirements if the cost of doing so would exceed 20% of the project's total construction costs.

**Status:** Chapter 1014, Statutes of 2024

### **SB-1182 (Gonzalez) - Master Plan for Healthy, Sustainable, and Climate-Resilient Schools.**

Requires the California Energy Commission (CEC) to develop a Master Plan for Healthy, Sustainable, and Climate-Resilient Schools by March 31, 2026.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

### **AB-247 (Muratsuchi) - Education finance: school facilities: Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Schools and Local Community College Public Education Facilities Modernization, Repair, and Safety Bond Act of 2024.**

Makes changes to the existing School Facility Program (SFP) and places the Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Schools and Local Community College Public Education Facilities Modernization, Repair, and Safety Bond Act of 2024 in the amount of \$10 billion on the November 2024 statewide ballot. This bill was an urgency measure.

**Status:** Chapter 81, Statutes of 2024

**AB-249 (Holden) - Water: schoolsites: lead testing: conservation.**

Requires a community water system that serves a schoolsite receiving federal Title I funds to test for lead in each of the schoolsite's potable water system outlets and to report the results to the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and applicable school or Local Educational Agency (LEA).

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**AB-384 (Calderon) - School facilities: recommended interior temperatures: inventory of heating and cooling systems.**

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to conduct a research study on recommended indoor air temperature ranges and temperature control standards for public schools and an inventory of heating and cooling systems, and to submit a report to the Legislature by January 1, 2026.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**AB-439 (Wendy Carrillo) - School facilities: task order procurement contracting: Los Angeles Unified School District.**

Extends for ten years a pilot program that allows Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) to use task order procurement contracts for the repair and renovation of school buildings and grounds.

**Status:** Chapter 523, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1433 (Rendon) - Public contracts: school facility projects.**

Expands the requirement of general contractors and specified subcontractors to complete and submit a prequalification questionnaire and financial statement prior to bidding on school construction projects to include projects using state General Fund resources.

**Status:** Chapter 581, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1604 (Bonta) - Charter schools: school facilities: Charter School Facility Grant Program: conduit financing.**

Changes the required admissions preferences, requirements for related parties and conflicts of interest, and how charter school properties are sold and leased under the Charter School Facility Grant program (CSFGP).

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**AB-1642 (Gipson) - School facilities: master plan for green schoolyards: recommendations.**

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) and the Natural Resources Agency to facilitate an interagency and stakeholder engagement process to develop recommendations for a master plan for green schoolyards.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-1851 (Holden) - Drinking water: schoolsites: lead testing pilot program.**

Requires the State Superintendent of Public Instruction (SSPI) to establish a pilot program to test for and remediate lead in drinking water in the schools of 6-10 local educational agencies (LEAs).

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-2565 (McCarty) - School facilities: interior locks.**

Requires local educational agencies (LEAs) making an addition, alteration, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or retrofit of a school building, to install interior locks on each door of any room with an occupancy of five or more persons in that school building.

**Status:** Chapter 531, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2831 (Hoover) - School facilities: Office of Small School Facilities and Construction.**

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to establish the Office of Small School Facilities and Construction (Office) to provide assistance and guidance to small school districts for the construction and development of school facilities.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

## **FOSTER AND HOMELESS YOUTH**

**SB-1322 (Wahab) - Foster youth: Chafee Educational and Training Vouchers Program.**

Commencing with the 2025-26 award year and contingent upon an appropriation, statutorily expands eligibility for the Chafee grant to youth who were in foster care at some point between the ages of 15 and 18, instead of 16 and 18.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**AB-373 (Gipson) - Intersession programs: foster children and homeless youth: priority access.**

Requires a local educational agency that operates an intersession program to grant priority access to a homeless child or youth.

**Status:** Chapter 327, Statutes of 2023

**AB-723 (Quirk-Silva) - Pupil placement: special education: foster children: nonpublic, nonsectarian schools or agencies: school of origin.**

Defines “school of origin,” for a student in foster care who is also an individual with exceptional needs, to include a nonpublic school (NPS) for purposes of specified rights.

**Status:** Chapter 812, Statutes of 2023

**AB-2137 (Quirk-Silva) - Homeless and foster youth.**

Eliminates the “school district waiver” that currently allows school districts to shift the provision of direct services to the Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program.

**Status:** Chapter 382, Statutes of 2024

**AB-3223 (Wilson) - Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program.**

Expands eligibility for the Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program to youth who are subject to a juvenile court petition and who have been identified as being at imminent risk of removal and placement into foster care.

**Status:** Chapter 850, Statutes of 2024

## HEALTH AND NUTRITION

**SB-10 (Cortese) - Pupil health: opioid overdose prevention and treatment.**

(1) Requires school safety plans of schools, including charter schools, serving students in grades seven to 12, to include a protocol for responding to a student’s opioid overdose; (2) requires the California Department of Education to post informational materials on its website on opioid overdose prevention; and, (3) encourages county offices of education to establish working groups on fentanyl education in schools.

**Status:** Chapter 856, Statutes of 2023

**SB-234 (Portantino) - Opioid antagonists: schools, college campuses, stadiums, concert venues, and amusement parks.**

Requires stadiums, concert venues, and amusement parks to maintain unexpired doses of an opioid antagonist on its premises and ensure that at least two employees are aware of the location and provides indemnification, as specified. When heard by this Committee, the bill additionally required each campus of a K-12 public school, California Community Colleges, the California State University, the University of California, independent institutions of higher education, and private postsecondary educational institutions, to maintain unexpired opioid antagonist doses on its premises and ensure that at least two employees are aware of the location of the other opioid antagonist.

**Status:** Chapter 596, Statutes of 2023

**SB-283 (Ochoa Bogh) - Pupil health: asthma management.**

Requires local educational agencies to (1) adopt comprehensive asthma management plans before the 2024-25 school year, and requires the plans to identify pupils with asthma; (2) create individualized asthma plans for those pupils; and, (3) provide professional development for school staff.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

### **SB-291 (Newman) - Pupil rights: recess.**

Requires, commencing the 2024-25 school year, local educational agencies, county offices of education, and charter schools, to provide recess for at least 30 minutes and prohibits school staff from restricting a pupil's recess, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 863, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-348 (Skinner) - Pupil meals.**

(1) Requires schools to provide students with adequate time to eat following guidelines established by the California Department of Education (CDE); (2) makes various conforming changes to the school meal program to implement the free universal school breakfast and lunch program; and, (3) requires the CDE, in partnership with the California School Nutrition Association, to develop guidelines to reduce the sugar and sodium content in school meals if the National School Lunch Program allows more added sugar or sodium than is recommended by the most recent Dietary Guidelines for Americans at any time in the future.

**Status:** Chapter 600, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-472 (Hurtado) - Pupil health: opioid overdose reversal medication.**

Requires each public school to maintain at least two doses of naloxone on its campus, and to report to the California Department of Health Care Services on why they are not exercising their authority to distribute naloxone and how they came to that determination.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **SB-509 (Portantino) - School employee and pupil training: youth mental and behavioral health: mental health education.**

(1) Requires, by July 1, 2027, a local educational agency serving students in grades seven to 12 to certify to the California Department of Education (CDE) that 100 percent of its certificated employees and 40 percent of its classified employees have received youth behavioral health training identified by the CDE; and, (2) adds instruction in mental health to the course of study for grades 1 to 6.

**Status:** Senate-Vetoed

### **SB-541 (Menjivar) - Sexual health: contraceptives: immunization.**

(1) Requires all public high schools to make condoms available to students by the start of the 2024-25 school year, and requires schools to provide information to students on the availability of condoms, as well as other sexual health information; (2) prohibits public schools from preventing distribution of condoms or preventing a school-based health center from making condoms available and easily accessible to students at the school-based health center site; and, (3) prohibits retailers from restricting sales of nonprescription contraception on the basis of age.

**Status:** Senate-Vetoed

**SB-954 (Menjivar) - Sexual health: contraceptives.**

(1) Requires all public high schools to make condoms available to students by the start of the 2025-26 school year, and to provide information to students on the availability of condoms as well as other sexual health information, upon appropriation; (2) prohibits public schools from preventing a school-based health center from making condoms available and easily accessible to students; and, (3) prohibits retail establishments from refusing to provide nonprescription contraception to a person solely on the basis of age.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

**SB-997 (Portantino) - Pupil health: naloxone hydrochloride nasal spray and fentanyl test strips.**

Prohibits local educational agencies from prohibiting students in middle schools, junior high schools, high schools, or adult schools, from carrying fentanyl test strips, or a federally approved opioid antagonist for over-the-counter use for the emergency treatment of persons suffering from an opioid overdose while on a schoolsite, or while participating in school activities.

**Status:** Chapter 872, Statutes of 2024

**SB-1063 (Grove) - Pupil health: mental health resources.**

Requires public and private schools serving students in grades 7 to 12 to print on the student identification card the uniform resource locator (URL) for the local county mental health agency's website or a quick response (QR) code beginning July 1, 2025.

**Status:** Chapter 642, Statutes of 2024

**SB-1080 (Newman) - Pupil nutrition: school meals: halal and kosher food options.**

Requires schools to provide a nutritionally adequate breakfast and lunch kosher or halal school meal if 5 percent or more of students request a halal or kosher school meal option.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**SB-1318 (Wahab) - Pupil health: suicide prevention policies: pupil mental health crisis.**

Requires the California Department of Education, by July 1, 2026, to update the model suicide prevention policy to address crisis intervention protocols, and requires local educational agencies to update their suicide prevention policies to include crisis intervention protocols on or after July 1, 2026.

**Status:** Chapter 645, Statutes of 2024



### **AB-19 (Joe Patterson) - Pupil health: opioid antagonists.**

Requires each school that has elected to make a school nurse or trained personnel available to maintain at least two doses units of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist on its campus.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-95 (Hoover) - Pupil nutrition: pupil meals.**

Clarifies that a school may sell an additional meal to a pupil after that pupil has already received a nutritiously adequate meal that qualifies for federal reimbursement.

**Status:** Chapter 318, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-230 (Reyes) - Menstrual products: Menstrual Equity for All Act of 2021.**

Expands the grade range in which a public school's women's and all-gender restrooms, and in at least one men's restroom, must stock menstrual products to any combination of classes from grades 6 to 12 to grades 3 to 12, beginning the 2024-25 school year.

**Status:** Chapter 421, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-598 (Wicks) - San Francisco Bay Area Regional Housing Finance Act: regional and county expenditure plans.**

Requires local educational agencies, including charter schools, to provide students participating in comprehensive sexual health education to receive physical or digital resources, and administer the California Healthy Kids Survey in specified grades, related to sexual and reproductive health. This bill was subsequently amended to relate to the Bay Area Housing Finance Authority.

**Status:** Chapter 671, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-599 (Ward) - Suspensions and expulsions: tobacco.**

(1) Prohibits a pupil from being suspended or expelled from school for possessing or using tobacco or nicotine products beginning July 1, 2025; (2) requires the California Department of Education to develop and make available a model policy for a public health approach to addressing student possession and use of drugs on school property by July 1, 2025.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-659 (Aguilar-Curry) - Cancer Prevention Act.**

(1) Advises pupils to adhere to current immunization guidelines regarding HPV; (2) requires public and private schools, upon a pupil's admission or advancement to the sixth grade, to provide the pupil and their parent or guardian a notification about this state public policy, and advise that the pupil be fully immunized against HPV before admission or advancement to the eighth grade; and, (3) requires health plans and insurers to provide coverage for the HPV vaccine.

**Status:** Chapter 809, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-889 (Joe Patterson) - Pupil safety: parental notification: synthetic drugs.**

Requires a local educational agency, including charter school, to annually inform parents or guardians of the dangers associated with using synthetic drugs and post this information on their respective internet websites.

**Status:** Chapter 123, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-915 (Arambula) - Pupil health: drug education: opioid overdose certification and training program.**

(1) Requires any local educational agency, including charter schools, that voluntarily determines to make naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist available on campus to place it in an appropriate location, as specified; and, (2) requires the California Department of Public Health to create an opioid overdose training program and program toolkit to train high school students on how to identify and respond to an opioid overdose.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-1178 (Luz Rivas) - School nutrition: guardian meal reimbursement.**

Requires the California Department of Education to establish a state reimbursement process for federal summer meal program operators to serve a meal to guardians of eligible pupils in a federal summer meal program.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-1283 (Chen) - Pupil health: emergency stock albuterol inhalers.**

Authorizes a local educational agency to make available emergency stock albuterol inhalers available at school sites and allows school nurses or trained personnel who have volunteered to administer an albuterol inhaler.

**Status:** Chapter 574, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-1479 (Garcia) - Pupil health: social-emotional, behavioral, and mental health supports.**

Establishes the Pupil Social-Emotional, Behavioral, and Mental Health Program, upon appropriation, for the California Department of Education to provide eligible local education agencies grants to provide Model Tier 1 support services, as specified, to pupils and families.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

### **AB-1651 (Sanchez) - Pupil health: emergency medical care: epinephrine auto-injectors.**

Extends the definition of “volunteer” and “trained personnel” to include the holder of an Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate who may administer an emergency

epinephrine auto-injector, as specified, and requires a local educational agency to store epinephrine auto-injectors in an accessible location upon the need for emergency use.

**Status:** Chapter 588, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1722 (Megan Dahle) - Pupil health: credentialed school nurses, registered nurses, and licensed vocational nurses.**

Authorizes a local educational agency to employ a licensed vocational nurse who is supervised by a credentialed school nurse employed by a different LEA until January 1, 2029.

**Status:** Chapter 853, Statutes of 2023

**AB-2229 (Wilson) - California Healthy Youth Act: menstrual health education.**

Includes in the definition of “comprehensive sexual health education” the topic of menstrual health.

**Status:** Chapter 706, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2316 (Gabriel) - Pupil nutrition: substances: prohibition.**

Prohibits a local educational agencies, including charter schools, from offering, selling or otherwise providing any food or beverages containing food dye additives (Blue 1; Blue 2; Green 3; Red 40; Yellow 5; and Yellow 6), beginning December 31, 2027.

**Status:** Chapter 914, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2317 (Stephanie Nguyen) - Child day care facilities: anaphylactic policy.**

(1) Requires the Department of Social Services, in consultation with the Emergency Medical Services Authority and Department of Education, on or before July 1, 2027, to establish an anaphylactic policy with guidelines and procedures recommended for child care personnel to prevent a child from suffering from anaphylaxis; (2) authorizes, starting January 1, 2028, a child care facility to implement the anaphylactic policy; and (3) requires, starting January 1, 2026, specified staff to receive training that includes instruction on the prevention and treatment of anaphylaxis.

**Status:** Chapter 563, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2429 (Alvarez) - Pupil instruction: health education courses: fentanyl.**

Requires any governing board of a local education agency or charter school that had elected to require its pupils to complete a course in health education for graduation from high school to include instruction in the dangers associated with fentanyl use, commencing the with the 2026-27 school year.

**Status:** Chapter 67, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2595 (Luz Rivas) - School nutrition: guardian meal reimbursement.**

Requires the California Department of Education to establish a pilot process to provide reimbursement for meals served to a guardian of eligible pupils receiving a meal pursuant to a summer meal program that is hosted at a public library.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-2630 (Bonta) - Pupil health: oral health assessment.**

Expands the definition of “kindergarten” to include transitional kindergarten, and requires proof of a student’s oral health assessment upon first enrollment only once during a two-year kindergarten program.

**Status:** Chapter 838, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2690 (Joe Patterson) - Pupil safety: parental notification: synthetic drugs.**

Expands the existing requirements for each local educational agency to post information on their website regarding the dangers of fentanyl to include the risk of social media platforms being used as a way to market and sell synthetic drugs, such as fentanyl.

**Status:** Chapter 241, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2998 (McKinnor) - Opioid overdose reversal medications: pupil administration.**

Prohibits a local educational agency from prohibiting a pupil 12 years or older from carrying or administering an opioid overdose reversal medication.

**Status:** Chapter 974, Statutes of 2024

**AB-3262 (Maienschein) - Automated external defibrillators.**

Requires that when an automated external defibrillator (AED) is placed in a public or private school serving grades 6-12, the principal notify pupils, in addition to school staff, of the location of all AED units on the campus at least annually.

**Status:** Chapter 19, Statutes of 2024

## **INSTRUCTION AND CURRICULUM**

**SB-342 (Seyarto) - Pupil instruction: history-social science curriculum framework: financial literacy.**

Requires the Instructional Quality Commission to include, rather than consider, age-appropriate information related to financial literacy when the history-social science curriculum framework is revised after January 1, 2024.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

**SB-369 (Nguyen) - Pupil instruction: model curricula: Vietnamese American refugee experience: Cambodia and the Cambodian American refugee experience.**

Requires that the model curriculum related to the Vietnamese American refugee experience include the period from the Vietnam War and the Fall of Saigon in 1975 to the year 2000, and modifies the model curriculum on the Cambodian Genocide to instead focus on Cambodian American history and heritage.

**Status:** Chapter 711, Statutes of 2023

**SB-996 (Wilk) - Comprehensive sexual health education and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) prevention education.**

Requires school districts to adopt a policy at a publicly noticed meeting specifying how parents and guardians of pupils may inspect the written and audiovisual educational materials used in comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**SB-1094 (Limón) - Pupil instruction: course of study: social sciences: civic engagement.**

Further defines the social sciences course of study for grades one through 12 to include civic engagement experiences with governmental institutions and instruction in principles of democracy and the State and Federal Constitutions.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**SB-1341 (Allen) - Pupil instruction: course of study: visual and performing arts: media arts.**

Further defines visual and performing arts in the adopted course of study for grades 1 to 6 and grades 7 to 12, to specifically include media art.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**SB-1368 (Ochoa Bogh) - School curriculum: sexual health education and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) prevention education: health framework: pregnancy centers.**

Requires pregnancy centers to be included in the next revision of the Health framework and for information about pregnancy centers to be made available by the California Department of Education and local educational agencies, as specified.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

**SB-1410 (Ochoa Bogh) - Pupil instruction: curriculum frameworks: mathematics: algebra.**

Requires the Instructional Quality Commission, when the mathematics curriculum framework is next revised, to consider including that students in eighth grade be offered the opportunity to take an Algebra I or Mathematics I course that is aligned to the content standards adopted by the State Board of Education.

**Status:** Chapter 476, Statutes of 2024

**SB-1411 (Ochoa Bogh) - Instructional Quality Commission: membership: appointments by the Intersegmental Committee of the Academic Senates.**

Requires the Instructional Quality Commission, when it revises a curriculum framework in mathematics or science, to ensure representation from higher education faculty with relevant subject matter expertise on the associated curriculum framework and evaluation criteria committee (CFCC), and authorizes the Intersegmental Committee of the Academic Senates to nominate two faculty from California public institutions of higher education for consideration to serve on the relevant CFCC.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

**SB-1412 (Ochoa Bogh) - Instructional Quality Commission: qualifications: prohibited communications.**

Prohibits curriculum vendors, as defined, from being appointed to serve on a curriculum framework and evaluation committee or from being chosen as a member of a curriculum framework writing team, and codifies and expands the existing prohibition on communications between publishers and members of the Instructional Quality Commission to include curriculum vendors.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

**SB-1435 (Ochoa Bogh) - Books and other school materials: obscene matter.**

Requires the governing board of a local educational agency (LEA) to exclude from schools and school libraries serving pupils in preschool, transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1 to 8, inclusive, all books, publications, or papers that contain harmful matter by July 31, 2025, and allows a parent, guardian, or resident of a LEA to commence a civil action to obtain appropriate injunctive and declaratory relief for violations after the governing board of the school district's refusal to remove any harmful matter requested of it.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

### **SB-1471 (Stern) - Pupil instruction: quiet reflection.**

States that, in conformity with state and federal law, an employee may conduct a brief period of quiet reflection, and prohibits this quiet reflection from being conducted or construed to be a religious service or exercise.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

### **SR-38 (Durazo) - Nonviolence Movement Curriculum Framework.**

Encourages each local education agency to include in its curriculum the study of the events of the Civil Rights Movement, the principles of nonviolence that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the tactics and strategies of nonviolent resistance that were championed in response to Jim Crow laws of that era.

**Status:** Senate-Passed

### **SR-103 (Portantino) - Italian American Heritage Month.**

Encourages public schools to include Italian Americans in ethnic studies courses and designates the month of October as Italian American Heritage Month.

**Status:** Senate-Passed

### **AB-71 (Rodriguez) - Pupil instruction: bleeding control.**

Requires the Instructional Quality Commission, when the Health Framework is next revised after January 1, 2024, to consider including bleeding control, and requires the California Department of Education to post on its website information regarding bleeding control on or before July 1, 2024.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-285 (Luz Rivas) - Pupil instruction: science requirements: climate change.**

Modifies the course of study for science, in grades 1 to 6 and 7 to 12, to include content regarding causes and effects of, and methods to mitigate and adapt to, climate change and requires that appropriate coursework be offered to students no later than the 2024-25 school year.

**Status:** Chapter 426, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-370 (Addis) - Pupil instruction: State Seal of Biliteracy.**

Modifies the criteria for demonstrating proficiency in English and a language other than English for purposes of earning the State Seal of Biliteracy.

**Status:** Chapter 326, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-446 (Quirk-Silva) - Pupil instruction: handwriting.**

Defines handwriting in the adopted course of study for grades 1 to 6 for English, including cursive or joined italics.

**Status:** Chapter 804, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-714 (McCarty) - Pupil instruction: newcomer pupils: curriculum frameworks: high school coursework and graduation requirements: exemptions and alternatives.**

Requires the California Department of Education to curate and maintain on its website information relating to the education of recently arrived immigrant students (newcomers), to annually publish specified information about newcomers on its website, and to maintain at least one position dedicated to helping schools meet the needs of newcomers; requires the Instructional Quality Commission to consider adding content to help teachers meet the unique needs of newcomers to the next revision of the English Language Arts /English Language Development curriculum framework and recommended instructional materials; and modifies the definition of newcomer students to align with the federal definition for purposes of specified educational rights in existing law.

**Status:** Chapter 342, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-787 (Gabriel) - Pupil instruction: digital citizenship and media literacy: survey.**

Requires the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop best practices and recommendations for instruction in digital citizenship and media literacy on or before by January 1, 2026, and conduct a survey on or before January 1, 2025, to understand how schools are currently integrating digital citizenship and media literacy education into curriculum.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-800 (Ortega) - Workplace Readiness Week: work permits.**

(1) Designates the week of each year that includes April 28 as “Workplace Readiness Week” and requires all public high schools to annually observe that week by providing information to pupils on their rights as workers; and, (2) requires schools to provide students seeking a work permit a document clearly explaining basic labor rights.

**Status:** Chapter 271, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-873 (Berman) - Pupil instruction: media literacy: curriculum frameworks.**

Requires the Instructional Quality Commission to consider incorporating the Model Library Standards and media literacy content at each grade level when the English language arts/English language development curriculum framework is next revised, and media literacy content into the mathematics, science, and history-social science curriculum frameworks when those frameworks are next revised after January 1, 2024.

**Status:** Chapter 815, Statutes of 2023



### **AB-1054 (Berman) - Pupil instruction: high schools: computer science education courses.**

Requires the governing board of a local educational agency and a charter school maintaining any of grades 9 to 12, to adopt a plan to offer at least one course in computer science education beginning the 2025-26 school year, and across all high schools by the 2027-28 school year, as specified.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-1078 (Jackson) - Instructional materials and curriculum: diversity.**

Makes various changes to the requirements on local school governing boards regarding the adoption of instructional materials for use in schools, including a provision that would prohibit a governing board from disallowing the use of an existing textbook, other instructional material, or curriculum that contains inclusive and diverse perspectives, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 229, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-1354 (Mike Fong) - Pupil instruction: Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.**

Requires, in the next revision of the history-social science curriculum framework, the Instructional Quality Commission to consider the historical, social, economic, and political contributions of, and examples of racism, discrimination, and violence perpetrated against, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders in the United States.

**Status:** Chapter 140, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-1473 (Maienschein) - School curriculum: health framework: physical education framework: compression-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation: automated external defibrillators.**

Requires the Instructional Quality Commission, when the Health and physical education Framework is next revised after January 1, 2024, to consider increasing content related to instruction in performing compression-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation, including the use of an automated external defibrillator.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-1796 (Alanis) - Pupil instruction: course offerings: parental notification.**

Requires a local educational agency, including charter school, at the beginning of the first semester or quarter of the regular school term, to annually notify the parents or guardians of pupils admitted to, or advancing to, grades 7 to 12, inclusive, of any dual enrollment or International Baccalaureate opportunities.

**Status:** Chapter 143, Statutes of 2024

**AB-1805 (Ta) - Instructional materials: history-social science: Mendez v. Westminster School District of Orange County.**

Requires the Instruction Quality Commission, when the State Board of Education adopts new instructional materials for history-social science on or after January 1, 2025, to consider providing for inclusion, in its evaluation criteria, content on the case of Mendez v. Westminster School District of Orange County.

**Status:** Chapter 302, Statutes of 2024

**AB-1821 (Ramos) - Pupil instruction: course of study: social sciences: treatment of Native Americans.**

Requires that any instruction on the Spanish colonization of California and the Gold Rush Era, include instruction regarding the treatment of Native Americans during those periods within the History and Social Sciences course of study for grades 1 to 6 and 7 to 12.

**Status:** Chapter 658, Statutes of 2024

**AB-1871 (Alanis) - Adopted course of study for grades 7 to 12: social sciences: personal financial literacy.**

Includes personal finance within the history-social sciences area of study within the adopted course of study for grades 7 to 12.

**Status:** Chapter 810, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2053 (Mathis) - Pupil instruction: abusive relationships.**

Requires that instruction about adolescent relationship abuse and intimate partner violence include, within the California Healthy Youth Act, the resources available to students related to adolescent relationship abuse and intimate partner violence, include the National Domestic Violence Hotline and local domestic violence hotlines that provide confidential support services for students that have experienced domestic violence or stalking, and that are available by telephone 24 hours a day.

**Status:** Chapter 695, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2097 (Berman) - Pupil instruction: high schools: computer science courses: implementation guide.**

(1) Requires the governing board of a local educational agency and a charter school maintaining any of grades 9 to 12, to adopt a plan to offer at least one course in computer science education beginning the 2026-27 school year and across all high schools by the 2028-29 school year; and, (2) requires the California Department of Education, under the direction of the California Computer Science Coordinator, to develop a computer science implementation guide, which shall include specified information regarding computer science standards-aligned courses.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-2229 (Wilson) - California Healthy Youth Act: menstrual health education.**

Includes in the definition of “comprehensive sexual health education” the topic of menstrual health.

**Status:** Chapter 706, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2251 (Connolly) - Graduation requirements: local requirements: exemptions.**

Clarifies that the governing board of a school district may, at its discretion, adopt a policy to exempt pupils from any coursework requirements established by the governing board.

**Status:** Chapter 560, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2429 (Alvarez) - Pupil instruction: health education courses: fentanyl.**

Requires any governing board of a local education agency or charter school that had elected to require its pupils to complete a course in health education for graduation from high school to include instruction in the dangers associated with fentanyl use, commencing with the 2026-27 school year.

**Status:** Chapter 67, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2640 (Kalra) - Pupil instruction: animal dissection.**

Requires local educational agencies to provide notifications related to the dissection of animals in schools, and requires the California Department of Education to develop a template for students to use to opt-out.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-2865 (Wendy Carrillo) - Pupil instruction: excessive alcohol use.**

Expands existing requirements relative to instruction on the nature and effects of alcohol to include information about the excessive use, and the short-term and long-term health risks, of alcohol.

**Status:** Chapter 314, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2876 (Berman) - Pupil instruction: media literacy: artificial intelligence literacy: curriculum frameworks: instructional materials.**

Requires the Instructional Quality Commission to consider artificial intelligence literacy, as defined, to be included in the mathematics, science, and history-social science curriculum frameworks and instructional materials.

**Status:** Chapter 927, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2918 (Zbur) - Pupil instruction: ethnic studies.**

Requires, before adopting a course in ethnic studies or any instructional materials for a course in ethnic studies, or revising any existing ethnic studies course or instructional

materials for a course in ethnic studies, a local educational agency to ensure that the course and instructional materials are developed in conjunction with specified stakeholders, including certificated teachers, classified public school staff, and parents and guardians of pupils.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-2927 (McCarty) - Pupil instruction: high school graduation requirements: personal finance.**

Adds personal finance as a high school graduation requirement, commencing the 2030-31 school year, as a separate stand-alone one-semester course, and requires the Instructional Quality Commission to develop, by May 31, 2026, a curriculum guide and resources for a separate stand-alone one-semester course in personal finance for adoption by the State Board of Education.

**Status:** Chapter 37, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2932 (Joe Patterson) - Pupil instruction: sextortion prevention.**

Requires the Instructional Quality Commission to consider adding content on sextortion when the Health Framework is next revised on or after January 1, 2025.

**Status:** Chapter 118, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2999 (Schiavo) - Pupil instruction: homework policy.**

Establishes the Healthy Homework Act and encourages local educational agencies to develop a homework policy for all grades, by the start of the 2027–28 school year, and fully adopt the homework policy by the end of the 2027-28 school year.

**Status:** Chapter 751, Statutes of 2024

**AB-3010 (Bauer-Kahan) - Pupil instruction: mindfulness, distress tolerance, interpersonal effectiveness, and emotional regulation.**

Requires the Instructional Quality Commission, when the Health Education Framework is next revised on or after January 1, 2025, to consider including information on evidence-based schoolwide programs to support pupils in developing skills in mindfulness, distress tolerance, interpersonal effectiveness, and emotional regulation.

**Status:** Chapter 176, Statutes of 2024

**ACR-18 (Mike Fong) - School curriculum: Asian American history and contributions.**

Urges all schools to ensure that Asian American history and contributions are included in their curriculum alongside those of other communities of color.

**Status:** Chapter 106, Statutes of 2023

## SAFE SCHOOLS AND PUPIL PROTECTION

### **SB-10 (Cortese) - Pupil health: opioid overdose prevention and treatment.**

(1) Requires school safety plans of schools, including charter schools, serving students in grades seven to 12, to include a protocol for responding to a student's opioid overdose; (2) requires the California Department of Education to post informational materials on its website on opioid overdose prevention; and, (3) encourages county offices of education to establish working groups on fentanyl education in schools.

**Status:** Chapter 856, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-323 (Portantino) - Pupils with exceptional needs: individualized education programs: emergency safety procedures.**

Requires that comprehensive school safety plans address accommodations related to relevant federal disability laws, requires that the annual evaluation of those plans ensure appropriate adaptations, and authorizes parents and others to bring a concern about a student's safety to the principal.

**Status:** Chapter 599, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-483 (Cortese) - Pupil rights: prone restraint.**

Prohibits the use of prone restraint by local educational agencies (LEAs), nonpublic schools and agencies (NPS/A), and the State Special Schools for the Blind and the Deaf.

**Status:** Chapter 857, Statutes of 2024

### **SB-531 (Ochoa Bogh) - Pupil safety: local educational agency contractors: background checks.**

Exempts an entity that partners with a local educational agency to provide student work experience from the requirement to have a valid criminal background check for all employees, as specified. This bill is an urgency measure. When first heard by our Committee, the bill required the California Student Aid Commission and the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation to display a link to the Federal Student Aid Information Center's financial literacy document on their respective internet websites.

**Status:** Chapter 616, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-531 (Ochoa Bogh) - Financial literacy: student financial aid.**

Exempts an entity that partners with a local educational agency to provide student work experience from the requirement to have a valid criminal background check for all employees, as specified. This bill is an urgency measure. When first heard by our Committee, the bill required the California Student Aid Commission and the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation to display a link to the Federal Student Aid Information Center's financial literacy document on their respective internet websites.

**Status:** Chapter 616, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-643 (Wilk) - School safety: Safe-To-Tell Program.**

Requires local educational agencies (LEAs), on or before the 2024-25 school year, to establish an anonymous reporting system to report dangerous, violent, or unlawful activity that is being conducted or threatened to be conducted on the property of an LEA or an activity sponsored by the LEA.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Education

### **SB-671 (Portantino) - School safety: mandatory interagency cross-reporting.**

Requires safety plans for local education agencies, including charter schools, to include procedures to assess and respond to reports of any dangerous, violent, or unlawful activity that is being conducted or threatened to be conducted at the school, at an activity sponsored by the school, or on a school bus serving the school.

**Status:** Chapter 626, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-760 (Newman) - School facilities: all-gender restrooms.**

Requires local educational agencies maintaining any combination of classes from kindergarten to grade 12, including charter schools, to provide at least one all-gender restroom for pupil use at each of its schoolsites, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 227, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-857 (Laird) - Advisory task force: LGBTQ+ pupil needs.**

Requires the State Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI), on or before July 1, 2024, to convene an advisory task force to identify the statewide needs of LGBTQ pupils and report its findings to the Legislature, the SPI, and Governor by January 1, 2026.

**Status:** Chapter 228, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-868 (Wilk) - Pupil safety: trauma kits.**

(1) Requires, contingent on appropriation, each local educational agency, beginning with the 2024-25 school year, to equip each classroom at each school site with a trauma kit; (2) requires each LEA to inspect and replace or replenish each trauma kit, as necessary, upon each use and at least once every three years; (3) requires each LEA to notify, at least once each school year, its employees of the location of the trauma kits and provide their employees with contact information for training in the use of the trauma kit; and, (4) exempts from civil liability a person who renders emergency care or treatment by the use of a trauma kit at the scene of an emergency.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

### **SB-1010 (Ashby) - Drowning prevention.**

Modified the source of materials related to water safety and drowning prevention to share those materials with parents, legal guardians, or caregivers. This bill was never heard.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

**SB-1026 (Smallwood-Cuevas) - School safety: school security departments: contracted private licenced security agencies.**

Requires the governing board of a school district that establishes a security department enters into a contract on or after January 1, 2025, with a private licensed security agency to provide school security services, to do both of the following: (1) specify the parameters on the use of weapons, including, but not limited to, handcuffs, pepper spray, batons, and firearms, on a school campus; and, (2) specify the roles and responsibilities of school administrators, school security department personnel, and contracted school security officers, for purposes of ensuring the safety of personnel and pupils, consistent with assigning school administrators primary responsibility for deescalation. This bill was never heard.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

**SB-1241 (Padilla) - Safety and Violence Education for (SAVE) Students Act.**

(1) Requires the California Department of Education to develop and post resources related to suicide awareness and prevention, safety training and violence prevention, and social inclusion on its website; and, (2) requires local educational agencies to contract with an anonymous reporting system, as specified.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**SB-1283 (Stern) - Pupils: use of smartphones and social media.**

Authorizes a school district, a county board of education, or a charter school to adopt a policy to limit or prohibit students from using social media while at a schoolsite or under the supervision and control of an employee of the school district, county office of education, or charter school.

**Status:** Chapter 891, Statutes of 2024

**SB-1318 (Wahab) - Pupil health: suicide prevention policies: pupil mental health crisis.**

Requires the California Department of Education, by July 1, 2026, to update the model suicide prevention policy to address crisis intervention protocols, and requires local educational agencies to update their suicide prevention policies to include crisis intervention protocols on or after July 1, 2026.

**Status:** Chapter 645, Statutes of 2024

**AB-10 (Lowenthal) - Pupils: body-shaming model policy and resources.**

Requires the California Department of Education, in consultation with stakeholders, on or before June 30, 2024, to develop and post on its internet website a model policy and resources about body shaming that local educational agencies may use to educate staff and pupils about the issue of body shaming.

**Status:** Chapter 791, Statutes of 2023

**AB-299 (Holden) - Hazing: educational institutions: civil liability: resources.**

Creates civil liability for a public or private institution of higher education by a person harmed by hazing from an organization affiliated with the educational institution when the institution had direct involvement in, knew of, or “in the exercise of ordinary care reasonably should have known” of the hazing and unreasonably failed to prevent, discover, or stop the hazing, and also mandates the creation and availability of anti-hazing resources for K-12 schools.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**AB-960 (Mathis) - School safety: web-based or app-based school safety programs.**

Encourages each public school, including charter schools, with an enrollment of 100 pupils or more, on or before July 1, 2030, to implement a web-based or app-based school safety program, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 528, Statutes of 2024

**AB-1071 (Hoover) - Teen dating violence prevention education: online information and resources.**

Requires the California Department of Education to post on its website resources on teen dating violence prevention, local and national hotlines and services for youth experiencing teen dating violence, and other relevant sources for parents, guardians, and other caretakers of pupils.

**Status:** Chapter 65, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1445 (Arambula) - The Neng Thao Drowning Prevention Safety Act.**

Authorizes a public school, upon receipt of information materials related to water safety and drowning prevention from a local, state, or national drowning or injury prevention organization, to share those materials with parents, legal guardians, or caregivers beginning the 2024-25 school year.

**Status:** Chapter 370, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1858 (Ward) - Comprehensive school safety plans: active shooters: armed assailants: drills.**

(1) Prohibits a local educational agency (LEA) from conducting high-intensity active shooter drills; (2) requires LEAs to use a trauma-informed approach to the design and execution of any drill, as specified; and, (3) requires the California Department of Education to curate and post on its website best practices pertaining to school shooter or other armed assailant drills, on or before June 15, 2025.

**Status:** Chapter 530, Statutes of 2024



### **AB-1913 (Addis) - Pupil safety: child abuse prevention: training.**

Requires a local educational agency (LEA) to include, in the existing annual mandated reporter training required for school personnel, information regarding child abuse prevention by school personnel or in a school-sponsored program.

**Status:** Chapter 814, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2193 (Holden) - Hazing: educational institutions: prohibition and civil liability: reports and resources.**

(1) Creates civil liability for a public or private institution of higher education by a person harmed by a hazing incident that occurred on or after January 1, 2026, from an organization affiliated with the educational institution under specified circumstances, with a rebuttable presumption that the institution took reasonable steps to stop the hazing if the institution has taken specified actions to prevent hazing; (2) mandates the creation and availability of anti-hazing resources for K-12 schools; (3) requires specified universities to report to the Legislature annually about hazing incidents on their campuses; and, (4) prohibits any person from being subjected to hazing in any program by an educational institution that receives, or benefits from, state financial assistance, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 704, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2345 (Jim Patterson) - Short-term staff permits: provisional intern permits: teaching permits for statutory leave: designated subjects career technical education teaching credentials: cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification.**

Requires a new applicant for a career technical education teaching (CTE) credential to hold a certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and prohibits a school from hiring applicants for specified teaching permits who do not hold a certification in CPR.

**Status:** Chapter 65, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2441 (Kalra) - School safety: mandatory notifications.**

Clarifies that willful disturbances at a public school meeting does not apply to students enrolled in the school district at the time of the willful disturbance, and requires a school principal or their designee to report incidents to law enforcement.

**Status:** Senate-Died

### **AB-2534 (Flora) - Certificated employees: disclosures: egregious misconduct.**

Requires teachers applying for jobs at new local educational agencies (LEAs) to disclose their previous employment history and requires the LEAs to inquire with all prior employers about any credible complaints, investigations, or disciplinary actions

related to egregious misconduct that were required to be reported to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC).

**Status:** Chapter 570, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2816 (Gipson) - School safety: School Mapping Data Grant Program.**

Establishes the School Mapping Data Grant Program, upon an appropriation, under the administration of the Office of Emergency Services, to provide one-time grants to participating local educational agencies for the purpose of entering into contracts with qualified vendors providing school mapping data to assist public safety agencies in efficiently responding to on-campus emergencies at schools.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-2887 (Maienschein) - School safety plans: medical emergency procedures.**

Requires local educational agencies, including charter schools, to add to their comprehensive school safety plan procedures to respond to incidents involving an individual experiencing a sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) or a similar life-threatening medical emergency while on school grounds, on or after July 1, 2025.

**Status:** Chapter 419, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2961 (Addis) - Employment of minors: training on sexual harassment.**

Requires minors who obtain a work permit to receive training on sexual harassment prevention, retaliation, and reporting resources using the online training course made available on the Civil Rights Department's website, by expanding the "intent to employ a minor" notification that a prospective employer must send to the school official who issued the work permit to include certification that the minor has completed the training.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-2968 (Connolly) - School safety and fire prevention: fire hazard severity zones: comprehensive school safety plans: communication and evacuation plans.**

Requires local educational agencies to establish a procedure, as part of the school safety plan, to identify appropriate refuge shelter for all pupils and staff to be used in the event of an evacuation order, and create defensible spaces, beginning with the 2026-27 fiscal year.

**Status:** Chapter 582, Statutes of 2024

**AB-3216 (Hoover) - Pupils: use of smartphones.**

Requires, rather than allows, a governing board of a local educational agency to develop, adopt, and update every five years a policy, no later than July 1, 2026, to limit or prohibit the use by its pupils of smartphones while the pupils are at a schoolsite or while the pupils are under the supervision and control of an employee.

**Status:** Chapter 500, Statutes of 2024

## **SCHOOL AND DISTRICT GOVERNANCE**

### **SB-328 (Dodd) - Political Reform Act of 1974: contribution limits.**

Applies the existing contribution limitations for state elective offices to candidates for school district, community college district, or other special district elections.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

### **SB-494 (Newman) - School district governing boards: meetings: school district superintendents and assistant superintendents: termination.**

(1) Prohibits the governing board of a school district from taking action to terminate a superintendent or assistant superintendent of the school district, or both, without cause, at a special or emergency meeting of the governing board; and (2) prohibits the governing board of a school district from terminating a superintendent or assistant superintendent of the school district, or both, without cause, within 30 days after the first convening of the governing board after an election at which one or more members of the governing board are elected or recalled.

**Status:** Chapter 875, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-907 (Newman) - Orange County Board of Education: members.**

Increases the membership size of the Orange County Board of Education from 5 to 7 and requires the Orange County Board of Education election for board members to be consolidated with the statewide general election.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

### **SB-991 (Gonzalez) - School districts: Los Angeles Unified School District: inspector general.**

(1) Requires the office of the inspector general of the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) to submit a report to the Legislature upon request rather than on an annual basis; and, (2) removes the sunset date on the authority of the office of the inspector general of LAUSD, thereby extending its authority indefinitely.

**Status:** Chapter 871, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-275 (Ward) - School governance: governing boards: pupil members: compensation.**

Permits a governing board of a school district, county board of education, and charter school governing board to award a pupil member elective course credit or financial compensation, or both while serving as a pupil member.

**Status:** Chapter 321, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-417 (Bennett) - County boards of education: pupil members.**

Clarifies that a pupil enrolled in a high school under the jurisdiction of the county board of education may be selected to serve as a county board of education member.

**Status:** Chapter 437, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-721 (Valencia) - School districts: budgets: public hearings: notice.**

(1) Requires the California Department of Education to select three school districts that agree to provide information regarding how the school district communicates with the school community within the school district, and requires participating school district to provide specified information and to solicit feedback about how the district communicates with the school community; (2) authorizes school districts to also post information about the proposed budget online (in addition to the required posting in newspapers); and (3) eliminates the requirement to post in newspapers on January 1, 2027, and instead requires the posting of budget information on each school district's website.

**Status:** Chapter 811, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-1352 (Bonta) - Governing boards of school districts: censure or removal of members.**

(1) Prohibits the governing board of a school district from taking an action that contradicts any existing law requiring a school district to have inclusive policies, practices, and curriculum; (2) authorizes the governing board of a school district to censure a member or, by a two-third vote of the governing board, remove a member from office if the member prevents the governing board from conducting its business or adopts a policy that contradicts any existing law requiring a school district to have inclusive policies, practices, and curriculum. This version of the bill was never heard. When heard by this Committee, the bill extended the sunset on provisions related to individualized county childcare subsidy plans for the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Marin, Monterey, San Benito, San Diego, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Sonoma by two years, from July 1, 2023, to July 1, 2025.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

### **AB-1917 (Muratsuchi) - Local educational agencies: governance training.**

Requires school board members to be trained on K-12 public education governance laws by January 1, 2027, and at least once during their tenure serving as a local educational agency official.

**Status:** Senate-Died

### **AB-2350 (Hoover) - Open meetings: school boards: emergencies: notifications by email.**

Allows school boards holding emergency meetings to send notifications by email instead of telephone to all local newspapers of general circulation, radio, and television stations that have requested notifications.

**Status:** Chapter 565, Statutes of 2024

## **SCHOOL FINANCE AND LOCAL CONTROL FUNDING FORMULA**

### **SB-98 (Portantino) - Education finance: additional education funding.**

Requires the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO), on or before January 1, 2026, to submit a report to the Legislature on the effects of changing the pupil count methodology of the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) from average daily attendance (ADA) to pupil enrollment.

**Status:** Chapter 442, Statutes of 2024

### **SB-292 (Grove) - Education expenses: Education Savings Account Act of 2024.**

Establishes the Education Savings Account (ESA) Act of 2024 only if a Senate Constitutional Amendment (SCA 5, Grove) is approved as part of the November 2024 election.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

### **SB-648 (Dahle) - Education finance: average daily attendance: Mountain Valley Special Education Joint Powers Authority.**

Specifies that an employee of the Mountain Valley Special Education Joint Powers Authority (JPA) who possessed a valid certification document shall be deemed "an employee of a school district in the County of Shasta or an employee of the Shasta County Office of Education" to satisfying the supervision requirements for computing average daily attendance (ADA).

**Status:** Chapter 623, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-1203 (Grove) - Education expenses: Education Flex Account Act of 2024.**

Establishes the Education Flex Account (EFA) Act of 2024 only if a Senate Constitutional Amendment (SCA 9, Grove) is approved as part of the November 2024 election.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

**SB-1338 (Smallwood-Cuevas) - Education finance: emergencies: apportionments: COVID-19: Culver City Unified School District.**

Exempts the Culver City Unified School District (CCUSD) from incurring a fiscal penalty for failing to meet minimum instructional time requirements in the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**SB-1429 (Ochoa Bogh) - Education finance: emergencies: snowstorms.**

Adds snowstorms to the list of specified emergency situations for which a local educational agency (LEA) may receive a waiver of instructional time requirements and have the average daily attendance (ADA) of the LEA used for state funding purposes held harmless.

**Status:** Chapter 477, Statutes of 2024

**SCA-5 (Grove) - Educational expenses: education savings accounts.**

Amends Article IX and Article XVI of the State Constitution to allow the state to disburse funds and other public benefits to educational institutions irrespective of their religious affiliation, and include the average daily attendance (ADA) of all children who are otherwise eligible to enroll in public kindergarten schools, elementary schools, and secondary schools but have chosen to fund their kindergarten, elementary, or secondary education with an Education Savings Account (ESA) at a private school.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

**AB-2112 (Muratsuchi) - Expanded Learning Opportunities Program: stakeholder working group.**

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to establish a workgroup to develop and provide recommendations to the Legislature on specified elements of the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP).

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-3131 (McCarty) - California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program: Strong Workforce Program: applicants receiving equity multiplier funding.**

Requires that local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving Equity Multiplier funding through the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) be given positive consideration for the K-12 Strong Workforce Program (SWP).

**Status:** Chapter 434, Statutes of 2024

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

### **SB-445 (Portantino) - Special education: individualized education programs: translation services.**

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE), by specified dates, to translate the final draft of the state standardized individualized education program (IEP) template developed by the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE) into the top 10 most commonly spoken languages used across the state, make those templates available on its website, and notify local educational agencies (LEAs) that the template and translations are available.

**Status:** Chapter 906, Statutes of 2024

### **SB-483 (Cortese) - Pupil rights: prone restraint.**

Prohibits the use of prone restraint by local educational agencies (LEAs), nonpublic schools and agencies (NPS/A), and the State Special Schools for the Blind and the Deaf.

**Status:** Chapter 857, Statutes of 2024

### **SB-1091 (Menjivar) - School facilities: school ground greening projects.**

Allows certain school ground construction projects to not comply with accessible path of travel requirements if the cost of doing so would exceed 20% of the project's total construction costs.

**Status:** Chapter 1014, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-87 (Quirk-Silva) - Pupils: Section 504 plans: meetings and team meetings.**

Grants parents, guardians, and local educational agencies (LEAs) the authority to make audio recordings of Section 504 team meetings.

**Status:** Chapter 81, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-438 (Blanca Rubio) - Pupils with exceptional needs: individualized education programs: postsecondary goals and transition services.**

Changes the point at which postsecondary transition planning for students with exceptional needs begins from age 16 to when the student starts their high school experience and not later than when the student is 16 years of age, effective July 1, 2025.

**Status:** Chapter 901, Statutes of 2024

**AB-611 (Weber) - Special education: nonpublic, nonsectarian schools or agencies: change in certification status: parental notification.**

Requires that a local education agency (LEA) contracting with a nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency (NPS/A) inform parents and guardians if there is a change in the NPS/A's certification status, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 64, Statutes of 2023

**AB-723 (Quirk-Silva) - Pupil placement: special education: foster children: nonpublic, nonsectarian schools or agencies: school of origin.**

Defines "school of origin," for a student in foster care who is also an individual with exceptional needs, to include a nonpublic school (NPS) for purposes of specified rights.

**Status:** Chapter 812, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1340 (Garcia) - School accountability: pupils with exceptional needs.**

Requires, contingent upon an appropriation, the California Department of Education to, on or before January 1, 2025, include a report on its website regarding statewide data about pupils with exceptional needs four- and five-year cohort graduation rates.

**Status:** Chapter 576, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1517 (Gallagher) - Special education: special education local plan areas: local plans.**

Requires a Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) administrator to be included in their local educational agency's (LEA's) differentiated assistance (DA) team, and consulted in their LEA's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) development process.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**AB-1938 (Gallagher) - Special education: inclusion and universal design for learning.**

Requires local educational agencies (LEAs) to consider specified variables for pupils who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind when designing the least restrictive environment (LRE) for students with disabilities and requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to communicate this information to all LEAs and other entities.

**Status:** Chapter 903, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2173 (Addis) - Special education: emotional disability.**

Provides that the term "emotional disturbance," as defined in federal law and used throughout state law related to special education services, may also be known as "emotional disability."

**Status:** Chapter 149, Statutes of 2024



### **AB-2768 (Berman) - Golden State Teacher Grant Program: nonpublic, nonsectarian schools.**

Expands eligibility for the Golden State Teacher Grant (GSTG) program to a prospective teacher who commits to working in a nonpublic, nonsectarian school (NPS) for students with exceptional needs.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

## **STAFFING AND ADMINISTRATIVE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

### **SB-88 (Skinner) - Pupil transportation: driver qualifications.**

Establishes requirements for drivers, whether employed by a local educational agency (LEA), contracted by an LEA, or contracted by an entity with funding from an LEA who provide school-related transportation services to students for compensation.

**Status:** Chapter 380, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-433 (Cortese) - Classified school and community college employees: disciplinary hearings: impartial third-party hearing officers.**

Allows K-12 school and community college classified employees (except peace officers) to appeal disciplinary actions to an impartial third-party hearing officer, jointly chosen and paid by the employer and employee or their union.

**Status:** Senate-Vetoed

### **SB-596 (Portantino) - School employees: protection.**

Specifies that a person who subjects a school employee to threats or harassment while the employee is away from a schoolsite or after school hours for reasons related to the employee's course of duties is guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Status:** Senate-Vetoed

### **SB-645 (Ochoa Bogh) - School finance: administrative employees to teacher ratio.**

Allows small school districts to exempt a specified number of administrative employees from the existing administrative employee-to-teacher ratio calculation.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

### **SB-648 (Dahle) - Education finance: average daily attendance: Mountain Valley Special Education Joint Powers Authority.**

Specifies that an employee of the Mountain Valley Special Education Joint Powers Authority (JPA) who possessed a valid certification document shall be deemed "an employee of a school district in the County of Shasta or an employee of the Shasta County Office of Education" to satisfying the supervision requirements for computing average daily attendance (ADA).

**Status:** Chapter 623, Statutes of 2023

**SB-765 (Portantino) - Teachers: retired teachers: teacher preparation: student financial aid.**

Amends the Teachers' Retirement Law (TRL) to temporarily increase the postretirement compensation earning limit, authorizes temporary use of an alternative framework for educational employers to hire retired members of the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS), and requires CalSTRS to submit a report to specific legislative committees.

**Status:** Chapter 885, Statutes of 2023

**SB-811 (Jones) - Teacher credentialing: Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact.**

Enters California into the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact (ITMC), requiring member states to grant licenses to teachers with licenses from other member states without having to meet additional requirements, except for a criminal background check.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Education

**AB-383 (Zbur) - California Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing Program: leave of absence for student teaching.**

Requires school employers to grant specified classified school employees a paid leave of absence to complete their required student teaching hours as part of the Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing Program (CSETCP).

**Status:** Senate-Died

**AB-497 (Quirk-Silva) - Special education: braille instructional aide: notice of teacher credentialing programs.**

Requires a local educational agency (LEA) to provide a braille instructional aide with information regarding the California Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing Program.

**Status:** Chapter 15, Statutes of 2023

**AB-897 (McCarty) - Certificated school employees: probationary employees: service credit.**

Requires adult education teachers to earn permanent status after a two-year probationary period, and employees hired using "categorical" or restricted state funding to be given specified notifications related to their expected job tenure.

**Status:** Chapter 548, Statutes of 2023

**AB-938 (Muratsuchi) - Education finance: local control funding formula: base grants: classified and certificated staff salaries.**

Requires local educational agencies (LEAs) to submit employee salary data to the California Department of Education (CDE) annually.

**Status:** Chapter 345, Statutes of 2024

**AB-1722 (Megan Dahle) - Pupil health: credentialed school nurses, registered nurses, and licensed vocational nurses.**

Authorizes a local educational agency to employ a licensed vocational nurse who is supervised by a credentialed school nurse employed by a different LEA until January 1, 2029.

**Status:** Chapter 853, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1913 (Addis) - Pupil safety: child abuse prevention: training.**

Requires a local educational agency (LEA) to include, in the existing annual mandated reporter training required for school personnel, information regarding child abuse prevention by school personnel or in a school-sponsored program.

**Status:** Chapter 814, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2134 (Muratsuchi) - School employees: transfer of leave of absence for illness or injury.**

Requires a school district, county office of education, state special school or community college district to accept the transfer of sick leave for a certificated or classified employee at any time during their employment and requires certificated employee time to be transferred in days, rather than hours.

**Status:** Chapter 381, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2345 (Jim Patterson) - Short-term staff permits: provisional intern permits: teaching permits for statutory leave: designated subjects career technical education teaching credentials: cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification.**

Requires a new applicant for a career technical education teaching (CTE) credential to hold a certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and prohibits a school from hiring applicants for specified teaching permits who do not hold a certification in CPR.

**Status:** Chapter 65, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2725 (Blanca Rubio) - Teacher credentialing: administrative services credential: occupational and physical therapists.**

Provides that a license to practice occupational or physical therapy, meeting the basic skills requirement, and three years of experience as a school-based occupational

therapist (OT) or physical therapist (PT) satisfies the requirements for a preliminary services credential with a specialization in administrative services.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

### **AB-2901 (Aguiar-Curry) - School and community college employees: paid disability and parental leave.**

Requires school and community college districts to provide up to 14 weeks of paid leave for employees experiencing pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, termination of pregnancy, or recovery from those conditions, beginning January 1, 2028.

**Status:** Senate-Died

## **TECHNOLOGY AND DATA**

### **SB-872 (Min) - Pupil attendance: class size: report.**

Requires the California Department of Education to publish a report annually on its website on the average class sizes in public schools.

**Status:** Chapter 614, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-1283 (Stern) - Pupils: use of smartphones and social media.**

Authorizes a school district, a county board of education, or a charter school to adopt a policy to limit or prohibit students from using social media while at a schoolsite or under the supervision and control of an employee of the school district, county office of education, or charter school.

**Status:** Chapter 891, Statutes of 2024

### **SB-1288 (Becker) - Public schools: artificial intelligence working group.**

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to convene a working group on artificial intelligence (AI), and requires that working group to develop expanded guidance and a model policy on AI for use by local educational agencies.

**Status:** Chapter 893, Statutes of 2024

### **SB-1391 (Rubio) - Teachers: preparation and retention data.**

Requires the Office of Cradle-to-Career (C2C) Data (managing entity) to create a teacher training and retention dashboard within the C2C data system by January 1, 2026.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

### **AB-938 (Muratsuchi) - Education finance: local control funding formula: base grants: classified and certificated staff salaries.**

Requires local educational agencies (LEAs) to submit employee salary data to the California Department of Education (CDE) annually.

**Status:** Chapter 345, Statutes of 2024

**AB-1113 (McCarty) - The Expanded Learning Opportunities Program: the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System: the After School Education and Safety Program: the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program.**

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE), beginning the 2025-26 school year, to (1) define and collect as part of the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS), annual pupil enrollment data for each pupil enrolled in any an expanded learning opportunity program, as specified; and (2) to identify and reduce data reporting redundancies, and provide guidance and recommendations to local educational agencies, in the collection of pupil data, including, but not limited to, pupil participation, for each pupil enrolled in an expanded learning opportunity program. When heard by this Committee, this bill created new set asides for funds appropriated for the After School Education and Safety Program to be prioritized for middle schools; prioritizes a portion of funding for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers for high schools; required a cost-of-living adjustment for expanded learning programs, and required the CDE to collect data on students participating in the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program.

**Status:** Chapter 1003, Statutes of 2024

**AB-1466 (Weber) - Pupil discipline: restraint and seclusion: reporting.**

Requires each local educational agency (LEA) to post the same data that LEAs are currently required to share with the California Department of Education on their websites related to restraint and seclusion.

**Status:** Chapter 582, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1929 (McKinnor) - Career technical education: data collection.**

Requires that local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving specified Career Technical Education (CTE) state grants and the California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) to disaggregate program and performance accountability outcome data by race and gender.

**Status:** Chapter 145, Statutes of 2024

**AB-1971 (Addis) - Student Online Personal Information Protection Act: administration of standardized tests.**

Creates new provisions pertaining to national assessment providers for the purposes of providing parameters for the use of student data.

**Status:** Chapter 508, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-1984 (Weber) - Transfer reporting for alternative schools, county community schools, and continuation schools.**

Requires (1) local educational agencies (LEAs) to provide to the California Department of Education (CDE), beginning with the 2026–27 school year, data on student transfers due to disciplinary reasons, and requires CDE to collect and publish this data on its website; and, (2) CDE, when providing guidance on its website about reducing disproportionate discipline of student subgroups in schools, to advise LEAs against the use of transfers to avoid reporting suspensions and expulsions.

**Status:** Chapter 368, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2723 (Irwin) - The California Cradle-to-Career Data System Act.**

Makes several changes and updates to the California Cradle-to-Career Data System Act.

**Status:** Chapter 736, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-3216 (Hoover) - Pupils: use of smartphones.**

Requires, rather than allows, a governing board of a local educational agency to develop, adopt, and update every five years a policy, no later than July 1, 2026, to limit or prohibit the use by its pupils of smartphones while the pupils are at a schoolsite or while the pupils are under the supervision and control of an employee.

**Status:** Chapter 500, Statutes of 2024

## **THE TEACHING PROFESSION**

### **SB-223 (Menjivar) - Pupil personnel services: child welfare and attendance services.**

Authorizes the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) to approve a Child Welfare and Attendance (CWA) authorization program, for Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) credential holders, offered by a local educational agency (LEA).

**Status:** Chapter 175, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-347 (Newman) - Teacher credentialing: basic teaching credentials: preschool.**

Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) to award basic teaching credentials for preschool in public schools in the state. The bill was subsequently amended to relate to vehicle charging stations.

**Status:** Chapter 591, Statutes of 2024

### **SB-354 (Ochoa Bogh) - Special education: inclusive education: universal design for learning: inclusive practices.**

Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) to revise its administrative services credential standards and performance expectations with a focus on inclusive learning environments and requires the California Department of Education (CDE), in consultation with the CTC, to develop and disseminate guidance on the ways in which inclusive classrooms may be staffed.

**Status:** Senate-Vetoed

### **SB-549 (Newman) - Teacher credentialing: out-of-state teachers: assessment of other states and territories.**

Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) to assess the credential standards of other states and territories to expedite the teaching credential application process for out-of-state prepared teachers. The bill was subsequently amended to relate to Indian tribes and gaming.

**Status:** Chapter 860, Statutes of 2024

### **SB-596 (Portantino) - School employees: protection.**

Specifies that a person who subjects a school employee to threats or harassment while the employee is away from a schoolsite or after school hours for reasons related to the employee's course of duties is guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Status:** Senate-Vetoed

### **SB-765 (Portantino) - Teachers: retired teachers: teacher preparation: student financial aid.**

Amends the Teachers' Retirement Law (TRL) to temporarily increase the postretirement compensation earning limit, authorizes temporary use of an alternative framework for educational employers to hire retired members of the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS), and requires CalSTRS to submit a report to specific legislative committees.

**Status:** Chapter 885, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-811 (Jones) - Teacher credentialing: Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact.**

Enters California into the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact (ITMC), requiring member states to grant licenses to teachers with licenses from other member states without having to meet additional requirements, except for a criminal background check.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Education

### **SB-995 (Padilla) - California State University: High-Quality Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act.**

Creates the High-Quality Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act as a pilot program to recruit high-quality teaching candidates at three California State University (CSU) campuses in partnership with three California Community College (CCC) campuses.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

### **SB-1115 (Limón) - Professional learning: mathematics and literacy.**

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE), on or before January 1, 2026, to identify and recommend professional learning programs for certificated and classified staff that support pupil development in mathematics and literacy.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **SB-1263 (Newman) - Teacher credentialing: teaching performance assessments: repeal.**

Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) to convene a workgroup to assess current design and implementation of the teacher performance assessment (TPA) and report recommendations to the Legislature.

**Status:** Chapter 889, Statutes of 2024

### **SB-1277 (Stern) - Pupil instruction: genocide education: the Holocaust.**

Establishes the California Teachers Collaborative for Holocaust and Genocide Education, to establish a statewide professional development program on genocide for school district, county office of education, and charter school teachers.

**Status:** Chapter 890, Statutes of 2024

### **SB-1391 (Rubio) - Teachers: preparation and retention data.**

Requires the Office of Cradle-to-Career (C2C) Data (managing entity) to create a teacher training and retention dashboard within the C2C data system by January 1, 2026.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

### **AB-5 (Zbur) - The Safe and Supportive Schools Act.**

Requires the California Department of Education to complete the development of an online training curriculum and online delivery platform by July 1, 2025, and requires local educational agencies to provide and require at least one hour of training annually to all certificated staff, beginning with the 2025-26 school year through the 2029-30 school year, on cultural competency in supporting LGBTQ students.

**Status:** Chapter 220, Statutes of 2023



**AB-238 (Muratsuchi) - California Student Teacher Support Grant Program.**

Establishes the California Student Teacher Support Grant Program to compensate teacher credential candidates during required student teaching.

**Status:** Senate-Died

**AB-383 (Zbur) - California Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing Program: leave of absence for student teaching.**

Requires school employers to grant specified classified school employees a paid leave of absence to complete their required student teaching hours as part of the Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing Program (CSETCP).

**Status:** Senate-Died

**AB-497 (Quirk-Silva) - Special education: braille instructional aide: notice of teacher credentialing programs.**

Requires a local educational agency (LEA) to provide a braille instructional aide with information regarding the California Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing Program.

**Status:** Chapter 15, Statutes of 2023

**AB-672 (Jackson) - Civil Rights Department: community assistance.**

Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) to convene a Teacher Credentialing Task Force (task force) to examine the experiences of student candidates in various credentialing pathways to make recommendations for increasing the number and diversity of qualified teachers in California. The bill was subsequently amended to relate to community conflict conciliation services.

**Status:** Chapter 343, Statutes of 2024

**AB-694 (Gipson) - Teachers: teacher residency apprenticeship programs.**

Authorizes the establishment of a Teacher Residency Apprenticeship Program, to address shortages in the educator workforce, expand the pipeline into the teaching profession, and grow a diverse, local pathway into teaching.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-897 (McCarty) - Certificated school employees: probationary employees: service credit.**

Requires adult education teachers to earn permanent status after a two-year probationary period, and employees hired using “categorical” or restricted state funding to be given specified notifications related to their expected job tenure.

**Status:** Chapter 548, Statutes of 2023

**AB-908 (Committee on Education) - Education finance: National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification Incentive Program: local control funding formula.**

Deletes an inoperative Education Code (EC) Section related to average daily attendance (ADA) of migratory students, and authorizes teachers participating in the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification Incentive Program (NBPTSCIP) to receive grant funding for the renewal of their certification, when serving at a high priority school.

**Status:** Chapter 819, Statutes of 2023

**AB-934 (Muratsuchi) - Commission on Teacher Credentialing: public awareness campaign.**

Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) to develop a public awareness campaign relating to teacher recruitment, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 671, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1106 (Soria) - PK-3 early childhood education specialist credential: grant program.**

Establishes a grant program for institutions of higher education (IHEs) to establish programs of professional preparation that lead to more credentialed teachers obtaining the pre-kindergarten through grade three early childhood education specialist credential.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-1127 (Reyes) - Teachers: professional development: Bilingual Teacher Professional Development Program.**

Makes specified changes to the Bilingual Teacher Professional Development Program (BTPDP).

**Status:** Chapter 830, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1251 (Luz Rivas) - Teacher credentialing: computer science instruction: workgroup.**

Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC), by July 1, 2024, to convene a workgroup on credentialing for computer science education to make recommendations on strategies to meet workforce demands associated with expansion access to computer science instruction, and to report the findings and recommendations of the workgroup to the Legislature.

**Status:** Chapter 834, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1555 (Quirk-Silva) - Transitional kindergarten: teacher assignments: qualification requirements.**

Provides teachers assigned to transitional kindergarten (TK) classrooms a two-year extension to meet specified credentialing requirements.

**Status:** Senate-Died

**AB-2245 (Juan Carrillo) - Certificated school employees: permanent status: regional occupational centers or programs.**

Requires service as an instructor at specified regional occupational centers or programs (ROC/Ps) to be included in computing the service required to attain permanent employee status at a school district.

**Status:** Chapter 956, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2473 (Committee on Education) - English Language Learner Acquisition and Development Pilot Program repeal: teacher credentialing authorizations: high school coursework and graduation requirements for pupils participating in a newcomer program.**

Allows credential holders to teach additional subjects by demonstrating subject matter competence through recognized methods, without requiring additional coursework; mandates that out-of-state teachers with valid credentials receive a preliminary teaching credential in California, including authorization to teach any commonly taught subjects for which they are already qualified; repeals the English Language Learner Acquisition and Development Pilot Program; requires local educational agencies (LEAs) to comply with specified requirements for newcomer program students; and ensures continued access to federal criminal history information for individuals employed or seeking employment in education. This bill was an urgency measure.

**Status:** Chapter 831, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2534 (Flora) - Certificated employees: disclosures: egregious misconduct.**

Requires teachers applying for jobs at new local educational agencies (LEAs) to disclose their previous employment history and requires the LEAs to inquire with all prior employers about any credible complaints, investigations, or disciplinary actions related to egregious misconduct that were required to be reported to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC).

**Status:** Chapter 570, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2768 (Berman) - Golden State Teacher Grant Program: nonpublic, nonsectarian schools.**

Expands eligibility for the Golden State Teacher Grant (GSTG) program to a prospective teacher who commits to working in a nonpublic, nonsectarian school (NPS) for students with exceptional needs.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

## **TRANSPORTATION**

### **SB-88 (Skinner) - Pupil transportation: driver qualifications.**

Establishes requirements for drivers, whether employed by a local educational agency (LEA), contracted by an LEA, or contracted by an entity with funding from an LEA who provide school-related transportation services to students for compensation.

**Status:** Chapter 380, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-580 (Bradford) - Schoolbuses: stop signal arm enforcement system.**

Authorizes school districts to install automated enforcement systems on schoolbuses to enforce the requirement that vehicles must stop at stopped schoolbuses. This bill was never heard.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Transportation

### **AB-579 (Ting) - Schoolbuses: zero-emission vehicles.**

Requires that, commencing January 1, 2035, all newly purchased or contracted schoolbuses of a local educational agency (LEA) be zero-emission vehicles, with specified exceptions.

**Status:** Chapter 445, Statutes of 2023

## **OTHER LEGISLATION**

### **SB-321 (Ashby) - Literacy: libraries: Local Public Library Partnership Program.**

(1) Establishes the Local Public Library Partnership Program, to be administered by the State Librarian; (2) requires the State Librarian to coordinate with each local public library to ensure each student is issued a student success card by 3rd grade; (3) authorizes local educational agencies (LEAs) to disclose student information to the State Librarian for the purpose of administering this bill; (4) requires the State Librarian to ensure partnerships are developed between local public libraries and LEAs; and, (5) requires the State Librarian to annually report to the Legislature on progress in issuing student success cards and increasing students' access to a library.

**Status:** Chapter 598, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-394 (Gonzalez) - Master Plan for Healthy, Sustainable, and Climate-Resilient Schools.**

Requires the California Energy Commission (CEC), upon appropriation by the Legislature, to convene a group of agencies and stakeholders to develop a master plan for healthy, sustainable, and climate-resilient schools.

**Status:** Senate-Vetoed

### **SB-920 (Seyarto) - California Purple Star School Designation Program.**

Codifies the existing Purple Star School Designation Program, which was established by the California Department of Education in 2022 to recognize and designate schools that meet certain requirements and signal which schools are the most committed and best equipped to meet military-connected pupils and their families' unique needs.

**Status:** Chapter 923, Statutes of 2024

### **SB-939 (Umberg) - Educational equity: schoolsite and community resources: neurodivergent pupils.**

(1) Expands information the Superintendent of Public Instruction is required to post on the California Department of Education's (CDE) website to include information to support students who have been subjected to discrimination or bullying on the basis of neurodiversity; (2) requires local educational agencies to ensure that resources related to neurodiversity are readily accessible to students and parents; and, (3) requires CDE to include in its online training module information about how to support students who are bullied for being neurodivergent.

**Status:** Chapter 907, Statutes of 2024

### **SB-1063 (Grove) - Pupil health: mental health resources.**

Requires public and private schools serving students in grades 7 to 12 to print on the student identification card the uniform resource locator (URL) for the local county mental health agency's website or a quick response (QR) code beginning July 1, 2025.

**Status:** Chapter 642, Statutes of 2024

### **SB-1171 (Newman) - Pupil instruction: Cambridge Assessment International Education programs.**

Allows funding appropriated for the A-G Completion Improvement Grant to be spent for the Cambridge Assessment International Education program, and authorizes the use of the Cambridge Assessment International Education program throughout the Education Code where provisions of the Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) programs are specified.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **SB-1194 (Wilk) - State Superintendent of Public Instruction's Parent Advisory Council.**

(1) Requires the California Department of Education to publicly post on its website the membership of all advisory councils, committees, workgroups, and other similar bodies established by the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI), including the SPI's Parent Advisory Council; (2) requires the SPI to update the membership list on its internet website within 30 days of a membership change; and, (3) requires the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act to apply to meetings of the SPI's Parent Advisory Council.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

### **SB-1315 (Archuleta) - School accountability: local educational agencies: annual reporting requirements.**

Requires the California Department of Education to conduct a report on the number and types of reports that local educational agencies are required to submit on an annual basis.

**Status:** Chapter 468, Statutes of 2024

### **SB-1329 (Committee on Education) - Elementary and secondary education: omnibus.**

The annual K-12 omnibus bill, makes numerous technical, clarifying, conforming, and other non-controversial revisions to a number of provisions related to education throughout statute.

**Status:** Chapter 471, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-278 (Reyes) - High Schools: Dream Resource Center Grant Program.**

Establishes the Dream Resource Center Grant program to be administered by the California Department of Education for purposes of creating Dream Resource Centers at high school sites.

**Status:** Chapter 424, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-535 (Irwin) - School accountability: Statewide School Library Lead.**

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to select an applicant county office of education to serve as a Statewide School Library Lead to work collaboratively with the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence and to establish library and literacy services that support the statewide system of support. This bill was subsequently amended to align state statute with recent changes to federal policy by providing that income levels for veterans who are currently seeking state-funded housing units shall not include service-related disability benefits, as specified. This bill was an urgency measure.

**Status:** Chapter 918, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-715 (Megan Dahle) - Rural Education Task Force.**

Establishes the Rural Education Task Force, as specified, within the California Department of Education to provide assistance and advice to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction on the needs and challenges of very rural schools that serve pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-800 (Ortega) - Workplace Readiness Week: work permits.**

(1) Designates the week of each year that includes April 28 as “Workplace Readiness Week” and requires all public high schools to annually observe that week by providing information to pupils on their rights as workers; and, (2) requires schools to provide students seeking a work permit a document clearly explaining basic labor rights.

**Status:** Chapter 271, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-801 (Joe Patterson) - Student privacy: online personal information.**

Requires an operator of an internet website, online service, online application, or mobile application to delete a student’s information, at the request of the student’s parent or guardian, if the student is no longer attending a school or school district for at least 60 days.

**Status:** Chapter 935, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-872 (Committee on Education) - Elementary and secondary education: omnibus bill.**

Makes technical, clarifying, conforming, and other non-controversial revisions to a number of provisions in the Education Code and Health and Safety Code. This bill is a K-12 education policy omnibus bill.

**Status:** Chapter 273, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-1326 (Megan Dahle) - School district board vacancies: internet website notifications.**

Expands the method by which a school district governing board must provide notice of a provisional appointment to include posting notice on the school district’s website, in addition to posting the notice in three public places in the district and in a newspaper of general circulation in the district.

**Status:** Chapter 68, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-1605 (Gallagher) - High schools: military services: United States Space Force.**

Further defines “Uniformed Services” and “military services” to include “Space Force” and prohibits a local education agency offering instruction in any of grades 9 to 12 that provides on-campus access to employers from excluding access to the military services.

**Status:** Chapter 142, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1825 (Muratsuchi) - California Freedom to Read Act.**

Requires the governing board or body of each public library in the state, excluding school libraries, to adopt a written and publicly available collection development policy, and prohibits the governing board or body of a public library from proscribing or prohibiting the circulation of any materials in a public library because of the topic addressed by the materials or because of the views, ideas, or opinions contained in those materials.

**Status:** Chapter 941, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2019 (Hoover) - Early and middle college high schools and programs.**

Establishes a reporting mechanism for early or middle college high school programs, thereby recognizing these programs separately from early or middle college high schools.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-2046 (Bryan) - Educational programs: single gender schools and classes.**

Extends by six years and six months the authority for the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) to operate single gender schools and classes.

**Status:** Chapter 373, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2447 (Valencia) - California State University: expenditures: internet website.**

Requires the California State University (CSU) to develop and maintain an internet website that allows the public to search and aggregate information on the expenditures and transfers of any state funds by the CSU in amounts that exceed \$25,000, as specified.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**AB-2724 (Reyes) - High school pupils: voter registration.**

Requires the governing board of a school district, a county board of education, a state special school, and the governing body of a charter school, commencing the 2026-27 school year, to ensure that each of its pupils receives, at least once before the pupil completes grade 11, information on how to properly preregister to vote.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**AB-2961 (Addis) - Employment of minors: training on sexual harassment.**

Requires minors who obtain a work permit to receive training on sexual harassment prevention, retaliation, and reporting resources using the online training course made available on the Civil Rights Department's website, by expanding the "intent to employ a



minor” notification that a prospective employer must send to the school official who issued the work permit to include certification that the minor has completed the training.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-3074 (Schiavo) - School or athletic team names: California Racial Mascots Act.**

Prohibits all public schools, except for schools operated by an Indian tribe or a tribal organization or a school that has received written consent from a local federally recognized tribe, from using any derogatory Native American term for school or athletic team names, mascots, or nicknames, beginning July 1, 2026.

**Status:** Chapter 665, Statutes of 2024

## **ACCESS AND SUCCESS**

### **SB-444 (Newman) - Community colleges: Mathematics, Engineering, Science, Achievement (MESA) programs.**

Requires the California Community College Board of Governors to adopt regulations for the operation and implementation of Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) programs.

**Status:** Chapter 872, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-856 (Glazer) - California State University students: California Promise: Finish in Four and Through in Two.**

(1) Renames the California Promise the Finish in Four and Through in Two program and requires each participating California State University (CSU) campus to automatically enroll all incoming first-time students in the program, with the option for students to opt out; and (2) requires that a participating campus maintain at least 5 percent of each incoming class in the program, and that at least 70 percent of those participating undergraduates students be either low-income students, first-generation, or underrepresented students in higher education.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

### **SB-1200 (Glazer) - California State University students: California Promise: Finish in Four and Through in Two.**

(1) Renames the California Promise Program established at the California State University as the Finish in Four and Through in Two program; (2) requires California State University campuses to promote the program and establishes an annual reporting requirement; and (3) eliminates the program’s January 1, 2026, sunset date, thereby extending the program indefinitely at California State University campuses.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

### **SB-1222 (Alvarado-Gil) - Community colleges: study: Counties of Amador, Alpine, Mariposa, Modoc, and Sierra.**

Requires the Legislative Analyst's Office to convene a working group and prepare a report with specific policy recommendations to the Legislature evaluating postsecondary education services and opportunities for residents of Amador, Alpine, Mariposa, Modoc, and Sierra counties that are not fully included in a community college district.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **SB-1348 (Bradford) - Postsecondary education: California Seal of Excellence in Serving Black and African American Postsecondary Students.**

Establishes criteria and procedures for postsecondary education institutions in California to receive a designation as a California Black-Serving Institution.

**Status:** Chapter 627, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-447 (Arambula) - Public postsecondary education: students with disabilities: inclusive college programs.**

Authorizes the California State University and requests the University of California establish and maintain inclusive college programs for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities at four-year public postsecondary educational institutions, subject to an appropriation of funds.

**Status:** Chapter 654, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-603 (Cervantes) - Public postsecondary education: diversity: report.**

Requires, on or before July 1 of each year, the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges and the California State University Trustees, and requests the University of California Regents publish a report on the diversity of the student body and the governing board of their respective segments.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

### **AB-624 (Grayson) - Public postsecondary education: disabled student services: assessments.**

Requires the Trustees of the California State University and requests the Regents of the University of California, to cover the costs of diagnostic assessments as proof for academic accommodations for any student who receives student financial aid or who is eligible for financial assistance from the institution's health or disability center. Further, this bill requires that the Department of General Services oversee reimbursement to institutions for their documented costs for diagnostic services.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

### **AB-789 (Berman) - Student financial aid: Cal Grants: satisfactory academic progress.**

Requires, as part of the criteria to be deemed a qualifying institution of higher education under the Cal Grant Program, an institution of higher education, by the 2024–25 academic year, to comply with various requirements regarding satisfactory academic progress standards used to determine if a student qualifies for a Cal Grant and to develop and implement policies defining satisfactory academic progress in a manner that is consistent with the federal standards.

**Status:** Chapter 544, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-1173 (Ta) - College and career fairs.**

Requires a local educational agency serving pupils in grades 9 to 12 inclusive, that chooses to hold a college or career fair to notify each community college district with overlapping jurisdiction.

**Status:** Chapter 23, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-1205 (Bauer-Kahan) - California State University students: California Promise: Finish in Four and Through in Two.**

Renames the California Promise Program established at the California State University as the Finish in Four and Through in Two Program. It further requires California State University campuses to promote the Program and establishes an annual reporting requirement. Lastly, the measure eliminates the Program's January 1, 2026, sunset date, thereby extending the Program indefinitely at California State University campuses.

**Status:** Chapter 677, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-1291 (McCarty) - University of California Associate Degree for Transfer Pilot Program.**

Establishes the University of California Associate Degree for Transfer Pilot Program, commencing with the University of California, Los Angeles, to prioritize admission of a student who earns an associate degree for transfer from selected community colleges and to redirect a student who meets those requirements but is denied admission to the applicable campus and offer admission to at least one other campus.

**Status:** Chapter 683, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-1749 (McCarty) - Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act: University of California.**

Expands provisions of the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act to require students who earn an associate degree for transfer be deemed eligible for transfer into a University of California baccalaureate degree program if they meet certain requirements

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-2057 (Berman) - Associate Degree for Transfer.**

Extends the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) Intersegmental Implementation Committee by two years and requires that the transfer model curricula used to develop ADTs be submitted to the Community College Chancellor's Office for high-unit Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics majors by January 1, 2025. The bill further requires that the ADT Intersegmental Committee report to the Legislature on actions taken and milestones achieved, progress in closing equity gaps by race and ethnicity in transfer outcomes.

**Status:** Chapter 696, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2349 (Wilson) - Public postsecondary education: Cal-Bridge Program.**

Establishes, subject to appropriation, the Cal-Bridge Program, as an intersegmental partnership program between the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California to promote diversity in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-2403 (Bonta) - Community colleges: student equity plan.**

Modifies an existing requirement in current law that requires each California Community College to maintain a student equity plan by requiring that the plan include a description of each groups involvement in developing its equity plan.

**Status:** Chapter 715, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2821 (Grayson) - Postsecondary education: students with disabilities.**

Requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and the Trustees of the California State University and requests the University of California and the governing boards of independent institutions of higher education, to provide as part of existing college personnel onboarding and training, a Disability Access and Compliance Training Program that meets prescribed requirements.

**Status:** Chapter 905, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2953 (Alvarez) - Public postsecondary education: University of California and California State University: first-generation students: outreach and admission.**

Requires the California State University, and requests the University of California, to develop and implement a four-year accountability plan for outreach and admission of first-generation college students to their institutions.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **ACR-147 (Alvarez) - California's First-Generation College Celebration Day.**

Designates November 8, 2024, as "California's First-Generation College Celebration Day" and urges all California higher education institutions to recognize and celebrate the day in support of first-generation college students.

**Status:** Chapter 136, Statutes of 2024

## **ACCOUNTABILITY AND COORDINATION**

### **SB-61 (Dodd) - University of California: California Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 2001.**

Requires the University of California Office of the President, as a condition for using state funds to handle and maintain Native American human remains and cultural items, to comply with various requirements regarding the repatriation of Native American human and cultural items.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-226 (Ramos) - University of California: California Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 2001.**

Requires additional audits in 2024 and 2026 regarding University of California's compliance with federal and state laws relating to Native American remains and cultural items. It strongly urges, annually reporting commencing on June 30, 2024, on each campus's progress towards completing repatriation of Native American remains and cultural items. This bill also strongly urges the University of California's Office of the President to provide funding to support each institution's efforts towards repatriation. Lastly, the bill strongly urges University of California to prohibit use of any Native American human remains or cultural items for the purpose of teaching or research at University of California.

**Status:** Chapter 639, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-389 (Ramos) - Native American repatriation: California Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 2001: California State University.**

Requires the California State University to comply with various requirements related to the handling, maintenance and repatriation of Native American human remains and cultural items under the California Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 2001.

**Status:** Chapter 649, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-506 (Mike Fong) - California State University: graduation requirement: ethnic studies.**

Requires the California State University to collaborate with the California State University and California Community College Academic Senates and the California

Community College and California State University Council on Ethnic Studies to develop a process for the California State University to approve community college ethnic studies course requirements for meeting the California State University's ethnic studies graduation requirement for California Community College students transferring to the California State University. This bill also requires the California State University Council on Ethnic Studies to make the final decision on whether a community college course satisfies the California State University requirements for ethnic studies.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-1291 (McCarty) - University of California Associate Degree for Transfer Pilot Program.**

Establishes the University of California Associate Degree for Transfer Pilot Program, commencing with the University of California, Los Angeles, to prioritize admission of a student who earns an associate degree for transfer from selected community colleges and to redirect a student who meets those requirements but is denied admission to the applicable campus and offer admission to at least one other campus.

**Status:** Chapter 683, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-1311 (Soria) - Public postsecondary education: allied health programs: assessment.**

Requires the Legislative Analyst's Office to conduct an assessment, on or before January 1, 2025, evaluating the efficacy of existing programs in allied health jointly offered between campuses of the California Community Colleges, California State University, and University of California.

**Status:** Chapter 126, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-1749 (McCarty) - Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act: University of California.**

Expands provisions of the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act to require students who earn an associate degree for transfer be deemed eligible for transfer into a University of California baccalaureate degree program if they meet certain requirements

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-2057 (Berman) - Associate Degree for Transfer.**

Extends the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) Intersegmental Implementation Committee by two years and requires that the transfer model curricula used to develop ADTs be submitted to the Community College Chancellor's Office for high-unit Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics majors by January 1, 2025. The bill further requires that the ADT Intersegmental Committee report to the Legislature on actions

taken and milestones achieved, progress in closing equity gaps by race and ethnicity in transfer outcomes.

**Status:** Chapter 696, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2104 (Soria) - Community colleges: Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program.**

Requires the California Community College Chancellor's Office to establish, until January 1, 2031, a Community College Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program for purposes of authorizing 10 community college districts nursing programs to offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree. The bill further requires the Legislative Analyst's Office to conduct and submit to the Legislature an evaluation of the pilot program.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

### **AB-2305 (Mike Fong) - Public postsecondary education: community colleges: statewide baccalaureate degree program.**

Revises the existing submission and approval process for California Community College baccalaureate program proposals by reducing the submission cycle to once per year and lengthening the review timeline.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

### **AB-2349 (Wilson) - Public postsecondary education: Cal-Bridge Program.**

Establishes, subject to appropriation, the Cal-Bridge Program, as an intersegmental partnership program between the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California to promote diversity in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-2633 (Alvarez) - California State University: joint degrees: international institutions of higher education.**

Authorizes the California State University to award undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degrees jointly with international institutions of higher education.

**Status:** Chapter 729, Statutes of 2024

## **ADMISSION AND ELIGIBILITY**

### **SB-1183 (Hurtado) - Community colleges: registered nursing programs.**

Adds living in a medically underserved area or population as a factor for consideration in the multicriteria screening tool used for admission into an impacted registered nursing program at a California Community College and extends the sunset date by five years for provisions relating to admission procedures.

**Status:** Chapter 786, Statutes of 2024

**AB-1749 (McCarty) - Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act: University of California.**

Expands provisions of the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act to require students who earn an associate degree for transfer be deemed eligible for transfer into a University of California baccalaureate degree program if they meet certain requirements

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-1780 (Ting) - Independent institutions of higher education: legacy and donor preference in admissions: prohibition.**

Prohibits private nonprofit institutions of higher education from providing legacy or donor preference in admissions decisions and require these institutions to report to the Legislature and the Department of Justice regarding their compliance with the prohibition.

**Status:** Chapter 1006, Statutes of 2024

**AB-1891 (Weber) - Community colleges: allied health programs.**

Authorizes California Community College allied health programs to use a selection process known as “multicriteria screening” for admitting applicants into impacted allied health programs when the number of applicants for that program exceeds its capacity.

**Status:** Chapter 362, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2532 (Mathis) - Community colleges: registered nursing programs.**

Repeals existing law that prohibits a community college district from adopting policies or procedures that would have the effect of excluding an applicant or student who is not a resident of the district from a registered nursing program and permits community colleges to add “being a resident of the community college district” to the “life experiences or special circumstances” section of the multicriteria screening process used by impacted nursing programs at community college districts to select applicants for enrollment. Extends the sunset of the multicriteria screening process for California Community College nursing programs to January 1, 2030.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education



## CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

### **SB-715 (Rubio) - Los Angeles Community College District Small Business and Entrepreneurship Center.**

Establishes the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) Small Business and Entrepreneurship Center (Center) at East Los Angeles College to promote and support entrepreneurship education and the job-creation potential of regional small businesses.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-1370 (Ta) - California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program.**

Makes various changes to several provisions of the California Community Colleges (CCC) Economic and Workforce Development Program (EWDP), including repealing the sunset on the current program and repealing the Job Development Incentive Training Program portion of the program.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-1695 (Gipson) - Career technical education: Nursing Pathway Pilot Program.**

Establishes the Nursing Pathway Pilot Program in high schools to create pathways toward associate degrees in nursing at California Community Colleges (CCCs).

**Status:** Senate-Died

### **AB-1929 (McKinnor) - Career technical education: data collection.**

Requires that local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving specified Career Technical Education (CTE) state grants and the California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) to disaggregate program and performance accountability outcome data by race and gender.

**Status:** Chapter 145, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-3087 (Mike Fong) - California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program.**

Extends the California Community Colleges (CCC) Economic and Workforce Development (EWD) Program by 5 years to January 1, 2030.

**Status:** Chapter 430, Statutes of 2024

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUNDING

### **SB-1039 (Wilk) - Community colleges: classroom instructor salaries.**

Defines salaries of classroom instructors to also include counselors and librarians and requires, commencing with the 2025–26 fiscal year, each community college district to

expend during each fiscal year 60 percent of the district's current expense of education for payment of salaries of classroom instructors.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

### **SB-1388 (Archuleta) - Education finance: community colleges: general fund balance.**

Establishes an annual 16.7 percent reserve cap for a community college district, unless the district participates in specified employee benefit programs and has at least 75 percent of instruction taught by full-time instructors.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-634 (Ward) - Community colleges: career development and college preparation courses.**

Specifies that community college Career Development and College Preparation (CDCP) program courses and classes, for which credit is not given, are eligible for state funding if those courses are offered in both face-to-face and distance education instructional methods.

**Status:** Chapter 450, Statutes of 2023

## **CONTRACTS**

### **SB-640 (Portantino) - California State University: food service contracts and hotel development projects.**

Prohibits the California State University (CSU) from entering into a food service contract or undertaking a hotel development project unless the food service employer or hotel employer is party to a labor peace agreement with a labor organization.

**Status:** Senate-Vetoed

## **DISCRIMINATION TITLE IX**

### **SB-791 (McGuire) - Postsecondary education: academic and administrative employees: disclosure of sexual harassment.**

Requires the governing board of a community college district and the Trustees of the California State University, and requests the Regents of the University of California, to require an application for appointment to an academic or administrative position to disclose any final administrative or judicial decision issued within the last seven years determining that the applicant committed sexual harassment.

**Status:** Chapter 415, Statutes of 2023

**SB-808 (Dodd) - California State University: terms of employment: settlements and retreat rights.**

Requires the California State University to annually submit a report to the Legislature related to sexual harassment reports, complaints, investigations, hearings, and appeals.

**Status:** Chapter 417, Statutes of 2023

**SB-1166 (Dodd) - Public postsecondary education: annual report: sex discrimination.**

(1) Expands the scope of a currently-required California State University report containing a summation of the activities undertaken by each campus and by the systemwide Title IX office to also include outcomes of appeals, a list of personnel who are exempt from being a “responsible employee”; and, (2) requests the University of California and requires each community college district to also submit this report.

**Status:** Chapter 883, Statutes of 2024

**SB-1287 (Glazer) - Public postsecondary education: Equity in Higher Education Act: prohibition on harassment, intimidation, and discrimination.**

Requires the Trustees of the California State University and requests the Regents of the University of California to (1) adopt rules and procedures in the student codes of conduct that prohibit violent, harassing, intimidating, or discriminatory conduct that creates a hostile environment on campus; (2) adopt rules and procedures in the student codes of conduct that prohibit conduct that limits or denies a person’s ability to participate in or benefit from the free exchange of ideas or the educational mission of the segment; (3) develop mandatory training programs for students; and, (4) require each student to acknowledge the code of conduct.

**Status:** Chapter 892, Statutes of 2024

**SB-1378 (Min) - Pupil and student safety: identification cards: federal Title IX assistance telephone number.**

Requires public and private schools that serve pupils in any of grades 7 to 12 and Institutions of Higher Education that issue student identification cards to include additional contacts for assistance related to Title IX.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**SB-1491 (Eggman) - Postsecondary education: Equity in Higher Education Act.**

(1) Requires the California State University (CSU) Trustees and the governing board of each community college district, and requests the Regents of the University of California, to designate an employee at each of their respective campuses as a point of contact for the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, asexual, pansexual, transgender, gender-nonconforming, intersex and two-spirit faculty, staff, and students at the

respective campus; (2) requires the point of contact to be a confidential employee, as specified; (3) requires the CSU Trustees and the governing board of each community college district to adopt and publish policies on harassment, intimidation, and bullying and include these policies within the rules and regulations governing student behavior; and, (4) requires California Student Aid Commission, beginning with the 2026-27 school year, to provide written notice to students who receive state financial aid whether their college or university has a religious school exemption from Title IX.

**Status:** Chapter 490, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-810 (Friedman) - Postsecondary education: hiring practices: academic, athletic, and administrative appointments.**

(1) Requests the governing board or body of an independent institution of higher education that receives state financial assistance, as part of the hiring process for specified positions, to require an applicant to disclose any final administrative decision or final judicial decision issued within the last seven years determining that the applicant committed sexual harassment; (2) requires the governing board of community college districts and the Trustees of the California State University (CSU) (and requests the Regents of the University of California (UC)), to require an applicant for an specified position to sign a release form that authorizes the release of information by the previous employer concerning any substantiated allegations of misconduct and, (3) requires the UC, CSU, California Community Colleges, independent institutions of higher education, and private postsecondary educational institutions, during the process to authorize a volunteer in an athletic department, to contact the current or former employer to determine if the applicant violated any employment policies.

**Status:** Chapter 673, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-1138 (Weber) - Postsecondary education: sexual assault and sexual violence prevention: transportation services.**

(1) Requires the California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) to ensure specified actions are taken when a student who experiences sexual violence seeks support services from a campus or community-based organization pursuant to a memorandum of understanding, agreement or collaborative partnership; and, (2) requires the CSU and UC to provide transportation to students who request and are eligible to obtain a sexual assault forensic medical exam, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 564, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-1790 (Connolly) - California State University: sexual harassment: implementing California State Auditor recommendations.**

Requires the California State University (CSU) to implement the recommendations provided in a 2023 California State Auditor report related to CSU's handling of allegations of sexual harassment.

**Status:** Chapter 86, Statutes of 2024

**AB-1905 (Addis) - Public postsecondary education: employment: settlements, informal resolutions, and retreat rights.**

Requires the California Community Colleges, California State University, and University of California, as a condition of receiving state financial assistance, to each adopt a written policy that prohibits an employee from being eligible for retreat rights and from receiving a letter of recommendation if the employee is the respondent in a sexual harassment complaint where a final determination has been made, the employee resigned, or the employee enters into a settlement with the institution.

**Status:** Chapter 813, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2047 (Mike Fong) - Public postsecondary education: discrimination prevention.**

Requires the California State University and the University of California to establish a systemwide Title IX office, a systemwide Office of Civil Rights, a position of civil rights officer, and establishes duties for the systemwide Office of Civil Rights, the civil rights coordinator, and Title IX coordinator.

**Status:** Chapter 693, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2048 (Mike Fong) - Community colleges: community college sexual harassment and Title IX working group.**

Requires the California Community College Chancellor, in consultation with stakeholders, to submit a report to the Legislature by December 1, 2025, with recommendations for establishing systemic campus reforms that effectively prevent, detect, and address sexual harassment on community college campuses.

**Status:** Chapter 694, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2326 (Alvarez) - Equity in Higher Education Act: discrimination: compliance, regulations, and reports.**

Recasts and modifies statutes that specify which individual or office within each public higher education segment is responsible for ensuring campus programs are free from discrimination, and who has the authority to oversee and monitor compliance with state and federal laws related to anti-discrimination, specifically including sexual harassment.

**Status:** Chapter 827, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2407 (Hart) - Public postsecondary educational institutions: sexual harassment complaints: state audits.**

Requires the California State Auditor to report (1) by September 1, 2026, and every three years thereafter, the results of an audit of the ability of the California State University, and the University of California to address and prevent sexual harassment

on campus; and, (2) by September 1, 2028, and every five years thereafter, the results of an audit of a sample of no less than three community college districts.

**Status:** Chapter 830, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2492 (Irwin) - Public postsecondary education: sex discrimination complaints: advocates and coordinators.**

Requires each public postsecondary education institution to establish positions for a confidential student advocate, confidential staff and faculty advocate, and confidential respondent services coordinator, and designate at least one person to fulfill each position by July 1, 2026.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-2608 (Gabriel) - Postsecondary education: sexual violence and sexual harassment: training.**

Expands currently required annual training for students on sexual violence and sexual harassment to also include topics related to alcohol- and drug-facilitated sexual assault and confidential support and care resources for situations that arise as a result of an act of sexual violence and/or sexual harassment.

**Status:** Chapter 110, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2925 (Friedman) - Postsecondary education: Equity in Higher Education Act: prohibition on discrimination: training.**

Requires the California Community Colleges, California State University, independent institutions of higher education that receive state financial assistance, and private postsecondary educational institutions that receive state financial assistance, and requests the University of California, to include training to address discrimination against the five most targeted groups in the state (as specified) as part of any anti-discrimination training or diversity, equity, and inclusion training that is offered by the institution, except any trainings targeted to solely address discrimination based on age, disability, or sexual orientation.

**Status:** Chapter 844, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2936 (Jackson) - Higher Education Reconciliation Act.**

Requires the California State University, and requests the University of California, to each (a) convene stakeholder workgroups in their respective segments and submit a report that includes recommendations related to responding to cultural and political conflicts that arise, with the goal of promoting reconciliation on each of its respective campuses; and, (b) by July 1, 2026, develop and implement a systemwide and campus-level reconciliation master plan for use on each of their respective campuses to respond to and address cultural and political conflicts that arise on campus. This bill applies these provisions to the California Community Colleges upon appropriation.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**AB-2987 (Ortega) - Public postsecondary education: sex discrimination complaints: status updates and notices.**

Requires each campus of the California State University and the California Community Colleges, and requests each campus of the University of California, to provide (a) status updates on complaints of sex discrimination, including, but not limited to, complaints of sexual harassment, to complainants and respondents; and (b) a notification of the disciplinary action to the respondent and complainant, within five business days of a decision of disciplinary action being made against a respondent in response to a complaint of sex discrimination.

**Status:** Chapter 205, Statutes of 2024

## **ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION**

**SB-1244 (Newman) - Pupil instruction: dual enrollment: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.**

Authorizes a California Community College (CCC) district to enter into a College and Career Access Pathway (CCAP) partnership with a K-12 local educational agency (LEA) located within the service area of another CCC district under specified circumstances.

**Status:** Chapter 789, Statutes of 2024

**AB-255 (Alanis) - Public postsecondary education: priority registration for first responders.**

Requires community college districts and the California State University and requests the University of California to grant priority registration to students employed as first responders.

**Status:** Chapter 643, Statutes of 2023

**AB-359 (Holden) - Pupil instruction: dual enrollment: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.**

Clarifies that College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnerships can offer dual enrollment to all students, prioritizing those not typically college bound or underrepresented in higher education, changes reporting to focus on student success, removes specified consultation requirements, and requires existing CCAP agreements to be updated by 2030-31.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

### **AB-368 (Holden) - College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.**

Makes clarifying changes to College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnerships, including requiring California Community College (CCC) districts to enroll high school pupils in any course that is part of a CCAP partnership offered at a CCC campus, authorizing courses to be offered at the CCC campus or the participating high school campus, and requiring priority enrollment for a pupil seeking to enroll in a CCC course that is required for the pupil's CCAP partnership program.

**Status:** Chapter 521, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-689 (Wendy Carrillo) - Community colleges: enrollment and registration: incumbent health care workers.**

Requires California Community Colleges, until January 1, 2034, to set aside 15 percent of slots in a limited enrollment course or program and registered nursing program for incumbent health care employees. The bill also requires a community college to provide priority registration to incumbent health care employees when enrolling in community college courses and programs.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-811 (Mike Fong) - Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012: repeating credit courses.**

Requires the governing board of each community college district to establish policies for the repetition of credit courses offered by the community colleges in the district. It further requires that the repetition policy include authorization for a student to repeat, up to, but not exceeding, 2 times, a credit course in arts, humanities, kinesiology, foreign languages, and English as a second language, for which the student previously received a satisfactory grade and which the student is retaking for enrichment or skilling building purposes.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

### **AB-2080 (Arambula) - University of California: schools of medicine: report.**

Requests, until 2035, the University of California to annually report and post on its website data on students enrolled in a UC school of medicine and requests the information reported comply with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

**Status:** Chapter 819, Statutes of 2024

## **FACILITIES**

### **SB-56 (Skinner) - University of California: transfer of real property.**

Changes how the University of California (UC) can sell real property by exempting the transfer of a specified property from the Regents of the UC to the Berkeley Student



Cooperative (BSC) for the purpose of affordable student housing from existing competitive bidding requirements.

**Status:** Chapter 764, Statutes of 2024

### **SB-1431 (Cortese) - San José State University: fire building protection standards.**

Shifts authority from the State Fire Marshal to California State University's Office of Fire Safety for the purpose of fire or life safety activities, other safety-related activities, plan checks, inspections, or certificates of occupancy relative to the development of a project known as Spartan Village on the Paseo. This bill was an urgency measure.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Governmental Organization

### **AB-247 (Muratsuchi) - Education finance: school facilities: Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Schools and Local Community College Public Education Facilities Modernization, Repair, and Safety Bond Act of 2024.**

Makes changes to the existing School Facility Program (SFP) and places the Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Schools and Local Community College Public Education Facilities Modernization, Repair, and Safety Bond Act of 2024 in the amount of \$10 billion on the November 2024 statewide ballot. This bill was an urgency measure.

**Status:** Chapter 81, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-358 (Addis) - Community college districts: student housing.**

Exempts California Community College (CCC) district student housing plans from requiring approval from the Department of General Services' (DGS) Division of the State Architect (DSA).

**Status:** Chapter 83, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-1142 (Mike Fong) - Community colleges: costs for using facilities or grounds.**

Extends by five years the authorization for a community college district's governing board to allow the use of any civic center or other district property by the community and organizations without charge or with charge not to exceed the specified direct costs or fair market rent value depending on the activity.

**Status:** Chapter 349, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-1151 (McKinnor) - Community colleges: civic centers: uses: insurance.**

Authorizes a community college district (CCD) governing board to allow the use of any civic center or other district property by the community and organizations without charge.

**Status:** Chapter 66, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-2076 (McCarty) - California Student Housing Revolving Loan Fund Act of 2022: state fund loan.**

Requires the State Controller to loan \$200 million from the Pooled Money Investment Account (PMIA) and deposit it into the Student Housing Revolving Loan Fund (SHRLF) for 30-year loans to the California Community Colleges (CCC), California State University (CSU), and University of California (UC) to support affordable student, faculty, and staff housing.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

## **FINANCIAL AID AND CAL GRANTS**

### **SB-307 (Ashby) - Middle Class Scholarship Program: community colleges: current and former foster youth.**

(1) Expands eligibility for the Middle Class Scholarship to community college students who are current or former foster youth pursuing transfer to a four-year postsecondary educational institution, an associate degree, an associate degree for transfer, or a certificate; and (2) relaxes eligibility MCS requirements for this group of students.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Higher Education

### **SB-629 (Cortese) - Community colleges: fee waivers.**

Authorizes a community college district's governing board to adopt a policy that uses local unrestricted general funds to provide fee waivers to students with the greatest financial need, when other fee waivers are not provided to those students if the district complies with specified requirements.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **SB-633 (Gonzalez) - California DREAM Loan Program: DREAM grants.**

Authorizes, commencing with the 2024-25 academic year, a California State University or University of California campus that participates in the DREAM Loan program to award DREAM grants to eligible students, as defined, if that campus has unawarded funds in the institution's DREAM Loan revolving fund.

**Status:** Chapter 622, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-916 (Seyarto) - Public postsecondary education: waiver of tuition and fees: veterans: extended education courses.**

Requires the University of California and the California State University to waive tuition or fees for certain extended education courses for a student who is a dependent of a service-injured veteran, a medal of honor recipient, or a child of a medal of honor recipient.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**SB-971 (Portantino) - Community colleges: exemption from nonresident tuition fee: resident of a region impacted by war or regional conflict.**

Allows Glendale Community College District or the Contra Costa Community College District to exempt from nonresident tuition fees a low-income student who is a resident of a region impacted by war or regional conflict and limits the number of students who may be exempted in any given academic year to no more than 75 full-time equivalent students at a community college.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

**SB-1322 (Wahab) - Foster youth: Chafee Educational and Training Vouchers Program.**

Commencing with the 2025-26 award year and contingent upon an appropriation, statutorily expands eligibility for the Chafee grant to youth who were in foster care at some point between the ages of 15 and 18, instead of 16 and 18.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**AB-25 (McCarty) - Student financial aid: Middle Class Scholarship Program.**

Requires the Department of Finance, following a growth of General Fund revenues for two consecutive fiscal years, to fund the cost of the Middle Class Scholarship over the 5 fiscal years following that growth.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-91 (Alvarez) - Community colleges: exemption from nonresident tuition fee: San Diego and Imperial Counties Community Colleges Association.**

Authorizes certain community colleges near the California-Mexico border to waive non-resident tuition fees and claim apportionment for low-income students that reside in Mexico.

**Status:** Chapter 796, Statutes of 2023

**AB-376 (Villapudua) - Student financial aid: Cal Grant C: driver training programs: commercial motor vehicles.**

Establishes a pilot program available until January 1, 2028 for the purpose of expanding Cal Grant C eligibility to students participating in entry-level truck driving programs that meet specific requirements.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**AB-789 (Berman) - Student financial aid: Cal Grants: satisfactory academic progress.**

Requires, as part of the criteria to be deemed a qualifying institution of higher education under the Cal Grant Program, an institution of higher education, by the 2024–25 academic year, to comply with various requirements regarding satisfactory academic

progress standards used to determine if a student qualifies for a Cal Grant and to develop and implement policies defining satisfactory academic progress in a manner that is consistent with the federal standards.

**Status:** Chapter 544, Statutes of 2023

**AB-888 (Cervantes) - Student financial aid: immigrants seeking asylum.**

Extends eligibility for the Cal Grant Program to students who are noncitizens that have filed a designated application for asylum.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-1342 (Megan Dahle) - California College Promise: fee waiver eligibility.**

Deems a student as a first-time community college student for purposes of qualifying for a California College Promise fee waiver, even if that student had been enrolled in a community college through a dual enrollment program in high school.

**Status:** Chapter 102, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1393 (Calderon) - Student Aid Commission: California Dream Act: Food Support Pilot Program.**

Authorizes the California Student Aid Commission to establish a food benefit pilot program for the purpose of providing students, who receive financial aid through the California Dream Act, with funding for food.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-1400 (Bryan) - Student financial aid: College Access Tax Credit Fund: community college student transfers: Historically Black Colleges and Universities.**

Re-purposes the College Access Tax Credit Fund, which was established to supplement Cal Grant awards for students enrolled at California-based colleges, to instead be used to cover college costs for California Community College students seeking to transfer to a historically black colleges and universities located outside of California, as defined.

**Status:** Chapter 278, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1540 (Mike Fong) - Postsecondary education: nonresident tuition: exemption.**

Authorizes the California Student Aid Commission to collect an AB 540 affidavit from a student. It further requires the California State University and the California Community Colleges and requests the University of California and independent institutions of higher education to accept an AB 540 affidavit provided by the Commission.

**Status:** Chapter 584, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1542 (Mike Fong) - Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges: student members: Student Success Completion Grant program awards.**

Requires each student member of the California Community College Board of Governors to receive a Community Colleges Student Success Completion Grant program award in the amount of \$4,000 per semester or quarterly equivalent, of each year that the student is a member of the Board of Governors, regardless of the number of units in which the student is enrolled.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

**AB-1745 (Soria) - Public postsecondary education: veterans: waiver of mandatory systemwide tuition and fees.**

Modifies the annual income metric used to determine eligibility for the tuition waiver program for children of service-injured veterans attending a California Community College, California State University or University of California campus from the national poverty level to state poverty level.

**Status:** Chapter 695, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1793 (Ta) - Student financial aid: Cal Grants: Middle Class Scholarship Program: eligibility: dependents of members of the armed services stationed outside of California.**

Extends eligibility for the Cal Grant and Middle Class Scholarship Program to dependents of a member of the United States Armed Forces who maintain California as their state of legal residence and meets all other applicable eligibility requirements.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-1885 (Addis) - Student Success Completion Grant program.**

Extends eligibility, commencing with the 2025-26 academic year, for the California Community College Student Success Completion Grant program to students who enroll in 9 or more units per semester, or the equivalent, and are considered full-time as part of the Disabled Student Programs and Services Academic Accommodation Plan.

**Status:** Chapter 685, Statutes of 2024

**AB-1887 (Cervantes) - Student financial aid: application deadlines: extension.**

An urgency measure and extends the April 2, 2024 application deadline for financial aid programs administered by the California Student Aid Commission by one month.

**Status:** Chapter 5, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2093 (Santiago) - Community colleges: California College Promise: fee waiver eligibility and funding formula.**

Authorizes extending the Community College enrollment fee waiver that students are eligible for under the California College Promise by an additional two years of full-time attendance in an upper division community college baccalaureate degree program for a total of four years of eligibility.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

### **AB-2165 (Reyes) - Pupil instruction: financial aid application.**

Requires that local educational agencies take specific actions prior to exempting a student from the requirement to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid or a California Dream Act Application.

**Status:** Chapter 702, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2500 (Mike Fong) - Student financial aid: application deadlines: postponement.**

Requires the California Student Aid Commission to grant up to 30 additional days beyond an application deadline for any financial aid program administered by the Commission, if the Commission receives and approves a formal request to postpone the application deadline from a local educational agency or institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance. The bill further requires that in order to grant the requested extension the Commission certify a qualifying event has occurred such as a natural disaster. Lastly, this bill authorizes the Commission to grant a financial aid program application deadline extension without it being requested if a state of emergency is declared.

**Status:** Chapter 404, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2507 (Friedman) - Student financial aid: Students at Risk of Homelessness Emergency Pilot Program.**

Establishes the Students at Risk of Homelessness Emergency Pilot Program for a nonprofit organization to award interest-free loans to eligible students attending the University of California Los Angeles, the University of California Merced, the California State University, Northridge and the Glendale Community College.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-2508 (McCarty) - Student financial aid: California Kids Investment and Development Savings (KIDS) Program: foster youth.**

Subject to appropriation and until January 1, 2029, requires the Scholarshare Investment Board to open a California Kids Investment and Development Savings Program account for a student in the foster care system in grades one to 12 if an account has not already been established and requires the account of a student in the

foster care system to receive a one-time enhanced deposit of \$500. It further authorizes the additional enhanced deposit of \$500 for those foster youth who did not previously receive an enhanced deposit that was previously provided to low-income students.

**Status:** Chapter 622, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-3034 (Low) - Public postsecondary education: waiver of tuition and fees: California Conservation Corps.**

Requires the California State University and requests that the University of California, waive tuition and mandatory systemwide fees to a full-time student who has served in the California Conservation Corps for at least one year, and meets other eligibility requirements.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

### **AB-3158 (Berman) - Community colleges: West Valley-Mission Community College District.**

Authorizes, until July 1, 2030, West Valley-Mission Community College District to use their unrestricted general funds to waive fees and to provide financial assistance for the total cost of attendance.

**Status:** Chapter 435, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-3240 (Calderon) - California Ban on Scholarship Displacement Act of 2021: Cal Grant awards.**

Extends the California Ban on Scholarship Displacement Act of 2021 protections on institutional gift aid to students who are eligible for a Cal Grant award, commencing July 1, 2025.

**Status:** Chapter 851, Statutes of 2024

### **AJR-13 (Santiago) - Tuition assistance programs.**

Requests that the Congress of the United States pass the Upskilling and Retraining Assistance Act and the Upward Mobility Enhancement Act, and further requests that the President of the United States sign those acts into law.

**Status:** Chapter 158, Statutes of 2024

## **FOSTER AND HOMELESS YOUTH**

### **SB-307 (Ashby) - Middle Class Scholarship Program: community colleges: current and former foster youth.**

(1) Expands eligibility for the Middle Class Scholarship to community college students who are current or former foster youth pursuing transfer to a four-year postsecondary educational institution, an associate degree, an associate degree for transfer, or a certificate; and (2) relaxes eligibility MCS requirements for this group of students.

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**Status:** Chapter 622, Statutes of 2024

## GOVERNANCE

**AB-320 (Lee) - Student Aid Commission.**

Expands the California Student Aid Commission board to include two additional student board members. The bill was not heard by this Committee.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

**AB-603 (Cervantes) - Public postsecondary education: diversity: report.**

Requires, on or before July 1 of each year, the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges and the California State University Trustees, and requests the University of California Regents publish a report on the diversity of the student body and the governing board of their respective segments.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**AB-1275 (Arambula) - Community colleges: student-run community college organizations: open meetings: teleconferences.**

Authorizes a new category of teleconferencing flexibility under the Brown Act for members of the legislative body of a student organization. The bill was subsequently amended to relate to health.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Rules

**AB-1541 (Mike Fong) - Community colleges: governing board membership: student members.**

Requires that a student member of the governing board of a community college district have the opportunity to cast an advisory vote immediately before votes are cast by the regular members of the governing board, and deletes references to the student position(s) on community college district governing boards being non-voting.

**Status:** Chapter 103, Statutes of 2023



### **AB-1855 (Arambula) - Open meetings: teleconferences: community college student body associations and student-run organizations.**

Allows, until January 1, 2026, community college student body associations, and any other student-run community college organization subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act, to teleconference their meetings without having to notice and make publicly accessible each teleconference location and extends greater flexible for when individuals participating remotely can be counted to establish quorum, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 232, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2275 (Mike Fong) - Trustees of the California State University: appointees.**

Requires members of the California State University (CSU) Board of Trustees to be selected from outstanding lay citizens who have a strong interest in CSU, and to the greatest extent possible, be inclusive and representative of the demographic diversity of California.

**Status:** Chapter 103, Statutes of 2024

## **PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION**

### **SB-1449 (Newman) - California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: complaint processing contracts.**

Provides certain law schools with an exemption from approval by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education but allows them to temporarily contract with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education for complaint handling services. It specifically allows a law school accredited by the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association or a law school or law study program subject to the approval, regulation, and oversight of the Committee of Bar Examiners to contract with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education for complaint services until December 31, 2029.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-3167 (Chen) - California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: highly qualified private nonprofit institution.**

Authorizes, beginning July 1, 2025, a “highly qualified private nonprofit institution,” as specified, to register with California’s Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

## PROGRAMS AND NEW CAMPUSES

### **SB-711 (Caballero) - Community colleges: blockchain degree programs and technology: working group.**

Requires the California Community College Chancellor's Office, in consultation with the Academic Senate, to produce a report relating to the blockchain industry and aligned community college programs.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

### **SB-895 (Roth) - Community colleges: Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program.**

Requires the California Community College Chancellor's Office to establish a Community College Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program that would authorize 10 community college districts to offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

### **SB-995 (Padilla) - California State University: High-Quality Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act.**

Creates the High-Quality Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act as a pilot program to recruit high-quality teaching candidates at three California State University (CSU) campuses in partnership with three California Community College (CCC) campuses.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

### **SB-1023 (Wilk) - California State University: Antelope Valley or Victor Valley campus.**

(1) Authorizes the California State University Chancellor to study the feasibility of a California State University satellite program and, ultimately, an independent California State University campus in the Antelope Valley or the Victor Valley, as defined; (2) authorizes a formal study of the proposal to be conducted if deemed necessary by the California State University Trustees; and (3) requires funding for the feasibility study to be derived solely from non-state resources.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **SB-1233 (Wilk) - University of California: Western University of Health Sciences: veterinary medicine: spay and neuter techniques.**

Authorizes a California veterinary medical school to develop a high-quality, high-volume spay and neuter certification program to be offered as elective coursework to enrolled students.

**Status:** Chapter 613, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-656 (McCarty) - California State University: doctoral programs.**

Authorizes the California State University to award professional or applied doctoral degrees statewide that do not duplicate University of California doctoral degrees and satisfy certain requirements. This bill requires a California State University campus seeking authorization to offer a professional or applied doctoral degree to submit specified information on the proposed doctoral degree for review by the California State University Chancellor's office, and approval by the California State University Trustees, as provided. Authorizes a proposed professional or applied doctoral degree that is approved for implementation by the California State University Trustees to be implemented at the California State University systemwide. Further, this bill requires the Legislative Analyst's Office to conduct a statewide evaluation of the doctoral degree programs authorized by this bill.

**Status:** Chapter 663, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-700 (Grayson) - California Firefighter Cancer Prevention and Research Program.**

Establishes the California Firefighter Cancer Prevention and Research Program and requests the University of California (UC) to develop and administer a competitive grant program for UC campuses to conduct research related to understanding biomarkers of exposure to chemical carcinogens that are absorbed and metabolized by firefighters.

**Status:** Chapter 268, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-2044 (Chen) - Public postsecondary education: community colleges: statewide baccalaureate degree program.**

Requires the California Community College Chancellor's Office to evaluate whether a baccalaureate degree holder is paid more than an associate degree holder when conducting a review of whether to approve the elimination of an associate degree program at a community college.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-2104 (Soria) - Community colleges: Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program.**

Requires the California Community College Chancellor's Office to establish, until January 1, 2031, a Community College Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program for purposes of authorizing 10 community college districts nursing programs to offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree. The bill further requires the Legislative Analyst's Office to conduct and submit to the Legislature an evaluation of the pilot program.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**AB-2305 (Mike Fong) - Public postsecondary education: community colleges: statewide baccalaureate degree program.**

Revises the existing submission and approval process for California Community College baccalaureate program proposals by reducing the submission cycle to once per year and lengthening the review timeline.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

**AB-2357 (Bains) - University of California: school of medicine: University of California Kern County Medical Education Endowment Fund.**

Establishes the University of California Kern County Medical Education Endowment Fund for the purposes of supporting the operating costs associated with establishing a branch campus of an existing UC Medical School in Kern County.

**Status:** Chapter 959, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2633 (Alvarez) - California State University: joint degrees: international institutions of higher education.**

Authorizes the California State University to award undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degrees jointly with international institutions of higher education.

**Status:** Chapter 729, Statutes of 2024

## **RESEARCH**

**SB-1235 (Gonzalez) - Public postsecondary education: Artificial Intelligence and Deepfake Working Group.**

Requires the California State University, Long Beach, in consultation with other public institutions of higher education, to establish the Artificial Intelligence and Deepfake Working Group and annually report to the Legislature on its research and findings. It further authorizes California State University, Long Beach to develop a scoping plan in the first year to establish the topics that may be evaluated by, and the stakeholders that may be included in the working group.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

**AB-72 (Boerner) - Coastal resources: research: landslides and erosion: early warning system.**

Provides an extension of one year to the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at the University of California, San Diego for the purpose of conducting research on coastal cliff landslides and erosion in the County of San Diego and extends by one year the deadline to report its recommendations to the Legislature. The bill also increases the number of eligible research sites from two to three.

**Status:** Chapter 80, Statutes of 2023

## STAFFING AND ADMINISTRATION

### **SB-640 (Portantino) - California State University: food service contracts and hotel development projects.**

Prohibits the California State University (CSU) from entering into a food service contract or undertaking a hotel development project unless the food service employer or hotel employer is party to a labor peace agreement with a labor organization.

**Status:** Senate-Vetoed

### **SB-1388 (Archuleta) - Education finance: community colleges: general fund balance.**

Establishes an annual 16.7 percent reserve cap for a community college district, unless the district participates in specified employee benefit programs and has at least 75 percent of instruction taught by full-time instructors.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-1123 (Addis) - California State University: employees: paid parental leave of absence.**

Requires the California State University (CSU) to provide employees with a paid leave of absence of one semester of an academic year, as specified, following the birth of a child of the employee or the placement of a child with an employee in connection with adoption or foster care placement.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

### **AB-2277 (Wallis) - Community colleges: part-time faculty.**

Increases the maximum instructional hours that part-time faculty at California Community Colleges (CCC) may teach in a single community college district (CCD).

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

### **AB-2834 (Rendon) - Public postsecondary education: part-time faculty.**

Adds to the policy preferences of the Legislature that the names of part-time faculty be listed in the schedule of classes and the course schedule provided to students, faculty, and staff, once they are assigned to a course.

**Status:** Chapter 418, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2901 (Aguiar-Curry) - School and community college employees: paid disability and parental leave.**

Requires school and community college districts to provide up to 14 weeks of paid leave for employees experiencing pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, termination of pregnancy, or recovery from those conditions, beginning January 1, 2028.

**Status:** Senate-Died

### **AB-2931 (Mike Fong) - Community colleges: classified employees: merit system: part-time student-tutors.**

Exempts part-time students employed as student-tutors from the classified service at a merit California Community College (CCC) district.

**Status:** Chapter 422, Statutes of 2024

## **STUDENT ATHLETES**

### **SB-661 (Bradford) - Student Athlete Bill of Rights.**

Expands the rights that student athletes who attend an institution of higher education (IHE), as defined, and removes the requirement on IHEs to rely exclusively on revenue derived from media to defray any costs accrued from affording these benefits to student athletes.

**Status:** Chapter 625, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-906 (Skinner) - Collegiate athletics: student athlete compensation.**

Requires any person or entity that provides compensation or any item of value or service to a student athlete or to the student athlete's immediate family, to disclose information, as specified, to the student athlete's postsecondary educational institution and required the institution to make that information publicly available.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

### **AB-252 (Holden) - The College Athlete Protection Act.**

Establishes the College Athlete Protection Act and program for the purpose of providing various rights, benefits, and protections to college athletes.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

## **STUDENT BASIC NEEDS HOUSING AND HUNGER**

### **SB-56 (Skinner) - University of California: transfer of real property.**

Changes how the University of California (UC) can sell real property by exempting the transfer of a specified property from the Regents of the UC to the Berkeley Student Cooperative (BSC) for the purpose of affordable student housing from existing competitive bidding requirements.

**Status:** Chapter 764, Statutes of 2024

### **SB-333 (Cortese) - Homeless pupils: California Success, Opportunity, and Academic Resilience (SOAR) Guaranteed Income Program.**

Subject to an appropriation, establishes the California Success, Opportunity, and Academic Resilience Guaranteed Income Program, administered by the California

Department of Social Services, to provide \$1,000 monthly payments for four months to homeless students in grade 12.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**AB-358 (Addis) - Community college districts: student housing.**

Exempts California Community College (CCC) district student housing plans from requiring approval from the Department of General Services' (DGS) Division of the State Architect (DSA).

**Status:** Chapter 83, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1393 (Calderon) - Student Aid Commission: California Dream Act: Food Support Pilot Program.**

Authorizes the California Student Aid Commission to establish a food benefit pilot program for the purpose of providing students, who receive financial aid through the California Dream Act, with funding for food.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-1818 (Jackson) - Public postsecondary education: overnight student parking: pilot program.**

Requires the California Community College Chancellor's Office and the California State University Chancellor's Office to each establish a pilot program to allow overnight parking on select campuses by students.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-2033 (Reyes) - Public postsecondary education: electronic benefits transfer cards: basic needs services and resources.**

Requires each campus of the California State University (CSU), and requests each campus of the University of California (UC), to establish the position of the Basic Needs Coordinator, establish a Basic Needs Center, undertake specific tasks in the Basic Needs Center, develop a document listing services and resources, streamline the application and intake process, develop and implement a plan to identify and provide outreach to students, and report specified information. This bill also requires each campus of the California Community Colleges and each campus of the CSU, and requests each campus of the UC, to identify and apply for at least one general store or a store that sells food on campus to become an authorized retail food store under the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and, if approved, ensure the store or stores, within a reasonable time, accept the use of electronic benefits transfer cards.

**Status:** Chapter 913, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2076 (McCarty) - California Student Housing Revolving Loan Fund Act of 2022: state fund loan.**

Requires the State Controller to loan \$200 million from the Pooled Money Investment Account (PMIA) and deposit it into the Student Housing Revolving Loan Fund (SHRLF) for 30-year loans to the California Community Colleges (CCC), California State University (CSU), and University of California (UC) to support affordable student, faculty, and staff housing.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-2507 (Friedman) - Student financial aid: Students at Risk of Homelessness Emergency Pilot Program.**

Establishes the Students at Risk of Homelessness Emergency Pilot Program for a nonprofit organization to award interest-free loans to eligible students attending the University of California Los Angeles, the University of California Merced, the California State University, Northridge and the Glendale Community College.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-2567 (Mathis) - Public postsecondary education: student housing: data collection: veterans.**

Expands the information related to campus-owned, campus-operated, or campus-affiliated student housing that California State University and the California Community Colleges are required, and University of California is requested, to post online to also include specified information about veterans.

**Status:** Chapter 921, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2707 (Mike Fong) - Community colleges: student housing: study.**

Requires the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) to (1) conduct a study evaluating the demographics and unique issues and barriers that housing-insecure community college students 25 years of age and older and students with dependents face in securing housing; and, (2) requires the LAO to submit a report to the Legislature, on or before January 1, 2026, with the results of the study and additional information, as specified.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

## **STUDENT FEES AND COLLEGE COSTS**

### **AB-607 (Kalra) - Public postsecondary education: course materials.**

Requires, commencing July 1, 2024, each campus of the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and requests each campus of the University of California to prominently display, by means that may include a link to a separate internet web page, the estimated costs for each course of all required course materials and fees directly related to those materials, for no less than 40 percent by



January 1, 2025; 55 percent by January 1, 2026; 65 percent by January 1, 2027; and 75 percent by January 1, 2028, of the total number of courses on the online campus course schedule for which a faculty member or course instructor has been assigned.

**Status:** Chapter 660, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-624 (Grayson) - Public postsecondary education: disabled student services: assessments.**

Requires the Trustees of the California State University and requests the Regents of the University of California, to cover the costs of diagnostic assessments as proof for academic accommodations for any student who receives student financial aid or who is eligible for financial assistance from the institution's health or disability center. Further, this bill requires that the Department of General Services oversee reimbursement to institutions for their documented costs for diagnostic services.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

### **AB-1160 (Pacheco) - Protecting Students from Creditor Colleges Act.**

Prohibits institutions of higher education from refusing to provide a diploma on the grounds that the student owes a debt, conditioning the provision of a diploma on the payment of a debt, or charging a higher fee for obtaining a diploma or otherwise providing less favorable treatment to a student who owes a debt.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-1543 (Mike Fong) - Community colleges: student representation fees.**

Requires \$1 of the existing \$2 community college student representation fee (unless a student refuses to pay all or part of the fee) to be used to establish and support the operations of local student body organizations that may be stating their positions and viewpoints before city, county, and district governments, and before offices and agencies of state government.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-2458 (Berman) - Public postsecondary education: student parents.**

Requires the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and California State University Chancellor's Office and requests the University of California President's Office, by July 31, 2025, to develop and disseminate a model policy to estimate and adjust college cost of attendance information for student parents. It further requires each campus of the California Community Colleges and the California State University and requests each campus of the University of California (UC) to take various steps to adjust the cost of attendance for student parents. Lastly, this bill requires certain information related to benefits for student parents to be included on college and university webpages.

**Status:** Chapter 962, Statutes of 2024

**AB-3015 (Ramos) - Public postsecondary education: exemption from nonresident tuition and fees: federally recognized Indian tribes.**

Requires a public institution of higher education to provide resident tuition rates to a student who is a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe in California whose tribal land lies across the state border of California and Arizona, Nevada, or Oregon, and resides in one of those states.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AJR-13 (Santiago) - Tuition assistance programs.**

Requests that the Congress of the United States pass the Upskilling and Retraining Assistance Act and the Upward Mobility Enhancement Act, and further requests that the President of the United States sign those acts into law.

**Status:** Chapter 158, Statutes of 2024

## **STUDENT SAFETY AND HEALTH**

**SB-11 (Menjivar) - California State University: mental health counseling.**

Requires California State University campuses to have one full-time equivalent mental health counselor per 1,500 students and requires the Department of Health Care Access and Information to administer a noncompetitive grant program to provide qualifying students with grants to incentivize them to become mental health counselors.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**SB-234 (Portantino) - Opioid antagonists: schools, college campuses, stadiums, concert venues, and amusement parks.**

Requires stadiums, concert venues, and amusement parks to maintain unexpired doses of an opioid antagonist on its premises and ensure that at least two employees are aware of the location and provides indemnification, as specified. When heard by this Committee, the bill additionally required each campus of a K-12 public school, California Community Colleges, the California State University, the University of California, independent institutions of higher education, and private postsecondary educational institutions, to maintain unexpired opioid antagonist doses on its premises and ensure that at least two employees are aware of the location of the other opioid antagonist.

**Status:** Chapter 596, Statutes of 2023

**AB-299 (Holden) - Hazing: educational institutions: civil liability: resources.**

Creates civil liability for a public or private institution of higher education by a person harmed by hazing from an organization affiliated with the educational institution when the institution had direct involvement in, knew of, or “in the exercise of ordinary care reasonably should have known” of the hazing and unreasonably failed to prevent,

discover, or stop the hazing, and also mandates the creation and availability of anti-hazing resources for K-12 schools.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**AB-456 (Maienschein) - Public postsecondary education: campus mental health hotlines: report.**

Requires the California Community College Chancellor and the California State University Chancellor to develop a plan to make a campus mental health hotline available to students on their respective campuses.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-461 (Ramos) - Student safety: fentanyl test strips.**

Requires the governing board of each community college district and the Trustees of the California State University, and requests the Regents of the University of California, to stock fentanyl test strips in the campus health center and distribute the test strips through the campus health center.

**Status:** Chapter 525, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1524 (Lowenthal) - Postsecondary education: on-campus access to drug testing devices and antitampering devices.**

Requires the California State University and each community college district, and encourages the University of California, independent institutions, and private postsecondary education institutions, to stock drug testing devices in the health center located on each campus, free of cost.

**Status:** Chapter 679, Statutes of 2024

**AB-1575 (Irwin) - Public postsecondary education: students codes of conduct: advisers.**

Authorizes students who receive a disciplinary notification the right to have an adviser of their choosing and requires postsecondary education institutions to provide training for the aforementioned adviser.

**Status:** Chapter 808, Statutes of 2024

**AB-1841 (Weber) - Student safety: opioid overdose reversal medication: student housing facilities.**

Requires that the California Community Colleges and the California State University make federally approved opioid overdose reversal medication available on campuses and in affiliated housing and to train specified individuals in a position to quickly respond in emergencies.

**Status:** Chapter 942, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2096 (Petrie-Norris) - Restraining orders: educational institutions.**

(1) Expands existing law, which permits a postsecondary educational institution's chief administrative officer to obtain a temporary restraining order or order after hearing on behalf of a student, to include public postsecondary institutions; (2) expands the categories of conduct for which a restraining order can be sought; and, (3) removes the requirement that the conduct occur off the school campus or facility.

**Status:** Chapter 947, Statutes of 2024

### **AB-2193 (Holden) - Hazing: educational institutions: prohibition and civil liability: reports and resources.**

(1) Creates civil liability for a public or private institution of higher education by a person harmed by a hazing incident that occurred on or after January 1, 2026, from an organization affiliated with the educational institution under specified circumstances, with a rebuttable presumption that the institution took reasonable steps to stop the hazing if the institution has taken specified actions to prevent hazing; (2) mandates the creation and availability of anti-hazing resources for K-12 schools; (3) requires specified universities to report to the Legislature annually about hazing incidents on their campuses; and, (4) prohibits any person from being subjected to hazing in any program by an educational institution that receives, or benefits from, state financial assistance, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 704, Statutes of 2024

## **TECHNOLOGY AND DATA**

### **SB-1235 (Gonzalez) - Public postsecondary education: Artificial Intelligence and Deepfake Working Group.**

Requires the California State University, Long Beach, in consultation with other public institutions of higher education, to establish the Artificial Intelligence and Deepfake Working Group and annually report to the Legislature on its research and findings. It further authorizes California State University, Long Beach to develop a scoping plan in the first year to establish the topics that may be evaluated by, and the stakeholders that may be included in the working group.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Education

### **AB-569 (Garcia) - California State University: Cybersecurity Regional Alliances and Multistakeholder Partnerships Pilot Program.**

Requires that the California State University Chancellor's Office, on or before July 1, 2028, submit a report to the Legislature on the Cybersecurity Regional Alliances and Multistakeholder Partnerships pilot program that includes, among other things, recommendations on how to recruit veterans into the program.

**Status:** Chapter 117, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1929 (McKinnor) - Career technical education: data collection.**

Requires that local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving specified Career Technical Education (CTE) state grants and the California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) to disaggregate program and performance accountability outcome data by race and gender.

**Status:** Chapter 145, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2370 (Cervantes) - Community colleges: faculty: instructor of record: qualifications.**

Requires that the instructor of record for a community college course be a person who meets the specified minimum qualifications to serve as a faculty member teaching noncredit or credit instruction.

**Status:** Chapter 66, Statutes of 2024

## **VETERAN AND MILITARY PERSONNEL**

**SB-916 (Seyarto) - Public postsecondary education: waiver of tuition and fees: veterans: extended education courses.**

Requires the University of California and the California State University to waive tuition or fees for certain extended education courses for a student who is a dependent of a service-injured veteran, a medal of honor recipient, or a child of a medal of honor recipient.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**AB-322 (Mathis) - Veteran and California National Guard Supplemental Orientation Act of 2023.**

Requires that each California State University and California Community College campus and requests that each University of California include in transfer and first-year student orientation specific information to support students who are veterans of the Armed Forces or California National Guard, as well as their dependents.

**Status:** Chapter 801, Statutes of 2023

**AB-569 (Garcia) - California State University: Cybersecurity Regional Alliances and Multistakeholder Partnerships Pilot Program.**

Requires that the California State University Chancellor's Office, on or before July 1, 2028, submit a report to the Legislature on the Cybersecurity Regional Alliances and Multistakeholder Partnerships pilot program that includes, among other things, recommendations on how to recruit veterans into the program.

**Status:** Chapter 117, Statutes of 2023

## OTHER LEGISLATION

### **SB-886 (Committee on Education) - Postsecondary education.**

The annual higher education omnibus bill, makes non-controversial, technical, and conforming changes to several provisions of the Education Code related to postsecondary education.

**Status:** Chapter 188, Statutes of 2023

### **SB-967 (Padilla) - University of California: pilot project: dust forecast and warning system: Imperial County and Coachella Valley.**

Requests the Regents of the University of California to conduct a pilot project, until January 1, 2030, in the County of Imperial and the Coachella Valley to develop a three-day wintertime regional dust forecast capability and a dust storm early warning system for the monsoon season, as specified.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **SB-1252 (Stern) - California Mosquito Surveillance and Research Program.**

Requires the California Mosquito Surveillance and Research Program to consult with partners at the University of California and the California State University about the most up-to-date research pertaining to mosquito abatement.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-264 (Ting) - Community colleges: Lunar New Year holiday.**

Authorizes a community college to close to observe Lunar New Year, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 517, Statutes of 2023

### **AB-746 (Sanchez) - Learning-Aligned Employment Program: eligibility.**

Modifies eligibility criteria for the types of entities that may employ students under the learning aligned employment program by permitting public postsecondary educational institutions the ability to employ students in any job that will provide employment experience related to the student's major or opportunities for skill attainment within the students area of study.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

### **AB-760 (Wilson) - California State University and University of California: records: affirmed name and gender identification.**

Requires the California State University, and requests the University of California, to implement a process whereby current students, staff, and faculty may request the updating of any records for that person to include the person's affirmed name, gender, or both name and gender identification.

**Status:** Chapter 222, Statutes of 2023

**AB-1096 (Mike Fong) - Educational instruction: language of instruction.**

Authorizes a community college to offer courses taught in languages other than English without requiring students who enroll in those courses to concurrently enroll in an English as a Second Language course.

**Status:** Chapter 559, Statutes of 2023

**AB-2395 (Quirk-Silva) - California State University: extension programs, special session, and self-supporting instructional programs: revenues.**

Expands how revenues from California State University's continuing education program may be spent and authorizes the California State University Board of Trustees to transmit continuing education program revenues directly to California State University campus trust funds.

**Status:** Chapter 828, Statutes of 2024

**AB-2398 (Kalra) - California State University: audits.**

Requires an external financial audit of each campus of the California State University (CSU) to be conducted by January 1, 2028, and requires all audits of the CSU or any of its campuses to be available to the public.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**AB-2586 (Alvarez) - Public postsecondary education: student employment.**

Prohibits California public universities, beginning January 6, 2025, from disqualifying a student for employment due to their failure to provide proof of federal employment authorization.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**AB-2883 (Low) - California State University: University of California: Lunar New Year holiday.**

Authorizes each campus of the California State University, and requests each campus of the University of California, to observe a specified date, known as "Lunar New Year," as a holiday, and be closed on that day.

**Status:** Chapter 972, Statutes of 2024

**AB-3142 (Jones-Sawyer) - Los Angeles Community College District: California Center for Climate Change Education.**

Codifies the existing California Center for Climate Change at West Los Angeles College in the Los Angeles Community College District and creates the California Mobile Unit for Climate Change Education to assist the Center in promoting hands-on learning opportunities throughout the region. This bill further requires Los Angeles Community College District prepare and submit a report on the Mobile Unit in addition to the one required for the Center.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**AB-3290 (Committee on Higher Education) - Public postsecondary education: tuition and fees: members of the Armed Services.**

Extends resident classification for purposes of determining tuition fees at California's public colleges and universities to a student who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, stationed in the state for educational purposes, and extends the implementation deadline by which the California Community Colleges are required to adopt common course numbering systems and the deadline by which each California Community College campus is required to incorporate common course numbers from the adopted system into its course catalog by three years from 2024 to 2027. This bill is the higher education omnibus bill.

**Status:** Chapter 440, Statutes of 2024



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