SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

2013-2014

SENATE BILLS

SB 5 (Padilla) – Teacher credentialing. Allows teacher preparation programs to include up to two years of professional preparation which is double the current cap of one year of professional preparation.

Status: Chapter 171, Statutes of 2013

SB 8 (Yee) – Public postsecondary education: executive officer compensation. 1) Prohibits the California State University Trustees from increasing the monetary compensation or approving payment of a monetary bonus to, any executive officer for two years if there was a systemwide fee increase or a decrease in the general fund appropriation to the California State University in the immediately preceding fiscal year. 2) Caps the salary of an incoming officer at 5 percent above the monetary compensation paid to the immediate executive office predecessor. 3) Requests the University of California Regents to comply with these same conditions on executive officer compensation. 4) Sunsets these provisions on January 1, 2024. The bill was set to be heard and the hearing was cancelled at the request of the author.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 10 (Padilla) – School employees: dismissal, suspension, and leave of absence procedures. Modifies the suspension and dismissal procedures for certificated school employees, and include serious or egregious unprofessional conduct as a ground for dismissal.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 21 (Roth) – University of California: UC Riverside Medical School: funding (Urgency). When heard by this Committee, the bill appropriated $15 million annually to the University of California for the school of medicine on the Riverside campus at the University of California, Riverside. The bill was subsequently amended to delete the appropriation and to request UC Riverside School of Medicine to develop a program consistent with its mission to identify eligible medical residents and to assist those medical residents to apply for physician retention programs, including, but not limited to, the Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program.

Status: Chapter 203, Statutes of 2013

SB 32 (Price) – Public postsecondary education: student costs. Requires the California State University and requests the University of California to explore ways to offer a bachelor’s degree at a cost of no more than $10,000 to individual students. The bill was never heard in the Education Committee and was subsequently amended to enact the California Jobs Act.

Status: Senate Governance and Finance Committee
SB 35 (Pavley) – **Higher education: energy conservation**. Requires the California State University Board of Trustees and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, and requests the University of California Regents to each establish a special subcommittee to develop and administer a Systemwide Energy Solutions Action Plan to provide near and long term strategy concerning energy savings projects. The bill was never heard in the Education Committee and was subsequently amended to relate to wiretapping authorization.

**Status:** Chapter 745, Statutes of 2014

SB 39 (De León) – **Energy: school facilities: energy efficiency upgrade projects**. Establishes the Clean Energy Employment and Student Advancement Act of 2013 which requires the Office of Public School Construction, in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and the Public Utilities Commission to, respectively, establish a competitive grant program to provide assistance to K-12 school districts for the purpose of energy efficiency upgrade projects, and develop a financing program by evaluating the potential to fund energy efficiency projects for K-12 schools, California Community Colleges and campuses of the University of California and the California State University, through matching funds, low-interest loans, or other financing methods. The bill was subsequently amended to delete these provisions and to address retirement and pension benefits for public officers convicted of specified felonies under state or federal law.

**Status:** Chapter 775, Statutes of 2013

SB 41 (Wright) – **School district reorganization: base revenue limit: Wiseburn Unified School District (Urgency)**. Strikes the provision of law that allows for the creation of a blended revenue limit arising from the creation of the Wiseburn Unified School District by unifying (reorganizing) the Wiseburn School District (WSD, grades K-8) and the Centinela Valley Union High School District. The bill was in response to a signing message from the Governor on Chapter 730, Statutes of 2012, Wright.

**Status:** Chapter 1, Statutes of 2013

SB 49 (Lieu) – **School safety plans**. Requires school safety plans to include procedures about how to responded to a person with a gun on campus or school-related function, extends from annually to every third year the frequency of review of safety plans, requires school principals to provide notice to school employees that the safety plan has been adopted and is available for inspection, and requires school districts and county superintendents to notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction if schools have not complied with requirements related to school safety plans.

**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

SB 58 (Cannella) – **Public postsecondary education: funding (Urgency)**. Requires that mandatory systemwide fees or tuition at the California State University, California Community Colleges, and the University of California for the period of 2013-14 through 2018-19, not exceed the level of fees or tuition charged for the 2011-12 fiscal year.

**Status:** Senate Education Committee
SB 63 (Wolk) – School attendance: high schools. Provides funding to a basic aid school district that enrolls students who do not reside in an area that includes either a unified or high school district. The level of funding provided would be equivalent to 70 percent of the statewide revenue limit for high schools for each unit of average daily attendance generated.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 69 (Liu) – School finance: new pupil funding formula. When heard by this Committee, the bill replaces the existing revenue limit (discretionary) and categorical school funding structure and establishes a Local Control Funding Formula, beginning in the 2014-15 fiscal year, comprised of a base grant and a supplemental grant for school districts, charter schools and county offices of education. The bill provides supplemental grant funding equal to 35 percent of the base grant for every pupil identified as either an English learner, eligible for a free or reduced price meal, or in foster care. The formula uses an unduplicated count, meaning that pupils that fall into more than one category are counted only once. The bill was subsequently amended to relate to property tax in lieu of vehicle license fees.

Status: Vetoed

SB 128 (Emmerson) – Community facilities districts: transfer of governance authority (Urgency). Authorizes the Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) to transfer, the jurisdiction of the HUSD Community Facilities District (CFD No. 2005-1), to the Temecula Valley Unified School District upon written agreement entered between the two governing boards of those school districts.

Status: Chapter 206, Statutes of 2013

SB 141 (Correa) – Postsecondary education benefits: children of deported or voluntarily departed parents. Requires that the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and requests that the University of California, exempt a US citizen who resides in a foreign country, and is in their first year as a matriculated student, from nonresident tuition if the student demonstrates financial need, has a parent or guardian who was deported or voluntarily departed from the US, lived in California immediately before moving abroad and attended a secondary school in California for at least three years, moved abroad as a result of the deportation or voluntary departure, and upon enrollment in his or her first academic year in California public higher education is living in California and files an affidavit with the institution stating that he or she intends to establish residency in California as soon as possible.

Status: Chapter 576, Statutes of 2013

SB 143 (Fuller) – Education finance: necessary small high schools: average daily attendance (Urgency). Continues the ability of three school districts (Baker Valley Unified, Baker Jr. High; Butte Valley Unified, Butte Valley Middle; Scott Valley Unified, Scott Valley Junior High) to count pupils in grades 7 and 8 when calculating their necessary small school (NSS) high school funding.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 150 (Lara) – Pupils: concurrent enrollment in secondary school and community college: nonresident tuition exemption. Authorizes a community college district to exempt special part-time students from paying nonresident tuition at the California Community Colleges.

Status: Chapter 575, Statutes of 2013
SB 160 (Lara) – Classified school employees: misconduct against a child: statewide tracking. Requires school districts and charter schools, within 30 days, to notify the State Department of Education when a classified employee is dismissed, resigns, is suspended, or retires from employment as a result of misconduct against a child.
Status: Assembly Education Committee

SB 173 (Liu) – Education funding: adult health and safety education. Requires the Department of Education (CDE) and the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office (CCCCO), as part of the report and recommendations required of the regional consortia established by AB 86, to jointly develop and issue guidelines and policy recommendations to the Legislature regarding adult education in the areas of assessment, performance accountability, and fee policies; and, requires that the CCCCCO and CDE annually report on the number and types of adult education courses being taught, including noncredit courses, and the number of students being served.
Status: Chapter 545, Statutes of 2014

SB 174 (DeLeon) - Cal Grant B Access Awards. Provides for the use of funds from the College Access Tax Credit Fund (proposed to be established by SB 798) to be administered by the California Student Aid Commission, for purposes of increasing the amount of the Cal Grant B Access Award.
Status: Chapter 363, Statutes of 2014

SB 177 (Liu) – Homeless Youth Education Success Act. Requires the California Department of Education and the Department of Social Services to develop policies and practices to support homeless children and youths and to ensure that child abuse and neglect reporting requirements do not create barriers to the school enrollment and attendance, as specified. The bill also extends to homeless children or youths existing requirements specific to foster youth, which require those students be immediately enrolled in school and deemed to meet all residency requirements for participation in interscholastic sports or other extracurricular activities.
Status: Chapter 491, Statutes of 2013

SB 185 (Walters) – Instructional materials: digital format. Authorizes school districts to negotiate the price of instructional materials, requires publishers to offer instructional materials as unbundled elements, and authorizes school districts to create a districtwide online digital database of instructional materials.
Status: Chapter 174, Statutes of 2013

SB 192 (Liu) – Early learning and educational support services. Requires information to be provided to parents seeking early education and care services regarding options for high-quality early education and learning support programs and services. The bill also modifies statutory staffing ratios, the definition of migrant agricultural worker family, and changes terminology from “child care and development” to “early learning and educational support.”
Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SB 195 (Liu) – California postsecondary education: state goals. Establishes statewide goals for guiding budget and policy decisions in higher education, and establishes legislative intent to adopt metrics for measuring progress toward these goals.
Status: Chapter 367, Statutes of 2013
SB 201 (Liu) – Instructional materials: academic content standards: language arts and English language development. Requires the development of an updated assessment of English language development that is aligned to the common core English language development standards. The bill also authorizes the adoption of basic instructional materials that are aligned to both the common core English language arts and English language development standards.

Status: Chapter 478, Statutes of 2013

SB 212 (Pavley) – Student financial aid: Assumption Program of Loans for Education (Urgency). Appropriates $5 million for 7,200 new warrants for the Assumption Program of Loans for Education in identified areas of teacher shortage.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 223 (Liu) – Education finance: Maximum Categorical Funding Flexibility and Accountability Program. Connects greater flexibility and control over categorical program funding, with an accountability system. School districts must apply for the “flexibility” and agree to meet specified pre-conditions and if selected, demonstrate movement toward specified goals, including but not limited to, significant progress toward pupil proficiency in the state standards, narrowing of achievement gaps, fiscal solvency, and improvement in career technical preparedness. The Superintendent of Public Instruction must ensure local plans meet the agreed to pre-conditions in order for the district to participate in obtaining maximum flexibility.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 231 (Correa) – Bullying: California Bullying Prevention Hotline. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a California Bullying Prevention Advisory Council for the purpose of providing recommendations and technical assistance relative to best practices, strategies and interventions to prevent and reduce bullying.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SB 236 (Pavley) – School districts: four-day school week: Moorpark Unified School District (Urgency). Authorizes schools within the Moorpark Unified School District to operate a four-day school week, beginning in the 2013-14 fiscal year, if the school district complies with existing minimum instructional time requirements and meet their Academic Performance Index growth targets. The intent of the bill is to only apply to schools that have a middle college program.

Status: Chapter 716, Statutes of 2013

SB 237 (Calderon) – High school diplomas: retroactive high school diplomas: veterans. Expands the pool of veterans who may receive a retroactive high school diploma to include people who served in the military after the Vietnam War.

Status: Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee

SB 240 (Yee) – Polling places: higher education campuses. When heard by this Committee, the bill required county elections officials to establish at least one vote by mail drop off location on every campus of the California State University and the University of California, and consider establishing at least one drop box on each community college campus. The bill was subsequently amended to require the Secretary of State to promulgate regulations establishing security measures and procedures that a county elections official shall
comply with if the county elections official establishes one or more vote by mail ballot drop-off locations.

Status: Assembly Desk

SB 247 (Liu) – Pupil assessment: grade 2 diagnostic assessments. Requires the California Department of Education to identify and make available, by November 1, 2014, information regarding existing diagnostic assessments in English language arts and mathematics that are aligned to the common core standards and appropriate for students in grade 2.

Status: Chapter 479, Statutes of 2013

SB 267 (Pavley) – High school exit exam: pupils with disabilities. When heard by this Committee, the bill required county elections officials to establish precincts consisting solely of each campus of a community college, California State University and University of California, and corresponding polling places, if the campus met certain requirements. The bill was subsequently amended to require the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop and administer a financial assistance program to assist the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California with energy efficiency and clean energy onsite generation projects. The bill was again amended to extend the implementation date on the use of alternative means for an eligible pupil with a disability to demonstrate academic achievement rather than passing the California high school exit exam, thereby extending the exemption from the requirement to pass the exit exam.

Status: Chapter 479, Statutes of 2014

SB 285 (De León) – Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program. Provides for the use of funds from the College Access Tax Credit, (proposed to be established by a companion measure (SB 284-De Leon), to increase the amount of the Cal Grant B Access Award up to a maximum of $5000 per award per academic year.

Status: Vetoed

SB 290 (Knight) – Nonresident tuition exemption: veterans. Exempts a student attending a community college, the California State University, or University of California from paying nonresident tuition if that student was a member of the Armed Forces of the United States and discharged within the immediately prior two years

Status: Chapter 696, Statutes of 2013

SB 300 (Hancock) – Curriculum framework: science. Requires the State Board of Education to consider, by January 31, 2016, the adoption of a revised curriculum framework and evaluation criteria for instructional materials based on the science standards adopted by the State Board of Education in September 2013.

Status: Chapter 480, Statutes of 2013

SB 302 (Cannella) – School cafeterias: cafeteria fund. Requires that school cafeteria funds be audited and that the Education Audit Appeals Panel revise the audit guide to include guidance on what school districts may or may not do with a cafeteria fund. The bill also proposes to extend the sunset date of the Los Angeles Unified School District’s Office of the Inspector General (OIG) by ten years from January 1, 2015, to January 1, 2025.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 312 (Knight) – Absences: confidential medical services: parent or guardian consent. Limits the age, from grade 7 (generally age 12-13) to 16 years of age, at which a student may be excused from school without the consent of a parent to seek confidential medical services.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 316 (Block) – School safety: door locks. 1) Requires that modernization projects submitted to the Division of the State Architect under the State School Facility Program include door locks that allow classrooms and rooms with an occupancy of five persons or more to be locked from the inside as a condition for receipt of state bond funds beginning January 1, 2016; and 2) Requires, if federal funds become available for purposes of school safety, that school districts first consider using these funds to install locks in every classroom and room with an occupancy of five persons or more.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SB 325 (Block) – Trustees of the California State University: student members. Changes the grade level requirement requirements for service as a student trustee on the California State University Board of Trustees and requires that the tuition fee be waived for student members for the duration of their terms of office.

Status: Chapter 175, Statutes of 2013

SB 326 (Beall) – Sex offenders. Authorizes the chief administrative official of a school to grant a registered sex offender, who is not a family member of a pupil who attends that school, permission to come into a school building or upon the school grounds to volunteer at the school provided that, at least 14 days prior to the first date for which permission has been granted, the chief administrative official notifies the parent of each student attending the school that a person who is required to register as a sex offender has been granted permission to come into a school building or upon school grounds, the date or dates and times for which permission has been granted, and his or her right to obtain information regarding the person from a designated law enforcement entity.

Status: Chapter 279, Statutes of 2013

SB 329 (Gaines) – Community colleges: nonresident tuition: Lake Tahoe Community College. Exempts persons residing in specified communities in the State of Nevada from paying non-resident tuition fees if they attend the Lake Tahoe Community College (LTCC). In addition, the bill permits the LTCC to count these persons as resident full-time equivalent students (FTES) for purposes of determining state apportionment funding.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 330 (Padilla) – Curriculum framework: mental health instruction. Requires the Instructional Quality Commission, during the next revision of the health framework, to consider developing a distinct category on mental health instruction to educate pupils about all aspects of mental health.

Status: Chapter 481, Statutes of 2013

SB 331 (Liu) – California Library Services Act: statewide communications and delivery collaborative network. Expands the statewide delivery network and resource sharing under the California Library Services Act by allowing funding requests from libraries to include high-speed broadband capacity upgrades and allow the California State Library to enter into a cooperative agreement with a high-speed broadband network to provide internet services to all public libraries throughout the state.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 344 (Padilla) – English learners: supplemental funding: school district master plans. Establishes conditions to be met for receiving state supplemental funding for English Learners.

Status: Vetoed

SB 368 (Pavley) – Teachers: added authorization in special education. Allows the transferability of coursework and field experience between educator preparation programs and programs that prepare special education teachers.

Status: Chapter 717, Statutes of 2013

SB 379 (Hancock) – School attendance: early and middle college high schools. Exempts a charter operated early college or middle college high school from the 240 minute requirement for a minimum school day and establishes a day of attendance as 180 minutes for pupils enrolled in these programs if they are also enrolled part-time in classes at the University of California, California State University, or a community college.

Status: Chapter 372, Statutes of 2013

SB 384 (Gaines) – California Memorial Scholarship Program (Urgency). Extends the deadlines by which eligible victims of 9/11 must be notified of their eligibility for, and must inform and execute agreements to participate in, the California Memorial Scholarship Program administered by the Scholarshare Investment Board.

Status: Chapter 242, Statutes of 2014

SB 386 (Correa) – School finance: county superintendents of schools: regional occupational centers or programs. Preserves Local Control Funding Formula entitlement funds provided by county superintendents for regional occupational centers and programs (ROCPs) consortiums.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 397 (Hueso) – The California Community Colleges: veteran’s education pilot program. Requires the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to establish a voluntary pilot program to identify, explore, and develop best practices for statewide policy on credit for experiential learning for veterans for career technical education course credit, certificates, and associate degrees. The bill was never heard in the Education Committee and was subsequently amended to address driver’s licenses.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SB 420 (Walters) – Public postsecondary education: resident classification. Expands existing eligibility for resident classification at the California State University and the California Community College for purposes of tuition and fees to include a member of the armed forces reserve and veterans, and to their immediate family student dependents, and requests the University of California to extend these same residency classifications. The bill was set to be heard but its hearing was cancelled at the request of the author.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 421 (Hernandez) – Pupil instruction: International Baccalaureate Diploma Program: advanced placement courses. Allows the governing board of a school district to deem students that have successfully completed the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma
program as satisfying the existing course requirements necessary to receive a high school diploma of graduation. In addition, the bill establishes a grant program to cover the costs of advanced placement fees or IB examination fees for eligible economically disadvantaged high school students.

*Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee*

**SB 428 (Anderson) – School safety: The Safe Classrooms Act (Urgency).** Establishes the Safe Classrooms Act and appropriates $850 million from the General Fund to the Superintendent of Public Instruction to fund projects that address classroom and school facility safety improvements.

*Status: Senate Education Committee*

**SB 430 (Wright) – Pupil health: vision appraisal: binocular function.** Modifies the requirement for vision appraisals of pupils to require a vision exam prior to enrollment at any public, private or charter school (rather than upon enrollment in a public school), specifies that the exam must be conducted by a physician, optometrist, or ophthalmologist (rather than school nurse or other authorized person), and adds binocular function and refraction and eye health evaluations to the exam. The bill authorizes an examination by a school nurse or other authorized person upon enrollment if the results of a vision exam conducted by a physician, optometrist or ophthalmologist are not provided to the school prior to enrollment.

*Status: Assembly Health Committee*

**SB 432 (Price & Liu) – School accountability: advisory committee: creativity index.** Requires the Academic Performance Index advisory committee to develop a public measurement of activities in public school classrooms that foster creativity, innovation, and problem solving. The bill also requires the advisory committee to report and make recommendations on the development of the index to the Superintendent by January 1, 2015.

*Status: Senate Appropriations Committee*

**SB 440 (Padilla) – Public postsecondary education: Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act.** Expands the provisions of the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act established by SB 1440 (Padilla, Chapter 428, Statutes of 2010) to require that the California Community Colleges (CCC) create associate transfer degrees in every major, and in areas of emphasis within majors before academic year 2014-15 and 2016-2017, respectively, and to require that the California State University (CSU) accept these degrees, and develop an admissions redirection process for students who complete these degrees but are denied admission to the CSU campus to which they have applied. The bill also requires the CCC and the CSU to establish a student-centered communication and marketing strategy to increase the visibility of the associate degree for transfer pathway.

*Status: Chapter 720, Statutes of 2013*

**SB 441 (Calderon) – Education employment: certificated employees.** Amends various provisions of existing law governing the evaluation of certificated employees by requiring the evaluations to use multiple measures, including a minimum of four rating levels, increasing the frequency of evaluations for teachers with 10 or more years of experience in a school district from every five years to every three years, and requiring school districts to avail itself to the input of parents.

*Status: Senate Education Committee*
SB 451 (Huff) – Open Enrollment Act: expansion to all school districts of residence. Expands the Open Enrollment Act to authorize the parent of a pupil, regardless of whether the pupil attends a “low-achieving school”, to submit an application for the pupil to attend another school within the same district or to a school outside their district of residence.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 452 (Huff) – School intervention: parent empowerment. Expands the scope of parent empowerment to include schools identified as persistently lowest-achieving and all schools ranking in deciles 1-3 on the Academic Performance Index.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 453 (Huff) – School employees: teachers: evaluation: termination. Authorizes the governing board of a school district to evaluate and assess the performance of certificated employees using a multiple-measures evaluation system, authorizes school districts to make specified employment decisions based on teacher performance, and expands the reasons districts may deviate from the order of seniority in terminating and reappointing teachers.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 464 (Jackson) – Child care: Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Act. Requires early childhood education, infant care, and after school programs to meet certain nutritional and physical activity standards, and limits “screen time.”

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 490 (Jackson) – Early Assessment Program: common core academic content standards. Encourages community college districts that participate in the Early Assessment Program to consult with the academic senate of the community colleges to work toward sequencing their pre-collegiate and transfer level English and math courses to the common core academic content standards.

Status: Chapter 482, Statutes of 2013

SB 495 (Yee) – Postsecondary education employees: physicians. Requires that the University of California and the California State University be encouraged to make funding of student health center clinics a priority when allocating funds for student and campus services and also give consideration for additional compensation of physicians who address student health care challenges at their student health centers.

Status: Assembly Desk

SB 502 (Block) – University of California: bidding requirements. Increases the threshold below which the University of California is authorized to use a streamlined competitive bid process for a construction contract from $100,000 to $640,000 and requires that contracts between $300,000 and $640,000 use a pre-qualification process.

Status: Chapter 364, Statutes of 2014

SB 505 (Jackson) – Education technology: K-12 High-Speed Network. When passed by this Committee, the bill realigned the provisions in current law that supports the use of technology through the California Technology Assistance Project (CTAP) and the State Education Technology Services (SETS) projects by moving them under the K-12 High Speed Network to create a consolidated technology support system. The bill also would have extended the sunset date for CTAP and the SETS projects from January 1, 2014, to January 1, 2017. The bill was subsequently amended to relate to peace officers.

Status: Chapter 918, Statutes of 2014
SB 512 (Wyland) – Pupil assessment: high school exit examination: United States history and government. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, with the approval of the State Board of Education, to develop an additional section to be included in the high school exit examination that tests United States history and government. The bill requires the State Board of Education to adopt a United States history and government section for inclusion in the high school exit examination by January 1, 2016. The bill requires, beginning with the 2019–20 school year each pupil completing grade 12 to, in addition to successfully passing the English language arts and mathematics sections of the high school exit examination, successfully pass the United States history and government section of the high school exit examination.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 517 (Wyland) – Invigorating Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (iSTEM) Teacher Preparation Grant Program. Establishes the iSTEM program to award grants for tuition and student fees for Science, Technology Engineering, and Mathematics teacher preparation programs.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 518 (Wyland) – Pupil instruction: science and mathematics. Requires the Instructional Quality Commission and the State Board of Education to ensure that the next revision of the science and mathematics curriculum frameworks include the subjects of engineering and robotics.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 520 (Steinberg) – Student instruction: California Online Student Access Platform. Requires the President of the University of California, the Chancellor of the California State University, and the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, jointly with each of their academic senates to develop and administer the California Online Student Access Platform to facilitate appropriate partnerships, including but not necessarily limited to, intersegmental and intrasegmental partnerships developed pursuant to the provisions of SB 547 (Block), and partnerships between online course providers and faculty members of the three systems to develop and deploy high-quality online options for strategically selected lower division courses, by fall of 2014-15.

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

SB 521 (Wyland) – Curriculum framework: history-social science. Requires the State Board of Education and the California Department of Education to request that the Instructional Quality Commission review and revise, as necessary, the course requirements in the history-social science framework to ensure that minimum standards for courses in American government and civics include the comparative differences between the rights of citizens in America and those in other countries, and the connection of civics and American government to western civilizations.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 524 (Lara) – Pupil instruction: Pathways Curriculum Task Force. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint and staff a 12-member Pathways Curriculum Task Force to develop a voluntary K-12 curriculum to provide pupils and their families with a basic understanding of postsecondary educational institutions, options, programs, and opportunities in California.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 528 (Yee) – Dependents: care and treatment: minor and non-minor dependent parents. When heard by this Committee, the bill added parenting minor and non-minor dependents (foster youth) to the list of families who are eligible for subsidized state and federal child care and development services, and makes other changes related to foster youth. The bill was subsequently amended to provide additional considerations for foster youth in relation to the provision of supportive services.

Status: Chapter 338, Statutes of 2013

SB 531 (Knight) – School employees: discipline: suspension and dismissal. Modifies the protocols used to suspend or dismiss employees for any of the causes specified in statute, including unprofessional conduct and unsatisfactory performance.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 540 (Wyland) – Career technical education: recognition certificates. Allows school districts and county offices of education to award pupils a career technical education certificate if specified requirements are met.

Status: Vetoed

SB 542 (Wyland) – English learners: reclassification. Authorizes a school district to continue to receive state funding designated for its English learners for up to 2 years after the pupil has been reclassified as fluent English proficient, and states the intent of the Legislature that the school district use the funding for the purpose of monitoring pupils who have been reclassified as fluent English proficient for up to 2 years. The bill was set to be heard but the hearing was cancelled at the request of the author.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 546 (Wright) – Education employment: termination: hearing. Renames the documents that are required during layoff proceedings for school district employees.

Status: Chapter 90, Statutes of 2013

SB 547 (Block) – Public postsecondary education: online courses. Requires the Academic Senates of the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges to jointly develop and identify online courses available for enrollment at each of the three segments by fall of 2014, requires the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to create a portal for enrolling in these courses through the California Virtual Campus, and requires that funding for implementation of these provisions be provided in the Annual Budget Act.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 552 (Calderon) – Pupil instruction: social sciences: violence awareness. Authorizes social science instruction in grades 1-12 to include instruction on violence awareness and prevention.

Status: Chapter 497, Statutes of 2013.

SB 559 (Huff) – Certificated employees: layoff notices. Changes the deadline by which the governing board of a school district must notify certificated employees with preliminary notification of a layoff from March 15 to May 15 and the final notification deadline from May 15 to June 15. The bill also allows these dates to be locally bargained at the request of the employer.

Status: Senate Education Committee
SB 561 (Fuller) – Pupil discipline: expelled pupils: mental health evaluation. Prohibits a pupil who has been expelled from school for certain offenses from being permitted to enroll in any other school or school district during the period of expulsion unless the pupil has undergone a mental health evaluation conducted by a licensed clinical psychologist.

*Status: Senate Education Committee*

SB 565 (Knight) – Public school volunteers (Urgency). Modifies the list of persons eligible to serve as nonteaching volunteer aides in schools by prohibiting individuals who have been convicted of certain serious felonies or that are on post release community supervision or parole unless a waiver is granted by the school district’s governing board.

*Status: Senate Education Committee*

SB 576 (Block) – Teacher credentialing: Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Removes the California Postsecondary Education Commission representative from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing and replaces it with a representative appointed by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges.

*Status: Chapter 185, Statutes of 2013*

SB 581 (Wyland) – School bonds: bond accountability. Expands local reporting requirements relative to the constitutionally required financial and performance audits which must be completed for bond authorizations which are approved by voters under the provisions of Proposition 39.

*Status: Chapter 91, Statutes of 2013*

SB 584 (Wyland) – School facilities: financial and performance audits. Requires the Controller, on or before January 1, 2015, and in consultation with the State Allocation Board, the Department of Finance, and the State Department of Education, to submit content to the Education Audits Appeal Panel to be included in the audit guide, Standards and Procedures for Audits of California K-12 Local Educational Agencies, beginning in the 2015-16 fiscal year, that is related to specified financial and performance audits required for school facility projects authorized under the provisions of Proposition 39.

*Status: Chapter 167, Statutes of 2013*

SB 587 (Emmerson) – School finance: categorical programs. Repeals many provisions of the local control funding formula requiring, authorizing, or prescribing the elements of certain categorical education programs, and makes conforming changes, correct cross-references, and makes other nonsubstantive changes.

*Status: Senate Education Committee*

SB 590 (De León) – School personnel: Classified School Employee Staff Development and Training Program. Establishes the Classified School Employee Staff Development and Training Program for classified employees at community colleges and local educational agencies and allows a portion of the funds provided from state, federal, or local sources for teacher professional development to be set aside for professional development training for classified school employees.

*Status: Chapter 723, Statutes of 2013*
SB 594 (Steinberg) – California Career Pathways Investment.  When passed by this Committee, the bill authorized several forms of financing mechanisms to provide financial assistance for local educational agencies, community college districts, and business partnerships to operate career pathways programs.  The bill was subsequently amended to deal with public funds for campaign activities.

Status:  Chapter 773, Statutes of 2013

SB 595 (Calderon) – Postsecondary education: financial aid.  Prohibits any campus of the California Community Colleges or the California State University from entering into a contract with any entity that requires students to open an account with the entity as a condition of the student receiving a financial aid disbursement, and requires that they offer a student the option of receiving his/her financial aid disbursement via direct deposit.  The bill also requests the University of California to comply with these provisions.

Status:  Chapter 217, Statutes of 2013

SB 596 (Yee) – Pupil health: school-based mental health services.  Requires the California Department of Education to establish a three-year pilot program to encourage inclusive practices that integrate mental health, special education, and school climate interventions following a multi-tiered framework.

Status:  Assembly Desk

SB 619 (Yee) – State employees: training: civics orientation.  Requires the State Department of Education to develop and make available online a state employee civics orientation on federal and state government by January 1, 2015, and require employees hired or promoted after July 1, 2015, to complete the orientation.

Status:  Assembly Desk

SB 634 (Price) – School safety plans: safety drills.  Requires school safety plans to include procedures for conducting school safety drills, and requires each school to administer the drills as specified.

Status:  Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 657 (Block) – Teachers: evaluations.  Creates various new requirements regarding the evaluation and assessment of school teachers.

Status:  Senate Education Committee

SB 660 (Hancock) – Career technical education: funding.  Preserves funding provided in the annual budget for the following career technical education (CTE) programs:  Regional Occupational Centers and Programs, Partnership Academies, Specialized Secondary Programs, and the Agricultural Career Technical Education Incentive program.  The bill also establishes an accountability system for these CTE programs based upon the current criteria currently used to assess the effectiveness of programs receiving federal Carl Perkins funds.

Status:  Assembly Education Committee

SB 681 (Hernandez) – Community college districts: personal property.  Expands the authority of a community college district to “piggyback” on an existing contract between a public corporation or agency (including any county, city, town, or district) and a vendor for the lease or purchase of personal property by authorizing the district to directly purchase from, and make payments to, the vendor.

Status:  Chapter 726, Statutes of 2013
SB 682 (Lara) – Instructional materials: digital versions. When heard by this Committee, the bill authorized school districts to provide a digital version of instructional materials to pupils that may be downloaded onto an electronic device, and allowed pupils to keep the digital materials beyond the end of the school year. The bill was subsequently amended to appropriate $22 million to the California State University for purposes of enrolling additional students.

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

SB 687 (Anderson) – Schools: volunteers: school facility maintenance or improvement. Authorizes the governing board of a school district to permit the displacement of classified employees and utilize volunteer aides instead to perform noninstructional work, including the maintenance or improvement of a school facility, under the supervision of a district employee.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 696 (Block) – School accountability: Academic Performance Index: civics. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make recommendations regarding a project-based assessment, through the Academic Performance Index, to measure the civics learning objectives in the statutory K-12 course of study.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 705 (Block) – Community colleges: appropriation. Appropriates $50 million, from an unspecified source, to the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to be allocated; (1) $25 million for Disabled Students Programs and Services, and (2) $25 million for Extended Opportunity Programs and Services.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 714 (Block) – Schools: average daily attendance: online instruction. When heard by this Committee, the bill, beginning with the 2014-15 fiscal year, permits a school district, county of office of education, or charter school to claim state apportionment funding for three consecutive years for asynchronous (defined as “where the teacher and the pupil are online at different times and do not interact simultaneously) attendance of pupils in “online educational learning programs.” The bill was subsequently amended to authorize a school district or county office of education to offer independent study courses in accordance with prescribed conditions. The bill also provides that a signed learning agreement, as specified, shall be completed and on file, and specifies the computation of average daily attendance for these courses. The bill prohibits pupils from being required to enroll in the courses. The bill revises the pupil-to-teacher ratios by grade span.

Status: Assembly Education Committee

SB 730 (Hancock) – School districts: pupil attendance at community college. (1) Authorizes the governing board of a community college district to enter into a partnership agreement with a school district(s) within the service area of the community college district in order to provide high school pupils with broad course offerings; (2) exempts these students from paying required community college fees irrespective of the number of units taken; and (3) authorizes a community college to assign these students enrollment priority.

Status: Senate Education Committee
SB 744 (Lara) – *Pupils: involuntary transfer: county community schools and community day schools.* Prohibits a pupil from being referred to a county community school unless the school district and county office of education make specified determinations. The bill also establishes the right of a pupil to reenroll in his or her former school or another school upon completion of the term of involuntary transfer to a county community or community day school.

*Status: Vetoed*

SB 807 (Price) – *California State University: African American Political and Economic Institute.* Requires the California State University, Dominguez Hills campus to rename its African American Political and Economic Institute as the Mervyn M. Dymally African American Political and Economic Institute.

*Status: Chapter 170, Statutes of 2013.*

SB 836 (Corbett) – *Brain research: Cal-BRAIN program.* Permits the University of California to establish the California Blueprint for Research to Advance Innovations in Neuroscience Act of 2014 or the Cal-BRAIN program to leverage California’s research assets and the federal BRAIN Initiative funding opportunities to accelerate the development of brain mapping techniques including the development of new technologies, in order to achieve certain goals. The bill additionally requests the University of California to convene certain stakeholders to develop a governing structure for the Cal-BRAIN program designed to do specified tasks, and to provide information about the program through an Internet Web site. These provisions are to be implemented only to the extent that adequate funding is appropriated to the University of California, as specified.

*Status: Assembly Higher Education*

SB 837 (Steinberg) – *Schools: transitional kindergarten.* When heard by this Committee, the bill expanded eligibility for transitional kindergarten to all four-year olds, phased in over a four year period beginning in the 2015-16 school year. The bill was subsequently amended to allocate to the California Department of Education $15 million dollars to be used to fund professional development stipends for teachers, to be administered by local planning councils, and $10 million dollars to be used for other professional development projects for transitional kindergarten and California state preschool program teachers including professional development that strengthens teacher knowledge of the California Preschool Learning Foundations.

*Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee*

SB 840 (Lara) – *Educational equity: local educational agency policies against bullying.* Requires each local educational agency to develop and implement a policy against bullying which must include specified elements. The bill also requires local educational agencies to report information about incidents of bullying to the California Department of Education.

*Status: Senate Appropriations Committee*

SB 841 (Cannella) – *University of California: medical education.* Appropriates from the State General Fund to Regents of the University of California (1) $1.86 million, commencing with the 2015-16 fiscal year to support the expansion of the San Joaquin Valley PRIME program; and (2) $1 million during the 2014-15 fiscal year to support a two-year planning effort geared toward the establishment of a separate traditional medical school at the UC Merced campus.

*Status: Senate Appropriations Committee*
SB 843 (Correa) – County boards of education: vacancies. Modifies the dismissal process by establishing a separate set of procedures for employees charged with certain types of serious and egregious conduct, including the authority for hearings involving charges of certain types of serious and egregious conduct to be presided over by an administrative law judge only.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 845 (Correa) – Postsecondary education: electronic disbursement of student financial aid. Requires the California Community College Board of Governors and the California State University Trustees, and requests the Regents of the University of California and the governing body of an accredited private postsecondary educational institution, to develop one or more model contracts for use by their respective systems for the disbursement of student financial aid onto debit cards, prepaid cards or other preloaded cards issued by a financial institution.

Status: Chapter 120, Statutes of 2014

SB 850 (Block) – Public postsecondary education: community college districts: baccalaureate degree pilot program. Authorizes the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges (CCC), in consultation with the California State University and the University of California, to establish baccalaureate degree pilot programs, at up to 15 community college districts, with one baccalaureate degree program each, as specified, to be determined by the Chancellor of the CCC.

Status: Chapter 747, Statutes of 2014

SB 897 (Steinberg) – Educational programs: competitive grant programs and adult education. Requires the Instructional Quality Commission to consider whether and how to incorporate a specified social studies framework into California's history-social science framework and content standards, and requires specified adult education courses and classes to distribute information and include instruction on government and civic education.

Status: Chapter 480, Statutes of 2014

SB 915 (Hill) – Standardized testing: inadequate or improper test conditions. Requires a test agency (i.e., College Board) to initiate an investigation upon learning of a compliant or a notice of inadequate or improper test conditions relating to the administration of the Advanced Placement test. In addition, the bill requires the creation and preserving of seating charts, as specified.

Status: Chapter 245, Statutes of 2014

SB 923 (Pavley) – Educational apprenticeships: Educational Apprenticeship Innovation Act. Establishes the Educational Apprenticeship Innovation Act whereby a competitive grant known as the Educational Apprenticeship Innovation Prize would be awarded for purposes of promoting apprenticeships, pre-apprenticeships, and career pathways.

Status: Vetoed

SB 943 (Beall) – California State University: personal services contracting. Establishes nearly identical requirements and review processes for personal services contracting by the California State University as those that exist for State agencies.

Status: Senate Education Committee
SB 945 (Morrell) – Pupil assessment: California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress: history-social science. Adds a summative assessment in history-social science to the State’s assessment system beginning with the 2018-19 school year.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 949 (Jackson) – Nutrition: Distinguished After School Health Recognition Program. Establishes a recognition program, to be administered by the Department of Public Health in consultation with the California Department of Education, for after school and other out-of-school time programs that voluntarily exceed nutrition and physical activity standards.

Status: Chapter 369, Statutes of 2014

SB 965 (Leno) – Community colleges: funding: San Francisco Community College District (Urgency). Provides the San Francisco Community College District with a revenue stream, in an attempt to stabilize and maintain a predictable funding base, over the next four years, through 2017-18, as the college works to restore student enrollment and maintain accreditation.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 967 (De Leon) – Student safety: sexual assault. Requires the governing board of each community college district, the Trustees of the California State University, the Regents of the University of California, and the governing board of independent postsecondary institutions to adopt a policy concerning campus sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking that includes specified components.

Status: Chapter 748, Statutes of 2014

SB 971 (Cannella) – School finance: categorical programs. Repeals or modifies numerous provisions requiring, authorizing, or prescribing the elements of certain categorical education programs in conformity with the passage of the Local Control Funding Formula. The bill makes various conforming changes, corrects cross-references, and makes other nonsubstantive changes.

Status: Chapter 923, Statutes of 2014

SB 999 (Liu) – CalFresh: student eligibility. Requires the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office and the Department of Social Services to establish guidelines identifying categories of students who may meet specified exemptions that may enable those students to qualify for CalFresh benefits, and requires community colleges to provide information about CalFresh eligibility to those students. The bill also authorizes community colleges and the California State University to enter into agreements to establish subsidized employment opportunities for students who participate in CalFresh Employment and Training programs.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 1006 (Wyland) – School curriculum: American history and government: high school graduation course requirements: high school exit examination. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education to consider methods for enhancing pupil knowledge of our history, form of government, and legal system compared to that of other nations, and increase levels of civic participation, from knowledge of current events to regular voting in elections. The bill requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education to devise a curriculum that addresses the issues and problems young voters and citizens will face and the outcomes of which may have a
significant effect on their lives. The bill also adds a semester of civics to high school graduation requirements beginning with the 2019–20 school year, and authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction, with the approval of the State Board of Education, to develop an additional section to be included in the high school exit examination that tests United States history and government. The bill further requires, beginning with the 2020–21 school year, passage of the United States history and government section of the high school exit examination.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 1007 (Wyland) – Career technical education: expansion: local advisory committees. Makes various changes regarding the career technical education advisory committee.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 1008 (Wyland) – Science education: science curriculum. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education to consider strategies to introduce, and expose to pupils, a complete STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) program at age appropriate levels that includes the development of a STEM curriculum.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 1016 (Wyland) – Pupil instruction: common core academic content standards and curriculum frameworks (Urgency). Repeals as of May 15, 2014, statutes that appropriated $1.25 billion in 2013 to support the implementation of the Common Core state standards, the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools, and the California English Language Development standards. In addition, creates a $50 million in pilot programs that measure effectiveness in the adopted common core academic content standards and the curriculum frameworks that are aligned to the common core standards, as specified.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 1017 (Evans) – Education finance: oil and gas severance tax (Urgency). Imposes an oil and gas severance tax, as specified, and directs the proceeds of this tax to the newly created California Higher Education Fund which is continuously appropriated to the newly established 15-member California Higher Education Endowment Corporation to be annually allocated, first to the Controller, and second to the California Community Colleges, the California State University, the University of California, the Department of Parks and Recreation, and to the California Health and Human Services Agency, in specified proportions and for expenditure as provided.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 1022 (Huff) – Public postsecondary education: labor market outcome information. Requires the California State University, and requests the University of California, to post annual updated labor market data regarding their graduates on their Web sites.

Status: Chapter 394, Statutes of 2014

SB 1023 (Liu) – Community colleges: foster youth. Authorizes up to 10 community college districts to apply for funding to establish a supplemental component of the existing Extended Opportunity Programs and Services program to provide support services to meet the unique needs of foster youth.

Status: Chapter 771, Statutes of 2014
**SB 1028 (Jackson) – Student financial aid: Cal Grant C awards.** Requires the California Student Aid Commission, in selecting students to receive a Cal Grant C award, to give special consideration to students who meet specified socio-economic criteria, including the employment status of the applicant (giving greater weight to the long-term unemployed), authorizes the use of the awards for living expenses, and establishes new criteria and processes for identifying areas of occupational and workforce training which qualify for the awards.

*Status: Chapter 692, Statutes of 2014*

**SB 1047 (Walters) – Education finance: budgets: long-term obligations.** Permits the Superintendent of Public Instruction or county office of education (COE) to disapprove an adopted local educational agency (LEA) budget if the LEA does not disclose long-term actuarial obligations, including, but not limited to, the debts and retiree obligations of the COE or school district, as applicable.

*Status: Senate Education Committee*

**SB 1055 (Liu) – Public School Health Center Support Program.** Modifies and renames an existing school health center grant program to add a population health grant, alter existing sustainability grant amounts, add services for which the grants may be used, and updates terminology.

*Status: Senate Rules Committee*

**SB 1057 (Corbett) – Pupil curriculum: history-social science content standards.** Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in consultation with the State Board of Education, to convene a group of history-social science experts and requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, with input from the group, to recommend history-social science content standards for adoption to the State Board of Education by March 30, 2018. The bill requires the State Board of Education to adopt, reject, or modify the history-social science content standards by July 30, 2018.

*Status: Vetoed*

**SB 1060 (Liu) – School employees: professional growth.** Requires LEAs, when offering professional development for teachers and other employees involved in the direct instruction of pupils, to consider high quality professional development that meets specified criteria.

*Status: Chapter 199, Statutes of 2014*

**SB 1067 (Beall) – Schoolsites: selection: entry/exit access: acquisition and plans review.** Requires that all new school sites acquired by the governing board of a school district or charter school have at least two points of entry and exit onto the school site and also requires all school districts and charter schools, regardless of whether they are seeking school facilities financing through the State Allocation Board, to go through the State Department of Education’s school site selection process.

*Status: Senate Appropriations Committee*

**SB 1068 (Beall) – Community colleges: accreditation.** Permits a community college district to designate a federally recognized accrediting agency to accredit community colleges under its jurisdiction. In addition, the bill requires the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, by January 1, 2016, to report on the feasibility of creating an independent accrediting agency to accredit the California Community Colleges and other two-
year private postsecondary educational institutions for the purposes of complying with federal law, and state authorized financial aid.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 1069 (Torres) – Student Tuition Recovery Fund: claims. Requires the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to adopt regulations to make students who utilize a Cal Grant, a Pell Grant, or both, eligible to apply for payment from the Student Tuition Recovery Fund, and for Cal Grant recipients, requires that the funds be paid to the California Student Aid Commission, contingent upon the amendment or continuation of the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.

Status: Senate Rules Committee

SB 1070 (Huff) – Charter schools: admissions: preferences. Authorizes a charter school to also extend preference to pupils matriculating to a higher grade from one charter school to another charter school managed by the same charter school operator.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 1082 (Huff) – State Department of Education: parent resources Internet Web site. Requires the department to create a parent resources Internet Web site that provides specific information relating to public school options, including, among other things, information regarding the Open Enrollment Act and school district and school level reports on pupil outcomes, including the API. The bill also requires the department to provide a link to the parent resources Internet Web site and requires the Superintendent to make a determination whether the implementation of this act is consistent with the departmental state and federal, privacy pupil data requirements.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 1105 (Liu) – Voter registration: Cal Grant Program application. Requires the standardized student financial aid application, if the application is submitted online, to permit the applicant to apply to register to vote online by submitting an affidavit of registration electronically on the Internet Web site of the Secretary of State. Although set to be heard the bill hearing was cancelled at the request of the author.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 1107 (Monning) – Pupil attendance: Attorney General Report: truancy. Requires, by September 30, 2015, and annually thereafter, the Attorney General and the California Department of Education to jointly submit a report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the state board on truancy and chronic absenteeism for pupils in grades K-5.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 1108 (Padilla) – English learners: reclassification. Extends the statutory deadline for the California Department of Education to issue a required report on English learner reclassification to January 1, 2016, adds “reclassified English learners” as a numerically significant pupil subgroup for the purposes of the Academic Performance Index.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 1111 (Lara) – Pupils: involuntary transfer: county community schools. Amends the process for referrals to a county community school and also establishes the right of a student to reenroll in his or her former school or another school upon completion of the term of involuntary transfer to a county community school.

Status: Chapter 837, Statutes of 2014

SB 1112 (Hueso) – Fire protection: school inspection: fire alarm systems. Requires that a public or private school submit a copy of records of maintenance, inspection and testing of fire alarm systems to the chief of any city or county fire department or district providing fire protection services, as specified, and requires the review of these documents within a reasonable time.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 1123 (Liu) – Child care and development services. Modifies Title 5 general child care and development programs serving children from birth to age 3 to require, among other things, providers to have at least one teacher that holds a child development teacher permit in each classroom by July 1, 2019. The bill also establishes a family engagement supplement grant and voluntary home visitation supplemental grant.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SB 1137 (Torres) – School transportation: apportionments. Provides for school districts to be funded at a minimum of 50 percent of approved transportation costs, thereby providing equalization funding for school districts that are reimbursed at less than 50 percent; this equalization would occur over a seven-year period beginning in 2014-15. In addition, the bill provides the 2013-14 fiscal year school transportation funding receive a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), as specified.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SB 1143 (Liu) – Pupil instruction: independent study. Makes various changes to independent study (IS), for example by (1) eliminating the requirement that all student assignments be signed and dated by a supervising teacher and (2) specifies the pupil to certificated employee ratio in IS or schoolsite blended learning shall not exceed the ratio of pupils to certificated employees for all other educational programs operated by the school district or county office of education, as specified, for the applicable grade span, unless a new higher or lower grade span ratio is collectively bargained. Creates a new course-based IS option and a new schoolsite-based blended learning IS option, as specified, and permits LEAs using either of these two options to provide for year-long learning agreements and to use electronic means for certain documents. Deems for purposes of charter school funding, that the new IS options are considered classroom-based instruction.

Status: Assembly Inactive File

SB 1149 (Galgiani) – Cal Grant Program: renewal awards. Requires the California Student Aid Commission to establish an appeal process for a postsecondary education institution that becomes ineligible for Cal Grant participation because it fails to satisfy the 3-year cohort loan default rate and graduation rate requirements.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 1157 (Hancock) – School facilities: Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006. Prohibits the transfer of funds from the Seismic Mitigation Program for any other purpose, and requires that any High Performance Schools funds transferred as the result of a Budget action in 2014 be used only for projects that meet the original intent of the funds.  
Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 1164 (Liu) – School employees: discipline: dismissal and suspension. Makes various changes regarding the teacher dismissal process.  
Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 1165 (Mitchell) – Pupil instruction: sexual abuse and sex trafficking prevention education. Requires the Instructional Quality Commission, when revising the health framework, to consider including a distinct category on sexual abuse and sex trafficking prevention education, and authorizes a school district to provide sexual abuse and sex trafficking prevention education. The bill also encourages school districts to collaborate with outside consultants, including law enforcement, with expertise in sexual abuse and sex trafficking prevention education in order to create a school safety plan to address the threat of sexual abuse and sex trafficking.  
Status: Chapter 713, Statutes of 2014

SB 1166 (Vidak) – Education finance: home-to-school transportation (Urgency). Requires school districts, as defined, to receive state reimbursement for the full cost of home-to-school transportation of pupils. Commencing with the 2014-15 fiscal year, these costs shall be reimbursed through an appropriation in the annual Budget Act.  
Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 1172 (Steinberg) – Pupil health: vision appraisals. Requires school vision appraisals to include tests for near vision, and expands current requirements for school nurses and teachers to observe student’s eyes to also include observation of the appearance and behavior of student’s eyes, and requires observation to be continual and regular.  
Status: Chapter 925, Statutes of 2014

SB 1174 (Lara) – English language education. Amends and repeals various provisions of statute implemented by the enactment of Proposition 227 of 1998, to be submitted to voters for approval at the November 2016 statewide general election.  
Status: Chapter 753, Statutes of 2014

SB 1177 (Steinberg) – Privacy: students. Prohibits K-12 online educational sites, services, and applications from compiling, sharing, or disclosing student personal information and is intended to prevent the use of student information for secondary purposes such as advertising and marketing.  
Status: Chapter 839, Statutes of 2014

SB 1185 (Huff) – School teachers: termination and reappointment: seniority deviation. Allows school districts to exempt teachers in career pathways programs from the seniority-based staffing provisions in current law.  
Status: Senate Education Committee
SB 1196 (Liu) – Public postsecondary education: state goals. Establishes a process for setting specific educational attainment goals for the state’s postsecondary education segments, and requires that the California Community Colleges, California State University, and University of California develop plans for making progress toward the state’s goals to; improve access, equity and success, better align with workforce and economic needs, and use resources effectively and efficiently while maintaining quality.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SB 1200 (Padilla) – Public postsecondary education: academic standards. Requires the California State University Trustees and requests the University of California Regents to create guidelines for high school computer science courses to satisfy A-G subject requirements for the area of mathematics, for purposes of undergraduate admissions to the institutions.

Status: Chapter 518, Statutes of 2014

SB 1210 (Lara) – Postsecondary education: California DREAM Loan Program. Establishes the California DREAM Loan Program (CDLP) for purposes of extending loans to students who meet the requirements established by AB 540 (Firebaugh, Chapter 814, Statutes of 2001) and have financial need, and authorizes any campus of the University of California and the California State University to participate, as specified. The bill also declares the Legislature’s intent that funds be appropriated to participating institutions annually for the program, requires that participating institutions annually contribute 50 percent of the funds in their CDLP accounts, and entitles each participating institution to an administrative cost allowance equal to 5 percent of the loan funds it awards each year.

Status: Chapter 754, Statutes of 2014

SB 1221 (Hancock) – After school programs. Establishes new minimum grants and transportation grants, authorizes summer-only programs to apply for federal after school grants, deletes the requirement to report test score data annually, and requires grantees to submit social, behavioral, or skill development outcome measures.

Status: Chapter 370, Statutes of 2014

SB 1229 (Fuller) – Week of the School Administrator. Moves the date of the “Week of the School Administrator” from the first full week in March to the second full week of October of each year.

Status: Chapter 69, Statutes of 2014

SB 1239 (Wolk) – Pupil health care services: school nurses. Requires a school district that is eligible to receive concentration funding under the Local Control Funding Formula to employ at least one school nurse as a supervisor of health. (The bill does not require the expenditure of LCFF concentration funds for this purpose, but rather uses the formula as a means for identifying school districts).

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 1247 (Lieu) – Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009. Extends the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, which governs the regulation of private postsecondary educational institutions and the operation of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE), until January 1, 2017
and provides for statutory changes to the protections provided to students and the requirements placed on private postsecondary educational institutions (institutions).

**Status:** Chapter 840, Statutes of 2014

**SB 1248 (Lara) – California Collaborative for Educational Excellence.** Expands the purposes of the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence to include the collection and dissemination of specified information on school districts on closing pupil achievement gaps and developing best practices in implementing the Local Control Funding Formula.

**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SB 1263 (Pavley) – Charter schools.** Prohibits a school district from authorizing a charter school located outside of its geographic boundaries.

**Status:** Vetoed

**SB 1264 (Pavley) – Student financial aid: Educator Excellence Program loan assumption agreements.** Establishes the Educator Excellence Program, an assumption loan program for up to 6,500 teachers who complete initial or additional teaching credentials, a qualifying master’s degree in education or teaching, or National Board Certification and agree to teach full time for four consecutive years in a subject area designated as an area of teacher shortage at a school district that has qualified for a local control funding formula concentration grant, and declares the Legislature’s intent that the program be fully funded commencing with the Budget Act of 2015.

**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee

**SB 1266 (Huff) – Pupil health: epinephrine auto-injectors.** Removes the authority, and instead requires school districts, charter schools and county offices of education to provide emergency epinephrine auto-injectors to school nurses and trained personnel to provide emergency medical aid to a person suffering from an anaphylactic reaction.

**Status:** Chapter 321, Statutes of 2014

**SB 1317 (Huff) – Charter schools.** Requires that charter schools be subject to a variety of the same open meeting, conflict of interest and disclosure laws as school districts, including the Ralph M. Brown Act (Brown Act), the California Public Records Act, and the Political Reform Act of 1974. The bill also provides that a charter school is considered a local government and school district for purposes of state mandate reimbursement and the ability to seek a waiver of provisions of the Education Code from the State Board of Education.

**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee

**SB 1325 (Yee) – California State University: contractors.** Requires that contracts entered into by the California State University on or after January 1, 2015 meet specified requirements. The bill was never heard by the Education Committee and was subsequently withdrawn by the Senate Rules Committee.

**Status:** Senate Rules Committee

**SB 1330 (Hueso) – Public postsecondary education: resident classification.** Establishes the California Yellow Ribbon Matching Fund to provide a student who is eligible for tuition and fee benefits under Chapter 33 of the GI Bill and who has enrolled, or is intending to enroll, at a campus of the California Community Colleges, the California State University, or
the University of California, moneys to cover a portion of the student’s nonresident tuition. The bill was never heard by the committee.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 1346 (Wyland) – Schools: accountability: local control and accountability plans. Adds several requirements to the Local Control Funding Formula / Local Control and Accountability Plans related to parental involvement and programmatic and fiscal accountability for the purpose of insuring the academic needs of English learner pupils are being met.

Status: Assembly Education Committee

SB 1347 (Anderson) – Public contracts: school districts: charter schools. Requires a school district or charter school to annually post on its Internet Web site a list of any contracts for the construction of a public works or improvement involving an expenditure of more than $15,000 that was awarded in the prior calendar year, and requires the list to contain specified information.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 1349 (Jackson) – School athletics: information relating to competitive athletics. Requires public schools to report specific information regarding participation in competitive athletics, beginning with the 2015-16 school year and annually thereafter.

Status: Chapter 258, Statutes of 2014

SB 1369 (Block) – Community colleges: Disability Services Program. Requires that the Board of Governor rules and regulations provide for the use of Disability Services Program (DSP) funds to ensure students receive academic adjustments, auxiliary aids, and services as appropriate, in compliance with all applicable requirements of federal and state nondiscrimination laws, clarifies the educational programs for which the funding can be used, expands program evaluation requirements, and requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to request annual budget funding for the DSP sufficient to meet the requirements established by the bill on a statewide basis.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SB 1380 (Wyland) – Pupil instruction: social science: military conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq: genocide. Requires the Instructional Quality Commission to consider including the Armenian Genocide in the history-social science framework, and encourages instruction to include components specific to the Armenian, Cambodian, Darfur and Rwandan genocides.

Status: Chapter 441, Statutes of 2014

SB 1387 (Liu) – Pupil instruction: independent study. Extends the maximum duration of an independent study agreement under this provision to 2 semesters or one school year for a school on a year-round calendar.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 1391 (Hancock) – Community colleges: inmate education programs: computation of apportionments. Waives the open course requirement for community college courses offered in state correctional facilities and allows attendance hours generated by credit courses to be funded at the credit rate, instead of the noncredit funding rate. In addition, the bill requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation in collaboration with the
Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to establish the Innovative Career Technical Education Grant program.

Status: Chapter 695, Statutes of 2014

SB 1394 (Wyland) – Education finance: local control funding formula: implementing regulations (Urgency). Requires the State Board of Education to adopt regulations, by January 15, 2015, that (1) requires any expenditure of Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) monies for the primary benefit of low-income, foster youth, and English language learners be expended on programs or services that are evidence based, as specified, (2) requires the Department of Education to suspend LCFF funding if a local control and accountability plan (LCAP) is not significantly improving pupil reading and comprehension skills and English learner performance, and (3) prohibits local educational agencies from receiving LCFF monies, if their LCAP does not include evidence-based programs.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 1396 (Hancock) – School climate: multitiered intervention and support program. Requires the California Department of Education, to the extent that one-time funding is made available in the Budget Act of 2014, to apportion funds to a designated county office of education to establish professional development activities for a multitiered intervention and support program.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SB 1400 (Hancock) – Community colleges: protective orders. Authorizes a California Community College district to require a student whom the district has a protective order against to apply for reinstatement from any related expulsion after the expiration of the protective order.

Status: Chapter 278, Statutes of 2014

SB 1403 (Wolk) – Library district: Dixon Unified School District. Authorizes the governing board of the Dixon Unified School District to provide, by resolution, that the Dixon Unified School District Library District shall be governed by a separate governing board.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 1405 (DeSaulnier) – Pesticides: schoolsites. Requires any school that uses a pesticide other than a self-contained trap, gel or past crevice treatment or anti-microbial pesticides to submit to the Director of Pesticide Regulation a copy of the records of all pesticide use at the school for the calendar year, and post an integrated pest management plan on the school’s or school district’s website. The bill also, beginning July 1, 2016, requires the school designee and any person who intends to apply a pesticide at a school to annually complete a training course provided by the Department of Pesticide Regulation or an agent authorized by the Department of Pesticide Regulation. The bill further requires, beginning July 1, 2016, any person hired to apply a pesticide at a school to complete at least a one-hour training course in integrated pest management and the safe use of pesticides in relation to the nature of schools and children’s health before applying pesticides at a school and during each subsequent licensing period in which the person applies a pesticide at a school.

Status: Chapter 848, Statutes of 2014
SB 1419 (Wyland) – School curriculum: social studies: American military conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq. Encourages social science instruction in grades 7-12 to include instruction on the American military conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq, including Operation Desert Storm.

Status: Senate Rules Committee

SB 1421 (Fuller) – School facilities: schoolsites on military bases. Requires that school construction projects on military installations that are eligible for specified federal grants be given priority for funding under the State School Facility program.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SB 1425 (Block) – Community colleges: retroactive awarding of degrees. Requires that the Chancellor of the Community Colleges develop or identify a commercially available utility to conduct systemwide automatic degree audits and requires all community colleges to award degrees retroactively.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SB 1455 (DeSaulnier) – Public libraries: facilities: comprehensive needs assessment. Enacts the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2014 to be submitted to the voters at the 2014 statewide primary election. If approved by the voters, the Act would authorize the issuance of an unspecified amount in general obligation bonds for public library construction and renovation.

Status: Vetoed

SCA 5 (Hernandez) – Public postsecondary education: student recruitment and selection. Proposes a constitutional amendment be placed before the voters that deletes provisions implemented through the enactment of Proposition 209 that prohibit the State from granting preferential treatment to individuals or groups on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin, in the operation of public education.

Status: Senate Desk

SR 57 (Huff) – Education Equality Month. Proposes a resolution that states it is the duty of the Legislature to enact laws that respond to the ruling in Vergara, et al. v. State of California, et al. and resolves that the Senate proclaims June 2014 as Education Equality Month.

Status: Senate Education Committee

ASSEMBLY BILLS

AB 13 (Chávez) – Nonresident tuition exemption: veterans. Exempts a student attending a community college, the California State University, or the University of California from paying nonresident tuition if that student was a member of the Armed Forces of the United States and discharged or released within the immediately prior year.

Status: Chapter 639, Statutes of 2014
**AB 27 (Medina) – University of California: UC Riverside Medical School: funding.** Appropriates $15 million annually from the General Fund (GF) to the Regents of the University of California (UC) for allocation to the School of Medicine at the University of California, Riverside (UCR). The bill requires the UC Regents to use these moneys for the sole purpose of funding the School of Medicine at the UCR. The bill requires the School of Medicine at the UCR, to develop a program consistent with its mission, in conjunction with the health facilities of its medical residency programs. The bill was subsequently amended to vehicle registration.

*Status: Chapter 301, Statutes of 2014*

**AB 39 (Skinner) – Energy: conservation: financial assistance.** Requires for each fiscal year that revenues are deposited into the Clean Energy Job Creation Fund; that 75% of those revenues be provided to eligible institutions for grants for eligible projects. The bill was never heard in the Senate Education Committee and was ultimately amended to address funding for Doctors Medical Center, operated by West Contra Costa Healthcare District.

*Status: Senate Rules Committee*

**AB 46 (Pan) – California State University: online education.** Requires the California State University (CSU) Trustees to make specified information on matriculated CSU students enrolled in online courses available to the Academic Senate of the California State University.

*Status: Vetoed*

**AB 56 (Weber) – School facilities: carbon monoxide devices.** Requires the State Fire Marshal by July 1, 2015, to propose appropriate standards for installation of carbon monoxide devices in public and private school buildings that meet specified criteria.

*Status: Chapter 475, Statutes of 2013*

**AB 123 (Bonta) – Pupil instruction: social sciences: farm labor movement: Filipinos.** Requires the State Board of Education to ensure that the existing state curriculum, framework and textbook evaluation criteria on Cesar Chavez and the history of the farm labor movement in the United States include information on the role of immigrants, including Filipino Americans, in that movement.

*Status: Chapter 476, Statutes of 2013*

**AB 133 (Hagman) – Instructional materials: digital format.** Requires publishers of instructional materials, when submitting printed materials for adoption, to also make available an equivalent digital format.

*Status: Chapter 157, Statutes of 2013*

**AB 135 (Buchanan) – School employees: child abuse: reporting.** Requires local education agencies to adopt a policy on the reporting of child abuse and the responsibilities of mandated reporters and to review that policy with employees on an annual basis.

*Status: Senate Appropriations Committee*

**AB 137 (Buchanan) – Pupil instruction: civics.** Requires the Instructional Quality Commission, when revising the history-social science framework, to receive input from civics learning experts for the purpose of integrating civics with standards in core curriculum areas. The bill also requires the Instructional Quality Commission to consider how civics and history instruction includes the application of that content.

*Status: Chapter 225, Statutes of 2013*
AB 166 (Roger Hernández) – Pupil instruction: financial literacy. Requires the next revision of the curricular frameworks for history-social science, mathematics, and health to include financial literacy.
   Status: Chapter 135, Statutes of 2013

AB 173 (Weber) – Postsecondary education: Small Business Procurement and Contract Act. Authorizes the California Community Colleges, the California State University and the University of California to award a contract with a value greater than $5000 but less than $250,000 for the acquisition of goods, services or information technology without competitive bidding, to a certified small business or a disabled veteran business, if the institution receives a price quote from two or more of these entities.
   Status: Chapter 262, Statutes of 2013

AB 182 (Buchanan) – Bonds: school districts and community college districts. Establishes restrictions on the use of capital appreciation bonds (CABs) and requires local governing boards to be provided specified information regarding the issuance of CABs.
   Status: Chapter 477, Statutes of 2013

AB 215 (Buchanan) – School employees: dismissal or suspension: hearings. Modifies the dismissal procedures for certificated employees who have attained permanent status and establishes a separate set of dismissal processes for employees charged only with egregious misconduct.
   Status: Chapter 55, Statutes of 2014

AB 216 (Stone) – High school graduation requirements: pupils in foster care. (Urgency) Provides clarification and reconciles inconsistencies between existing statutes relative to exempting foster youth from local graduation requirements and extending eligibility for foster care beyond age 18.
   Status: Chapter 324, Statutes of 2013

AB 256 (Garcia) – Pupils: grounds for suspension and expulsion: bullying. Clarifies the authority of schools to suspend or recommend for expulsion a pupil for bullying by electronic means that originated off of school grounds.
   Status: Chapter 700, Statutes of 2013

AB 260 (Gordon) – Individualized county child care subsidy plans. Makes the San Mateo County individualized child care subsidy plan permanent and extends by one year the San Francisco County individualized child care subsidy plan.
   Status: Chapter 731, Statutes of 2013

AB 274 (Bonilla) – Child care and development services. Authorizes child care and development providers that contract with Alternative Payment Programs to submit attendance records on a monthly basis, authorizes contractors to be reimbursed by direct deposit, and authorizes providers to maintain records in electronic format.
   Status: Chapter 733, Statutes of 2013
AB 280 (Alejo) – School Employees: paid voluntary leave of absence. Prohibits granting of a paid voluntary leave of absence to a district superintendent, assistant, deputy or associate superintendent unless specified conditions are met. The bill was never heard in the Senate Education Committee and was subsequently amended and re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Constitutional Amendments.
Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 308 (Hagman) – School facilities: sale of surplus real property: return of state school facilities funding program funds. Authorizes the State Allocation Board to establish a program to require the return of funding received for purchase, construction, or modernization, of under the School Facilities Program, unless the property is sold for specified purposes, or the proceeds are used for capital outlay purposes.
Status: Chapter 496, Statutes of 2013

AB 314 (Pan) – Health care coverage: self-funded student plans. Prohibits a health care service plan directly operated by a public or private college or university that directly provides health care services only to its students, faculty, staff, administration and their dependents, from establishing an annual or a lifetime limit on the dollar value of benefits for any participant or beneficiary.
Status: Senate Education Committee

AB 330 (Chau) – Student financial aid: information. Requires the California Student Aid Commission and Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to post additional links on their Internet Web sites to provide information such as net cost, financial aid, and student loan debt that can be used by students and families to evaluate their college choices.
Status: Senate Floor Inactive File

AB 342 (Blumenfield) – Online instruction and independent study. Makes numerous changes to provisions governing independent study (IS) programs, and legislation enacted last year regarding online synchronous pupil instruction.
Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 349 (Gatto) – Classified employees: allegations of misconduct: reports. Requires school districts and charter schools, within 30 days, to notify the State Department of Education when a classified employee is dismissed, resigns, suspended, or retires from employment as a result of misconduct or while an allegation of misconduct is pending.
Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 375 (Buchanan) – School employees: dismissal or suspension: hearing. Modifies suspension and dismissal procedures for certificated employees who have attained permanent status.
Status: Vetoed

AB 386 (Levine) – Public postsecondary education: cross-enrollment: online education at the California State University. Authorizes any California State University (CSU) student enrolled at a CSU campus, who meets specified requirements, to enroll in an online course provided by another CSU campus, requires the CSU Trustees to establish an easily accessible online database of these courses by January 1, 2015, and requires the Trustees to report key
performance data on online courses, to the Legislature by January 1, 2017 and every two years thereafter.

**Status: Chapter 363, Statutes of 2013**

**AB 388 (Chesbro) – Community colleges: Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012.** Proposes clarification to the Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012. The bill was never heard in the Senate Education Committee and was subsequently amended and re-referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Safety.

**Status: Chapter 760, Statutes of 2014**

**AB 389 (Williams) – Private schools: employees: criminal background checks.** Requires private schools to fingerprint all employees who will have contact with pupils and submit two sets of the fingerprints to the Department of Justice for the purpose of obtaining criminal record summary information from the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

**Status: Chapter 701, Statutes of 2013**

**AB 420 (Dickinson) – Pupil discipline: suspensions: willful defiance.** Eliminates until July 1, 2018, the option for schools to recommend for expulsion a pupil (in any grade) who disrupted school activities or otherwise willfully defied the authority of school officials, and limits the authority of schools to suspend pupils to those in grades 4-12.

**Status: Chapter 660, Statutes 2014**

**AB 422 (Nazarian) – School lunch program applications: health care notice.** Requires information on the additional health care coverage options provided through the new California Health Benefit Exchange and Medi-Cal to be included on the National School Lunch Program applications and notifications that are provided to students.

**Status: Chapter 440, Statutes of 2013**

**AB 424 (Donnelly) – Pupil instruction: social sciences: State and Federal Constitutions.** Requires the Instructional Quality Commission, when revising the history-social science framework, to consider incorporating specified historical documents in the updated framework and to encourage instruction that promotes an understanding of the governments of California and the United States.

**Status: Chapter 484, Statutes of 2013**

**AB 447 (Williams) – California State University: student trustees.** Authorizes the non-voting student trustee to vote at the California State University Board of Trustees meeting if the voting student member is absent from the meeting due to illness, a family emergency, or a medical emergency.

**Status: Chapter 327, Statutes of 2013**

**AB 449 (Muratsuchi) – Elementary and secondary education: certificated school employees: allegation of misconduct.** Requires a superintendent of a school district or county office of education, or the administrator of a charter school to report changes in the employment status of certificated employees that result from allegations of misconduct to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. The bill also constitutes failure to report as a misdemeanor that is punishable by a fine of between $500 and $1000.

**Status: Chapter 232, Statutes of 2013**
AB 455 (Medina) – Pupil instruction: special education: blind and visually impaired pupils; deaf and hard-of-hearing pupils. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop standards in Braille and American Sign Language that are aligned to the common core standards.

Status: Senate Education Committee

AB 484 (Bonilla) – Pupil assessments: California Measurement of Academic Performance and Progress for the 21st Century (CalMAPP21). Provides a transition to new assessments that are aligned to the common core standards in English language arts and mathematics, beginning in the 2013-14 school year. The bill also requires the development of updated primary language assessments and alternate assessments for pupils with exceptional needs, requires the development of a plan for updated assessments in other subject areas, and authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the 2013-14 and 2014-15 school years, to not assign an Academic Performance Index score for schools or school districts if a transition to new assessments compromises comparability of results.

Status: Chapter 489, Statutes of 2013

AB 514 (Bonta) – The Safe Schools for Safe Learning Act of 2013. Expands the existing list of resources the Superintendent of Public Instruction is required to post on his/her website to include resources for youth who have been affected by gangs, gun violence, and psychological trauma caused by violence at home and at school.

Status: Chapter 702, Statutes of 2013

AB 547 (Salas) – 21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens program. Expands the academic assistance component of the 21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens program to include career exploration and also authorizes the State Department of Education (SDE) to consider other criteria that SDE may identify as critical for a high quality program when awarding grants.

Status: Chapter 703, Statutes of 2013

AB 548 (Salas) – Public postsecondary education: community college registered nursing programs. Extends the operation of the associate degree nursing program admissions process at the community college until January 1, 2020, and requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to submit a report on or before March 1, 2015, and annually thereafter to the Legislature and the Governor that examines and includes, but is not necessarily limited to, specified information on nursing students admitted through the multicriteria screening process.

Status: Chapter 203, Statutes of 2014

AB 549 (Jones-Sawyer) – Comprehensive school safety plans: mental health professionals and police role on campus guidelines. Encourages schools to include in school safety plans, when plans are reviewed and updated, guidelines for the roles and responsibilities of mental health and intervention professionals, school resource officers and police officers on the school campus.

Status: Chapter 422, Statutes of 2013

AB 570 (Jones-Sawyer) – Continuation schools: policies and procedures: voluntary placement. Requires school districts that choose to voluntarily enroll pupils in a continuation school to adopt policies and procedures regarding the voluntary transfer of pupils.

Status: Chapter 365, Statutes of 2013
AB 583 (Gomez) – County free public libraries: withdrawal: use of private contractors. Requires compliance with specified notice and cost savings requirements prior to entering into a contract to operate a city library or library district with a private contractor. The bill was never heard in the Senate Education Committee and was subsequently amended and re-referred to the Committee on Governance and Finance.

Status: Chapter 196, Statutes of 2013

AB 588 (Fox) – School athletics: concussions. Extends existing concussion policies to private and charter schools, and requires the currently-required concussion and head injury information sheet to contain specific information.

Status: Chapter 423, Statutes of 2013

AB 595 (Gomez) – Community colleges: priority enrollment. Requires a community college district that administers a priority enrollment system to grant priority registration for enrollment to students in the Extended Opportunity Programs and Services programs and to disabled students, as defined.

Status: Chapter 704, Statutes of 2013

AB 606 (Williams) – Student financial aid: community colleges. Requires the California Community College Chancellor's Office to establish a voluntary pilot program to increase student participation in state and federal financial aid programs, outlines the parameters of the pilot, and requires the Legislative Analyst’s Office to report to the Legislature on the results of the pilot program and to make recommendations for its statewide expansion. The bill was subsequently amended on the Senate floor as an urgency measure related to environmental quality.

Status: Chapter 408, Statutes of 2013

AB 622 (Campos) – School districts: charter school petitions: Internet posting. Requires a proposed or existing charter school and its authorizer to post on their Internet web sites a copy of the summary of the petition, the initial petition, renewal petition, and any substantive revisions to the petition submitted to the charter school authorizer within five days from the date of submission.

Status: Vetoed

AB 626 (Skinner) – School nutrition. Makes several changes to school and after school nutrition standards that are consistent with the federal Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act. The bill also deletes obsolete provisions as well as recommendations from the report of the Senate Office of Oversight and Outcomes relative to the use of cafeteria funds.

Status: Chapter 706, Statutes of 2013

AB 631 (Fox) – Pupils: juvenile court schools. Authorizes a county board of education to adopt and enforce a course of study that enhances instruction in mathematics and English language arts for pupils attending a juvenile court school.

Status: Chapter 136, Statutes of 2013

AB 640 (Hall) – Cal Grant Program: renewal awards. Requires the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) to implement an appeal process for schools that fail to meet the requirements to be a qualifying Cal Grant institution because they do not meet cohort default or graduation rate requirements, and specifically authorizes the CSAC to consider cohort size
and the likelihood of the institution regaining eligibility in the following academic year, in assessing whether an appeal should be granted.

**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee

**AB 643 (Stone) – Public schools: pupil records: confidentiality.** Requires school districts to allow access to a foster youth’s school records to that youth’s social worker, conforming to the federal Uninterrupted Scholars Act.

**Status:** Chapter 80, Statutes of 2013

**AB 659 (Nazarian) – Pupil instruction: Armenian Genocide.** Requires the Instructional Quality Commission to include the Armenian Genocide in the next revision of the history-social science curriculum framework.

**Status:** Senate Education Committee

**AB 675 (Fong) – Community colleges: employment of faculty.** Allows a community college faculty member to count a leave of absence, including maternity and paternity leave, to his or her second, third, or fourth contract year, as is required in a local bargaining agreement.

**Status:** Chapter 204, Statutes of 2014

**AB 684 (Medina) – Workforce training: General Educational Development test preparation: grants.** Adds an uncodified section of law to authorize the California Workforce Investment Board to provide grants to accredited institutions that provide instruction to persons who are preparing for the General Educational Development test.

**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee

**AB 700 (Gomez) – Pupil instruction: voter education.** Requires the Instructional Quality Commission, when revising the history-social science framework, to ensure that voter education information is included in the American government and civics curriculum at the high school level.

**Status:** Chapter 483, Statutes of 2013

**AB 736 (Fox) – California State University: Antelope Valley campus.** Requires the California State University (CSU) to conduct a study with funding derived solely from non-state sources, regarding the feasibility of a CSU satellite program, and ultimately, an independent CSU campus in the Antelope Valley. Also, if the CSU Trustees determine there is a need for a new campus or off-campus center, they will conduct a formal study of the proposal.

**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee

**AB 812 (Mitchell) – Child care: contracts: termination and suspension.** Eliminates the required 90-day notice prior to the immediate termination of a child care contract, prohibits a contractor from continuing to provide care to children while appealing an immediate termination, expands the reasons for which a contract may be immediately terminated, and makes other changes relative to contracts with the California Department of Education for child care and development services.

**Status:** Chapter 249, Statutes of 2013
AB 834 (Williams) – Private postsecondary education: School Performance Fact Sheets. Exempts a law school that meets specified conditions from having to submit a School Performance Fact Sheet to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education.

Status: Chapter 176, Statutes of 2014

AB 899 (Weber) – Academic content standards: English language development standards. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to recommend modifications to the English language development standards to link those standards with the common core standards in mathematics and science.

Status: Chapter 709, Statutes of 2013

AB 913 (Chau) – Charter schools. Requires that charter schools be subject to the same open meeting, conflict of interest and disclosure laws as school districts, including the Ralph M. Brown Act (Brown Act), the California Public Records Act, and the Political Reform Act of 1974.

Status: Vetoed

AB 917 (Bradford) – Charter schools: authorization: petition: signatures. Expands existing signature requirements for charter school petitions to include classified employees and requires the signature petitions to prominently display a statement that classified employees signing the petition have a meaningful interest in working at the charter school.

Status: Vetoed

AB 928 (Olsen) – Standardized assessments: sale to private schools or private school organizations. When heard by this Committee, the bill required standardized tests for kindergarten through grade 12 to be available for purchase by private schools to the extent the purchase would not violate any contract. The bill was subsequently amended to relate to privacy of personal information.

Status: Chapter 851, Statutes of 2014.

AB 938 (Weber) – Public postsecondary education: fees. Requires a campus of the California State University that has implemented a student success fee to use its institutional aid to pay the cost of the student success fee for low-income students, as defined.

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

AB 939 (Melendez) – Pupil and school personnel health: automatic external defibrillators. Encourages schools to acquire and maintain at least one automatic external defibrillator (AED) and authorizes schools to solicit and receive non-state funds for automatic external defibrillators.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 948 (Olsen) – Charter schools: school facilities: Charter School Facility Grant Program. Expands eligibility for the Charter School Facility Grant Program in any year in which additional funds remain after state and federal funds have been allocated by reducing the free and reduced-price meals threshold one percentage point at a time, from 70 percent to 60 percent.

Status: Chapter 871, Statutes of 2014
AB 950 (Chau) – Community colleges: full-time instructors. Requires that a full-time faculty member, as defined, for a community college district shall not be assigned a workload that includes overload or extra assignments if the overload or extra assignments exceed fifty percent of a full-time workload in a semester or quarter that commences on or after January 1, 2014, with several exceptions.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 955 (Williams) – Community colleges: intersession extension programs. Requires the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office to establish a voluntary pilot program that authorizes six specified community college districts to establish and maintain an extension program meeting specified characteristics during summer and winter intersessions.

Status: Chapter 710, Statutes of 2013

AB 1025 (Garcia) – Public postsecondary education: credit by examination. Requires the California Community Colleges and the California State University to provide information about credit by examination opportunities wherever course and class information is available and requests the University of California comply with these same requirements.

Status: Chapter 712, Statutes of 2013

AB 1030 (Cooley) – Community colleges: organization of governing boards: nonvoting student members. Authorizes the governing board of a California Community College district to authorize the officers of the student body associations at each college to appoint a student to serve in the event that a student member seat becomes vacant during his/her term.

Status: Chapter 188, Statutes of 2013

AB 1068 (Bloom) – Pupil records. Prohibits the release of directory information for homeless pupils unless certain criteria is met, and requires schools to permit access to pupil records to a pupil who is at least 14 years old and is homeless or unaccompanied.

Status: Chapter 713, Statutes of 2013

AB 1146 (Morrell) – Pupils: concurrent enrollment in secondary school and community college. Extends, from January 1, 2014, to January 1, 2019, the exemption from the 5 percent cap on concurrent enrollment for pupils who enroll in community college summer session courses that meet specified criteria.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 1159 (Blumenfield) – Pupils: achievement data: charter schools. Requires the State Department of Education to provide individual test scores along with unique identification numbers, relating to pupils who attend a charter school for which a school district is the chartering authority. The bill was subsequently amended to relate to immigration services.

Status: Chapter 574, Statutes of 2013

AB 1162 (Frazier) – Student financial aid: debit cards. Requires the California Community College Board of Governors and the California State University Trustees to adopt policies, that best serve the needs of the students, when negotiating contracts with financial institutions to disburse a student’s financial aid award onto debit, prepaid, or preloaded cards, and encourages consideration of specific elements in these policies. The bill also requests the University of California Regents and the governing bodies of private nonprofit and for-profit postsecondary educational institutions to comply with these provisions.

Status: Senate Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions
AB 1186 (Bonilla) – Pupil instruction: Common Core Implementation Block Grant. Established the Common Core Implementation Block Grant for the purposes of implementing the adopted common core academic content standards. The bill was never heard in the Senate Education Committee and was subsequently amended and re-referred to the Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development.  
Status: Chapter 506, Statutes of 2013

AB 1199 (Fong) – Community colleges: funding (Urgency). Establishes a loan program for community colleges under specified accreditation sanctions. This bill requires the Board of Governors (BOG) of the California Community Colleges (CCC) to adopt a revenue funding formula that provides CCC districts under specified accreditation status (probation or “show cause”), a second year of declining enrollment revenue relief, provided certain conditions are met, and the district must pay back the second year of declining enrollment revenue in equal installments over the following two years.  
Status: Senate Education Committee

AB 1241 (Weber) – Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program. Expands the timeframe after high school graduation during which students are eligible for the Cal Grant Entitlement Program by one additional academic year, beginning in the 2015-16 award year.  
Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 1261 (Gorell) – Public school facilities: expelled pupils program. Authorizes a school district governing board to request, and the State Allocation Board to grant, an exemption from the requirement that a building or portion of a building owned by the district and used to operate a program for expelled students meet the requirements of the Field Act, if the governing board can demonstrate specified conditions. The bill was subsequently amended to establish a preschool pilot program funded by tax credits. Neither version of this bill was heard in the Education Committee.  
Status: Senate Education Committee

AB 1264 (Conway) – Comprehensive school safety plans. Requires comprehensive school safety plans to include a tactical response plan, and prohibits school districts or county offices of education from being required to disclose those portions of the tactical response plan that may be kept private pursuant to existing law.  
Status: Senate Education Committee

AB 1266 (Ammiano) – Pupil rights: sex-segregated school programs and activities. Requires a pupil to be permitted to participate in sex-segregated school programs and activities, including athletic teams and competitions, and use facilities consistent with his or her gender identity, irrespective of the gender listed on the pupil's records.  
Status: Chapter 85, Statutes of 2013

AB 1271 (Bonta) – School safety plans: pupil mental health care. Requires, rather than authorizes, as school safety plans are reviewed and updated that the guidelines for the roles and responsibilities of mental health professionals, community intervention professionals, school counselors, school resource officers, and police officers on school campuses contained with a school safety plan to include (a) primary strategies, and (b) protocols to address the mental health care of pupils who have witnessed a violent act at school.  
Status: Chapter 794, Statutes of 2014
**AB 1285 (Fong) – Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.** Requires that Cal Grant B cover tuition and fees in the first year of enrollment and phases in full coverage of these fees beginning with 25% of awards in 2015-16 and increases by 25% annually until 100% of Cal Grant B awards cover tuition and fees in the first year beginning in 2018-19. The bill also provides that a student who receives a Cal Grant B that includes tuition costs in the first year shall have an amount of institutional aid the student receives that is equal to that award used to offset the highest interest rate loans extended to the student as part of his or her financial aid award, as specified.

*Status: Senate Appropriations Committee*

**AB 1287 (Quirk-Silva) – Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program eligibility.** Eliminates the asset and income requirements (implemented through budget action in 2011) that renewal applicants must meet for continued Cal Grant eligibility.

*Status: Vetoes*

**AB 1318 (Bonilla) – Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.** Establishes a statutory formula which increases and stabilizes the amount of the current Cal Grant award for students attending private colleges accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and requires these colleges, as a condition of funding the Cal Grant maximum award established by the bill, to annually report specified performance metrics determined by the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities, which is in turn required to prepare a cumulative report to the Legislature, Governor, Department of Finance, and Legislative Analyst's Office beginning March 15, 2015.

*Status: Senate Floor Inactive File*

**AB 1348 (John A. Pérez) – Postsecondary education: California Higher Education Authority.** Establishes the California Higher Education Authority, its governing board and its responsibilities over postsecondary education goals, efficiency, effectiveness, improvement, and data and financial policy, phased-in over a three-year period.

*Status: Senate Appropriations Committee*

**AB 1358 (Fong) – Student body association: student representation fee.** Increases the current community college student representation fee from one dollar ($1) to two dollars ($2) per semester, subject to an affirmative majority vote (rather than two-thirds) of a community colleges’ students and directs the additional one dollar ($1) fee increase to be expended establishment and support the operations of a statewide community college student organization.

*Status: Chapter 714, Statutes of 2013*

**AB 1364 (Ting) – Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.** Beginning in the 2014-15 academic year, increases the maximum amount of the Cal Grant B access award to $1,710, and provides for its annual adjustment upward (but prohibits its adjustment downward) based upon the California Consumer Price Index beginning January 15, 2014.

*Status: Senate Appropriations Committee*

**AB 1432 (Gatto) – Mandated child abuse reporting: school employees: training.** Requires local education agencies to annually train employees on their duties regarding the mandated reporting of child abuse and neglect.

*Status: Chapter 797, Statutes of 2014*
AB 1433 (Gatto) – Student safety (Urgency). Requires postsecondary educational institutions to establish policies regarding the reporting of specified crimes to local law enforcement.
Status: Chapter 798, Statutes of 2014

AB 1442 (Gatto) – Pupil records: social media. Requires a local education agency that considers a program to gather or maintain in its records any personal information obtained from social media of any enrolled pupil to notify pupils and their parents about the proposed program.
Status: Chapter 799, Statutes of 2014

AB 1444 (Buchanan) – Elementary education: kindergarten. Requires, beginning with the 2016-17 school year, a pupil to have completed one year of kindergarten before being admitted to the first grade, thereby requiring kindergarten attendance.
Status: Vetoed

AB 1450 (Garcia) – Pupils: grounds for suspension and expulsion: bullying. When heard by this Committee, the bill modified the definition of bullying via an electronic act, for the purposes of student suspension and expulsion, from the "creation and transmission" of a communication to the "creation or transmission" of a communication by means of an electronic device. The bill was subsequently amended to relate to local government.
Status: Vetoed

AB 1451 (Holden) – Public schools: concurrent enrollment in secondary school and community college. Authorizes the governing board of a school district to enter into a formal concurrent enrollment partnership agreement with a community college district located within its immediate service area, with the goals of developing a seamless pathway from high school to community college for career-technical education or preparation for transfer, improving high school graduation rates, or helping high school pupils achieve college and career readiness.
Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 1455 (Campos) – Pupils: bullying: counseling services. Authorizes schools to refer a victim of bullying, or other students affected by bullying, for case management, counseling, and participation in a restorative justice program.
Status: Chapter 229, Statutes 2014

AB 1518 (Eggman) – Military: National Guard: youth challenge program. Codifies the authority in federal law for the existing California National Guard Youth ChalleNGe Program and specify certain geographic areas to be served, subject to the availability of funding.
Status: Chapter 648, Statutes of 2014

AB 1530 (Chau) – Model curricula: computer science. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to consider identifying, developing or revising model curriculum on computer science.
Status: Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 1539 (Hagman) – Content standards: computer science. Requires the Instructional Quality Commission to consider developing computer science content standards by July 31, 2019.

Status: Chapter 876, Statutes of 2014

AB 1548 (Mullin) – Standardized tests: reports. Requires, until January 1, 2017, any agency that administers standardized college admission tests to report annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Legislature regarding the number of test scores for each type of standardized test that were canceled or invalidated, and the associated reasons for cancellation or invalidation. The report is not to include identifiable information on the test subjects.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 1549 (Rendon) – Postsecondary education: sexual assault: audits. When heard by this Committee, the bill required the copy of a postsecondary educational institution’s policy on sexual harassment to be prominently displayed on the official Internet Web site of the institution. The bill was subsequently amended to require the State Auditor to audit public postsecondary institutions for compliance with Title IX every three years.

Status: Senate Rules Committee

AB 1557 (Holden) – Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges: student member. Requires two voting members of the California Community Colleges Board of Governors (CCC BOG) be current or former members of the United States Armed Forces by (1) requiring one of the 12 public BOG members appointed by the Governor be a current or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, and (2) adding another voting student member who is a current or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States.

Status: Chapter 496, Statutes of 2014

AB 1581 (Buchanan) – School facilities: construction contracts. Requires until January 1, 2019, that school districts entering into lease leaseback or lease-to-own contracts comply with specified pre-qualification requirements, if the project is funded with state bond funds, the expenditure of the project is $1 million or more, and the average daily attendance (ADA) of the school district is more than 2,500.

Status: Chapter 408, Statutes of 2014

AB 1584 (Buchanan) – Pupil records: privacy: 3rd-party contracts: digital storage services and digital educational software. Requires a local educational agency that elects to enter into a contract with a third-party for the purpose of providing digital management of pupil records to include specific assurances in those contracts that are intended to protect the privacy of student information.

Status: Chapter 800, Statutes 2014

AB 1590 (Wieckowski) – Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program. Changes the requirements for being a “qualifying institution” to participate in the Cal Grant Program by (1) changing the date by which the California Student Aid Commission must certify the latest official three year cohort default rates and graduation rates from October 1 to November 1, and (2) revises the federal loan program participation requirements for private and independent institutions.

Status: Chapter 667, Statutes of 2014
**AB 1599 (ED.) – Education: omnibus bill.** Makes various technical, non-controversial revisions to numerous provisions of the Education Code.

*Status: Chapter 327, Statutes of 2014*

**AB 1606 (Chávez) – Community college employee: leaves of absence.** Expands to 30 days the number of sick days that community college academic and classified employees can use for the purpose of bonding with a new child.

*Status: Chapter 56, Statutes of 2014*

**AB 1619 (Gonzalez) – Certificated school employees.** Allows certain educators and employees in small school districts, county offices of education, and regional occupational centers to attain permanent employment under specified conditions, effective July 1, 2015.

*Status: Senate Education Committee*

**AB 1643 (Buchanan) – Pupil attendance: school attendance review boards.** Requires county school attendance review boards, and authorizes local (district) school attendance review boards, to include representatives from the county district attorney’s office and county public defender’s office.

*Status: Chapter 879, Statutes 2014*

**AB 1664 (Hagman) – School facilities: sale or lease of real property.** Modifies the Naylor Act to authorize a school district to offer open-space property to a school district, county office of education or an agency that will use the property for child care and development services, prior to offering the property to a city, park or recreation district, regional park authority or a county, if the school district had purchased, constructed, modernized, or made improvements on the property using state bond funds, and makes other related and conforming changes.

*Status: Chapter 262, Statutes of 2014*

**AB 1672 (Holden) – Pupil attendance: truancy.** Requires school districts that have established a local school attendance review board to annually post of the district’s website specified attendance and truancy data, and requires the California Department of Education to maintain on its website links to school attendance review board reports that are posted on school districts’ websites.

*Status: Vetoed*

**AB 1719 (Weber) – Kindergarten: evaluation and reporting of programs.** Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to submit to the Legislature, by July 1, 2017, an evaluation of kindergarten program implementation, including part-day and full-day kindergarten programs and recommended best practices for providing full-day kindergarten programs. The bill requires, beginning with the 2015-16 school year, school districts to provide an annual report to the California Department of Education that contains information on the type of kindergarten program offered by the district.

*Status: Chapter 723, Statutes of 2014*

**AB 1750 (Alejo) – Pupil instruction: ethnic studies: report.** Requires the Instructional Quality Commission, by January 1, 2017, to identify model programs, standards, and curricula relating to ethnic studies at the high school level. The bill also requires the Commission to identify factors to train teachers to work effectively with diverse pupils and
families and to encourage respect for diversity in the classroom. The bill requires the Commission to make recommendations for establishing a “California Cultures” multicultural or ethnic studies course that can be incorporated into existing high school curriculum.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 1764 (Olsen) – School curriculum: mathematics: computer science. Authorizes school districts that require more than two years of mathematics for high school graduation to award credit for a “category C” approved computer science course.

Status: Chapter 888, Statutes of 2014

AB 1781 (Linder) – California National Guard Education Assistance Award Program. Permits a person who receives a California National Guard Education Assistance Award Program grant to use the grant in summer sessions or intersessions.

Status: Chapter 207, Statutes of 2014.

AB 1806 (Bloom) – Pupil services: homeless children or youth. Extends policies and procedures for suspension, expulsion, graduation requirements and completed coursework to students who are homeless that are currently provided to students who are in foster care.

Status: Chapter 767, Statutes of 2014

AB 1817 (Gomez) – Voter registration: high school pupils. Requires schools to allow any person authorized to register voters to do so on high school campuses during specified times, and authorizes high schools to appoint students to be voter outreach coordinators.

Status: Chapter 131, Statutes of 2014

AB 1825 (Nazarian) School districts: Los Angeles Unified School District: inspector general. Proposes to extend the sunset date of the Los Angeles Unified School District’s Office of the Inspector General by ten years from January 1, 2015, to January 1, 2025. Additionally, the bill changes the deadline for the Inspector General to submit a final cumulative report, as specified, from December 1, 2014, to December 1, 2024.

Status: Chapter 208, Statutes of 2014

AB 1840 (Campos) – Pupil health: vision appraisal. Authorizes a child’s vision to be appraised by using an eye chart or any scientifically validated photo screening test, and requires photo screening tests to be performed under an agreement with or the supervision of an optometrist or ophthalmologist, by the school nurse or a trained individual who meets requirements established by the California Department of Education.

Status: Chapter 803, Statutes of 2014

AB 1851 (Bradford) – School attendance: interdistrict attendance. Extends the sunset date, from July 1, 2015 to July 1, 2018, that authorizes county boards of education, with countywide average daily attendance greater than 180,000, to determine whether a pupil who has filed an interdistrict appeal should be permitted to attend in the district in which the pupil desires to attend, within 40 schooldays.

Status: Chapter 104, Statutes of 2014
**AB 1862 (Melendez) – County board of supervisors: vacancy: appointment.** When heard by this committee, the bill changed the due date of a Legislative Analyst Office report on the status of the California National Guard Education Assistance Award Program. The bill was subsequently amended to authorize a county board of supervisors to fill a vacancy on the board.

*Status: Senate Committee on Governance and Finance*

**AB 1866 (Bocanegra) – Pupil attendance: California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System.** Expands the information reported through the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System to include specific data relative to absenteeism and truancy.

*Status: Vetoed*

**AB 1892 (Bocanegra) – Pupils redesignated as fluent English proficient.** Requires that a local control and accountability plan include a description of the annual goals to be achieved for each state priority for pupils redesignated as fluent English proficient.

*Status: Senate Floor Third Reading*

**AB 1902 (Bonta) – California State Preschool Program: part-day preschool: fees.** Eliminates the family fee for part-day State Preschool and related reporting requirements.

*Status: Senate Education Committee*

**AB 1906 (Wilk) – Community college property: direct costs for use.** Expands until January 1, 2020, the definition of direct costs, for purposes of determining the amount a governing board of a California Community College may charge for the use of its facilities or grounds under the Civic Center Act.

*Status: Chapter 233, Statutes of 2014*

**AB 1912 (Holden) – Pupil instruction: history-social science framework: election of President Barack Obama.** Requires the Instructional Quality Commission and the State Board of Education to consider including in the history-social science framework instruction on the election of President Barack Obama and the significance of his election.

*Status: Chapter 286, Statutes of 2014*

**AB 1915 (Nazarian) – Pupil instruction: social sciences: Armenian Genocide.** Requires the Instructional Quality Commission to consider including the Armenian, Cambodian, Darfur and Rwandan genocides in the history-social science framework.

*Status: Chapter 414, Statutes of 2014*

**AB 1927 (Frazier) – Student financial aid: debit cards.** Requires the California Community College Board of Governors, the California State University Trustees, the University of California Regents and the governing bodies of private nonprofit and for-profit postsecondary educational institutions, as a condition for participating in the Cal Grant Program, to adopt policies, that best serve the needs of the students, when negotiating contracts with banks and other financial institutions to disburse a student's financial aid award, and other refunds onto debit, prepaid, or preloaded cards, and requires the policies to meet specified requirements.

*Status: Vetoed*
AB 1942 (Bonta) – Community colleges: accreditation. Requires an agreement between each California community college (district) and the accrediting agency for the California Community Colleges regarding; (a) public participation at agency meetings; (b) prohibition of requiring persons to identify themselves; (c) provision of 14-day notice of a meetings; (d) preservation of all documents related to an accreditation for at least 6 years; and (e) delineation of a path to compliance when imposing a sanction of revocation or show cause.
Status: Chapter 382, Statutes of 2014

AB 1944 (Garcia) – Child care: administration: preferred placement of children of 11 or 12 years of age. Deletes the requirement that a parent of an 11 or 12 year old student provide certification that a before or after school program is not available, for the student to be eligible for subsidized child care.
Status: Chapter 460, Statutes of 2014

AB 1969 (Levine) – Postsecondary education: intersegmental coordination in governance. Requires the Chancellor of the California State University and the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, and requests the President of the University of California to coordinate the efforts of their respective segments when procuring systemwide information technology and software for the purposes of enhancing student achievement.
Status: Vetoed

AB 1971 (Bocanegra) – Los Angeles Unified School District: best value procurement: pilot program. Establishes a pilot program, until January 1, 2020, to authorize the Los Angeles Unified School District to use a best value procurement method for public projects that exceed $1 million, and requires submission of specified reports on the use of this procurement method.
Status: Senate Floor Third Reading

AB 1976 (Quirk-Silva) – Student financial aid: Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards. Requires the California Student Aid Commission, beginning in the 2015-16 award year, to award Competitive Cal Grants using data from the three award years immediately preceding to calculate a take-rate to estimate the number of awards to be granted to achieve a target of 22,500 awards, and then reduces the target number of awards in the subsequent year by the number of awards granted over 22,500.
Status: Vetoed

AB 1979 (Nazarian) – School facilities: California School Finance Authority: definitions. Expands the definition of "project," for purposes of the California School Finance Authority Act (Act), to include reimbursement of specified educational facility costs to be financed or refinanced, expands the authority to use the intercept repayment method beyond payments for debt service to include other bond-related costs, and consolidates the caps on the total amount of revenue bonds that may be issued and outstanding at any time under the Act.
Status: Chapter 416, Statutes of 2014

AB 1993 (Fox) – Pupils: bullying. Requires the California Department of Education to develop an online training module regarding bullying.
Status: Chapter 418, Statutes of 2014
**AB 2000** (Gomez) – **Public postsecondary education: exemption from nonresident tuition.** Expands eligibility for the exemption from paying nonresident tuition at California’s public postsecondary institutions established under the provisions of AB 540 (Firebaugh, Chapter 814, Statutes of 2001) to students who have attained credits equivalent to three or more years of full-time high school coursework, and with a total of three or more years of attendance in California elementary schools, California secondary schools, or a combination thereof.

*Status: Chapter 675, Statutes of 2014*

**AB 2007** (Grove) – **Virtual or online charter schools: average daily attendance.** Authorizes a virtual or online charter school to claim independent study average daily attendance (ADA) funding for a pupil who moves outside of the geographic boundaries in which the charter is authorized for the duration of the courses in which the student is enrolled.

*Status: Chapter 807, Statutes of 2014*

**AB 2016** (Campos) – **Pupil instruction: sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness and prevention.** Requires the State Board of Education to consider including, in the next revision of the health standards, content related to sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness and prevention. The bill also requires the Instructional Quality Commission to consider including this content in the next revision of the health framework.

*Status: Chapter 809, Statutes of 2014*

**AB 2033** (Salas) – **Agricultural career technical education: grant funding.** Specifies the intent of the Legislature to continue funding the Agricultural Career Technical Education Incentive Program and require school districts to demonstrate how the expenditure of the funds will be consistent with their local control and accountability plans.

*Status: Senate Appropriations Committee*

**AB 2057** (Bonilla) – **Pupil assessment: consortium alternate performance assessments.** Deletes the California Alternative Performance Assessment in grades 2-11 in English language arts and mathematics as a component of the state’s testing system. The bill requires each local educational agency to administer, in the 2014-15 school year, the field tests that measure the common core standards in grades 3-8 and 11, and provides that the field test satisfies the requirement for an alternate assessment in the 2014-15 school year. The bill also requires the State Board of Education to adopt an alternate performance assessment that is aligned to the common core standards for full implementation in the 2015-16 school year.

*Status: Senate Rules Committee*

**AB 2087** (Ammiano) – **Community colleges: Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges.** Requires the regulations that describe the conditions under which the Board of Governors may appoint a special trustee to manage a community college district to include specific benchmarks to indicate the presence of local capacity to resume management of the community college district and clear standards that provide for meaningful consultation by a special trustee with the community college district prior to decision making.

*Status: Chapter 466, Statutes of 2014.*
AB 2099 (Frazier) – Postsecondary education: Title 38 awards. Establishes minimum student outcome requirements for postsecondary institutions approved by the California State Approving Agency for Veterans Education (CSAAVE) in order to participate in federal veterans’ education benefits. 
Status: Chapter 676, Statutes of 2014.

AB 2110 (Ting) – Pupil instruction: computer science. Requires the Instructional Quality Commission to consider incorporating computer science curriculum content into the mathematics, science, history-social science, and language arts frameworks. 
Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 2125 (Ridley-Thomas) – Child care: standard reimbursement rates. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, by January 1, 2016, to review the plan that establishes standards and assigned reimbursement rates for child care and development programs, and to submit to the Legislature recommendations for a single reimbursement system that reflects the actual current cost of child care based on the most recent regional market rate survey. 
Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 2127 (Cooley) – Interscholastic sports: full-contact football practices: concussions and head injuries. Limits full-contact football practices and requires a student-athlete who has suffered a concussion or head injury to complete a graduated return-to-play protocol of at least seven days. 
Status: Chapter 165, Statutes of 2014

AB 2141 (Hall) – Pupil attendance: truancy: referrals for prosecution. Requires a state or local agency conducting a truancy-related mediation or prosecuting a student or parent for a truancy-related matter to provide the outcome of the case to the referring agency. 
Status: Chapter 897, Statutes of 2014

AB 2153 (Gray) – Postsecondary education: course offerings. Defines “supplanting” for purposes of special session instructional programs offered at the California State University 
Status: Senate Education Committee

AB 2160 (Ting) – Cal Grant Program: grade point average (GPA). Requires the California Student Aid Commission to electronically submit the GPA of all 12th grade students at public schools and charter schools, with specified exceptions, deems all 12th grade students in a California public school to be Cal Grant applicants for this purpose, requires that parents be notified of such and that pupils be provided an opportunity to opt out of such designation by a school district or charter school. 
Status: Chapter 679, Statutes of 2014

AB 2168 (Campos) – School employees: San Jose Unified School District. Makes declarations and findings regarding collective bargaining agreements and the San Jose Unified School District. The bill was set to be heard but the hearing was cancelled at the request of the author. 
Status: Senate Education Committee
AB 2216 (Muratsuchi) – Regional occupational centers and programs: funding. Preserves funding for Regional Occupational Centers and Programs by extending the existing maintenance of effort requirement for school districts from the end of the 2014-15 fiscal year to the end of the 2016-17 fiscal year.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 2217 (Melendez) – Pupil and personnel health: automated external defibrillators. Authorizes schools to solicit and receive non-state funds for automatic external defibrillators, and clarifies that schools and school employees are not civilly liable when acting in good faith.

Status: Chapter 812, Statutes of 2014

AB 2232 (Gray) – University of California: medical education. Appropriates from the State General Fund to the Regents of the University of California $1,225,000, commencing with the 2015-16 fiscal year to support the expansion of the San Joaquin Valley PRIME program.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 2235 (Buchanan) – Education facilities: Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2014 (Urgency). Makes changes to the existing School Facility Program and authorizes the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2014 to provide for the issuance of $9 billion in general obligation bonds for construction and modernization of education facilities (to become effective only if approved by voters), and requires its submission to voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election.

Status: Senate Rules Committee

AB 2247 (Williams) – Postsecondary education: accreditation documents. Requires all campuses of every public and private postsecondary education institution in California that receives state or federal financial aid funding to make available on the institution’s website the following accreditation documents: the institution’s institutional accreditation visiting team reports and the institutional accreditation agency action letters.

Status: Chapter 388, Statutes of 2014.

AB 2276 (Bocanegra) – Pupils: transfers from juvenile court schools. Makes various changes regarding the transfer of pupils from juvenile court schools to district schools, including the requirement for county offices of education and county probation departments have a joint transition planning policy to improve communication regarding dates of release and the educational needs of pupils who have had contact with the juvenile justice system and coordinate immediate school placement and enrollment for these pupils.

Status: Chapter 901, Statutes of 2014

AB 2287 (Pan) – Free and reduced-price meals: gluten-free meals. Requires school districts and county offices of education to consider making meal substitutions for pupils who meet specified criteria, and consider providing information to parents regarding gluten-free meal options.

Status: Senate Education Committee
AB 2295 (Ridley-Thomas) – Community colleges: academic employees. Extends the length of time, from one year to five years, for which community college faculty are entitled to transfer a leave of absence upon his or her election of employment to another district.

Status: Chapter 814, Statutes of 2014

AB 2303 (Bloom) – State Recognition Program of Multiple Pathways to Biliteracy and State Seal of Biliteracy. Establishes the State Recognition Program of Multiple Pathways to be administered by the California Department of Education (CDE) for purposes of recognizing school districts and county offices of education demonstrating excellence in providing and supporting multiple opportunities for students in grades 1-12 to attain high achievement and linguistic biliteracy through biliteracy programs. The bill also authorizes the use of alternate assessments for the purpose of the Seal of Biliteracy.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 2324 (Williams) – Trustees of the California State University: faculty member of the board. Provides that when the two-year term of office on California State University Board of Trustees ends for the appointed faculty member, and the Governor has not appointed a successor member, as specified, the faculty member may remain in office after the term expires for one additional year, or until a successor is appointed by the Governor, whichever occurs first.

Status: Chapter 340, Statutes of 2014.

AB 2341 (Quirk-Silva) – California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS): pupils of military families. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to add a reporting process within CALPADS requiring local education agencies to report the enrollment of pupils of military families by July 1, 2015.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 2350 (Bonilla) – Postsecondary education: Equity in Higher Education Act: prevention of pregnancy discrimination. Establishes various requirements for postsecondary education institutions that are intended to prevent pregnancy discrimination, including the requirement for them to not require a graduate student to take a leave of absence, withdraw, or limit his or her studies due to pregnancy related issues.

Status: Chapter 637, Statutes of 2014

AB 2352 (Chesbro) – Community colleges: early and middle college high schools. Exempts from the low enrollment priority status requirement a student attending an early college high school (ECHS) if the student is seeking to enroll in a California Community College course that is required for the student's ECHS program. In addition, the bill provides that a community college district may claim state apportionment funding for middle college high school (MCHS) and ECHS students for courses required for the students' MCHS or ECHS programs even if the courses do not comply with existing statutory criteria applicable to other high school students taking community college courses.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 2377 (John A. Pérez) – Student loans: California Student Loan Refinancing Program. Establishes the California Student Loan Refinancing Program, to be administered by the California Educational Facilities Authority, to assist in the refinance of private student loan debt at favorable rates, and establishes eligibility requirements for the program.

Status: Chapter 816, Statutes of 2014
AB 2380 (Weber) – School plans: consolidated application for categorical programs: single plan for pupil achievement. Adds various requirements for school districts that elect to prepare a single plan for pupil achievement, including the requirement for a school district to ensure in its consolidated application that a schoolsite council has developed and approved a single plan for pupil achievement for schools participating in programs funded through the Local Control Funding Formula.

Status: Vetoed

AB 2384 (Bradford) – Schoolsite councils. Authorizes schools to establish schoolsite councils and imposes requirements for those schoolsite councils that are established.

Status: Vetoed

AB 2408 (Allen) – School accountability: local control and accountability plans: California Collaborative for Educational Excellence. Expands the governing board of the California Collaborative for Education Excellence (CCEE) from five to seven members by adding a representative of charter schools, appointed by the Senate Rules Committee, and a parent of a California public school pupil, appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly.

Status: Vetoed

AB 2445 (Chau) – Community colleges: transportation fees. Clarifies that a community college district governing board may enter into, or extend, a contract for transportation services funded by the proceeds of a fee levied upon all students of a campus upon a favorable vote of the majority of the students of that campus.

Status: Chapter 63, Statutes of 2014

AB 2449 (Bocanegra) – Pupil nutrition: free or reduced-price meals: adequate time to eat. Requires school districts and county offices of education to ensure that each of their schools provide students adequate time to eat after being served a meal. The bill requires a school, if it determines that it is not providing students with adequate time to eat, to coordinate with the school district or county office of education and develop and implement a plan to increase students’ time to eat beginning with the 2015-16 school year.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 2512 (Bonilla) – Pupil rights: gender equity: interscholastic athletics. Authorizes, beginning January 1, 2018, school districts and county offices of education to include information relative to compliance with Title IX gender equity in the “school climate” category of local control and accountability plans.

Status: Vetoed

AB 2548 (Ting) – Postsecondary education. Requires the California Department of Education to periodically conduct studies of the percentages of California public high school graduates estimated to be eligible for admission into the University of California and the California State University, no more than once every four years and within 18 months of receiving funding for this purpose.

Status: Vetoed
AB 2557 (Williams) – Community colleges: intersession extension programs. Deletes Pasadena City College from recently enacted provisions authorizing it as one of six community college campuses to operate and maintain an extension program during intersessions.

Status: Chapter 821, Statutes of 2014

AB 2558 (Williams) – Community colleges: faculty and staff development. Establishes the Community College Professional Development Program and provides that if funds are provided for this purpose, all employees, both faculty and staff, are eligible to receive professional development opportunities.

Status: Chapter 473, Statutes of 2014

AB 2560 (Bonilla) – Teacher credentialing: applications: child abuse reporting. Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to require a credential applicant (initial or renewal) to read and attest by electronic signature a statement regarding his or her duties as a mandated reporter.

Status: Chapter 110, Statutes of 2014

AB 2585 (Daly) – School finance: annual budgets. Eliminates the dual budget adoption option for school districts and county offices of education, revises and recasts provisions related to approval of conditional or disapproved budgets, and makes other technical and clarifying changes.

Status: Chapter 309, Statutes of 2014

AB 2600 (Bonilla) – Pupil assessment: California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress. Changes the name of the State’s assessment system, from the Measurement of Academic Performance and Progress to the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress.

Status: Senate Desk

AB 2610 (Williams) – California State University: special sessions. Defines “supplanting” for purposes of special session instructional programs offered at the California State University and expands oversight and reporting relative to special session instructional programs.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 2684 (Stone) – Pupil attendance: service on precinct board (Urgency). Deems a pupil serving as a member of a precinct board for an election to be participating in independent studies for purposes of calculating average daily attendance and thus allowing the school district to generate state apportionment payments for the pupil's absence.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 2705 (Williams) – Community colleges: faculty. Amends various provisions in the Education Code related to the California community college faculty and change the references from “part-time” and “temporary” faculty to “contingent” faculty.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 2706 (Roger Hernández) – Schools: health care coverage: enrollment assistance. Requires schools to add to enrollment forms, for the 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 school years, information about health care coverage options and enrollment assistance.

Status: Chapter 827, Statutes of 2014

AB 2721 (Pan) – Trustees of the California State University: nonfaculty employees. Expands the membership of the California State University (CSU) Board of Trustees by requiring the Governor to appoint to the Board, a permanent non-faculty employee, as specified.

Status: Vetoed

AB 2736 (HIGHER ED.) – Postsecondary education: California State University. Authorizes the California State University Trustees to fix a voluntary fee, as defined, for voluntary membership in the statewide student organization, and makes several corrections and changes to various provisions of the Education Code affecting the California State University.

Status: Chapter 511, Statutes of 2014

ACR 1 (Medina) – University of California: UC Riverside School of Medicine. Resolves that the University of California, Riverside School of Medicine serves an important role in the State of California by training a diverse workforce of physicians and providing health care to an underserved region.

Status: Resolution Chapter 54, Statutes of 2013

ACR 71 (Weber) – Africana studies programs. Makes findings and declarations regarding the origins, history, and impact, and expresses the support of the Legislature for the continuation of, Africana studies departments, programs, and related projects in California’s institutions of higher education.

Status: Resolution Chapter 145, Statutes of 2013

ACR 95 (Gomez) – California Community Colleges: part-time faculty and classified employees. Expresses the intent of the Legislature that the California community college districts not reduce the hours of part-time faculty or part-time classified employees for the purpose of avoiding implementation of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Status: Resolution Chapter 71, Statutes of 2014

ACR 119 (Muratsuchi) – Community colleges: career technical education. Encourages the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to develop options to address the long-term funding needs of career technical education and workforce development programs at the community colleges.

Status: Resolution Chapter 156, Statutes of 2014

ACR 140 (Weber) – 60th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education. Commemorates the 60th anniversary of the Brown v. Board of Education decision and encourages the California School Boards Association to disseminate copies of this resolution to local boards of education throughout California.

Status: Resolution Chapter 157, Statutes of 2014