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***Status: Assembly-In Committee Process – Higher Education***

**SB 42 (Liu) - Postsecondary education: California Commission on Higher Education Performance and Accountability.**

Establishes the Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability as the statewide postsecondary coordination and planning entity, outlines its responsibilities, functions and authorities, and establishes an advisory board to the office to examine and make recommendations regarding its functions and operations, and to review and comment on the office's recommendations to the Governor and Legislature.

***Status: Senate – In Floor Process***

**SB 47 (Hill) - Environmental health: artificial turf.**

Requires a public or private school, or local government, to take specified steps prior to installing artificial turf that contains crumb rubber.

***Status: Senate-Died – Education***

**SB 62 (Hill, Pavley) - Student financial aid: Assumption Program of Loans for Education: Governor's Teaching Fellowships Program.**

Made various programmatic changes to the Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE) and the Governor's Teaching Fellowships Program. The bill was subsequently amended to codify the Office of Safety Advocate within the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), until January 1, 2020, to advocate for the continuous, cost-effective improvement of the safety management and safety performance of public utilities.

***Status: Chapter 806, Statutes of 2016***

**SB 66 (Leyva, McGuire) - Career technical education.**

Aligns performance accountability outcome measures for the Economic and Workforce Development Program with the outcome measures for the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, and authorizes the Department of Consumer Affairs to make specified licensure information available to the California Community Colleges (CCC) Chancellor's Office for purposes of evaluating outcomes for students who participate in CCC career technical education programs.

***Status: Chapter 770, Statutes of 2016***

**SB 111 (Fuller) - School facilities: military installations.**

Expresses the intent of the Legislature that assistance be provided to school districts in the 2015-16 Fiscal Year to meet the matching share requirement of a school construction grant made by the Office of Economic Adjustment of the federal Department of Defense to construct, renovate, repair, or expand elementary and secondary public schools located on military installations. This bill requires the Department of Finance to explore options on how best to assist school districts in meeting the matching share requirement of the federal school construction grant, and requires the options to include making low-interest loans available to school districts through the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank.

**Status: Chapter 447, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 114 (Liu) - Education facilities: Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016.**

Makes changes to the existing School Facility Program and authorizes the Kindergarten-Grade 12 Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 to provide for the issuance of an unspecified amount of general obligation bonds for construction and modernization of education facilities to become effective if approved by voters at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election. This bill was an urgency measure.

**Status: Senate-Died**

**SB 118 (Liu) - School-Based Health and Education Partnership Program.**

Modifies and renames an existing school health center grant program to add a population health grant, alters existing sustainability grant amounts, adds services for which the grants may be used, and updates terminology.

**Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**SB 121 (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: Senate-Died – Education**

**SB 123 (Liu) - Medi-Cal: school-based administrative activities.**

Establishes a revised process for school-based and non-school-based administrative claiming, beginning January 1, 2018, authorizes the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to administer or oversee a single statewide quarterly random moment time survey, requires the DHCS and California Department of Education to enter into an interagency agreement or memorandum of understanding by July 1, 2018, and establishes a workgroup to provide advice on issues related to the delivery of school-based Medi-Cal services to students.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

**SB 131 (Cannella) - University of California: medical education.**

Commencing with the 2016-17 fiscal year, appropriates \$1.86 million from the State General Fund to the Regents of the University of California to support the expansion of the San Joaquin Valley Program in Medical Education.

**Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations**

**SB 136 (Hall) - Public contracts: University of California.**

Authorizes the Regents of the University of California to perform projects solely at the University of California, Los Angeles campus with university employees provided that the value of the project does not exceed \$100,000. This bill was never heard by the Senate Committee on Education.

**Status: Senate-Died - Education**

**SB 138 (Fuller) - Physical education: exemption: high school rodeo.**

Authorizes school districts to exempt high school students from physical education courses if the student is engaged in high school rodeo. This bill was subsequently amended to relate to the seismic safety of hospitals.

**Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Rules**

**SB 148 (McGuire) - School districts: reorganization: local control funding formula.**

Updates statutory provisions and financial calculations regarding school district reorganization to reflect the state funding transition from revenue limit funding to the local control funding formula (LCFF).

**Status: Chapter 448, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 172 (Liu) - Pupil testing: high school exit examination: suspension.**

Suspends the administration of the high school exit exam and the requirement that students pass this exam as a condition of graduation from high school, during the 2015-16 through 2017-18 school years, and requires local educational agencies to grant a diploma to any student who completed grade 12 in the 2003-04 or subsequent school year and met all applicable graduation requirements other than passage of the exit exam.

**Status: Chapter 572, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 186 (Jackson) - Community college districts: removal, suspension, or expulsion.**

Expands the definition of "good cause" for purposes of removal, suspension or expulsion from a community college to include sexual assault or sexual battery and, for this conduct exclusively, makes an exception to the prohibition against removal, suspension, or expulsion unless the conduct is related to college activity or attendance.

**Status: Chapter 232, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 191 (Block, Vidak) - School transportation: apportionments.**

Provides that school districts be funded at a minimum of 50% of approved transportation costs by the 2021-22 fiscal year, thereby providing equalization funding for these school districts. In addition, this bill requires that school transportation funding receive an annual cost-of-living adjustment from the 2015-16 fiscal year through the 2021-22 fiscal year.

***Status: Assembly-In Committee Process – Education***

**SB 200 (Lara) - Pupils: school district residency requirements.**

Provides that a pupil complies with the residency requirements for school attendance in a school district if the pupil's parent or legal guardian resides outside of the boundaries of that school district but is employed and lives with the pupil at the place of his or her employment within the boundaries of the school district for a minimum of three days during the school week.

***Status: Chapter 174, Statutes of 2015***

**SB 211 (Hancock) - Charter schools: pupils no longer attending.**

Requires a charter school, if a pupil is expelled, is dismissed, or leaves the charter school without graduating or completing the school year for any reason, to notify the superintendent of the school district of the pupil's last known address and the superintendent of the school district within the jurisdiction the charter school is located, and to, upon request, provide that school district with a copy of the cumulative record of the pupil, including a transcript of grades, disciplinary record, and health information. The bill was never heard in this Committee.

***Status: Senate-Died – Education***

**SB 232 (Hall) - School accountability: California Collaborative for Educational Excellence: state administrator.**

Allows a state-appointed trustee or administrator of a school district in receivership to request the advice and assistance of the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence.

***Status: Chapter 142, Statutes of 2015***

**SB 242 (Monning) - School security: surplus military equipment.**

Requires a school district's police department to obtain approval from its governing board prior to receiving federal surplus military equipment and also requires the governing board of a school district to provide a detailed description of the function and purpose of the military equipment being acquired.

***Status: Chapter 79, Statutes of 2015***

**SB 247 (Lara) - Dream Centers: educational support services.**

Authorizes the governing board of a school district or county office of education, the governing board of a California Community College district, and the trustees of the California State University and encourages the Regents of the University of California to establish on-campus Dream Centers for the purposes of providing educational support services for undocumented students. This bill, an urgency measure, was subsequently amended to relate to operating and equipment requirements on charter buses.

**Status: Chapter 705, Statutes of 2016**

**SB 252 (Leno) - Pupils: diploma alternatives: fees.**

Prohibits a fee from being charged to homeless youth for the high school proficiency exam and the high school equivalency tests.

**Status: Chapter 384, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 256 (Berryhill) - School finance: necessary small schools: Calaveras Unified School District.**

Deems the Rail Road Flat Elementary School to be a necessary small school and makes the Calaveras Unified School District eligible to receive apportionments for this school pursuant to its status as a necessary small school. The bill was an urgency measure, and was never heard in this Committee.

**Status: Senate-Died – Education**

**SB 277 (Pan, Allen) - Public health: vaccinations.**

Eliminates the personal belief exemption from the requirement that children receive vaccines for certain infectious diseases prior to being admitted to any public or private elementary or secondary school or day care center. This bill requires that a pupil who, prior to January 1, 2016, submitted a letter or affidavit on file stating beliefs opposed to immunization, be allowed enrollment until the pupil enrolls in the next grade span.

**Status: Chapter 35, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 279 (Huff) - Certificated employees: Commission on Teacher Credentialing: teacher evaluation system: report.**

Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to develop recommendations on a certificated employee evaluation system that is capable of being used by local educational agencies and consists of multiple measures, as specified. The bill was never heard in this Committee.

**Status: Senate-Died – Education**

**SB 311 (Beall) - Child Care and Development Services Act: preschool: Alum Rock Union Elementary School District: pilot project.**

Authorizes the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District to develop and implement an individualized plan to provide preschool services within a transitional kindergarten

(TK) classroom on a five year pilot basis through June 30, 2021. This bill was an urgency measure.

**Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**SB 313 (Monning) - Local government: zoning ordinances: school districts.**

Imposes additional requirements on the governing board of a school district that chooses to render a city or county zoning ordinance inapplicable for a proposed use of property on agriculturally zoned land.

**Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Education**

**SB 318 (Morrell) - Education technology and digital resources training pilot program.**

Establishes a new pilot program to train teachers in the County of San Bernardino to more effectively utilize technology and digital resources and appropriates \$1 million in Proposition 98 General Fund for this purpose.

**Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations**

**SB 320 (Lara) - Pupil fees: complaint of noncompliance: regulations.**

Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to ensure appeals regarding pupil fees are resolved in a timely manner and prohibits a school from establishing a local policy that authorizes resolution of a complaint by only providing a remedy to the complainant without also providing a remedy to all affected students, parents, and guardians.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

**SB 322 (Leno) - Charter schools: pupils: suspension and expulsion: admissions: departures.**

Modifies the provisions for extending preferences for charter school admissions and establishes requirements for charter school suspension and expulsion procedures.

**Status: Assembly-In Floor Process**

**SB 329 (Mendoza) - Charter schools: petition denials: competitive bidding.**

Requires a school district or county office of education, as part of its review of a charter petition, to consider 1) a report assessing its capacity to conduct oversight of the charter school and 2) a report of the anticipated financial and educational impact on the other schools for which the school district has oversight obligations. This bill also applies provisions of the Public Contract Code to contracts awarded by a charter school.

**Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations**

**SB 334 (Leyva) - Pupil nutrition: drinking water.**

Prohibits drinking water that does not meet the United States Environmental Protection Agency drinking water standards for lead from being provided at a school facility, requires schools that have lead-containing plumbing components to flush all drinking

water sources at the beginning of each schoolday, and deletes the authority for school district governing boards to adopt a resolution stating that it is unable to comply with the requirement to provide access to free, fresh drinking water during meal times in the food service areas.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

**SB 359 (Mitchell) - California Mathematics Placement Act of 2015.**

Requires each local educational agency that serves students entering grade 9 to develop and adopt a fair, objective, and transparent mathematics placement policy for students entering grade 9.

**Status: Chapter 508, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 362 (Vidak) - Postsecondary education: reporting requirements.**

Makes minor, technical changes related to the delivery of reports submitted to the Legislature by the University of California, the California State University, and or the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges. This bill was never heard.

**Status: Senate-Died - Education**

**SB 369 (Block) - California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System: pupils of military families.**

Adds an indicator to the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System to identify pupils of military families, and requires local educational agencies to report enrollment of pupils of military families.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

**SB 373 (Pan) - California Community Colleges: full-time faculty percentage.**

Sets a cap on the number of part-time faculty for each community college district based on the 2014-15 fiscal year, thereby limiting new hires to only full-time faculty until the district reaches a 75 percent threshold of full-time faculty. This bill also prohibits new tenure-track faculty from performing overload assignments during their probationary period.

**Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations**

**SB 376 (Lara) - Public contracts: University of California.**

Modifies the requirements for qualifying as a lowest responsible bidder or best value awardee for contracts for specified services at the University of California (UC) by (1) requiring a bidder to certify in writing, for specified types of service contracts, that its employees are compensated at a level that does not materially undercut the average per-employee total compensation for UC employees who perform comparable work, as specified, and (2) making the \$100,000 threshold for competitive bidding applicable to

any renewal or extension of an existing contract for goods, materials and services to be performed if it involves an expenditure of \$100,000 or more annually.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

**SB 381 (Huff) - Certificated school employees: reduction in workforce: deviation from order of seniority: career pathway programs.**

Allows school districts to exempt teachers in career technical education or career pathways programs, and also for purposes of maintaining or achieving compliance with the school district's local control and accountability plan, from the seniority-based staffing provisions in current law.

**Status: Senate-Died - Education**

**SB 402 (Mitchell) - Pupil health: vision examinations.**

Requires a pupil's vision to be examined by a physician, optometrist, or ophthalmologist, and requires the pupil's parent or guardian to provide the results of the examination to the school. This bill prohibits a school from denying admission to a pupil or taking any other adverse action against a pupil if his or her parent or guardian fails to provide the results of the examination. If the results of the examination are not provided to the school, this bill requires a pupil's vision to instead be appraised pursuant to existing law, as specified.

**Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations**

**SB 403 (Liu) - California Community Schools Act.**

Establishes the California Community Schools Act, which authorizes a local educational agency or school to coordinate academic, social and health services for students, families and community members in collaboration with community partners for the purpose of establishing a California community school (CCS) and requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make grants available for establishing and supporting CCS.

**Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations**

**SB 409 (De León) - English learners: reclassification.**

Modifies the reporting requirements established by SB 1108 (Padilla, Chapter 434, Statutes of 2012) regarding the reclassification of English learners to align them with the newly adopted Local Control Funding Formula, the eight state priorities and Local Control Accountability Plan requirements, and establishes a new due date for the report of January 1, 2017.

**Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations**

**SB 410 (Beall) - California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.**

Changes the definition of graduates for purposes of reporting student information as required under the California Private Postsecondary Education Act. Specifically, it

defines “on-time graduates” to mean students who graduate within 100% of the program length in lieu of classifying this group as “graduates” for the purpose of making a distinction between those who graduate on-time and all other graduates.

**Status: Chapter 258, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 412 (Glazer, De León) - Public postsecondary education: The California Promise.**

Requires the California State University Board of Trustees to develop and implement a program that authorizes a campus to enter into a pledge with qualifying students, as defined, to support completion of a baccalaureate degree within four years or for transfer students within two years, and outlines the requirements which may be included in such a program.

**Status: Chapter 436, Statutes of 2016**

**SB 416 (Huff) - Public schools: repeal of funding programs.**

Repeals or modifies numerous provisions of the Education Code for categorical programs that are considered obsolete or unnecessary in light of the passage of recent Local Control Funding Formula legislation.

**Status: Chapter 538, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 418 (Morrell) - Public postsecondary education: attendance.**

Requires the California State University (CSU) to comply with specified federal law regarding readmission requirements for service members attending postsecondary education institutions, and authorizes the CSU to adopt regulations to implement these provisions.

**Status: Chapter 145, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 425 (Hernandez) - Career training: adult students.**

Authorized the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI), for purposes of participation in Title IV authorized federal student financial assistance programs, to certify by name, a regional occupational center and program, or a county office of education or an adult school. This bill also authorized the SPI to decertify any program no longer in compliance with specified federal regulations. That version of this bill is similar to AB 907 (Burke). This bill was an urgency measure, and was subsequently amended to relate to the City of El Monte and the Transportation Investment Fund.

**Status: Chapter 532, Statutes of 2016**

**SB 429 (Jackson) - Instructional programs: Title IX instructional videos.**

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to designate a county office of education to create an instructional video on Title IX compliance to be used for professional development, and a video on Title IX students’ rights.

**Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations**

**SB 436 (Committee on Education) - Education: omnibus bill.**

Makes technical, non-controversial revisions to numerous provisions of the Education Code.

***Status: Chapter 386, Statutes of 2015***

**SB 440 (Committee on Education) - Postsecondary education: institutions.**

Authorizes the withholding of registration privileges from University of California and California State University students who are recipients of the DREAM Loan Program if they have defaulted on their DREAM Loan.

***Status: Chapter 259, Statutes of 2015***

**SB 445 (Liu) - Pupil instruction and services: homeless children.**

Extends the right to remain in the school of origin to homeless students.

***Status: Chapter 289, Statutes of 2015***

**SB 451 (Lara) - Pupil instruction and services: educational counseling.**

Revises requirements for school counseling programs in school districts which have chosen to provide comprehensive educational counseling programs and requires ongoing professional development related to career and vocational counseling to include strategies for counseling students pursuing postsecondary, career technical education, multiple pathway, college, and global career opportunities.

***Status: Chapter 539, Statutes of 2015***

**SB 460 (Allen) - Pupils redesignated as fluent English proficient: local control funding formula: local control and accountability plans.**

Requires that local educational agencies (LEAs) continue to receive a percentage of supplemental and concentration grant funding under the Local Control Funding Formula for two additional years after an English Learner student has been reclassified as Fluent English Proficient, and requires that the LEA provide specified information regarding redesignated pupils in their Local Control Accountability Plan. This bill sunsets its provisions on July 1, 2019, or whenever the state adopts statewide English learner redesignation standards.

***Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**SB 463 (Hancock) - School climate: Safe and Supportive Schools Train the Trainer Program.**

Requires the California Department of Education to designate a county office of education to be the fiduciary agent for the Safe and Supportive Schools Train the Trainer Program.

***Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Education***

**SB 497 (Vidak) - Pupil transportation: data.**

Requires the California Department of Education to collect and post online pupil transportation data.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

**SB 499 (Liu, De León) - Teachers: best practices teacher evaluation system: school administrator evaluation.**

Repeals and replaces various provisions of existing law governing the evaluation of certificated employees and beginning July 1, 2018, requires school districts to implement a best practices teacher evaluation system. This bill also repeals and replaces provisions of existing law regarding school administrator evaluations.

**Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Education**

**SB 527 (Liu) - Education finance: Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Fund: Learning Communities for School Success Program.**

Establishes a grant program, to be administered by the California Department of Education, that furthers the purpose of Proposition 47 in reducing truancy and supporting students who are at risk of dropping out of school or who are victims of crime. This bill is identical to AB 1014 (Thurmond, Chapter 397, Statutes of 2016).

**Status: Chapter 533, Statutes of 2016**

**SB 532 (Leyva) - Governing boards of school districts: nonvoting and preferential voting pupil members.**

Requires that a school district governing board act on a request for pupil representation on the board within 60 days of receipt of the request, and requires a majority vote of all voting members of the board in order to eliminate a student representative from the board, subject to the motion to do so being noticed as a public item on the board's agenda prior to the vote.

**Status: Chapter 317, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 548 (De León) - Child care: family child care providers: orientation training.**

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to ensure that all family child care providers attend in-person orientation training, and requires the CDE and California Department of Social Services to make information regarding family child care providers available to provider organizations.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

**SB 567 (Liu) - Child care programs: continuity of services.**

Requires, notwithstanding any other law, a child to be deemed eligible for the remainder of a program year subsequent to enrollment in a state or federally funded child care program.

**Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations**

**SB 572 (Pan) - School facilities: school district advisory committee: use or disposition of school buildings: school closures.**

Requires the governing board of a school district to appoint a district advisory committee prior to the closing of a school within the district, and outlines the membership and responsibilities of the committee.

***Status: Senate-Died***

**SB 574 (Pan) - University of California: alternative investment information.**

Requires the University of California (UC) to obtain specified information from each private equity fund, venture fund, hedge fund, or absolute return fund in which the UC provides or has provided funds for investment.

***Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**SB 592 (Leyva) - Pupil safety: adolescent relationship abuse prevention.**

Requires school districts to provide educational programs that promote healthy relationships and prevent adolescent relationship abuse to students in grades 6-12, requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide information for use by schools, and requires school safety plans to include procedures and policies to prevent and respond to adolescent relationship abuse.

***Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations***

**SB 597 (Huff) - Pupil attendance: interdistrict transfers.**

Extends, for one year, the sunset and repeal dates of statute that allows the governing board of a school district to permit the enrollment of pupils who reside in another district by declaring to be a District of Choice.

***Status: Chapter 421, Statutes of 2015***

**SB 605 (Gaines) - Community colleges: exemption from nonresident tuition fee: Lake Tahoe Community College District.**

Exempts up to 200 students in any academic year from paying non-resident tuition fees if they attend the Lake Tahoe Community College (LTCC) and reside in specified communities in the State of Nevada, and permits the LTCC to count these students as resident full-time equivalent students for purposes of determining California apportionment funding. This bill makes these provisions contingent upon the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges entering into an interstate attendance agreement with the Nevada System of Higher Education providing reciprocal rights to California residents attending Western Nevada College that reasonably conform to the benefits extended to Nevada residents by this bill's provisions. This bill sunsets its provisions on July 1, 2022.

***Status: Chapter 657, Statutes of 2015***

**SB 616 (Huff, Nguyen) - Public schools: Asian Lunar New Year's Day.**

Designates the date corresponding with the start of the Asian Lunar calendar of each year as Asian Lunar New Year's Day, and encourages public schools to recognize it as a special day of significance.

**Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Education**

**SB 618 (Pavley) - Educational apprenticeships: grant program.**

Establishes a competitive educational apprenticeship program to be administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to funding being made available in the annual Budget Act.

**Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations**

**SB 634 (Block) - Postsecondary education: interstate reciprocity agreement.**

Authorizes the Department of Consumer Affairs to enter into a multistate regional reciprocity agreement on behalf of the state of California that would simplify the process by which postsecondary institutions become authorized to offer distance education courses in other states. This bill was never heard.

**Status: Senate-Died - Education**

**SB 645 (Hancock) - After school programs: grant amounts.**

Authorizes an After School Education and Safety program to suspend operation for up to five days in a fiscal year without a corresponding reduction in grant amount.

**Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**SB 652 (Allen) - Instructional materials: revised curriculum frameworks: science.**

Delays by one year the date by which the State Board of Education is required to consider the adoption of a revised framework for science, from January 31, 2016, to January 31, 2017.

**Status: Chapter 148, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 665 (Block) - Postsecondary education: preventing and addressing incidents of rape and sexual assault.**

Requires the Attorney General to establish a statewide Title IX Oversight Office, requires postsecondary educational institutions to report specific data to this office, requires each student to complete training on rape and sexual assault awareness and prevention annually, and requires informational posters to be placed in buildings that are most frequented by students.

**Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations**

**SB 669 (Pan) - Personal services contracts: California State University.**

Establishes standards for the use of personal services contracts by the California State University.

**Status: Senate-Died - Education**

**SB 683 (Wolk) - Public library services: foundation program.**

Modifies the definition of the library foundation program, which provides direct state aid to California public libraries for basic public library services and thereby authorizes the use of those funds to include technology services, purchases of equipment and payment of fees for major capital projects. This bill was subsequently amended to relate to alcoholic beverage licenses.

**Status: Chapter 584, Statutes of 2016**

**SB 691 (Morrell) - Postsecondary education: student code of conduct: testing.**

Requires the Trustees of the California State University and urges the Regents of the University of California and each community college district, to require each student to demonstrate proficient knowledge of the applicable student code of conduct before the student begins classes. This bill was never heard.

**Status: Senate-Died - Education**

**SB 695 (De León, Jackson) - School curriculum: health education: sexual harassment and violence instruction.**

Requires school districts that require completion of a course in health education as a condition of high school graduation to include instruction in sexual harassment and violence, and requires the Instructional Quality Commission, during the next revision of the health framework, to consider including comprehensive information for grades 9-12 on sexual harassment and violence.

**Status: Chapter 424, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 705 (Hill) - Charter school facilities: preliminary proposal: public hearing.**

Required a school district, within 10 days of receiving a facilities request from a charter school or making a preliminary or final offer of facilities to a charter school, to post that information on the school district's Internet Web site. This bill was subsequently amended to authorize the Monterey and San Mateo Counties to impose a countywide sales tax for transportation purposes that would, in combination with all other locally imposed sales tax, exceed the 2% tax rate cap if certain requirements are met.

**Status: Chapter 579, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 708 (Mendoza) - Pupil nutrition: free or reduced-price meals: online applications.**

Authorizes school districts and county offices of education to make electronic applications for free or reduced-price meals available, and requires both paper and electronic applications to contain clear instructions for families that are homeless or are migrants.

**Status: Chapter 390, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 725 (Hancock) – Assessment.**

Exempts students in the Class of 2015 from the requirement to pass the high school exit exam as a condition of graduation if the student has met all other graduation requirements. This bill was an urgency measure. When heard by this Committee, the bill required the State Board of Education to adopt content standards in visual and performing arts by June 30, 2017.

**Status: Chapter 225, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 739 (Pavley) - Charter schools: sited outside boundaries: report: prohibition.**

Prohibits a school district from authorizing a new charter school to locate outside of its jurisdiction if it is assigned a negative budget certification.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

**SB 750 (Mendoza) - English language education: English learners: State Seal of Biliteracy.**

Modifies the definitions of a “long-term English learner” and “an English learner at risk of becoming a long-term English learner,” and expands the notification requirements of the California Department of Education regarding these students.

**Status: Chapter 660, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 774 (Fuller, Bates, Berryhill, Huff, Morrell, Nielsen, Vidak) - School finance: school districts: annual budgets: reserve balance.**

Repeals the existing statutory cap on the amount of fiscal reserves that a school district is allowed to maintain.

**Status: Senate-Died - Education**

**SB 791 (Hertzberg) - Student financial aid: Golden State Scholarshare Trust Act.**

Requires the Scholarshare Investment Board to consider entering into an agreement with a credit card issuer for the purposes of accumulating awards that are automatically deposited into the designated Scholarshare trust account.

**Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations**

**SB 809 (Gaines) - Unmanned aircraft systems.**

Makes it an infraction to knowingly and intentionally operate an unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system on the grounds of, or less than 350 feet above ground level within the airspace overlaying, a public school during school hours and without the written permission of the school principal or other school authority. This bill also makes it an infraction to knowingly and intentionally use an unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system to capture images of public school grounds during school hours and without the written permission of the school principal or other school authority. This bill was never heard.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Public Safety**

**SB 871 (Liu, De León) - California Collaborative for Educational Excellence: professional development training: pilot program.**

Requires the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence to establish a statewide infrastructure to implement a pilot program of technical assistance to inform its long-term efforts to advise and assist local educational agencies (LEAs) in improving pupil outcomes, and to provide professional development to LEAs on the use of the evaluation rubrics. The contents of this bill were subsequently amended into SB 828 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review, Chapter 29, Statutes of 2016).

***Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Education***

**SB 884 (Beall) - Special education: procedural safeguards and records.**

Requires funding for mental health services for students with individualized education programs to be subject to existing state and federal audit requirements, requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to create a report on its compliance findings and corrective action plans related to the provision of mental health services for students, requires the CDE to create a report on pupil outcomes for students receiving mental health services, and requires the CDE to include a link to information on family empowerment centers on its sample procedural safeguards.

***Status: Chapter 835, Statutes of 2016***

**SB 893 (Nguyen) - Postsecondary education: tuition and fees.**

Prohibits the Regents of University of California, the Board of Directors of the Hastings College of the Law, the Trustees of the California State University and governing board of each community college district from collecting systemwide fees or tuition from an undergraduate student who is the surviving dependent of any individual killed in the San Bernardino terrorist attack on December 2, 2015, as specified. This bill was an urgency measure.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**SB 906 (Beall) - Public postsecondary education: priority enrollment systems.**

Conforms the definition of “foster youth or former foster youth,” for the purposes of priority registration at the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, to existing state higher education program definitions, deletes the sunset on the extension of priority registration to foster youth or former foster youth, and deletes the sunset on the extension of priority registration to Extended Opportunity Programs and Services students and Disabled Student Programs and Services students at the California Community Colleges.

***Status: Chapter 437, Statutes of 2016***

**SB 911 (Hertzberg) - California American Indian education centers.**

Deletes the January 1, 2017 repeal of the California American Indian Education Center program thereby extending the operation of the program indefinitely and requires the

California Department of Education to continue to report on the evaluation of the program every five years and to make this information available to the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the Legislature.

**Status: Chapter 490, Statutes of 2016**

**SB 915 (Liu) - Teacher recruitment: California Center on Teaching Careers.**

Re-establishes the California Center on Teaching Careers for the purpose of recruiting qualified individuals into the teaching profession. Specifically, this bill requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, subject to an appropriation, to contract with a local educational agency to establish the program, as specified.

**Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Education**

**SB 916 (Allen) - Teacher credentialing.**

Adds dance and theatre credentials to the existing list of 13 single subject credentials the Commission on Teacher Credentialing is authorized to issue.

**Status: Chapter 652, Statutes of 2016**

**SB 933 (Allen) - Teachers: California Teacher Corps Act of 2016: teacher residency programs.**

Establishes the California Teacher Corps program to provide \$60 million in one-time Proposition 98 funding for matching grants to local school districts to create or expand teacher residency programs in which the funds can be used to pay for master teacher stipends, stipends and tuition for residents, and costs of mentoring and induction.

**Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**SB 946 (Leyva) - Pupil attendance: service on precinct board.**

Deems a student who is serving as a member of a precinct board for an election to be participating in independent study for purposes of calculating average daily attendance, and thus allows the school district to generate state apportionment payments for the student's absence.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**SB 959 (Lara) - University of California: contracts: bidding.**

Modifies the requirements for qualifying as a lowest responsible bidder or best value awardee for contracts for specified types of service contracts at the University of California (UC) by requiring a bidder to certify in writing that its employees are compensated at a level that does not undercut the average per-employee value of total compensation for UC employees who perform comparable work, as specified, and beginning January 1, 2018, makes these provisions applicable to any renewal or extension of an existing contract for goods, materials and services involving an expenditure of \$100,000 or more annually.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

**SB 1006 (Wolk) - Firearm Violence Research Center.**

Requests the Regents of the University of California establish a Firearm Violence Research Center and administer the Center and grant program pursuant to, and consistent with, specified principles and goals.

**Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Higher Education**

**SB 1014 (Liu) - Pupil rights: pregnant and parenting pupils.**

Authorizes the governing board of a school district to grant parental leave to a student who is a parent, and provides that such absences generate average daily attendance if the school district files an expectant and parenting student policy with the California Department of Education.

**Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**SB 1038 (Allen) - Community colleges: employees.**

Replaces the current mandatory tuberculosis testing for community college employees with a risk assessment developed by the State Department of Public Health and the California Tuberculosis Controllers Association.

**Status: Chapter 51, Statutes of 2016**

**SB 1042 (Hancock) - Child care: state preschool programs: age of eligibility.**

Expands eligibility for the California State Preschool Program by adjusting the date of eligibility by three months to include younger three-year-olds.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**SB 1050 (De León, Hernandez, Pan) - Postsecondary education: college readiness.**

Establishes the K-12 College Readiness Block Grant to provide one-time funding to K-12 districts to prepare high school pupils, particularly those traditionally underrepresented at the University of California (UC) and the California State University, for admission into a postsecondary education institution. This bill requires the UC to develop and implement a plan and timeline for increasing the enrollment of students from high schools with a 75 percent or greater “unduplicated pupil count”, pursuant to Local Control Funding Formula calculations. The contents of this bill were subsequently amended into SB 828 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review, Chapter 29, Statutes of 2016).

**Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Higher Education**

**SB 1068 (Leyva) - Homeless children and youth: local educational agency liaisons: training materials.**

Requires the California Department of Education to provide specified informational and training materials to local educational agency liaisons for homeless youth, and adopt

policies and practices to ensure that liaisons for homeless youth participate in professional development and other technical assistance programs.

**Status: Chapter 538, Statutes of 2016**

**SB 1071 (Allen) - Special education funding: preschool-age individuals with exceptional needs.**

Requires, upon an appropriation in the Budget Act, a permanent one-time adjustment to the base funding calculation for each special education local plan area to support special education and related services for three and four year old preschool children with exceptional needs.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**SB 1072 (Mendoza) - Schoolbus safety: child safety alarm system.**

Requires, on or before the 2018-19 school year, school buses, other specified buses which transport students, and child care motor vehicles to be equipped with an operational child safety alert system. This bill also requires the county superintendent of schools, the superintendent of a school district, a charter school, or the owner or operator of a private school that provides transportation to or from school, to notify the Department of Motor Vehicles within five days if a driver has been found to have left a bus with an unattended pupil on board and the driver's actions constituted gross negligence, which will result in the revocation of that driver's certification to drive students.

**Status: Chapter 721, Statutes of 2016**

**SB 1113 (Beall) - Pupil health: mental health.**

Authorizes a county, or a qualified provider operating as part of the county mental health plan network, and a local educational agency to enter into a partnership for the provision of Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment mental health services.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

**SB 1123 (Leyva) - Pupil instruction: high school graduation requirements.**

Extends for an additional five years the sunset date on the option for students to fulfill a high school graduation requirement by successfully completing a career technical education course.

**Status: Chapter 53, Statutes of 2016**

**SB 1144 (Hancock) - Community college apportionment.**

Provides that the open course provisions in statute or regulations of the board of governors shall be waived for classes that a community college district provides to

correctional peace officers of a state correctional facility. The bill was never heard in this Committee.

***Status: Senate- In Committee Process - Education***

**SB 1145 (Hueso) - Language arts: reading: diagnostic tools and plans.**

Requires public schools with less than 50 percent of 4th grade students demonstrating proficiency on English language arts standards to ensure that each student's reading proficiency is measured throughout the school year using a formative reading diagnostic tool. This bill also requires a reading plan to be created for a student in grades 1-3 who is not at the appropriate developmental reading level for his or her grade.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**SB 1146 (Lara) - Postsecondary education: nondiscrimination.**

Requires a postsecondary educational institution that claims a religious exemption from federal Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 or the California Equity in Higher Education Act to be accompanied by specified disclosures. This bill also requires that related materials be submitted to, and posted by, the California Student Aid Commission on its Web site, as specified.

***Status: Chapter 888, Statutes of 2016***

**SB 1154 (Liu) - Child care and development services: resource and referral programs.**

Updates, clarifies and codifies the duties and responsibilities of child care resource and referral programs.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**SB 1156 (Huff) - School accountability: Open Enrollment Act: low-achieving schools.**

Amends the Open Enrollment Act by replacing the Academic Performance Index with new eligibility criteria for identifying low-achieving schools, and specifies that the list of low achieving schools not exceed 1,000 schools and that no more than 10% of schools in a local education agency shall be identified on the list of low achieving schools.

***Status: Senate-In Floor Process***

**SB 1169 (McGuire) - Pupil nutrition: competitive food service and standards.**

Makes numerous changes to school nutrition standards for competitive food and beverages to better align to the federal Smart Snacks in Schools regulations.

***Status: Chapter 280, Statutes of 2016***

**SB 1178 (Vidak) - Superintendent of Public Instruction: child abuse and neglect: poster.**

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop a poster that notifies children of the appropriate resources available for reporting child abuse or neglect. This bill was an urgency measure.

**Status: Chapter 171, Statutes of 2016**

**SB 1180 (Jackson) - Public school employees: military veterans: leave of absence for illness or injury.**

Provides school employees, who are military veterans with service-connected disabilities, with additional paid leaves of absence for illness or injury, for the purpose of undergoing medical treatment for those disabilities during their first year of employment.

**Status: Chapter 728, Statutes of 2016**

**SB 1192 (Hill) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.**

Makes various changes to the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 intended to improve the effectiveness of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) and opportunities for student success and extends the Act and Bureau's operations for four years.

**Status: Chapter 593, Statutes of 2016**

**SB 1198 (Huff) - International student exchange visitor placement organizations.**

Makes various changes to the Uniform Supervision of International Student Exchange Visitor Placement Organizations Act of 1994 that establishes specific fees relative to schooling and care of a student, imposes restrictions on the administration of student funds and requires specified organizations and schools to disclose fee information. This bill was never heard.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education**

**SB 1211 (Huff) - Educational programs.**

Repeals numerous provisions of the Education Code for categorical programs that are outdated or considered obsolete in light of the passage of recent Local Control Funding Formula legislation.

**Status: Chapter 172, Statutes of 2016**

**SB 1214 (Allen) - University of California: Best Value Construction Contracting Program.**

Extends the sunset date on the authority of the University of California (UC) to use the best value procurement method at all its campuses and medical centers to January 1, 2018.

**Status: Chapter 788, Statutes of 2016**

**SB 1224 (Huff) - Certificated school employees: assignments and reassignments: seniority: reporting.**

Requires a local educational agency that makes an assignment or reassignment of an employee due to seniority provisions in current law to report them to the State Department of Education, which would then be required to annually aggregate the data and make it publicly available on its Web site.

***Status: Senate-Failed Passage in Committee - Education***

**SB 1225 (Mendoza) - Teachers: Teacher Bill of Rights Act.**

Requires the principal of each school to post a “teacher bill of rights” with bulleted notifications regarding teachers, as specified, in a common area of the school’s administrative offices.

***Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**SB 1249 (Bates) - School finance: school districts: annual budgets: reserve balance.**

Repeals the statutory cap on the amount of fiscal reserves that a school district would be allowed to maintain under specified conditions and also repeals the authority for a county superintendent of schools to grant a school district within its jurisdiction an exemption from this requirement.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education***

**SB 1258 (Huff) - Pupil health: food allergies: local educational agency policy.**

Requires each school district, county office of education, and charter school to develop and have in place, beginning with the 2017–18 school year, a comprehensive policy to protect students with food allergies.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**SB 1296 (Liu) - Pupil instruction: financial literacy.**

Modifies the adopted course of study of applied arts to specify that instruction in the areas of consumer and homemaking education shall include financial literacy instruction on subjects including, but not limited to, student loans, credit cards, and investment and retirement accounts. The bill was never heard in this Committee.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education***

**SB 1309 (Leyva) - Pupil discipline: suspension and expulsion hearings: county schools.**

Establishes a new process for county offices of education to consider the expulsion of a student who attends a school operated by a county office of education.

***Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**SB 1314 (Block) - Cal Grant A Entitlement Program.**

Clarifies that a community college student participating in a community college baccalaureate degree pilot program who meets the specified Cal Grant program criteria is able to receive an award for purposes of covering upper division coursework fees, and additionally extends awards under the Middle Class Scholarship program to eligible community college baccalaureate degree students for the same purpose.

**Status: Chapter 438, Statutes of 2016**

**SB 1343 (Wolk) - Pupils: intradistrict transfer of pupil convicted of violent felony or misdemeanor.**

Authorizes the governing board of a school district, if certain conditions are met, to transfer to another school in that district a student who has been convicted of a violent felony or specified misdemeanor if the student to be transferred and the victim of the crime for which the student was convicted attend the same school.

**Status: Chapter 154, Statutes of 2016**

**SB 1356 (Allen) - School finance: Nonrecurring Special Revenue Fund.**

Specifies that "nonrecurring special revenue" is the revenue from transactions in connection with a school district selling spectrum pursuant to Section 6401 of the federal Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 that is surplus money not required for the immediate necessities of the school district. The bill also allows the school district to invest this revenue pursuant to the provisions of this article. The bill was never heard in this Committee.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education**

**SB 1357 (Block) - Community colleges: Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Act: California Community Colleges Assistance Grant Program.**

Requires that the California Student Aid Commission annually augment the award amount of Cal Grant B recipients enrolled at the California Community Colleges by \$1,500, beginning with the 2017-18 award year and requires a General Fund appropriation for this purpose in the annual Budget Act.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**SB 1358 (Block) - Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.**

Expands the total award level that students are eligible for under the Cal Grant Program by an additional two years of full-time attendance in an undergraduate program. The bill was never heard.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education**

**SB 1359 (Block) - Public postsecondary education: education materials: textbooks.**

Requires, beginning January 1, 2018, each campus of the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and requests each campus of the University of California, to clearly highlight on the online campus course schedule the courses that exclusively use digital course materials that are free of charge.

***Status: Chapter 343, Statutes of 2016***

**SB 1375 (Jackson) - Educational equity: sex equity in education: federal Title IX notifications.**

Requires schools to post information on their Web sites relative to the designated Title IX coordinator, rights of students and responsibilities of schools, and a description of how to file a complaint.

***Status: Chapter 655, Statutes of 2016***

**SB 1381 (Mendoza) - Teachers: grants.**

Requires the State Department of Education to administer a grant program in which full-time, credentialed teachers would receive varying grants amounts based on their years of service.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education***

**SB 1384 (Liu) - California Partnership for Long-Term Care Program.**

Modifies, for purposes of migrant child care and development programs, the definition of “migrant agricultural worker family,” to mean a family with at least one parent, instead of a family, that has earned at least 50 percent of his or her income from employment in agriculturally related work and establishes an order of priority for enrollment with first priority going to those children in families that move from place to place. The bill was never heard.

***Status: Chapter 487, Statutes of 2016***

**SB 1411 (Runner) - Pupil safety: notification: pupil victimization reporting.**

Requires an anti-bullying, “Respect for All” sign, to be posted in a common area of all public schools no later than January 1, 2018.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**SB 1412 (Block) - California State University: investments.**

Expands the investment authority of the California State University (CSU) by authorizing CSU to invest specified funds in mutual funds and real estate investment trusts, and restricts the use of any increased earnings from these investments to capital outlay expenditures.

***Status: Chapter 282, Statutes of 2016***

**SB 1413 (Leno) - School districts: employee housing.**

Establishes the Teacher Housing Act of 2016 and provides that a school district may establish and implement programs that address the housing needs of teachers and school district employees who face challenges in securing affordable housing. This bill was never heard by this Committee.

**Status: Chapter 732, Statutes of 2016**

**SB 1417 (Galgiani) - Public postsecondary education: student loan payment program.**

Requires the California State University, and requests the University of California, to develop and implement a \$2500 loan forgiveness grant for students who are California residents, and for students eligible for resident tuition under the provisions of AB 540, if they complete their degree within four years.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**SB 1420 (Mendoza) - Child care and development: occupational health and safety training.**

Requires all licensed caregivers for children to complete a one-time training on occupational health and safety risks specific to the child care profession and on how to identify and avoid those risks. The bill also requires State Department of Education to develop the curriculum for the training in consultation with the State Department of Public Health and also compensate a caregiver for attending the training.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**SB 1432 (Huff) - School attendance: pupil transfer options: school districts of choice.**

Recasts and revises the District of Choice (DOC) program and extends the sunset on the program for an additional five years; 2) repeals the hard cap on program participation and instead provides for a rolling cap; 3) assigns the California Department of Education with additional administrative responsibilities, such as maintaining a list of DOCs and; 4) includes a process to allow DOCs and districts of residence to bring concerns of law violations to the county board of education and an appeal process for parents whose children are denied a transfer.

**Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**SB 1435 (Jackson) - School curriculum: health education: healthy relationships.**

Requires the Instructional Quality Commission to consider including comprehensive information, for grades K-8, on the development of healthy relationships in the next revision to the Health framework.

**Status: Chapter 633, Statutes of 2016**

**SB 1439 (Block) - Postsecondary education: academic and administrative employees: disclosure of allegations of sexual harassment.**

Provides that the University of California (UC), the California State University (CSU) and the California Community Colleges (CCC) shall require applicants for employment, as specified, to disclose information regarding final administrative findings of sexual harassment.

***Status: Senate-In Floor Process***

**SB 1450 (Glazer) - The California Promise.**

Requires the California State University Board of Trustees and the Community College Board of Governors to develop and implement a program that authorizes a campus to enter into a pledge with qualifying students to support completion of an associate degree within two years and a baccalaureate degree within four years, and outlines the requirements which may be included in such a program. This bill is similar to SB 412 (Glazer, Chapter 436, Statutes of 2016).

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education***

**SB 1455 (Block) - Pupil enrollment: military dependents.**

Provides that a student meets residency requirements for school attendance if the student's parent is transferred to a military installation that is within the boundaries of the school district and requires a school district to accept applications for those students by electronic means for enrollment, including enrollment in a specific school or program within the school district, and course registration.

***Status: Chapter 312, Statutes of 2016***

**SB 1457 (Morrell) - Pupil instruction: high school graduation requirements: credit for released time instruction.**

Modifies the time allowed under existing law for a student to be excused from school to receive moral and religious instruction by removing the existing cap on the number of excused absences for this purpose and replacing it with provisions that allow students in grades K-8 to attend the exercises or instruction for no more than two hours per school week and for no more than the number of hours required to complete one course for students in grades 9-12.

***Status: Senate-In Floor Process***

**SB 1460 (Leno) - Community Colleges: funding: San Francisco Community College District.**

Requires the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to provide the San Francisco Community College District with a revenue adjustment for restoration of apportionment revenue for the three fiscal years subsequent to the last fiscal year that the district received stabilization funding due to its jeopardized accreditation status.

***Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Higher Education***

**SCA 1 (Lara, Cannella) - University of California: terms of regents.**

Modifies Article IX of the State Constitution to reduce the term of an appointment as a Regent of the University of California from 12 years to 10 years for terms commencing on or after the effective date of this measure, and prohibits these members from serving more than two terms.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

**SCA 4 (Nguyen) - University of California: tuition and mandatory systemwide fees: out-of-state students: admission: student financial assistance.**

Requires, beginning with the 2017-18 academic year, that out-of state undergraduate students make up no more than 10 percent of the total undergraduate enrollment systemwide and at each campus of the University of California (UC), prohibits the UC from providing state-funded financial assistance to non-resident students, and prohibits any increase in tuition or mandatory systemwide fees for undergraduate students between the 2016-17 and 2020-21 academic years.

**Status: Senate- In Committee Process - Education**

**SCA 12 (Runner, Huff) - University of California: California residents.**

Requires the Regents of the University of California to ensure that priority in admissions is given to applicants who are California residents.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Judiciary**

**SCR 35 (Stone) - Anti-Semitism.**

Urges each University of California campus to adopt a resolution condemning all forms of anti-Semitism and racism, including Islamophobia, and declares the Legislature's condemnation of anti-Semitism at all publicly funded schools in the State of California.

**Status: Chapter 129, Statutes of 2015**

**SCR 125 (Allen) - Kindergarten readiness assessment tool.**

Resolves that the Legislature will work towards the adoption of a statewide, developmentally appropriate kindergarten readiness assessment tool. This resolution was never heard.

**Status: Senate- In Committee Process - Education**

**SR 28 (Huff, Bates, Fuller, Gaines, Nielsen, Runner) - Relative to Asian American students.**

Resolves that the Senate call upon Harvard University to end its focus on a student applicant's race in its student enrollment process and to instead consider the overall individual contribution of each student candidate in a manner that does not have the practical effect of capping the number of Asian American students enrolled in its institution. This resolution was never heard.

**Status: Senate- In Committee Process - Education**

**SR 77 (Fuller) - Relative to Postsecondary Education.**

Recognizes the month of June 2016 as Higher Education Month.

**Status: Senate-Passed**

**AB 7 (Bonta) - Public schools: Larry Itliong Day.**

Designates October 25th of each year as Larry Itliong Day, and encourages public schools to recognize it as a day of special significance.

**Status: Chapter 29, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 13 (Chávez) - Public postsecondary education: community colleges: exemptions from nonresident tuition.**

Exempts from the California Community College non-resident student fees those veterans living in California and covered under the federal Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014, and authorizes CCCs to claim state apportionment funding for these students enrolled on or after July 1, 2015. This bill was an urgency measure, and was never heard by this Committee.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education**

**AB 25 (Gipson) - Financial aid: Cal Grant program: renewal.**

Requires the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) to establish an appeal process for institutions failing to meet Cal Grant program participation requirements and authorizes the CSAC to grant an appeal for one academic year to an institution with a small cohort of 20 individuals or less.

**Status: Chapter 613, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 27 (Chávez) - Public postsecondary education: exemption from nonresident tuition.**

Requires the state's public postsecondary educational institutions to exempt qualifying non-resident veterans from nonresident tuition and fee charges, in conformance with federal law. This bill was an urgency measure, and was never heard by this Committee.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education**

**AB 30 (Alejo) - School or athletic team names: California Racial Mascots Act.**

Establishes the California Racial Mascots Act and prohibits public schools from using the term "Redskins" for school or athletic team names, mascots or nicknames beginning January 1, 2017.

**Status: Chapter 767, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 47 (McCarty) - State preschool program.**

Requires that by June, 30 2018, all children eligible for state subsidized child development services that are not enrolled in transitional kindergarten, have access to the state preschool program the year before they enter kindergarten, if their parents

wish to enroll them and contingent upon the appropriation of sufficient funding in the annual Budget Act for this purpose.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 58 (Rodriguez) - School safety plans.**

Requires charter school petitions to include a school safety plan, and requires the portion of school safety plans containing tactical responses to include procedures related to guns on school campuses.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 63 (Bonilla) - School safety programs: funding.**

Requires the California Department of Education to apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the purpose of creating a specialized license plate program to generate funds for school violence prevention programs.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 101 (Alejo, Bonta, Jones-Sawyer) - Pupil instruction: ethnic studies.**

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to oversee the development of a model curriculum framework in ethnic studies and establish an advisory committee on ethnic studies. Additionally, the bill provides that all school districts serving students in grades 7 to 12 may offer ethnic studies as an elective course.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 141 (Bonilla) - Teacher credentialing: beginning teacher induction programs.**

Prohibits a local educational agency (LEA), including charter schools, from charging the teachers a fee to participate in the induction program.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 146 (Cristina Garcia) - Pupil instruction: social sciences: deportations to Mexico.**

Requires the State Board of Education to consider including in the next revision of the history-social science framework instruction on the unconstitutional deportation to Mexico during the Great Depression of citizens and lawful permanent residents of the United States.

**Status: Chapter 392, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 147 (Dababneh) - Postsecondary education: animal research.**

Requires a public and independent postsecondary institution, as defined, that confines dogs or cats for research purposes, to first offer the dogs or cats to an animal adoption or rescue organization prior to being euthanized, if an institution's existing procedures for adopting the animal have failed and the animal's destruction is not required.

**Status: Chapter 551, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 158 (O'Donnell, Atkins, McCarty) - School finance: The John B. Mockler School Finance Act.**

Requires that the provisions of law defining the terms and methods for calculating the minimum guaranteed level of funding for K-14 districts (Proposition 98) be known and cited as, the "John B. Mockler School Finance Act."

***Status: Chapter 3, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 163 (Williams) - Teaching credential: American Indian language-culture credential.**

Renames the existing American Indian languages credential as the American Indian language-culture teaching credential and establishes new requirements for the credential.

***Status: Chapter 64, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 174 (Gray) - University of California: medical education.**

Commencing with the 2016-17 fiscal year, appropriates \$1.25 million from the State General Fund to the Regents of the University of California to support the expansion of the San Joaquin Valley Program in Medical Education.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 176 (Bonta) - Data collection.**

Specifies requirements for the collection of demographic data, by the state's public segments of postsecondary education and the Department of Managed Health Care pertaining to collection and tabulation categories for Native Hawaiian, Asian, and Pacific Islander groups.

***Status: Assembly-Vetoed***

**AB 200 (Alejo, Jones-Sawyer) - Student financial aid: Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards.**

Increases the number of Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards, 22,500 for the 2015-16 academic year, 50,000 for the 2016-17 academic year, 60,000 for the 2017-18 academic year and each year thereafter. The bill was never heard.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education***

**AB 215 (Alejo) - Local agency employment contracts: maximum cash settlement.**

Reduces the maximum cash settlement that may be paid to a school district superintendent upon termination from 18 times of that employee's monthly salary to 12 times of that employee's monthly salary. This bill also prohibits a cash settlement in the case of a termination in which the school district believes and subsequently confirms that the superintendent has engaged in fraud, misappropriation of funds, or other illegal fiscal practices.

***Status: Chapter 240, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 220 (Holden) - Pupil instruction: mathematics: algebra.**

Modifies high school graduation requirements to authorize the completion of a course in integrated mathematics that includes Algebra I, rather than requiring completion of a traditional stand-alone Algebra I course.

**Status: Chapter 165, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 224 (Jones-Sawyer) - Pupils: educational liaison for foster children.**

Requires the California Department of Education to develop a standardized notice of educational rights of foster youth, post the notice on its website, and provide the notice to foster youth liaisons, foster youth, parents or educational rights holders.

**Status: Chapter 554, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 252 (Holden) - Advanced placement program: Advanced Placement STEM Access Grant Program.**

Establishes the Advanced Placement (AP) STEM Access Grant Program through July 1, 2021, for purposes of awarding funds to cover the costs associated with a high school establishing or expanding its AP science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) curriculum.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 271 (Obernolte) - Child care: alternative payment programs and contractors: electronic records: digital signatures.**

Expands the existing authority of Alternative Payment Programs and child care providers to use electronic methods for storage of documents or records and use of digital signatures pursuant to current state and federal standards, as specified.

**Status: Chapter 476, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 288 (Holden, Olsen) - Public schools: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.**

Authorizes the governing board of a community college district to enter into a College and Career Access Pathways partnership with the governing board of a school district within its immediate service area to offer or expand dual enrollment opportunities for students who may not already be college bound or who are underrepresented in higher education with the goal of developing seamless pathways 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. This bill outlines the conditions which must be met prior to the adoption of such an agreement, and sunsets its provisions on January 1, 2022.

**Status: Chapter 618, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 292 (Santiago) - Pupil nutrition: free or reduced-price meals: adequate time to eat.**

Requires school districts to ensure that each of their schools provide students adequate time to eat after being served a meal, and requires schools that do not provide students with adequate time to eat to develop a plan to increase students' time to eat lunch.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 302 (Cristina Garcia) - Pupil services: lactation accommodations.**

Requires local educational agencies to provide reasonable accommodations to a lactating pupil on a school campus to express breast milk, breast-feed an infant child, or address other needs related to breast-feeding, and expands the Uniform Complaint Procedures to include complaints of noncompliance with this requirement.

***Status: Chapter 690, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 306 (Hadley) - Public schools: attendance alternatives: children of military personnel.**

Establishes an attendance alternative for children of military personnel if the parent with whom the student resides is on active military duty.

***Status: Chapter 771, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 329 (Weber) - Pupil instruction: sexual health education.**

Requires schools to provide comprehensive sexual health education in grades 7-12, and modifies the currently required components of sexual health education and HIV/AIDS prevention education.

***Status: Chapter 398, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 331 (Levine) - School district governing boards: reduction of membership.**

Authorizes a county committee on school district organization to decrease the membership of a school district's governing board from five to three if the district's average daily attendance during the preceding year was less than 300.

***Status: Chapter 116, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 340 (Weber) - Postsecondary education: campus climate: report.**

Requires the California Community Colleges Board of Governors and the California State University Trustees, and encourages the University of California Regents, to each generate a report pertaining campus climate.

***Status: Assembly-Vetoed***

**AB 375 (Campos) - School employees: sick leave: paternity and maternity leave.**

Requires certificated school employees on maternity or paternity leave to receive differential pay for up to 12 weeks of unpaid family and medical leave.

***Status: Chapter 400, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 379 (Gordon) - Foster youth: complaint of noncompliance.**

Expands the Uniform Complaint Procedures to include complaints of non-compliance with certain rights and responsibilities regarding the education of students who are in foster care or who are homeless, including school placement decisions, responsibilities of foster youth liaisons, provisions regarding school transfers, exemption from locally-imposed graduation requirements, and the awarding of partial credit for completed coursework.

**Status: Chapter 772, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 404 (Chiu) - Community colleges: accreditation.**

Requires the regional accrediting agency for the California Community Colleges (CCC) to report to the CCC Board of Governors (BOG) the date by which the agency's application for continued recognition is due and requires the CCC BOG to conduct a survey of community colleges and develop a report to be transmitted to specified entities that reflects a systemwide evaluation of the regional accrediting agency based on criteria used to determine an accreditor's status.

**Status: Chapter 623, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 427 (Weber) - Early primary programs: child care services: eligibility: military families.**

Excludes the military housing allowance from being calculated as income when determining eligibility for child care and development services specified under the Child Care and Development Services Act.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 491 (Gonzalez) - English learners: identification: notice.**

Expands parental notification requirements relative to long-term English learners, requires the California Department of Education to develop a sample notification letter disclosing the use of the results of the home language survey used to determine the primary language of a student upon enrollment, and requires districts to provide the letter to parents at the time the home language survey is provided.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 496 (Rendon) - Pupil nutrition: fresh drinking water: funding.**

Requires the California Department of Education to consult with the State Department of Public Health, the Department of Water Resources, and the State Water Resources Control Board to identify available sources of funding for school water quality and infrastructure.

**Status: Chapter 664, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 509 (Perea) - California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: exemptions.**

Creates an exemption from the California Private Postsecondary Education Act (Act) for preapprenticeship programs offered by a bona fide organization, association or council that offers preapprenticeship training programs on behalf of one or more labor-management apprenticeship programs approved by the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, if certain conditions are met. The bill was never heard in the Senate Education Committee.

**Status: Chapter 558, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 517 (Gallagher) - The California Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Act: educational materials.**

Requires school districts to provide time for parents to inspect educational materials used in sexual health education and HIV/AIDS prevention education, authorizes parents to make copies at the school of written materials, and requires existing parental notification to include information about the expertise of any guest speaker or outside consultant in sexual health education and HIV/AIDS prevention education.

**Status: Senate-Failed**

**AB 526 (Holden) - Pupils: attendance at community college.**

Exempts from the 5% cap placed on community college summer session enrollment, K-12 students who meet specified requirements and who enroll in certain community college courses offered through the College and Career Access Pathways program, until January 1, 2020. This bill was an urgency measure.

**Status: Chapter 431, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 531 (O'Donnell) - School finance: budget calculations.**

Provided that the limitation on the amount that school districts may set aside in an assigned or unassigned ending fund balance in the fiscal year immediately after a fiscal year in which a transfer is made into the Public School System Stabilization Account does not apply to monies in a committed fund balance. The bill was subsequently amended to establish the Southern California Port Congestion Authority.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Transportation and Housing**

**AB 542 (Wilk) - Community colleges: early and middle college high schools.**

Exempts Early College High School students from the requirement that a community college district governing board assign a low enrollment priority to special part-time or full-time students. This bill also prohibits a student enrolled in a community college physical education (PE) course required for the student's middle college or early college high school program from being considered a special part-time or full-time student, thereby excluding these students from the cap on PE courses for which the community

college can claim full-time equivalent students and receive associated state apportionments.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 566 (O'Donnell) - School facilities: leasing property: construction contracts.**

Clarifies that prequalification requirements currently applicable to state bond funded school facility construction projects include projects reimbursed from any future state school bond, are applicable to lease/leaseback or lease-to-own contracts regardless of the funding source, and requires that school districts that enter into lease/leaseback or lease-to-own contracts for school facility construction must use a skilled workforce.

**Status: Chapter 214, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 573 (Medina, McCarty) - Higher education: campus closures: Corinthian Colleges.**

Provides financial and other assistance to students impacted by the closing of all Heald, Everest, and WyoTech campuses in California, which were owned by Corinthian Colleges, Inc. This bill was an urgency measure.

**Status: Assembly-Died**

**AB 575 (O'Donnell) – Instructional materials: follow up adoptions.**

Re-establishes a fee supported process for the follow up adoption of instructional materials. A prior version of this bill repealed and replaced various provisions of existing law governing the evaluation of certificated employees and beginning July 1, 2018, required school districts to implement a best practices teacher evaluation system.

**Status: Chapter 550, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 580 (O'Donnell) - Pupil mental health: model referral protocols.**

Requires the California Department of Education to develop model referral protocols for voluntary use by schools to address the appropriate and timely referral by school staff of students with mental health concerns.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 598 (Calderon) - Child care: family child care home education networks.**

Codifies, clarifies and standardizes the duties and responsibilities of family child care home education network contractors and providers.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 625 (Bonta) - School finance: emergency apportionments: compliance audits.**

Requires the State Controller, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the school district superintendent to meet before each audit of a school district that has received an emergency apportionment to discuss the terms of the audit and the timeline under which it will proceed.

**Status: Chapter 331, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 626 (Chiu, Low) - Public contracts: claim resolution.**

Required that community college districts provide funding specifically to increase their full-time/part-time (FT/PT) faculty ratio and increase support for PT faculty, as specified. This bill was subsequently amended to establish, for public works contracts, a claim resolution procedure by which a general contractor can seek public agency review of the claim. The bill was never heard in this Committee.

**Status: Chapter 810, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 636 (Medina) - Postsecondary education: student safety.**

Requires postsecondary education institutions to disclose to law enforcement the identity of an alleged assailant if the institution determines that the alleged assailant represents a serious or ongoing threat to the safety of the campus community and the immediate assistance of law enforcement is necessary.

**Status: Chapter 697, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 653 (Levine) - Postsecondary education: community college contracting practices.**

Expands the means by which a community college district may secure contract bids to include posting a notice on its internet website or through an electronic portal, and clarifies that existing Education Code and Public Contract Code provisions do not preclude the governing board of a community college district from purchasing materials, equipment, supplies, or services under the same conditions as those specified in a contract lawfully awarded by the University of California or the California State University.

**Status: Chapter 366, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 709 (Gipson) - Charter schools.**

Subjects charter schools to a variety of the same open meeting, conflict-of-interest and disclosure laws as traditional school districts, including the Ralph M. Brown Act, the California Public Records Act, the Political Reform Act of 1974, and the state's primary conflict-of-interest provisions—Government Code Section 1090.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 713 (Weber) - Elementary education: kindergarten.**

Requires that beginning with the 2017-18 school year, children complete one year of kindergarten before being admitted to the first grade.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 715 (Daly) - Residential development: school facilities fees.**

Clarifies, for the purpose of calculating developer fees for determining school facilities fees on residential construction, that “assessable space” excludes both covered and uncovered walkways.

**Status: Chapter 120, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 716 (Low) - California State University: special sessions.**

Defines “supplanting” for purposes of special session instructional programs offered at the California State University, and establishes requirements and prohibitions on the offering of state-supported and special session courses for the purposes of degree completion and graduation.

**Status: Chapter 252, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 721 (Medina) - Student financial aid: private student loans.**

Requires public, private or independent postsecondary education institutions and requests the California Community Colleges to disclose data on student loan debt and to disclose specified financial aid information to students seeking private student loans.

**Status: Chapter 632, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 735 (Ridley-Thomas) - Postsecondary education: Student Athlete Bill of Rights.**

Eliminates the January 1, 2021 sunset on the Student Athlete Bill of Rights.

**Status: Chapter 220, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 740 (Weber) - Academic content standards: update of adopted standards.**

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to recommend to the State Board of Education a schedule for the regular update of academic content standards.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 752 (Salas) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.**

Requires the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, by July 1, 2016, to review the list of examinations prescribed by the U.S. Department of Education and if the Bureau determines there is no examination appropriate for ability-to-benefit students with limited English proficiency, to approve an alternative examination for these students.

**Status: Chapter 560, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 767 (Santiago) - Community colleges: emergency preparedness standards.**

Requires the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office to review and update its emergency preparedness standards in consultation with the Office of Emergency Services by January 1, 2017.

**Status: Chapter 83, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 770 (Irwin) - Community colleges: basic skills innovation program.**

Expands the duties of the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office related to implementation of the Community Colleges Basic Skills and Student Outcomes Transformation Program established in the Budget Act of 2015 trailer bill. These duties are related to determining the level of funding to be awarded to a recipient community college district and advising on the creation of a team of technical assistance providers to assist in the development of required community college plans.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 787 (Roger Hernández) - Charter schools: operation: nonprofit public benefit corporations.**

Prohibits a charter school from operating as, or being operated by, a for-profit corporation.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 798 (Bonilla) - College Textbook Affordability Act of 2015.**

Establishes a state grant program to incentivize increased adoption of open educational resources at campuses of the California Community Colleges and the California State University.

**Status: Chapter 633, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 801 (Bloom) - Postsecondary education: Success for Homeless Youth in Higher Education Act.**

Extends priority enrollment to homeless youth at the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and requests that the University of California make this same extension. This bill also requires designation of a Homeless and Foster Student Liaison at each postsecondary educational institution participating in the Cal Grant program, and adds homeless youth to the categories of youth to be served under existing financial aid programs and services.

**Status: Chapter 432, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 819 (Irwin) - Public postsecondary education: alumni associations.**

Eliminates the sunset on the authority of the California State University and the University of California to distribute the names and addresses of alumni for purposes of participation in affinity programs, expands the opt-out disclosure methods which may be used, and eliminates related obsolete reporting requirements.

**Status: Chapter 121, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 827 (O'Donnell) - Safe schools: Safe Place to Learn Act: lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning pupil resources.**

Requires the California Department of Education to assess whether local educational agencies have provided to certificated employees in schools serving grades 7-12, as

part of the existing requirement to provide information relative to anti-discrimination policies, information on existing schoolsite and community resources to support students who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning.

**Status: Chapter 562, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 833 (Bonta) - Child care and development services: individualized county child care subsidy plan: County of Alameda.**

Authorizes the County of Alameda to establish a 5-year pilot program for purposes of developing and implementing an individualized county child care subsidy plan. It requires that the plan ensure that child care subsidies received by the county are used to address local needs, conditions, and priorities of working families in the community.

**Status: Chapter 563, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 854 (Weber) - Educational services: pupils in foster care.**

Restructures the existing Foster Youth Services program by shifting the primary function from direct services provided by county offices of education and six school districts, to a program of coordination to assist school districts in meeting their statutory obligation to improve the educational outcomes of foster youth pursuant to the Local Control Funding Formula. This bill was an urgency measure.

**Status: Chapter 781, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 881 (Cristina Garcia) - Pupils: grounds for suspension and expulsion: bullying.**

Expands the definition of “bullying by an electronic act,” from the “creation and transmission” of a communication to the “creation or transmission” of a communication by means of an electronic device.

**Status: Chapter 87, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 882 (Wilk) - School bonds: term of bonds: furnishing and equipping classrooms.**

Prohibits the term of a bond used for purposes of furnishing and equipping classrooms, including but not limited to purchasing electronic equipment, from exceeding 120 percent of the average reasonably expected economic life of the furnishings and equipment.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Rules**

**AB 907 (Burke) - Career training: adult students.**

Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI), for purposes of participation in Title IV authorized federal student financial assistance programs, to certify by name, a regional occupational center and program, or a county office of education or an adult school. This bill also authorizes the SPI to decertify any program no longer in compliance with specified federal regulations. This bill was an urgency measure that

was similar to a prior version of SB 425 (Hernandez), and was never heard by this Committee.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process – Education***

**AB 913 (Santiago) - Student safety.**

Expands the existing written jurisdictional agreements between postsecondary educational institutions and local law enforcement to include responsibility for investigating sexual assaults and hate crimes, and requires the written agreements to be updated every five years.

***Status: Chapter 701, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 915 (Holden) - Public education employees: industrial accident or illness leaves of absence: travel restriction.**

Repeals the prohibition on out-of-state travel for school and community college employees who are receiving industrial injury leave benefits.

***Status: Chapter 58, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 934 (Bonilla) – Teachers: probationary period and dismissal.**

Extends the existing probationary period for certificated employees from two years to three years while requiring school districts to provide mentoring and coaching for teachers in their third year of probation. This bill also authorizes school districts to negotiate an alternative teacher dismissal process and provides additional requirements regarding the evaluation and training of school principals.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education***

**AB 949 (Gonzalez) - Physical education: competition cheer.**

Requires the California Interscholastic Federation to develop guidelines, procedures, and safety standards to classify competition cheer as an interscholastic sport.

***Status: Chapter 564, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 967 (Williams) - Postsecondary education: sexual assault cases.**

Requires, as a condition of receiving state funds for student financial assistance, that the governing boards of each community college district, the California State University Trustees, the University of California Regents, and the governing board of each independent postsecondary institution adopt and carry out a uniform process for disciplinary proceedings relating to any claims of sexual assault, and that they annually report specified information relative to sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking complaints, investigations, and outcomes.

***Status: Assembly-Vetoed***

**AB 968 (Williams) - Postsecondary education: transcripts.**

Requires the governing boards of California's public and private postsecondary education institutions to indicate that a student has been suspended or expelled from

the institution on the student's transcript for the time period of the student's ineligibility to enroll.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 969 (Williams) - Community college districts: removal, suspension, or expulsion.**

Requires, as a condition of receiving state funds for student financial assistance and beginning no later than October 1, 2018, that the governing boards of each community college district, the California State University Trustees, the University of California Regents, and the governing board of each independent postsecondary institution annually report specified information relative to sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking complaints, investigations, and outcomes, and sunsets these provisions on January 1, 2022.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 975 (Mullin) - School facilities: lease-leaseback contracts: contractor relief.**

Requires, if the instrument is determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the contractor who entered into the instrument with the school district shall be entitled to be paid the reasonable cost of the labor, equipment, materials, and services furnished by the contractor before the date of the determination that the instrument is invalid if specified conditions are met. This bill was an urgency measure, and was never heard by this Committee.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education**

**AB 982 (Eggman) - Child care and development: eligibility: homeless children.**

Identifies homeless youth as a criterion for meeting federal and state subsidized child development eligibility requirements and modifies the list of entities that may identify a child for such services.

**Status: Chapter 567, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 986 (Gipson) - Community Colleges: Compton Community College District: report.**

Requires the California Community Colleges Chancellor to report to the Legislature concerning the priorities identified in each Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team (FCMAT) report of Compton Community College District and provide a response on how the Chancellor intends to resolve issues identified in the FCMAT report in a timely manner. This bill was never heard by this Committee.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education**

**AB 1000 (Weber) - California State University: student success fees.**

Deletes existing provisions and establishes new requirements regarding the implementation, rescission and reporting, of student success fees at the California State University.

**Status: Chapter 636, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1010 (Medina) - Community colleges: part-time, temporary employees.**

Requires community college districts to have collective bargaining agreements with part-time faculty that include specified conditions of employment.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 1012 (Jones-Sawyer) - Pupil instruction: course periods without educational content.**

Prohibits a school district serving any of grades 9-12 from assigning a student in any of grades 9-12 to any course without educational content for more than one week in any semester, and prohibits the assignment of a student in any of grades 9-12 to a course that the student has previously completed and received a satisfactory grade, unless specified conditions are met.

**Status: Chapter 703, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1014 (Thurmond) - Education finance: Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Fund: Learning Communities for School Success Program.**

Establishes a grant program, to be administered by the California Department of Education, that furthers the purpose of Proposition 47 in reducing truancy and supporting students who are at risk of dropping out of school or who are victims of crime. This bill is identical to SB 527 (Liu, Chapter 533, Statutes of 2016).

**Status: Chapter 397, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 1016 (Santiago) - Public postsecondary education: Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act.**

Requires the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges to report to on the status of each community college's compliance with the creation of associate degrees for transfer under the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act, requires the California State University (CSU) to similarly report on campus acceptance of transfer model curricula by concentration, and also requires the CSU to post specified publicly available data on associate degree for transfer students.

**Status: Chapter 437, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1018 (Cooper) - Medi-Cal: Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT).**

Requires the California Department of Education and the Department of Health Care Services to convene a task force to examine the delivery of mental health services through the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment services.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 1025 (Thurmond) - Pupil health: multitiered and integrated interventions pilot program.**

Requires the California Department of Education to establish a three-year pilot program in school districts to encourage inclusive practices that integrate mental health, special education, and school climate interventions following a multi-tiered framework.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 1058 (Baker) - Pupil safety: child abuse prevention: training.**

Requires the California Department of Education to establish best practices for child abuse prevention and post on its Web site links to existing training resources. Additionally, this bill encourages school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools to participate in child abuse prevention training and also encourages them to provide all school employees with training in child abuse prevention at least every three years.

***Status: Chapter 748, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 1064 (Roger Hernández) - Education finance: indirect cost rates.**

Removes the January 1, 2016 sunset date that requires the California Department of Education and any other state agency to allow an indirect cost rate established by the CDE for state or federal grant programs unless federal or state law requires a lower rate.

***Status: Chapter 344, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 1066 (Gonzalez, Bonta, Cristina Garcia, Roger Hernández, Jones-Sawyer, McCarty, Thurmond) - Classified employees: short-term employees.**

Revised the definition of "short-term employee" to require the position not to continue on a year-after-year basis in a school district or community college. This bill was subsequently amended to remove an exemption in current law that would extend the payment of overtime compensation to agricultural employees after eight hours of work in a day or 40 in a week in a phased in implementation. This bill was never heard by this Committee.

***Status: Chapter 313, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 1084 (Bonilla) - Charter schools: for-profit entities.**

Provides that effective July 1, 2017, charter schools shall only operate as, or be operated by, a school district, county board of education, or University of California.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

**AB 1091 (Eduardo Garcia) - Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.**

Authorizes the California Student Aid Commission to require verification of high school graduation to be electronically submitted for high school graduates for the purpose of determining financial aid eligibility and requires the electronic submission of grade point average information on a standardize form.

**Status: Chapter 637, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1099 (Olsen) - School accountability: local control and accountability plans: teacher evaluations.**

Requires each school district and county office of education to post information on its Internet Web site regarding procedures for evaluating teachers and principals. This bill also requires the local control and accountability plan of each school district and COE to contain a listing and description of specified expenditures at each school site.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 1101 (Bonilla) - Pupil school enrollment: residency requirements: policy on investigations.**

Requires a school district that elects to investigate the residency of a student to first adopt a policy regarding such investigations.

**Status: Chapter 170, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1126 (Rendon) - School facilities: heating, ventilation, and air conditioning: inspection reports.**

Requires a county office of education, a school district and a public school to post on its website the most recent date of a heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system inspection report, and information on how to obtain the report.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 1145 (Medina) - Pupils: Early Commitment to College program.**

Modifies and expands existing reporting requirements regarding the Early Commitment to College program.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 1150 (Levine) - Energy: University of California and California State University partnership.**

Requests the University of California and requires the California State University, to consider aligning greenhouse gas reduction goals with those of their existing statewide

institutional partnership with investor-owned utilities to include facilities served by publicly owned utilities that choose to participate.

**Status: Chapter 597, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1153 (Calderon) - School accountability: local control and accountability plans: posting: evaluation rubrics.**

Requires the State Board of Education (SBE), by January 31, 2017, to consider revising the template for the local control and accountability plan (LCAP) to include a section or appendix sufficient to monitor actual progress on outcomes related to the evaluation rubric adopted by the SBE. This bill also requires each school district and county office of education to post on its internet web site its populated evaluation rubric, if available.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process – Appropriations**

**AB 1166 (Bloom) - Pupils in foster care: pupils who are homeless children or youth: school transfer: exemption from local graduation requirements.**

Provides that foster youth and homeless youth are eligible for the exemption from locally-imposed high school graduation requirements even if not notified of this right, and provides that homeless youth who are exempted continue to be exempted even if the student is no longer homeless.

**Status: Chapter 171, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1185 (Ridley-Thomas) - Los Angeles Unified School District: best value procurement: pilot program.**

Establishes a pilot program to authorize the Los Angeles Unified School District to use a best value procurement method, before December 31, 2020, for public projects that exceed \$1 million, and requires submission of specified reports on the use of this procurement method.

**Status: Chapter 786, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1195 (Ridley-Thomas) - California Debt Limit Allocation Committee: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.**

Allows the California Debt Limit Allocation Commission to allocate private activity bond ceiling to applicants seeking to issue qualified public education facility bonds.

**Status: Chapter 277, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1198 (Dababneh) - School facilities: California School Finance Authority: California Credit Enhancement Program.**

Establishes the California Credit Enhancement Program within the California School Finance Authority to provide lower cost alternatives for public school facilities financing through public-private partnerships.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 1204 (Chau) - Instructional Quality Commission: membership: pupil members.**

Encourages the State Board of Education (SBE) to consider appointing a student member to the Instructional Quality Commission (IQC), and if the SBE chooses to appoint a student member, requires the student to meet specified criteria.

**Status: Chapter 441, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1228 (Gipson, Atkins) - Public postsecondary education: campus housing: priority for homeless youth.**

Extends priority for housing at the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges to homeless youth, and requests campuses to develop plans to ensure that homeless and foster youth have housing during breaks.

**Status: Chapter 571, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1258 (Chau) - Elementary and secondary education: Computer Science Education Grant Pilot Program.**

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a computer science education grant pilot program for local educational agencies to establish, expand and maintain computer science courses and provide professional development in computer science.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 1260 (Thurmond) - Joint Exercise of Powers Act.**

Authorizes the University of California to enter into a joint powers agreement with the City of Richmond, or an enhanced infrastructure financing a district created by the City of Richmond, for financing infrastructure and other improvements within the area of the South Shoreline Specific Plan and the Berkeley Global Campus at Richmond Bay, if the agreement includes specified provisions benefitting the local community.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education**

**AB 1307 (McCarty, Medina) - Working Families Student Fee Transparency and Accountability Act.**

Requires, in lieu of encouraging, the University of California and the California State University to follow specified notification and consultation timeframes for approving and implementing student fee increases, and urges the segments to continue to set aside a portion of fee increase revenues for institutional aid to assist undergraduate resident students.

**Status: Chapter 642, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1317 (Salas) - Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004.**

Requested the Regents of the University of California to refrain from using public funds to increase the compensation of any executive officer when the amount of mandatory

systemwide student fees and tuition has been increased at any time in the immediately preceding two years. This bill was subsequently amended to relate to curing Labor Code violations, and was never heard in this Committee.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Rules***

**AB 1339 (Santiago) - School district employees: merit system: appointments.**

Extends the exemption from the requirement that a merit system school district fill classified employee vacancies with applicants from the first three ranks on an eligibility list until December 31, 2020.

***Status: Chapter 243, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 1358 (Dababneh) - School facilities: design-build contracts.**

Repeals the existing design-build authority for school districts and re-establishes the authority to generally align with that which exists for other state and local agencies, establishes extensive new skilled workforce requirements, reduces the threshold for its use from \$2.5 million to \$1 million, and sunsets this authority on January 1, 2025.

***Status: Chapter 752, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 1361 (Burke) - Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program: veterans.**

Exempts a current or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, unless the individual received a dishonorable discharge, from the age limitations of the California Community College Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement Program.

***Status: Assembly-Vetoed***

**AB 1366 (Lopez) - Public postsecondary education: Dream Resource Centers.**

Encourages high schools, California Community Colleges and the California State University and the University of California to designate a Dream Resource Liaison on each of their campuses and authorizes the governing boards of each segment to accept private funds to establish and operate centers.

***Status: Senate-In Floor Process***

**AB 1369 (Frazier) - Special education: dyslexia.**

Expands the description of psychological processes to include “phonological processing,” and requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop program guidelines for dyslexia to assist teachers and parents to identify and assess students with dyslexia, and to plan, provide, evaluate and improve educational services for students with dyslexia.

***Status: Chapter 647, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 1370 (Medina, Beth Gaines) - Public postsecondary education: student residency.**

Prohibits the number of undergraduate non-resident students enrolled at any University of California campus from exceeding the number enrolled in the 2015-16 academic

year. This bill also requires UC, by the 2018-19 academic year and each academic year thereafter, to direct not less than 50% of the revenues in excess of the marginal cost of instruction to fund increased enrollment of undergraduate resident students across all campuses with undergraduate students. This bill was never heard by this Committee.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education**

**AB 1385 (Ting) - Community colleges: accreditation.**

Prohibits the accrediting agency for California Community Colleges (CCC) from imposing a special assessment on CCCs for legal fees related to a lawsuit, unless there has been an affirmative vote by the majority of the chief executive officers, or their designees, of all the CCCs.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

**AB 1391 (Gomez, O'Donnell) - Pupil instruction: adopted course of study: elementary school: physical education: complaints.**

Expands the Uniform Complaint Procedures to include complaints of non-compliance with the required minimum instructional minutes for physical education. This was an urgency measure.

**Status: Chapter 706, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1397 (Ting, Bonta) - Community colleges: California Community Colleges Fair Accreditation Act of 2015.**

Establishes the California Community Colleges (CCC) Fair Accreditation Act of 2015 and requires the accrediting agency for CCCs to meet specified operational standards that includes requirements related to agency's appeals process and meeting procedures.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

**AB 1426 (Cooper) – After school programs.**

Increases the per student daily and weekly rates for the After School Education and Safety program, and eliminates the requirement for the after school component of the program to operate at least until 6 p.m. on regular schooldays. A prior version of this bill established a funding determination process for blended learning charter schools that offer classroom-based instruction between 60 percent and 80 percent of the instructional time. This bill was an urgency measure.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 1431 (Gomez) - Local Agency Public Construction Act: job order contracting.**

Expands an existing authority to use job order contracting by the Los Angeles Unified School District to apply to all school districts until January 1, 2022.

**Status: Chapter 753, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1449 (Lopez) - Student financial aid: California Community College Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement Program.**

Exempts a student from the high school graduation requirement of the California Community College Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement Program, as long as the student was a California resident on his or her 18th birthday.

***Status: Chapter 433, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 1452 (Hadley) - Certificated employees: personnel files: expungement: egregious misconduct.**

Prohibits school districts, county offices of education and charter schools from expunging from an employee's personnel file credible complaints of, substantiated investigations into, or discipline for, egregious misconduct.

***Status: Chapter 59, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 1463 (Gatto) - Student financial aid: California Covenants Program: tuition certificates: gross income exclusion.**

Establishes, under the administration of the Treasurer, a prepaid college tuition program by which an individual may purchase a fixed percentage of the tuition for an academic year of full-time enrollment at the California State University (CSU), University of California (UC), or an independent institution of higher education. This bill requires the CSU, and requests UC and an independent institution of higher education in California to participate in the program. This bill was an urgency measure.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education***

**AB 1538 (Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media) - Educational equity: sex equity in education: federal Title IX.**

Moves the Athletes' Bill of Rights provisions in the Education Code to the Sex Equity in Education Act provisions of the Education Code.

***Status: Chapter 43, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 1557 (Mathis) - School facilities: use by nonprofit youth organizations: recreational youth sports leagues.**

Expands the list of organizations subject to the Civic Center Act to include recreational sports leagues that charge participants an average of no more than a nominal fee per month.

***Status: Chapter 120, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 1567 (Campos) - After school programs: enrollment: fees: homeless youth: snacks or meals.**

Establishes first priority for enrollment in before and after school programs to students who are identified as homeless and in foster care, and prohibits programs from charging

a family for a child that the program knows to be a homeless youth or a foster care youth.

**Status: Chapter 399, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 1583 (Santiago) - Community colleges: enrollment fee waiver.**

Establishes criteria for determining income eligibility for a Board of Governor's fee waiver by requiring that a waiver be granted to any student who demonstrates financial need of at least one dollar.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education**

**AB 1593 (Obernolte, Alejo) - Pupil attendance: excused absences: naturalization ceremony.**

Allows a pupil's attendance at his or her naturalization ceremony to become a United States citizen to be deemed an excused absence for purposes of computing average daily attendance (ADA).

**Status: Chapter 92, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 1594 (McCarty) - Public postsecondary education: prohibition of using tobacco and smoking on campuses.**

Prohibits, beginning January 1, 2018, smoking or the use of tobacco products on a campus of the California State University or the California Community Colleges.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 1639 (Maienschein) - Pupil health: The Eric Paredes Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act.**

Establishes a return-to-play protocol for students who pass out or faint during an athletic activity, requires coaches to complete a sudden cardiac arrest training course, and requires schools to retain a copy of a sudden cardiac arrest information sheet before a student participates in an athletic activity.

**Status: Chapter 792, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 1644 (Bonta) - School-based early mental health intervention and prevention services.**

Requires the Department of Public Health (DPH) to establish a four-year program to support local decisions to provide funding for early mental health support services, requires DPH to provide technical assistance to local educational agencies, and requires DPH to select and support schoolsites to participate in the program.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 1653 (Weber) - Postsecondary education: campus climate.**

Requires the California Community Colleges Board of Governors (BOG), the California State University Trustees, the governing body of each independent institution of higher

education in the state and encourages each University of California campus, to generate a report every two years, as specified, pertaining to campus climate.

***Status: Assembly-Vetoed***

**AB 1654 (Santiago) - Student safety: crime reporting.**

Expands existing audit requirements regarding the reporting of crime statistics by California postsecondary education institutions by requiring the State Auditor to include an evaluation of institutions' compliance with state law governing crime reporting and the development and implementation of student safety policies and procedures.

***Status: Chapter 222, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 1660 (Cooper) - Interscholastic athletics: California Interscholastic Federation: report.**

Eliminates the sunset on provisions related to the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF), and instead requires legislative hearings every seven years to correspond with the release of specific reporting by the CIF.

***Status: Chapter 122, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 1679 (Weber) - Child care: state preschool programs: eligibility: military families.**

Expands and codifies emergency regulations that exclude all or a portion of the basic allowance for housing provided to active duty military personnel from income considerations for purposes of determining eligibility for state preschool.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 1690 (Medina) - Community colleges: part-time, temporary employees.**

Requires community college districts to have collective bargaining agreements with part-time faculty that include specified conditions of employment.

***Status: Chapter 877, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 1711 (McCarty, Medina) - University of California: nonresident student enrollment.**

Requires, as a condition of receipt of annual Budget Act funding, the University of California, in collaboration with the Academic Senate, to ensure that implementation of any admissions policy it adopts regarding nonresident undergraduate students to include guidance that ensures that the academic qualifications of these students generally exceeds, on average, the academic qualifications of resident undergraduate students admitted at each campus. This was an urgency measure.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process – Appropriations***

**AB 1712 (Oberholte) - Child care: digital signatures.**

Authorizes child care contractors to use digital signatures and requires that those signatures have the same force and effect as manual signatures.

**Status: Chapter 324, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 1719 (Rodriguez) - Pupil instruction: cardiopulmonary resuscitation.**

Requires school districts and charter schools serving students in grades 9 through 12, commencing with the 2018-19 school year, to include instruction in compression-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if they require a course in health education for graduation from high school.

**Status: Chapter 556, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 1721 (Medina) - Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.**

Increases the total number of competitive Cal Grant awards authorized from 25,750 to 34,000, and expands the number of these awards available to, and reserved for, community college students.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 1726 (Bonta) - Data collection.**

Required the University of California, California State University, and the California Community Colleges to collect demographic data related to each major Asian and Pacific Islander group when collecting data on the ancestry or ethnic origin of students; the bill also applied these requirements to the Department of Public Health and the Department of Health Care Services. This bill was subsequently amended to apply only to the Department of Public Health.

**Status: Chapter 607, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 1741 (Rodriguez, O'Donnell) - California College Promise Innovation Grant Program.**

Establishes the California College Promise Innovation Grant Program until January 1, 2021, to be administered by the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges (CCC), to distribute grants to support the colleges in establishing or expanding regional programs to address college preparedness, attendance, and graduation, as specified, in partnership with school districts and public postsecondary universities in California.

**Status: Chapter 434, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 1747 (Weber) - Food assistance: higher education students.**

Requires each public and private postsecondary education institution that is located in a county that participates in the Restaurant Meals Program to apply to become an approved food vendor for participation in this program.

**Status: Chapter 290, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 1748 (Mayes) - Pupils: pupil health: opioid antagonist.**

Authorizes local educational agencies to provide an emergency opioid antagonist to school nurses or trained personnel, and authorizes a school nurse or trained personnel to administer an opioid antagonist to a person suffering from an opioid overdose.

**Status: Chapter 557, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 1756 (Bonilla) - Teacher credentialing: integrated programs of professional preparation.**

Establishes a grant program at the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing to provide funding to postsecondary institutions to establish or expand integrated credentialing programs, which allow candidates to earn teaching credentials while completing their undergraduate degrees. The program was funded in the 2016 Budget Act with accompanying trailer bill language and never heard in this Committee.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education**

**AB 1778 (Quirk) - Postsecondary education: sexual assault and sexual violence training.**

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 conduct annual training of their employees on their obligations in responding to and reporting incidents of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking involving students.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 1783 (Dodd) - School facilities: nonstructural earthquake hazards: assessment.**

Requires a local educational agency located in an area of higher seismicity to complete an inspection of the contents in each school building to assess whether furniture and equipment meet specified safety guidelines in the event of an earthquake.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 1823 (Bonilla) - California Cancer Clinical Trials Program.**

Requests the University of California to create a Board of Trustees of the California Cancer Clinical Trials Program, as specified, which would provide grants to increase patient access to eligible cancer clinical trials in underserved or disadvantaged communities.

**Status: Chapter 661, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 1835 (Holden) - California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: minimum operating standards: exemptions.**

Provides an exemption for five years from minimum operating standards and accreditation requirements for approval by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary

Education, to institutions that grant doctoral degrees in psychoanalysis, provided that all of the institution's students hold a post-graduate degree and valid professional license authorizing the individual to practice psychotherapy.

***Status: Assembly-Vetoed***

**AB 1837 (Low, Eggman) - Postsecondary education: Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability.**

Establishes the Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability as the statewide postsecondary coordination and planning agency, outlines its responsibilities, functions and authorities, establishes an advisory board to the office to examine and make recommendations regarding its functions and operations, and to review and comment on the office's recommendations to the Governor and Legislature.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 1846 (Lopez) - Adult Education Block Grant Program: report.**

Expands existing reporting requirements on the use of Adult Education Block Grant funds, and outcomes for adults, to include information on the extent to which funds provided to Adult Education Consortia were insufficient to address demand for Adult Education.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process – Appropriations***

**AB 1850 (Eduardo Garcia) - Educational services: permanent residents: foreign nationals.**

Replaces the term "illegal aliens" with the term "undocumented foreign nationals," deletes the word "illegal" from any reference to "aliens," replaces references to "aliens" and "immigrants" with the terms "permanent residents" and "foreign nationals," and makes certain of its provisions contingent upon the enactment of related federal law, as specified.

***Status: Chapter 69, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 1876 (Lopez) - Pupils: diploma alternatives: language options.**

Prohibits the California Department of Education, beginning January 1, 2019, from approving or renewing a contractor or test center to administer tests for the purpose of a high school equivalency certificate unless the contractor/testing center provides the test in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, and requires the test to be administered in the examinee's choice of these languages.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education***

**AB 1914 (Bonilla) - Public postsecondary education: academic materials: textbooks: access codes.**

Requires the academic senates of campuses of the California State University (CSU) and the University of California to develop policies regarding instructional materials to

encourage efforts to reduce redundancy in the delivery of materials, and requires campuses of the CSU to review and adopt those policies.

**Status: Chapter 261, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 1918 (O'Donnell) - Teacher credentialing: temporary certificates.**

Authorizes county offices of education to issue temporary certificates to teachers employed at nonpublic schools, including out-of-state teachers, while their credential applications are being processed at the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. This bill also increases background check requirements for all applicants seeking temporary certificates.

**Status: Chapter 127, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 1936 (Chávez) - Public postsecondary education: residency: dependents of armed forces members.**

Expands the current eligibility for resident classification extended to enrolled dependents of an Armed Forces member who transfer or retires to include admitted dependents of the Armed Forces member, for purposes of determining postsecondary institution tuition and fees.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 1985 (Williams) - Postsecondary education.**

Requires the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges (CCC), in collaboration with the Academic Senate of the CCC, to develop a uniform policy to award credit, as specified, to a student with a minimum advanced placement test score of 3, and requires each CCC district to adopt the policy.

**Status: Chapter 513, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 1995 (Williams, Gonzalez) - Community colleges: homeless students: access to shower facilities.**

Requires a community college campus to grant access to shower facilities for enrolled homeless youth, as specified.

**Status: Chapter 407, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 1996 (Gordon) - Private postsecondary education: exemptions.**

Provides an exemption from the California Private Postsecondary Education Act and oversight by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, until January 1, 2022, for an institution that meets specified criteria, including operating as a nonprofit for at least 50 years, maintaining its status as a nonprofit institution that is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, does not award degrees or diplomas, and only receives state or federal student financial aid programs for fewer than 20 percent of its students.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 2009 (Lopez) - Student support services: Dream Resource Liaisons.**

Requires the California Community Colleges and the California State University and requests the University of California to designate a Dream Resource Liaison at each of their respective campuses and authorizes the governing boards of each segment to accept private funds to establish and operate a Dream Resource Center.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 2016 (Alejo, Achadjian, Chiu, Jones-Sawyer) - Pupil instruction: ethnic studies.**

Requires the Instructional Quality Commission to develop, and the State Board of Education to adopt, a model curriculum in ethnic studies. The bill also encourages school districts and charter schools to offer an ethnic studies course based on the model curriculum to students in grades 9-12.

**Status: Chapter 327, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2017 (McCarty) - College Mental Health Services Program.**

Establishes the College Mental Health Services Program Act until January 1, 2022, requires the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission to create a grant program for specified colleges to provide required services to college students related to improved access to mental health services and early identification and intervention programs, and requires grant awardees to report to specified entities on the use of funds for programs.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 2018 (Ridley-Thomas) - Mandated Child Abuse Reporting Employee Training Act of 2016.**

Establishes the Mandated Child Abuse Reporting Employee Training Act of 2016 for the purpose of providing information, statewide guidance, and training to each employee and administrator of a community college district who is a mandated reporter regarding the detection and reporting of child abuse.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 2056 (Eduardo Garcia) - Cal Grant Program: graduation verification.**

Requires the California Student Aid Commission, if it requires the verification of high school graduation to be submitted electronically—as permitted under current law, for purposes of meeting the eligibility requirements for a Cal Grant award, to provide guidance to school districts so the verification of graduation is submitted as soon as possible.

**Status: Chapter 351, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2063 (Gallagher) - Work-based learning opportunities: work experience education and job shadowing.**

Establishes an additional option by which a student who is at least 14 years old may participate in work experience education, and increases the time a student may participate in job shadowing from 25 to 40 hours per semester if certain conditions are met.

***Status: Chapter 72, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 2069 (Medina) - Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012.**

Requires each community college district to report the total part-time faculty office hours paid divided by the total part-time faculty office hours taught and to post this information on its website.

***Status: Assembly-Vetoed***

**AB 2072 (Chang) - High school diplomas: State Seal of STEM.**

Establishes the State Seal of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics to be voluntarily affixed to the diploma or transcript of a high school graduate who has attained proficiency in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 2091 (Lopez) - Special education: individualized education programs: translation services.**

Requires local educational agencies to provide parents with a translated copy of an individualized education program (IEP) and other specified documents, upon request, and requires that the IEP and related documents be translated by a qualified translator.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 2097 (Melendez, Gatto, Gonzalez) - Pupil records: social security numbers.**

Prohibits a local educational agency from collecting or soliciting social security numbers or the last four digits of social security numbers from students or their parents.

***Status: Chapter 184, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 2116 (Gallagher) - School bonds: projections of assessed property valuations.**

Requires a school district or community college district governing board to consider the county assessor's projections for property valuations prior to ordering an election to authorize bonds for school facilities construction related purposes.

***Status: Chapter 129, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 2122 (McCarty) - California Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing Program.**

Re-establishes the Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program as the California Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing Program and expands authorized grant recipients beyond paraprofessionals to also to include all non-certificated school

employees currently working in a public school. The program was funded in the 2016 Budget Act with accompanying trailer bill language and never heard in this Committee.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education**

**AB 2133 (Chu) - Child care: provider training.**

Authorizes a licensed or license-exempt child care provider who receives payment through the alternative payment program (APP) to file a complaint, alleging that an APP has not complied with federal or state law or regulations, through the Uniform Complaint Procedures. The bill was never heard.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process – Rules**

**AB 2137 (Santiago) - Postsecondary education: University of California: student transfers.**

Requests the University of California (UC) Regents to annually report from 2017-2022, on California Community Colleges transfer students admitted to the UC.

**Status: Chapter 226, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2150 (Santiago, Gonzalez, Weber) - Subsidized child care and development services: eligibility periods.**

Provides for changes to eligibility determination and redetermination for subsidized child care to promote continuity of service for no less than 12 months, except under certain specified conditions.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 2154 (Medina) - Student Aid Commission: student members.**

Provides changes to the term and benefits for student members of the California Student Aid Commission.

**Status: Chapter 457, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2163 (Williams) - California State University: appointment of campus presidents.**

Requires the Trustees of the California State University, in exercising its authority to appoint presidents, to hold at least one public forum with an appointed president of a campus within 15 working days after the appointment is made. The bill was subsequently amended to relate to energy metering. This bill was an urgency measure.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Energy, Utilities and Communications**

**AB 2164 (O'Donnell, Cooper) - Public postsecondary education: tuition and fees.**

Expands fee waiver requirements for survivors of deceased law enforcement or firefighters at California's public postsecondary education institutions to include mandatory campus-based fees, and expands eligibility for the waiver to include

survivors of a law enforcement officer or firefighter who died as the result of an industrial injury or illness related to their job duties.

**Status: Chapter 435, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2182 (Mullin) - School athletics: neurocognitive testing.**

Establishes the Neurocognitive Testing Pilot Grant Program to provide funds to Title I schools for the purpose of neurocognitive testing. As part of the pilot program, this bill requires school districts, charter schools, and private schools that elect to offer sports programs to collect and maintain data on traumatic brain injuries and concussions sustained during these activities.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 2183 (Gatto) - California State University: personal services contracts.**

Establishes standards for the use of personal services contracts by the California State University, including requirements for the proposed contract to result in actual overall savings to the state and that it does not cause the displacement of university employees, as specified.

**Status: Senate-Failed Passage in Committee – Education**

**AB 2212 (Harper) - Pupils: suspensions and expulsions: bullying: electronic acts: video.**

Expands the definition of “bullying by an electronic act,” to include communication by video.

**Status: Chapter 412, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2246 (O'Donnell) - Pupil suicide prevention policies.**

Requires local educational agencies that serve students in grades 7 to 12 to adopt policies on the prevention of student suicides and also requires the California Department of Education to develop and maintain a model suicide prevention policy.

**Status: Chapter 642, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2248 (Holden) - Teacher credentialing: out-of-state trained teachers: English learner authorizations.**

Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue bilingual learner authorizations to out-of-state teachers who hold equivalent credentials, as specified.

**Status: Chapter 103, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2259 (Medina) - School accountability: dropout recovery high schools.**

Extends the sunset by three years, from January 1, 2017, to January 1, 2020, on the ability of dropout recovery high schools to use an individual student growth model for purposes of school accountability.

**Status: Chapter 383, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2285 (McCarty) - State employment: former foster youth.**

Requires the Sacramento County Office of Education to develop and administer the Former Foster Youth Job Readiness Training Pilot Program to prepare former foster youth who are 25 years of age or younger for entry-level employment in state service.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process – Appropriations**

**AB 2290 (Santiago) - Pupil instruction: world languages: revision of content standards.**

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to recommend to the State Board of Education (SBE) revisions to the world language content standards by January 31, 2019, and requires the SBE to adopt, modify or reject any revisions by March 31, 2019.

**Status: Chapter 643, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2294 (Gomez) - The California State University: employees: leaves of absence without loss of compensation.**

Requires the California State University (CSU) to grant an employee a leave of absence without loss of compensation to serve as an elected officer of any CSU campus public employee organization.

**Status: Chapter 569, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2306 (Frazier) - Juvenile court school pupils.**

Requires a school district to exempt a student who transfers from a juvenile court school any time after completion of grade 10 from local graduation requirements that are in addition to the coursework required by the State.

**Status: Chapter 464, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2308 (Roger Hernández) - Health care coverage: information to students.**

Requires the California State University and the California Community Colleges to provide students with information about health care coverage options. This bill also extends the sunset date by two years to January 1, 2021, for K-12 school districts to provide parents with this information on school enrollment forms.

**Status: Chapter 570, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2316 (O'Donnell) - School facilities: leasing property.**

Modifies lease-leaseback provisions to remove the authority to let such a contract without advertising for bids; requires that such a contract be awarded through a competitive process, as specified; and provides that a contractor may be paid reasonable costs if a court invalidates a lease-leaseback instrument entered into prior to July 1, 2015 for a school construction project, if specified conditions are met. This bill also permanently deletes the authority to enter into a lease-leaseback instrument without advertising for bids beginning July 1, 2022.

**Status: Chapter 521, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2317 (Mullin) - California State University: Doctor of Audiology degrees.**

Authorizes the California State University to award a Doctor of Audiology degree and establishes constraints on the funding and fees for these degrees.

**Status: Chapter 267, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2329 (Bonilla) - Computer science strategic implementation plan.**

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to convene a computer science strategic implementation advisory panel to develop recommendations for a computer science strategic implementation plan.

**Status: Chapter 693, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2336 (Olsen) - Special education: substitute teachers.**

Authorizes a person holding an emergency 30-day substitute teacher permit to serve as a special education substitute teacher for up to 40 cumulative days during the school year, which is double the maximum time allowed under current law, provided specified conditions are met.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 2350 (O'Donnell) - English learners.**

Prohibits a middle or high school English learner student, who scores at any proficiency level on the assessment of English language development, from being denied from enrolling in courses required for graduation, or meeting the minimum course requirements for admission to the University of California or California State University.

**Status: Assembly-In Floor Process**

**AB 2353 (McCarty) - Teacher professional development: culturally responsive instruction.**

Requires the California Department of Education to identify professional development programs in culturally responsive instruction.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 2364 (Holden, Gipson) - Public postsecondary education: community colleges: exemption from nonresident tuition.**

Requires a community college district to exempt all special part-time students, as specified, from nonresident fees and allows these students to be reported as resident full-time equivalent students to receive associated state apportionments.

**Status: Chapter 299, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2368 (Gordon) - Child care and development services: individualized county child care subsidy plan: County of Santa Clara.**

Authorizes the County of Santa Clara to establish a 5-year pilot program for purposes of

developing and implementing an individualized county child care subsidy plan that meets the particular needs of families in the county.

**Status: Chapter 574, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2386 (Williams, Cristina Garcia) - Postsecondary education: California State University: trustees.**

Modifies the membership of the California State University (CSU) Board of Trustees by requiring that one of the Governor's 16 appointments to the Board be a permanent non-faculty CSU employee.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 2393 (Campos) - School employees: sick leave: parental leave.**

Requires K-14 classified school employees and community college faculty on maternity or paternity leave to receive differential pay for up to 12 workweeks of unpaid and protected family and medical leave, as specified, and makes clarifying changes to the statutory provisions regarding differential pay for certificated employees.

**Status: Chapter 883, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2429 (Thurmond) - School district and community college district bonds.**

Increases the cap on bonded indebtedness for school districts and community college districts. This bill was never heard by this Committee.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education**

**AB 2455 (Chiu, Bonta) - Electronic voter registration: public postsecondary educational institutions.**

Requires the California State University and the California Community Colleges to implement a process and the infrastructure to allow a person who enrolls at the institution online to submit an affidavit of voter registration electronically.

**Status: Chapter 417, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2494 (Roger Hernández) - Veteran Resource Centers Grant Program.**

Establishes the Veteran Resource Centers Grant Program, contingent upon an appropriation, in which community college districts and campuses may apply for grants to provide veterans and active duty members resources to help them succeed academically.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process – Appropriations**

**AB 2506 (Thurmond) - Student financial aid: Chafee grant awards.**

Requires postsecondary education institutions to meet eligibility requirements to receive Chafee funds, similar to existing provisions of the Cal Grant program.

**Status: Chapter 388, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2519 (Calderon) - School safety plans.**

Requires school safety plans to include strategies aimed at the prevention of, response to, and education about, potential incidents involving crime, violence, or medical emergency on the school campus and before and after school activities.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 2536 (Chau) - Pupil discipline and safety: sexual bullying.**

Expands the definition of electronic acts in relation to bullying to include cyber sexual bullying, and requires the California Department of Education to include information on cyber sexual bullying on a specified Web site.

**Status: Chapter 419, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2537 (O'Donnell) - Pupils: school attendance: residency requirements.**

Eliminates the July 1, 2017 sunset of the provisions in existing law that authorize a student to enroll in a school where at least one parent or legal guardian of the student is employed, rather than where the student resides.

**Status: Chapter 106, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2546 (Calderon) - Pupil instruction: history-social science curriculum framework: financial literacy.**

Requires the Instructional Quality Commission, during the next revision of the history-social science framework, to consider including information on financial literacy.

**Status: Chapter 616, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2548 (Weber) - School accountability: statewide accountability system.**

Requires the State Board of Education to establish state performance standards for key indicators and adopt an accountability system for K-12 public schools that is aligned to the requirements of federal law, relies upon data from specified key indicators, and ensures the creation of a data and reporting system that provides meaningful and accessible information on school and school district performance.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 2598 (Ting, Bonta, Chau, Chiu, Chu, Low, Williams) - Lunar New Year's Day.**

Designates the date corresponding with the start of the lunar calendar of each year as Lunar New Year's Day, and encourages public schools to recognize it as a special day of significance.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process – Education**

**AB 2615 (Wood) - After school programs.**

Makes numerous revisions to the 21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens program, the After School Education and Safety program, and the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program.

**Status: Chapter 470, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2621 (Gomez, Bloom) - Employee Codes of Conduct.**

Requires a local educational agency or an entity providing private school instruction that maintains an employee code of conduct, commencing July 1, 2017, to provide a written copy of that document to the parent or guardian of each enrolled student at the beginning of each school year and also post it on their Web site.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 2654 (Bonilla) - Postsecondary education: Equity in Higher Education Act.**

Expands the information to be included in a postsecondary educational institutions' written policy on sexual harassment to include information regarding complaint processes and timelines, and on and off-campus resources, and further requires that the written policy be made available on the institution's website.

**Status: Chapter 107, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2656 (O'Donnell) - Pupils: diploma alternatives: fee waiver: foster youth.**

Extends to foster youth the fee waivers for the California High School Proficiency Exam and the high school equivalency exam that are currently provided to students who are homeless.

**Status: Chapter 697, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2659 (Committee on Education) - Elementary and secondary education: omnibus revisions.**

Makes technical, non-controversial revisions to numerous provisions of the Education Code. This bill was the K-12 education omnibus clean-up measure.

**Status: Chapter 186, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2664 (Irwin) - University of California: innovation and entrepreneurship expansion.**

Requires the University of California to make one-time expenditures for activities to expand or accelerate economic development in the state in ways that are aligned with efforts to support innovation and entrepreneurship. The 2016 Budget Act appropriated \$22 million for the purposes of this bill.

**Status: Chapter 862, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2732 (Chang, Low) - Public postsecondary education: mandatory orientation for students.**

Requires the California State University Trustees and requests the University of California Regents, to provide, as part of established campus orientations, educational and preventative information about cyberbullying to students at all campuses of their respective segments.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 2738 (Olsen) - School bonds: local school bonds: investment.**

Prohibits a school or community college district from withdrawing proceeds from the sale of bonds for investment outside the county treasury.

**Status: Chapter 472, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2766 (Lopez) - Student Aid Commission.**

Expands the membership of the California Student Aid Commission to include two additional students, bringing the total student membership to four.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 2785 (O'Donnell) - Special education: English learners: manual.**

Requires, by July 1, 2018, the California Department of Education to develop a manual for the purpose of providing guidance to local educational agencies on identifying, assessing, supporting and reclassifying English learners who may qualify for special education services and students with disabilities who may be classified as English learners.

**Status: Chapter 579, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2791 (Medina) - Community colleges: Disability Services Program.**

Expands the definition of "disabled students," for purposes of apportionments to community college districts to provide educational and support services for these students, to include students who have applied to a community college and who have exceptional needs due to a verified disability.

**Status: Chapter 109, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2815 (O'Donnell) - Pupil attendance: supervisors of attendance.**

Adds legislative intent language specifying that a supervisor of attendance shall promote a culture of attendance and establish a system to accurately track pupil attendance in order to, among other things, raise awareness of chronic absenteeism and identify and address factors contributing to chronic absenteeism and habitual truancy.

**Status: Chapter 829, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2822 (Chiu) - Student financial aid: Student Success and Support Program: emergency student financial assistance.**

Requires the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office to provide guidelines for community college districts or campuses that seek to establish student emergency aid programs among the services it provides.

**Status: Assembly-In Floor Process**

**AB 2826 (Weber) - Teachers: evaluation and assessment.**

Specifies additional measures of pupil progress, instructional techniques and strategies, and adherence to curricular objectives that school districts may use for purposes of teacher evaluation.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 2845 (Williams) - School safety: Safe Place to Learn Act.**

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE), as part of its existing compliance monitoring activities, to assess whether local educational agencies have provided information to certificated staff serving students in any of grades 7-12 and community resources for students who may face bias or bullying on the basis of religious affiliation or perceived religious affiliation. This bill also requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to post anti-bullying resources related to religious affiliation, nationality, race, or perceived religious affiliation, nationality, race, or ethnicity.

**Status: Chapter 621, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2862 (O'Donnell) - Pupil instruction: visual and performing arts: revision of content standards.**

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to recommend to the State Board of Education revisions to the visual and performing arts content standards by January 1, 2019.

**Status: Chapter 647, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2864 (Chau) - Pupil instruction: Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882: Chinese Americans' contributions to establishment of transcontinental railroad.**

Requires the State Board of Education, during the next revision of the history-social science framework, to consider including instruction on the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 and the contributions of Chinese Americans to the establishment of the transcontinental railroad.

**Status: Chapter 648, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2908 (Committee on Higher Education) - Postsecondary education: omnibus.**

Corrects technical errors and oversights, and makes non-controversial and conforming changes to various provisions of the Education Code. This bill was the higher education omnibus clean-up measure.

**Status: Chapter 82, Statutes of 2016**

**ACR 60 (Santiago) - Education: students with disabilities.**

Resolves that the Legislature affirms that state policies and procedures should use People First Language to the greatest extent possible.

**Status: Chapter 116, Statutes of 2015**

**ACR 144 (Mullin) - Public schools: character education.**

Urges the State Board of Education, county offices of education, and local school governing bodies to increase emphasis on character, citizenship, ethics, and the humane treatment of living creatures in order to promote a humane and compassionate society.

**Status: Chapter 84, Statutes of 2016**

**ACR 158 (Holden) - Postsecondary education: transfers.**

Encourages the Academic Senates of the University of California (UC), the California State University (CSU), and the California Community Colleges (CCC) to expedite their current efforts to streamline the transfer process and ensure that all general education credits can transfer between the UC, CSU, and the CCC systems.

**Status: Chapter 142, Statutes of 2016**

**AJR 5 (Dahle) - Federal Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000: extension.**

Resolves to urge the 114th Congress to reauthorize and fund the federal Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 to provide a long-term, stable source of funding for schools and counties and avoid any interruptions in county services and school operations. This resolution was never heard by this Committee.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education**

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Requires the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence to establish a statewide infrastructure to implement a pilot program of technical assistance to inform its long-term efforts to advise and assist local educational agencies (LEAs) in improving pupil outcomes, and to provide professional development to LEAs on the use of the evaluation rubrics. The contents of this bill were subsequently amended into SB 828 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review, Chapter 29, Statutes of 2016).

***Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Education***

**AB 943 (Travis Allen) - Charter schools: California Collaborative for Educational Excellence.**

Requires the fiscal agent for the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence, in selecting a potential contractor for a charter school, to consider whether that individual or organization has a record of success in working with charter schools in improving pupil outcomes.

***Status: Assembly-Vetoed***

**AB 2259 (Medina) - School accountability: dropout recovery high schools.**

Extends the sunset by three years, from January 1, 2017, to January 1, 2020, on the ability of dropout recovery high schools to use an individual student growth model for purposes of school accountability.

***Status: Chapter 383, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 2548 (Weber) - School accountability: statewide accountability system.**

Requires the State Board of Education to establish state performance standards for key indicators and adopt an accountability system for K-12 public schools that is aligned to the requirements of federal law, relies upon data from specified key indicators, and ensures the creation of a data and reporting system that provides meaningful and accessible information on school and school district performance.

***Status: Assembly-Vetoed***

## **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

### **SB 645 (Hancock) - After school programs: grant amounts.**

Authorizes an After School Education and Safety program to suspend operation for up to five days in a fiscal year without a corresponding reduction in grant amount.

**Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

### **AB 1426 (Cooper) - After school programs.**

Increases the per student daily and weekly rates for the After School Education and Safety program, and eliminates the requirement for the after school component of the program to operate at least until 6 p.m. on regular schooldays. A prior version of this bill established a funding determination process for blended learning charter schools that offer classroom-based instruction between 60 percent and 80 percent of the instructional time. This bill was an urgency measure.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

### **AB 1567 (Campos) - After school programs: enrollment: fees: homeless youth: snacks or meals.**

Establishes first priority for enrollment in before and after school programs to students who are identified as homeless and in foster care, and prohibits programs from charging a family for a child that the program knows to be a homeless youth or a foster care youth.

**Status: Chapter 399, Statutes of 2016**

### **AB 2615 (Wood) - After school programs.**

Makes numerous revisions to the 21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens program, the After School Education and Safety program, and the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program.

**Status: Chapter 470, Statutes of 2016**

## **ASSESSMENT**

### **SB 172 (Liu) - Pupil testing: high school exit examination: suspension.**

Suspends the administration of the high school exit exam and the requirement that students pass this exam as a condition of graduation from high school, during the 2015-16 through 2017-18 school years, and requires local educational agencies to grant a diploma to any student who completed grade 12 in the 2003-04 or subsequent school year and met all applicable graduation requirements other than passage of the exit exam.

**Status: Chapter 572, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 725 (Hancock) – Assessment.**

Exempts students in the Class of 2015 from the requirement to pass the high school exit exam as a condition of graduation if the student has met all other graduation requirements. This bill was an urgency measure. When heard by this Committee, the bill required the State Board of Education to adopt content standards in visual and performing arts by June 30, 2017.

**Status: Chapter 225, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 1145 (Hueso) - Language arts: reading: diagnostic tools and plans.**

Requires public schools with less than 50 percent of 4th grade students demonstrating proficiency on English language arts standards to ensure that each student's reading proficiency is measured throughout the school year using a formative reading diagnostic tool. This bill also requires a reading plan to be created for a student in grades 1-3 who is not at the appropriate developmental reading level for his or her grade.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 1876 (Lopez) - Pupils: diploma alternatives: language options.**

Prohibits the California Department of Education, beginning January 1, 2019, from approving or renewing a contractor or test center to administer tests for the purpose of a high school equivalency certificate unless the contractor/testing center provides the test in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, and requires the test to be administered in the examinee's choice of these languages.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education**

***ATHLETICS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION*****SB 138 (Fuller) - Physical education: exemption: high school rodeo.**

Authorizes school districts to exempt high school students from physical education courses if the student is engaged in high school rodeo. This bill was subsequently amended to relate to the seismic safety of hospitals.

**Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Rules**

**AB 949 (Gonzalez) - Physical education: competition cheer.**

Requires the California Interscholastic Federation to develop guidelines, procedures, and safety standards to classify competition cheer as an interscholastic sport.

**Status: Chapter 564, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1538 (Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media) - Educational equity: sex equity in education: federal Title IX.**

Moves the Athletes' Bill of Rights provisions in the Education Code to the Sex Equity in Education Act provisions of the Education Code.

**Status: Chapter 43, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1639 (Maienschein) - Pupil health: The Eric Paredes Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act.**

Establishes a return-to-play protocol for students who pass out or faint during an athletic activity, requires coaches to complete a sudden cardiac arrest training course, and requires schools to retain a copy of a sudden cardiac arrest information sheet before a student participates in an athletic activity.

**Status: Chapter 792, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 1660 (Cooper) - Interscholastic athletics: California Interscholastic Federation: report.**

Eliminates the sunset on provisions related to the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF), and instead requires legislative hearings every seven years to correspond with the release of specific reporting by the CIF.

**Status: Chapter 122, Statutes of 2016**

**ATTENDANCE/TRUANCY****SB 200 (Lara) - Pupils: school district residency requirements.**

Provides that a pupil complies with the residency requirements for school attendance in a school district if the pupil's parent or legal guardian resides outside of the boundaries of that school district but is employed and lives with the pupil at the place of his or her employment within the boundaries of the school district for a minimum of three days during the school week.

**Status: Chapter 174, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1101 (Bonilla) - Pupil school enrollment: residency requirements: policy on investigations.**

Requires a school district that elects to investigate the residency of a student to first adopt a policy regarding such investigations.

**Status: Chapter 170, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 2815 (O'Donnell) - Pupil attendance: supervisors of attendance.**

Adds legislative intent language specifying that a supervisor of attendance shall promote a culture of attendance and establish a system to accurately track pupil attendance in order to, among other things, raise awareness of chronic absenteeism

and identify and address factors contributing to chronic absenteeism and habitual truancy.

**Status: Chapter 829, Statutes of 2016**

## **CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

### **SB 618 (Pavley) - Educational apprenticeships: grant program.**

Establishes a competitive educational apprenticeship program to be administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to funding being made available in the annual Budget Act.

**Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations**

### **SB 1123 (Leyva) - Pupil instruction: high school graduation requirements.**

Extends for an additional five years the sunset date on the option for students to fulfill a high school graduation requirement by successfully completing a career technical education course.

**Status: Chapter 53, Statutes of 2016**

### **AB 2063 (Gallagher) - Work-based learning opportunities: work experience education and job shadowing.**

Establishes an additional option by which a student who is at least 14 years old may participate in work experience education, and increases the time a student may participate in job shadowing from 25 to 40 hours per semester if certain conditions are met.

**Status: Chapter 72, Statutes of 2016**

## **CHARTER SCHOOLS/SCHOOL CHOICE AND TRANSFERS**

### **SB 211 (Hancock) - Charter schools: pupils no longer attending.**

Requires a charter school, if a pupil is expelled, is dismissed, or leaves the charter school without graduating or completing the school year for any reason, to notify the superintendent of the school district of the pupil's last known address and the superintendent of the school district within the jurisdiction the charter school is located, and to, upon request, provide that school district with a copy of the cumulative record of the pupil, including a transcript of grades, disciplinary record, and health information. The bill was never heard in this Committee.

**Status: Senate-Died - Education**

**SB 322 (Leno) - Charter schools: pupils: suspension and expulsion: admissions: departures.**

Modifies the provisions for extending preferences for charter school admissions and establishes requirements for charter school suspension and expulsion procedures.

***Status: Assembly-In Floor Process***

**SB 329 (Mendoza) - Charter schools: petition denials: competitive bidding.**

Requires a school district or county office of education, as part of its review of a charter petition, to consider 1) a report assessing its capacity to conduct oversight of the charter school and 2) a report of the anticipated financial and educational impact on the other schools for which the school district has oversight obligations. This bill also applies provisions of the Public Contract Code to contracts awarded by a charter school.

***Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations***

**SB 597 (Huff) - Pupil attendance: interdistrict transfers.**

Extends, for one year, the sunset and repeal dates of statute that allows the governing board of a school district to permit the enrollment of pupils who reside in another district by declaring to be a District of Choice.

***Status: Chapter 421, Statutes of 2015***

**SB 705 (Hill) - Charter school facilities: preliminary proposal: public hearing.**

Required a school district, within 10 days of receiving a facilities request from a charter school or making a preliminary or final offer of facilities to a charter school, to post that information on the school district's Internet Web site. This bill was subsequently amended to authorize the Monterey and San Mateo Counties to impose a countywide sales tax for transportation purposes that would, in combination with all other locally imposed sales tax, exceed the 2% tax rate cap if certain requirements are met.

***Status: Chapter 579, Statutes of 2015***

**SB 739 (Pavley) - Charter schools: sited outside boundaries: report: prohibition.**

Prohibits a school district from authorizing a new charter school to locate outside of its jurisdiction if it is assigned a negative budget certification.

***Status: Senate-In Floor Process***

**SB 1156 (Huff) - School accountability: Open Enrollment Act: low-achieving schools.**

Amends the Open Enrollment Act by replacing the Academic Performance Index with new eligibility criteria for identifying low-achieving schools, and specifies that the list of low achieving schools not exceed 1,000 schools and that no more than 10% of

schools in a local education agency shall be identified on the list of low achieving schools.

***Status: Senate-In Floor Process***

**SB 1432 (Huff) - School attendance: pupil transfer options: school districts of choice.**

Recasts and revises the District of Choice (DOC) program and extends the sunset on the program for an additional five years; 2) repeals the hard cap on program participation and instead provides for a rolling cap; 3) assigns the California Department of Education with additional administrative responsibilities, such as maintaining a list of DOCs and; 4) includes a process to allow DOCs and districts of residence to bring concerns of law violations to the county board of education and an appeal process for parents whose children are denied a transfer.

***Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**SB 1455 (Block) - Pupil enrollment: military dependents.**

Provides that a student meets residency requirements for school attendance if the student's parent is transferred to a military installation that is within the boundaries of the school district and requires a school district to accept applications for those students by electronic means for enrollment, including enrollment in a specific school or program within the school district, and course registration.

***Status: Chapter 312, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 58 (Rodriguez) - School safety plans.**

Requires charter school petitions to include a school safety plan, and requires the portion of school safety plans containing tactical responses to include procedures related to guns on school campuses.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 306 (Hadley) - Public schools: attendance alternatives: children of military personnel.**

Establishes an attendance alternative for children of military personnel if the parent with whom the student resides is on active military duty.

***Status: Chapter 771, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 709 (Gipson) - Charter schools.**

Subjects charter schools to a variety of the same open meeting, conflict-of-interest and disclosure laws as traditional school districts, including the Ralph M. Brown Act, the California Public Records Act, the Political Reform Act of 1974, and the state's primary conflict-of-interest provisions—Government Code Section 1090.

***Status: Assembly-Vetoed***

**AB 787 (Roger Hernández) - Charter schools: operation: nonprofit public benefit corporations.**

Prohibits a charter school from operating as, or being operated by, a for-profit corporation.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 1084 (Bonilla) - Charter schools: for-profit entities.**

Provides that effective July 1, 2017, charter schools shall only operate as, or be operated by, a school district, county board of education, or University of California.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

**CONTRACTS****AB 215 (Alejo) - Local agency employment contracts: maximum cash settlement.**

Reduces the maximum cash settlement that may be paid to a school district superintendent upon termination from 18 times of that employee's monthly salary to 12 times of that employee's monthly salary. This bill also prohibits a cash settlement in the case of a termination in which the school district believes and subsequently confirms that the superintendent has engaged in fraud, misappropriation of funds, or other illegal fiscal practices.

**Status: Chapter 240, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 375 (Campos) - School employees: sick leave: paternity and maternity leave.**

Requires certificated school employees on maternity or paternity leave to receive differential pay for up to 12 weeks of unpaid family and medical leave.

**Status: Chapter 400, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 915 (Holden) - Public education employees: industrial accident or illness leaves of absence: travel restriction.**

Repeals the prohibition on out-of-state travel for school and community college employees who are receiving industrial injury leave benefits.

**Status: Chapter 58, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1185 (Ridley-Thomas) - Los Angeles Unified School District: best value procurement: pilot program.**

Establishes a pilot program to authorize the Los Angeles Unified School District to use a best value procurement method, before December 31, 2020, for public projects that exceed \$1 million, and requires submission of specified reports on the use of this procurement method.

**Status: Chapter 786, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1431 (Gomez) - Local Agency Public Construction Act: job order contracting.**

Expands an existing authority to use job order contracting by the Los Angeles Unified School District to apply to all school districts until January 1, 2022.

**Status: Chapter 753, Statutes of 2015**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN**

**SB 311 (Beall) - Child Care and Development Services Act: preschool: Alum Rock Union Elementary School District: pilot project.**

Authorizes the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District to develop and implement an individualized plan to provide preschool services within a transitional kindergarten (TK) classroom on a five year pilot basis through June 30, 2021. This bill was an urgency measure.

**Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**SB 548 (De León) - Child care: family child care providers: orientation training.**

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to ensure that all family child care providers attend in-person orientation training, and requires the CDE and California Department of Social Services to make information regarding family child care providers available to provider organizations

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

**SB 567 (Liu) - Child care programs: continuity of services.**

Requires, notwithstanding any other law, a child to be deemed eligible for the remainder of a program year subsequent to enrollment in a state or federally funded child care program.

**Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations**

**SB 1042 (Hancock) - Child care: state preschool programs: age of eligibility.**

Expands eligibility for the California State Preschool Program by adjusting the date of eligibility by three months to include younger three-year-olds.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**SB 1154 (Liu) - Child care and development services: resource and referral programs.**

Updates, clarifies and codifies the duties and responsibilities of child care resource and referral programs.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**SB 1384 (Liu) - California Partnership for Long-Term Care Program.**

Modifies, for purposes of migrant child care and development programs, the definition of “migrant agricultural worker family,” to mean a family with at least one parent, instead of a family, that has earned at least 50 percent of his or her income from employment in agriculturally related work and establishes an order of priority for enrollment with first priority going to those children in families that move from place to place. The bill was never heard.

**Status: Chapter 487, Statutes of 2016**

**SB 1420 (Mendoza) - Child care and development: occupational health and safety training.**

Requires all licensed caregivers for children to complete a one-time training on occupational health and safety risks specific to the child care profession and on how to identify and avoid those risks. The bill also requires State Department of Education to develop the curriculum for the training in consultation with the State Department of Public Health and also compensate a caregiver for attending the training.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**SCR 125 (Allen) - Kindergarten readiness assessment tool.**

Resolves that the Legislature will work towards the adoption of a statewide, developmentally appropriate kindergarten readiness assessment tool. This resolution was never heard.

**Status: Senate- In Committee Process - Education**

**AB 47 (McCarty) - State preschool program.**

Requires that by June, 30 2018, all children eligible for state subsidized child development services that are not enrolled in transitional kindergarten, have access to the state preschool program the year before they enter kindergarten, if their parents wish to enroll them and contingent upon the appropriation of sufficient funding in the annual Budget Act for this purpose.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 271 (Oberholte) - Child care: alternative payment programs and contractors: electronic records: digital signatures.**

Expands the existing authority of Alternative Payment Programs and child care providers to use electronic methods for storage of documents or records and use of digital signatures pursuant to current state and federal standards, as specified.

**Status: Chapter 476, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 427 (Weber) - Early primary programs: child care services: eligibility: military families.**

Excludes the military housing allowance from being calculated as income when determining eligibility for child care and development services specified under the Child Care and Development Services Act.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 598 (Calderon) - Child care: family child care home education networks.**

Codifies, clarifies and standardizes the duties and responsibilities of family child care home education network contractors and providers.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 713 (Weber) - Elementary education: kindergarten.**

Requires that beginning with the 2017-18 school year, children complete one year of kindergarten before being admitted to the first grade.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 833 (Bonta) - Child care and development services: individualized county child care subsidy plan: County of Alameda.**

Authorizes the County of Alameda to establish a 5-year pilot program for purposes of developing and implementing an individualized county child care subsidy plan. It requires that the plan ensure that child care subsidies received by the county are used to address local needs, conditions, and priorities of working families in the community.

***Status: Chapter 563, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 982 (Eggman) - Child care and development: eligibility: homeless children.**

Identifies homeless youth as a criterion for meeting federal and state subsidized child development eligibility requirements and modifies the list of entities that may identify a child for such services.

***Status: Chapter 567, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 1679 (Weber) - Child care: state preschool programs: eligibility: military families.**

Expands and codifies emergency regulations that exclude all or a portion of the basic allowance for housing provided to active duty military personnel from income considerations for purposes of determining eligibility for state preschool.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 1712 (Oberholte) - Child care: digital signatures.**

Authorizes child care contractors to use digital signatures and requires that those signatures have the same force and effect as manual signatures.

***Status: Chapter 324, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 2150 (Santiago, Gonzalez, Weber) - Subsidized child care and development services: eligibility periods.**

Provides for changes to eligibility determination and redetermination for subsidized child care to promote continuity of service for no less than 12 months, except under certain specified conditions.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 2368 (Gordon) - Child care and development services: individualized county child care subsidy plan: County of Santa Clara.**

Authorizes the County of Santa Clara to establish a 5-year pilot program for purposes of developing and implementing an individualized county child care subsidy plan that meets the particular needs of families in the county.

***Status: Chapter 574, Statutes of 2016***

***ENGLISH LEARNERS/MIGRANT AND INDIAN EDUCATION***

**SB 409 (De León) - English learners: reclassification.**

Modifies the reporting requirements established by SB 1108 (Padilla, Chapter 434, Statutes of 2012) regarding the reclassification of English learners to align them with the newly adopted Local Control Funding Formula, the eight state priorities and Local Control Accountability Plan requirements, and establishes a new due date for the report of January 1, 2017.

***Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations***

**SB 460 (Allen) - Pupils redesignated as fluent English proficient: local control funding formula: local control and accountability plans.**

Requires that local educational agencies (LEAs) continue to receive a percentage of supplemental and concentration grant funding under the Local Control Funding Formula for two additional years after an English Learner student has been reclassified as Fluent English Proficient, and requires that the LEA provide specified information regarding redesignated pupils in their Local Control Accountability Plan. This bill sunsets its provisions on July 1, 2019, or whenever the state adopts statewide English learner redesignation standards.

***Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**SB 750 (Mendoza) - English language education: English learners: State Seal of Biliteracy.**

Modifies the definitions of a “long-term English learner” and “an English learner at risk of becoming a long-term English learner,” and expands the notification requirements of the California Department of Education regarding these students.

***Status: Chapter 660, Statutes of 2015***

**SB 911 (Hertzberg) - California American Indian education centers.**

Deletes the January 1, 2017 repeal of the California American Indian Education Center program thereby extending the operation of the program indefinitely and requires the California Department of Education to continue to report on the evaluation of the program every five years and to make this information available to the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the Legislature.

**Status: Chapter 490, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 491 (Gonzalez) - English learners: identification: notice.**

Expands parental notification requirements relative to long-term English learners, requires the California Department of Education to develop a sample notification letter disclosing the use of the results of the home language survey used to determine the primary language of a student upon enrollment, and requires districts to provide the letter to parents at the time the home language survey is provided.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 2350 (O'Donnell) - English learners.**

Prohibits a middle or high school English learner student, who scores at any proficiency level on the assessment of English language development, from being denied from enrolling in courses required for graduation, or meeting the minimum course requirements for admission to the University of California or California State University.

**Status: Assembly-In Floor Process**

**AB 2785 (O'Donnell) - Special education: English learners: manual.**

Requires, by July 1, 2018, the California Department of Education to develop a manual for the purpose of providing guidance to local educational agencies on identifying, assessing, supporting and reclassifying English learners who may qualify for special education services and students with disabilities who may be classified as English learners.

**Status: Chapter 579, Statutes of 2016**

***FOSTER AND HOMELESS YOUTH*****SB 252 (Leno) - Pupils: diploma alternatives: fees.**

Prohibits a fee from being charged to homeless youth for the high school proficiency exam and the high school equivalency tests.

**Status: Chapter 384, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 445 (Liu) - Pupil instruction and services: homeless children.**

Extends the right to remain in the school of origin to homeless students.

**Status: Chapter 289, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 1068 (Leyva) - Homeless children and youth: local educational agency liaisons: training materials.**

Requires the California Department of Education to provide specified informational and training materials to local educational agency liaisons for homeless youth, and adopt policies and practices to ensure that liaisons for homeless youth participate in professional development and other technical assistance programs.

**Status: Chapter 538, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 224 (Jones-Sawyer) - Pupils: educational liaison for foster children.**

Requires the California Department of Education to develop a standardized notice of educational rights of foster youth, post the notice on its website, and provide the notice to foster youth liaisons, foster youth, parents or educational rights holders.

**Status: Chapter 554, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 854 (Weber) - Educational services: pupils in foster care.**

Restructures the existing Foster Youth Services program by shifting the primary function from direct services provided by county offices of education and six school districts, to a program of coordination to assist school districts in meeting their statutory obligation to improve the educational outcomes of foster youth pursuant to the Local Control Funding Formula. This bill was an urgency measure.

**Status: Chapter 781, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1166 (Bloom) - Pupils in foster care: pupils who are homeless children or youth: school transfer: exemption from local graduation requirements.**

Provides that foster youth and homeless youth are eligible for the exemption from locally-imposed high school graduation requirements even if not notified of this right, and provides that homeless youth who are exempted continue to be exempted even if the student is no longer homeless.

**Status: Chapter 171, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 2656 (O'Donnell) - Pupils: diploma alternatives: fee waiver: foster youth.**

Extends to foster youth the fee waivers for the California High School Proficiency Exam and the high school equivalency exam that are currently provided to students who are homeless.

**Status: Chapter 697, Statutes of 2016**

## **HEALTH AND NUTRITION**

**SB 47 (Hill) - Environmental health: artificial turf.**

Requires a public or private school, or local government, to take specified steps prior to installing artificial turf that contains crumb rubber.

**Status: Senate-Died - Education**

**SB 118 (Liu) - School-Based Health and Education Partnership Program.**

Modifies and renames an existing school health center grant program to add a population health grant, alters existing sustainability grant amounts, adds services for which the grants may be used, and updates terminology.

**Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**SB 123 (Liu) - Medi-Cal: school-based administrative activities.**

Establishes a revised process for school-based and non-school-based administrative claiming, beginning January 1, 2018, authorizes the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to administer or oversee a single statewide quarterly random moment time survey, requires the DHCS and California Department of Education to enter into an interagency agreement or memorandum of understanding by July 1, 2018, and establishes a workgroup to provide advice on issues related to the delivery of school-based Medi-Cal services to students.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

**SB 277 (Pan, Allen) - Public health: vaccinations.**

Eliminates the personal belief exemption from the requirement that children receive vaccines for certain infectious diseases prior to being admitted to any public or private elementary or secondary school or day care center. This bill requires that a pupil who, prior to January 1, 2016, submitted a letter or affidavit on file stating beliefs opposed to immunization, be allowed enrollment until the pupil enrolls in the next grade span.

**Status: Chapter 35, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 334 (Leyva) - Pupil nutrition: drinking water.**

Prohibits drinking water that does not meet the United States Environmental Protection Agency drinking water standards for lead from being provided at a school facility, requires schools that have lead-containing plumbing components to flush all drinking water sources at the beginning of each schoolday, and deletes the authority for school district governing boards to adopt a resolution stating that it is unable to comply with the requirement to provide access to free, fresh drinking water during meal times in the food service areas.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

**SB 402 (Mitchell) - Pupil health: vision examinations.**

Requires a pupil's vision to be examined by a physician, optometrist, or ophthalmologist, and requires the pupil's parent or guardian to provide the results of the examination to the school. This bill prohibits a school from denying admission to a pupil or taking any other adverse action against a pupil if his or her parent or guardian fails to provide the results of the examination. If the results of the

examination are not provided to the school, this bill requires a pupil's vision to instead be appraised pursuant to existing law.

***Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations***

**SB 708 (Mendoza) - Pupil nutrition: free or reduced-price meals: online applications.**

Authorizes school districts and county offices of education to make electronic applications for free or reduced-price meals available, and requires both paper and electronic applications to contain clear instructions for families that are homeless or are migrants.

***Status: Chapter 390, Statutes of 2015***

**SB 1113 (Beall) - Pupil health: mental health.**

Authorizes a county, or a qualified provider operating as part of the county mental health plan network, and a local educational agency to enter into a partnership for the provision of Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment mental health services.

***Status: Senate-In Floor Process***

**SB 1169 (McGuire) - Pupil nutrition: competitive food service and standards.**

Makes numerous changes to school nutrition standards for competitive food and beverages to better align to the federal Smart Snacks in Schools regulations.

***Status: Chapter 280, Statutes of 2016***

**SB 1178 (Vidak) - Superintendent of Public Instruction: child abuse and neglect: poster.**

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop a poster that notifies children of the appropriate resources available for reporting child abuse or neglect. This bill was an urgency measure.

***Status: Chapter 171, Statutes of 2016***

**SB 1258 (Huff) - Pupil health: food allergies: local educational agency policy.**

Requires each school district, county office of education, and charter school to develop and have in place, beginning with the 2017–18 school year, a comprehensive policy to protect students with food allergies.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 292 (Santiago) - Pupil nutrition: free or reduced-price meals: adequate time to eat.**

Requires school districts to ensure that each of their schools provide students adequate time to eat after being served a meal, and requires schools that do not

provide students with adequate time to eat to develop a plan to increase students' time to eat lunch.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 302 (Cristina Garcia) - Pupil services: lactation accommodations.**

Requires local educational agencies to provide reasonable accommodations to a lactating pupil on a school campus to express breast milk, breast-feed an infant child, or address other needs related to breast-feeding, and expands the Uniform Complaint Procedures to include complaints of noncompliance with this requirement.

***Status: Chapter 690, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 496 (Rendon) - Pupil nutrition: fresh drinking water: funding.**

Requires the California Department of Education to consult with the State Department of Public Health, the Department of Water Resources, and the State Water Resources Control Board to identify available sources of funding for school water quality and infrastructure.

***Status: Chapter 664, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 580 (O'Donnell) - Pupil mental health: model referral protocols.**

Requires the California Department of Education to develop model referral protocols for voluntary use by schools to address the appropriate and timely referral by school staff of students with mental health concerns.

***Status: Assembly-Vetoed***

**AB 1018 (Cooper) - Medi-Cal: Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT).**

Requires the California Department of Education and the Department of Health Care Services to convene a task force to examine the delivery of mental health services through the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment services.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 1644 (Bonta) - School-based early mental health intervention and prevention services.**

Requires the Department of Public Health (DPH) to establish a four-year program to support local decisions to provide funding for early mental health support services, requires DPH to provide technical assistance to local educational agencies, and requires DPH to select and support schoolsites to participate in the program.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 1748 (Mayes) - Pupils: pupil health: opioid antagonist.**

Authorizes local educational agencies to provide an emergency opioid antagonist to school nurses or trained personnel, and authorizes a school nurse or trained

personnel to administer an opioid antagonist to a person suffering from an opioid overdose.

**Status: Chapter 557, Statutes of 2016**

## **INSTRUCTION AND CURRICULUM**

### **SB 359 (Mitchell) - California Mathematics Placement Act of 2015.**

Requires each local educational agency that serves students entering grade 9 to develop and adopt a fair, objective, and transparent mathematics placement policy for students entering grade 9.

**Status: Chapter 508, Statutes of 2015**

### **SB 592 (Leyva) - Pupil safety: adolescent relationship abuse prevention.**

Requires school districts to provide educational programs that promote healthy relationships and prevent adolescent relationship abuse to students in grades 6-12, requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide information for use by schools, and requires school safety plans to include procedures and policies to prevent and respond to adolescent relationship abuse.

**Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations**

### **SB 652 (Allen) - Instructional materials: revised curriculum frameworks: science.**

Delays by one year the date by which the State Board of Education is required to consider the adoption of a revised framework for science, from January 31, 2016, to January 31, 2017.

**Status: Chapter 148, Statutes of 2015**

### **SB 695 (De León, Jackson) - School curriculum: health education: sexual harassment and violence instruction.**

Requires school districts that require completion of a course in health education as a condition of high school graduation to include instruction in sexual harassment and violence, and requires the Instructional Quality Commission, during the next revision of the health framework, to consider including comprehensive information for grades 9-12 on sexual harassment and violence.

**Status: Chapter 424, Statutes of 2015**

### **SB 1296 (Liu) - Pupil instruction: financial literacy.**

Modifies the adopted course of study of applied arts to specify that instruction in the areas of consumer and homemaking education shall include financial literacy instruction on subjects including, but not limited to, student loans, credit cards, and investment and retirement accounts. The bill was never heard in this Committee.

**Status: Senate- In Committee Process - Education**

**SB 1435 (Jackson) - School curriculum: health education: healthy relationships.**

Requires the Instructional Quality Commission to consider including comprehensive information, for grades K-8, on the development of healthy relationships in the next revision to the Health framework.

***Status: Chapter 633, Statutes of 2016***

**SB 1457 (Morrell) - Pupil instruction: high school graduation requirements: credit for released time instruction.**

Modifies the time allowed under existing law for a student to be excused from school to receive moral and religious instruction by removing the existing cap on the number of excused absences for this purpose and replacing it with provisions that allow students in grades K-8 to attend the exercises or instruction for no more than two hours per school week and for no more than the number of hours required to complete one course for students in grades 9-12.

***Status: Senate-In Floor Process***

**AB 101 (Alejo, Bonta, Jones-Sawyer) - Pupil instruction: ethnic studies.**

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to oversee the development of a model curriculum framework in ethnic studies and establish an advisory committee on ethnic studies. Additionally, the bill provides that all school districts serving students in grades 7 to 12 may offer ethnic studies as an elective course.

***Status: Assembly-Vetoed***

**AB 146 (Cristina Garcia) - Pupil instruction: social sciences: deportations to Mexico.**

Requires the State Board of Education to consider including in the next revision of the history-social science framework instruction on the unconstitutional deportation to Mexico during the Great Depression of citizens and lawful permanent residents of the United States.

***Status: Chapter 392, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 220 (Holden) - Pupil instruction: mathematics: algebra.**

Modifies high school graduation requirements to authorize the completion of a course in integrated mathematics that includes Algebra I, rather than requiring completion of a traditional stand-alone Algebra I course.

***Status: Chapter 165, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 252 (Holden) - Advanced placement program: Advanced Placement STEM Access Grant Program.**

Establishes the Advanced Placement (AP) STEM Access Grant Program through July 1, 2021, for purposes of awarding funds to cover the costs associated with a

high school establishing or expanding its AP science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) curriculum.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 329 (Weber) - Pupil instruction: sexual health education.**

Requires schools to provide comprehensive sexual health education in grades 7-12, and modifies the currently required components of sexual health education and HIV/AIDS prevention education.

***Status: Chapter 398, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 740 (Weber) - Academic content standards: update of adopted standards.**

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to recommend to the State Board of Education a schedule for the regular update of academic content standards.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 1012 (Jones-Sawyer) - Pupil instruction: course periods without educational content.**

Prohibits a school district serving any of grades 9-12 from assigning a student in any of grades 9-12 to any course without educational content for more than one week in any semester, and prohibits the assignment of a student in any of grades 9-12 to a course that the student has previously completed and received a satisfactory grade, unless specified conditions are met.

***Status: Chapter 703, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 1204 (Chau) - Instructional Quality Commission: membership: pupil members.**

Encourages the State Board of Education (SBE) to consider appointing a student member to the Instructional Quality Commission (IQC), and if the SBE chooses to appoint a student member, requires the student to meet specified criteria.

***Status: Chapter 441, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 1258 (Chau) - Elementary and secondary education: Computer Science Education Grant Pilot Program.**

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a computer science education grant pilot program for local educational agencies to establish, expand and maintain computer science courses and provide professional development in computer science.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 1719 (Rodriguez) - Pupil instruction: cardiopulmonary resuscitation.**

Requires school districts and charter schools serving students in grades 9 through 12, commencing with the 2018-19 school year, to include instruction in compression-

only cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if they require a course in health education for graduation from high school.

**Status: Chapter 556, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2016 (Alejo, Achadjian, Chiu, Jones-Sawyer) - Pupil instruction: ethnic studies.**

Requires the Instructional Quality Commission to develop, and the State Board of Education to adopt, a model curriculum in ethnic studies. The bill also encourages school districts and charter schools to offer an ethnic studies course based on the model curriculum to students in grades 9-12.

**Status: Chapter 327, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2072 (Chang) - High school diplomas: State Seal of STEM.**

Establishes the State Seal of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics to be voluntarily affixed to the diploma or transcript of a high school graduate who has attained proficiency in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 2290 (Santiago) - Pupil instruction: world languages: revision of content standards.**

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to recommend to the State Board of Education (SBE) revisions to the world language content standards by January 31, 2019, and requires the SBE to adopt, modify or reject any revisions by March 31, 2019.

**Status: Chapter 643, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2306 (Frazier) - Juvenile court school pupils.**

Requires a school district to exempt a student who transfers from a juvenile court school any time after completion of grade 10 from local graduation requirements that are in addition to the coursework required by the State.

**Status: Chapter 464, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2329 (Bonilla) - Computer science strategic implementation plan.**

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to convene a computer science strategic implementation advisory panel to develop recommendations for a computer science strategic implementation plan.

**Status: Chapter 693, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2353 (McCarty) - Teacher professional development: culturally responsive instruction.**

Requires the California Department of Education to identify professional development programs in culturally responsive instruction.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 2546 (Calderon) - Pupil instruction: history-social science curriculum framework: financial literacy.**

Requires the Instructional Quality Commission, during the next revision of the history-social science framework, to consider including information on financial literacy.

***Status: Chapter 616, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 2862 (O'Donnell) - Pupil instruction: visual and performing arts: revision of content standards.**

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to recommend to the State Board of Education revisions to the visual and performing arts content standards by January 1, 2019.

***Status: Chapter 647, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 2864 (Chau) - Pupil instruction: Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882: Chinese Americans' contributions to establishment of transcontinental railroad.**

Requires the State Board of Education, during the next revision of the history-social science framework, to consider including instruction on the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 and the contributions of Chinese Americans to the establishment of the transcontinental railroad.

***Status: Chapter 648, Statutes of 2016***

## **INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

**AB 517 (Gallagher) - The California Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Act: educational materials.**

Requires school districts to provide time for parents to inspect educational materials used in sexual health education and HIV/AIDS prevention education, authorizes parents to make copies at the school of written materials, and requires existing parental notification to include information about the expertise of any guest speaker or outside consultant in sexual health education and HIV/AIDS prevention education.

***Status: Senate-Failed***

**AB 575 (O'Donnell) - Teacher evaluation system.**

Re-establishes a fee supported process for the follow up adoption of instructional materials. A prior version of this bill repealed and replaced various provisions of existing law governing the evaluation of certificated employees and beginning July 1, 2018, required school districts to implement a best practices teacher evaluation system.

***Status: Chapter 550, Statutes of 2016***

## **SAFE SCHOOLS AND PUPIL PROTECTION**

### **SB 242 (Monning) - School security: surplus military equipment.**

Requires a school district's police department to obtain approval from its governing board prior to receiving federal surplus military equipment and also requires the governing board of a school district to provide a detailed description of the function and purpose of the military equipment being acquired.

**Status: Chapter 79, Statutes of 2015**

### **SB 463 (Hancock) - School climate: Safe and Supportive Schools Train the Trainer Program.**

Requires the California Department of Education to designate a county office of education to be the fiduciary agent for the Safe and Supportive Schools Train the Trainer Program.

**Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Education**

### **SB 809 (Gaines) - Unmanned aircraft systems.**

Makes it an infraction to knowingly and intentionally operate an unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system on the grounds of, or less than 350 feet above ground level within the airspace overlaying, a public school during school hours and without the written permission of the school principal or other school authority. This bill also makes it an infraction to knowingly and intentionally use an unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system to capture images of public school grounds during school hours and without the written permission of the school principal or other school authority. This bill was never heard.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Public Safety**

### **SB 1072 (Mendoza) - Schoolbus safety: child safety alarm system.**

Requires, on or before the 2018-19 school year, school buses, other specified buses which transport students, and child care motor vehicles to be equipped with an operational child safety alert system. This bill also requires the county superintendent of schools, the superintendent of a school district, a charter school, or the owner or operator of a private school that provides transportation to or from school, to notify the Department of Motor Vehicles within five days if a driver has been found to have left a bus with an unattended pupil on board and the driver's actions constituted gross negligence, which will result in the revocation of that driver's certification to drive students.

**Status: Chapter 721, Statutes of 2016**

**SB 1343 (Wolk) - Pupils: intradistrict transfer of pupil convicted of violent felony or misdemeanor.**

Authorizes the governing board of a school district, if certain conditions are met, to transfer to another school in that district a student who has been convicted of a violent felony or specified misdemeanor if the student to be transferred and the victim of the crime for which the student was convicted attend the same school.

***Status: Chapter 154, Statutes of 2016***

**SB 1411 (Runner) - Pupil safety: notification: pupil victimization reporting.**

Requires an anti-bullying, "Respect for All" sign, to be posted in a common area of all public schools no later than January 1, 2018.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 63 (Bonilla) - School safety programs: funding.**

Requires the California Department of Education to apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the purpose of creating a specialized license plate program to generate funds for school violence prevention programs.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 827 (O'Donnell) - Safe schools: Safe Place to Learn Act: lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning pupil resources.**

Requires the California Department of Education to assess whether local educational agencies have provided to certificated employees in schools serving grades 7-12, as part of the existing requirement to provide information relative to anti-discrimination policies, information on existing schoolsite and community resources to support students who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning.

***Status: Chapter 562, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 1058 (Baker) - Pupil safety: child abuse prevention: training.**

Requires the California Department of Education to establish best practices for child abuse prevention and post on its Web site links to existing training resources. Additionally, this bill encourages school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools to participate in child abuse prevention training and also encourages them to provide all school employees with training in child abuse prevention at least every three years.

***Status: Chapter 748, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 1452 (Hadley) - Certificated employees: personnel files: expungement: egregious misconduct.**

Prohibits school districts, county offices of education and charter schools from expunging from an employee's personnel file credible complaints of, substantiated

investigations into, or discipline for, egregious misconduct.

**Status: Chapter 59, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 2097 (Melendez, Gatto, Gonzalez) - Pupil records: social security numbers.**

Prohibits a local educational agency from collecting or soliciting social security numbers or the last four digits of social security numbers from students or their parents.

**Status: Chapter 184, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2182 (Mullin) - School athletics: neurocognitive testing.**

Establishes the Neurocognitive Testing Pilot Grant Program to provide funds to Title I schools for the purpose of neurocognitive testing. As part of the pilot program, this bill requires school districts, charter schools, and private schools that elect to offer sports programs to collect and maintain data on traumatic brain injuries and concussions sustained during these activities.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 2246 (O'Donnell) - Pupil suicide prevention policies.**

Requires local educational agencies that serve students in grades 7 to 12 to adopt policies on the prevention of student suicides and also requires the California Department of Education to develop and maintain a model suicide prevention policy.

**Status: Chapter 642, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2519 (Calderon) - School safety plans.**

Requires school safety plans to include strategies aimed at the prevention of, response to, and education about, potential incidents involving crime, violence, or medical emergency on the school campus and before and after school activities.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 2621 (Gomez, Bloom) - Employee Codes of Conduct.**

Requires a local educational agency or an entity providing private school instruction that maintains an employee code of conduct, commencing July 1, 2017, to provide a written copy of that document to the parent or guardian of each enrolled student at the beginning of each school year and also post it on their Web site.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 2845 (Williams) - School safety: Safe Place to Learn Act.**

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE), as part of its existing compliance monitoring activities, to assess whether local educational agencies have provided information to certificated staff serving students in any of grades 7-12 and community resources for students who may face bias or bullying on the basis of religious affiliation or perceived religious affiliation. This bill also requires the

Superintendent of Public Instruction to post anti-bullying resources related to religious affiliation, nationality, race, or perceived religious affiliation, nationality, race, or ethnicity.

**Status: Chapter 621, Statutes of 2016**

## **SCHOOL AND DISTRICT GOVERNANCE**

### **SB 232 (Hall) - School accountability: California Collaborative for Educational Excellence: state administrator.**

Allows a state-appointed trustee or administrator of a school district in receivership to request the advice and assistance of the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence.

**Status: Chapter 142, Statutes of 2015**

### **SB 532 (Leyva) - Governing boards of school districts: nonvoting and preferential voting pupil members.**

Requires that a school district governing board act on a request for pupil representation on the board within 60 days of receipt of the request, and requires a majority vote of all voting members of the board in order to eliminate a student representative from the board, subject to the motion to do so being noticed as a public item on the board's agenda prior to the vote.

**Status: Chapter 317, Statutes of 2015**

### **SB 572 (Pan) - School facilities: school district advisory committee: use or disposition of school buildings: school closures.**

Requires the governing board of a school district to appoint a district advisory committee prior to the closing of a school within the district, and outlines the membership and responsibilities of the committee.

**Status: Senate-Died**

### **AB 331 (Levine) - School district governing boards: reduction of membership.**

Authorizes a county committee on school district organization to decrease the membership of a school district's governing board from five to three if the district's average daily attendance during the preceding year was less than 300.

**Status: Chapter 116, Statutes of 2015**

### **AB 625 (Bonta) - School finance: emergency apportionments: compliance audits.**

Requires the State Controller, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the school district superintendent to meet before each audit of a school district that has

received an emergency apportionment to discuss the terms of the audit and the timeline under which it will proceed.

**Status: Chapter 331, Statutes of 2015**

## **SCHOOL FACILITIES**

### **SB 111 (Fuller) - School facilities: military installations.**

Expresses the intent of the Legislature that assistance be provided to school districts in the 2015-16 Fiscal Year to meet the matching share requirement of a school construction grant made by the Office of Economic Adjustment of the federal Department of Defense to construct, renovate, repair, or expand elementary and secondary public schools located on military installations. This bill requires the Department of Finance to explore options on how best to assist school districts in meeting the matching share requirement of the federal school construction grant, and requires the options to include making low-interest loans available to school districts through the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank.

**Status: Chapter 447, Statutes of 2015**

### **SB 114 (Liu) - Education facilities: Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016.**

Makes changes to the existing School Facility Program and authorizes the Kindergarten-Grade 12 Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 to provide for the issuance of an unspecified amount of general obligation bonds for construction and modernization of education facilities to become effective if approved by voters at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election. This bill was an urgency measure.

**Status: Senate-Died**

### **SB 121 (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: Senate-Died - Education**

### **SB 313 (Monning) - Local government: zoning ordinances: school districts.**

Imposes additional requirements on the governing board of a school district that chooses to render a city or county zoning ordinance inapplicable for a proposed use of property on agriculturally zoned land.

**Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Education**

**AB 566 (O'Donnell) - School facilities: leasing property: construction contracts.**

Clarifies that prequalification requirements currently applicable to state bond funded school facility construction projects include projects reimbursed from any future state school bond, are applicable to lease/leaseback or lease-to-own contracts regardless of the funding source, and requires that school districts that enter into lease/leaseback or lease-to-own contracts for school facility construction must use a skilled workforce.

***Status: Chapter 214, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 715 (Daly) - Residential development: school facilities fees.**

Clarifies, for the purpose of calculating developer fees for determining school facilities fees on residential construction, that “assessable space” excludes both covered and uncovered walkways.

***Status: Chapter 120, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 882 (Wilk) - School bonds: term of bonds: furnishing and equipping classrooms.**

Prohibits the term of a bond used for purposes of furnishing and equipping classrooms, including but not limited to purchasing electronic equipment, from exceeding 120 percent of the average reasonably expected economic life of the furnishings and equipment.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Rules***

**AB 975 (Mullin) - School facilities: lease-leaseback contracts: contractor relief.**

Requires, if the instrument is determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the contractor who entered into the instrument with the school district shall be entitled to be paid the reasonable cost of the labor, equipment, materials, and services furnished by the contractor before the date of the determination that the instrument is invalid if specified conditions are met. This bill was an urgency measure, and was never heard by this Committee.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education***

**AB 1126 (Rendon) - School facilities: heating, ventilation, and air conditioning: inspection reports.**

Requires a county office of education, a school district and a public school to post on its website the most recent date of a heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system inspection report, and information on how to obtain the report.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 1195 (Ridley-Thomas) - California Debt Limit Allocation Committee: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.**

Allows the California Debt Limit Allocation Commission to allocate private activity bond ceiling to applicants seeking to issue qualified public education facility bonds.

**Status: Chapter 277, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1198 (Dababneh) - School facilities: California School Finance Authority: California Credit Enhancement Program.**

Establishes the California Credit Enhancement Program within the California School Finance Authority to provide lower cost alternatives for public school facilities financing through public-private partnerships.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 1358 (Dababneh) - School facilities: design-build contracts.**

Repeals the existing design-build authority for school districts and re-establishes the authority to generally align with that which exists for other state and local agencies, establishes extensive new skilled workforce requirements, reduces the threshold for its use from \$2.5 million to \$1 million, and sunsets this authority on January 1, 2025.

**Status: Chapter 752, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1557 (Mathis) - School facilities: use by nonprofit youth organizations: recreational youth sports leagues.**

Expands the list of organizations subject to the Civic Center Act to include recreational sports leagues that charge participants an average of no more than a nominal fee per month.

**Status: Chapter 120, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 1783 (Dodd) - School facilities: nonstructural earthquake hazards: assessment.**

Requires a local educational agency located in an area of higher seismicity to complete an inspection of the contents in each school building to assess whether furniture and equipment meet specified safety guidelines in the event of an earthquake.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 2116 (Gallagher) - School bonds: projections of assessed property valuations.**

Requires a school district or community college district governing board to consider the county assessor's projections for property valuations prior to ordering an election to authorize bonds for school facilities construction related purposes.

**Status: Chapter 129, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2316 (O'Donnell) - School facilities: leasing property.**

Modifies lease-leaseback provisions to remove the authority to let such a contract without advertising for bids; requires that such a contract be awarded through a competitive process, as specified; and provides that a contractor may be paid reasonable costs if a court invalidates a lease-leaseback instrument entered into prior to July 1, 2015 for a school construction project, if specified conditions are met. This bill also permanently deletes the authority to enter into a lease-leaseback instrument without advertising for bids beginning July 1, 2022.

**Status: Chapter 521, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2429 (Thurmond) - School district and community college district bonds.**

Increases the cap on bonded indebtedness for school districts and community college districts. This bill was never heard by this Committee.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education**

**AB 2738 (Olsen) - School bonds: local school bonds: investment.**

Prohibits a school or community college district from withdrawing proceeds from the sale of bonds for investment outside the county treasury.

**Status: Chapter 472, Statutes of 2016**

**SCHOOL FINANCE AND LOCAL CONTROL FUNDING FORMULA****SB 148 (McGuire) - School districts: reorganization: local control funding formula.**

Updates statutory provisions and financial calculations regarding school district reorganization to reflect the state funding transition from revenue limit funding to the local control funding formula (LCFF).

**Status: Chapter 448, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 191 (Block, Vidak) - School transportation: apportionments.**

Provides that school districts be funded at a minimum of 50% of approved transportation costs by the 2021-22 fiscal year, thereby providing equalization funding for these school districts. In addition, this bill requires that school transportation funding receive an annual cost-of-living adjustment from the 2015-16 fiscal year through the 2021-22 fiscal year.

**Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Education**

**SB 256 (Berryhill) - School finance: necessary small schools: Calaveras Unified School District.**

Deems the Rail Road Flat Elementary School to be a necessary small school and makes the Calaveras Unified School District eligible to receive apportionments for

this school pursuant to its status as a necessary small school. The bill was an urgency measure, and was never heard in this Committee.

***Status: Senate-Died - Education***

**SB 416 (Huff) - Public schools: repeal of funding programs.**

Repeals or modifies numerous provisions of the Education Code for categorical programs that are considered obsolete or unnecessary in light of the passage of recent Local Control Funding Formula legislation.

***Status: Chapter 538, Statutes of 2015***

**SB 774 (Fuller, Bates, Berryhill, Huff, Morrell, Nielsen, Vidak) - School finance: school districts: annual budgets: reserve balance.**

Repeals the existing statutory cap on the amount of fiscal reserves that a school district is allowed to maintain.

***Status: Senate-Died - Education***

**SB 946 (Leyva) - Pupil attendance: service on precinct board.**

Deems a student who is serving as a member of a precinct board for an election to be participating in independent study for purposes of calculating average daily attendance, and thus allows the school district to generate state apportionment payments for the student's absence.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**SB 1014 (Liu) - Pupil rights: pregnant and parenting pupils.**

Authorizes the governing board of a school district to grant parental leave to a student who is a parent, and provides that such absences generate average daily attendance if the school district files an expectant and parenting student policy with the California Department of Education.

***Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**SB 1211 (Huff) - Educational programs.**

Repeals numerous provisions of the Education Code for categorical programs that are outdated or considered obsolete in light of the passage of recent Local Control Funding Formula legislation.

***Status: Chapter 172, Statutes of 2016***

**SB 1249 (Bates) - School finance: school districts: annual budgets: reserve balance.**

Repeals the statutory cap on the amount of fiscal reserves that a school district would be allowed to maintain under specified conditions and also repeals the authority for a county superintendent of schools to grant a school district within its jurisdiction an exemption from this requirement.

***Status: Senate- In Committee Process - Education***

**SB 1356 (Allen) - School finance: Nonrecurring Special Revenue Fund.**

Specifies that "nonrecurring special revenue" is the revenue from transactions in connection with a school district selling spectrum pursuant to Section 6401 of the federal Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 that is surplus money not required for the immediate necessities of the school district. The bill also allows the school district to invest this revenue pursuant to the provisions of this article. The bill was never heard in this Committee.

***Status: Senate- In Committee Process - Education***

**AB 158 (O'Donnell, Atkins, McCarty) - School finance: The John B. Mockler School Finance Act.**

Requires that the provisions of law defining the terms and methods for calculating the minimum guaranteed level of funding for K-14 districts (Proposition 98) be known and cited as, the "John B. Mockler School Finance Act."

***Status: Chapter 3, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 252 (Holden) - Advanced placement program: Advanced Placement STEM Access Grant Program.**

Establishes the Advanced Placement (AP) STEM Access Grant Program through July 1, 2021, for purposes of awarding funds to cover the costs associated with a high school establishing or expanding its AP science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) curriculum.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 531 (O'Donnell) - School finance: budget calculations.**

Provided that the limitation on the amount that school districts may set aside in an assigned or unassigned ending fund balance in the fiscal year immediately after a fiscal year in which a transfer is made into the Public School System Stabilization Account does not apply to monies in a committed fund balance. The bill was subsequently amended to establish the Southern California Port Congestion Authority.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Transportation and Housing***

**AB 1064 (Roger Hernández) - Education finance: indirect cost rates.**

Removes the January 1, 2016 sunset date that requires the California Department of Education and any other state agency to allow an indirect cost rate established by the CDE for state or federal grant programs unless federal or state law requires a lower rate.

***Status: Chapter 344, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 1099 (Olsen) - School accountability: local control and accountability plans: teacher evaluations.**

Requires each school district and county office of education to post information on its Internet Web site regarding procedures for evaluating teachers and principals. This bill also requires the local control and accountability plan of each school district and COE to contain a listing and description of specified expenditures at each school site.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 1153 (Calderon) - School accountability: local control and accountability plans: posting: evaluation rubrics.**

Requires the State Board of Education (SBE), by January 31, 2017, to consider revising the template for the local control and accountability plan (LCAP) to include a section or appendix sufficient to monitor actual progress on outcomes related to the evaluation rubric adopted by the SBE. This bill also requires each school district and county office of education to post on its internet web site its populated evaluation rubric, if available.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 1593 (Obernolte, Alejo) - Pupil attendance: excused absences: naturalization ceremony.**

Allows a pupil's attendance at his or her naturalization ceremony to become a United States citizen to be deemed an excused absence for purposes of computing average daily attendance (ADA).

***Status: Chapter 92, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 2537 (O'Donnell) - Pupils: school attendance: residency requirements.**

Eliminates the July 1, 2017 sunset of the provisions in existing law that authorize a student to enroll in a school where at least one parent or legal guardian of the student is employed, rather than where the student resides.

***Status: Chapter 106, Statutes of 2016***

**AJR 5 (Dahle) - Federal Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000: extension.**

Resolves to urge the 114th Congress to reauthorize and fund the federal Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 to provide a long-term, stable source of funding for schools and counties and avoid any interruptions in county services and school operations. This resolution was never heard by this Committee.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education***

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

### **SB 884 (Beall) - Special education: procedural safeguards and records.**

Requires funding for mental health services for students with individualized education programs to be subject to existing state and federal audit requirements, requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to create a report on its compliance findings and corrective action plans related to the provision of mental health services for students, requires the CDE to create a report on pupil outcomes for students receiving mental health services, and requires the CDE to include a link to information on family empowerment centers on its sample procedural safeguards.

**Status: Chapter 835, Statutes of 2016**

### **SB 1071 (Allen) - Special education funding: preschool-age individuals with exceptional needs.**

Requires, upon an appropriation in the Budget Act, a permanent one-time adjustment to the base funding calculation for each special education local plan area to support special education and related services for three and four year old preschool children with exceptional needs.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

### **AB 1369 (Frazier) - Special education: dyslexia.**

Expands the description of psychological processes to include “phonological processing,” and requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop program guidelines for dyslexia to assist teachers and parents to identify and assess students with dyslexia, and to plan, provide, evaluate and improve educational services for students with dyslexia.

**Status: Chapter 647, Statutes of 2015**

### **AB 2091 (Lopez) - Special education: individualized education programs: translation services.**

Requires local educational agencies to provide parents with a translated copy of an individualized education program (IEP) and other specified documents, upon request, and requires that the IEP and related documents be translated by a qualified translator.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

### **ACR 60 (Santiago) - Education: students with disabilities.**

Resolves that the Legislature affirms that state policies and procedures should use People First Language to the greatest extent possible.

**Status: Chapter 116, Statutes of 2015**

## **STAFFING AND ADMINISTRATION/COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

### **SB 1180 (Jackson) - Public school employees: military veterans: leave of absence for illness or injury.**

Provides school employees, who are military veterans with service-connected disabilities, with additional paid leaves of absence for illness or injury, for the purpose of undergoing medical treatment for those disabilities during their first year of employment.

**Status: Chapter 728, Statutes of 2016**

### **AB 1066 (Gonzalez, Bonta, Cristina Garcia, Roger Hernández, Jones-Sawyer, McCarty, Thurmond) - Classified employees: short-term employees.**

Revised the definition of "short-term employee" to require the position not to continue on a year-after-year basis in a school district or community college. This bill was subsequently amended to remove an exemption in current law that would extend the payment of overtime compensation to agricultural employees after eight hours of work in a day or 40 in a week in a phased in implementation. This bill was never heard by this Committee.

**Status: Chapter 313, Statutes of 2016**

### **AB 1339 (Santiago) - School district employees: merit system: appointments.**

Extends the exemption from the requirement that a merit system school district fill classified employee vacancies with applicants from the first three ranks on an eligibility list until December 31, 2020.

**Status: Chapter 243, Statutes of 2015**

### **AB 2393 (Campos) - School employees: sick leave: parental leave.**

Requires K-14 classified school employees and community college faculty on maternity or paternity leave to receive differential pay for up to 12 workweeks of unpaid and protected family and medical leave, as specified, and makes clarifying changes to the statutory provisions regarding differential pay for certificated employees.

**Status: Chapter 883, Statutes of 2016**

## **SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS**

### **SB 1309 (Leyva) - Pupil discipline: suspension and expulsion hearings: county schools.**

Establishes a new process for county offices of education to consider the expulsion of a student who attends a school operated by a county office of education.

**Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 881 (Cristina Garcia) - Pupils: grounds for suspension and expulsion: bullying.**

Expands the definition of “bullying by an electronic act,” from the “creation and transmission” of a communication to the “creation or transmission” of a communication by means of an electronic device.

**Status: Chapter 87, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 2212 (Harper) - Pupils: suspensions and expulsions: bullying: electronic acts: video.**

Expands the definition of “bullying by an electronic act,” to include communication by video.

**Status: Chapter 412, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2536 (Chau) - Pupil discipline and safety: sexual bullying.**

Expands the definition of electronic acts in relation to bullying to include cyber sexual bullying, and requires the California Department of Education to include information on cyber sexual bullying on a specified Web site.

**Status: Chapter 419, Statutes of 2016**

## **TECHNOLOGY/DATA**

**SB 318 (Morrell) - Education technology and digital resources training pilot program.**

Establishes a new pilot program to train teachers in the County of San Bernardino to more effectively utilize technology and digital resources and appropriates \$1 million in Proposition 98 General Fund for this purpose.

**Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations**

**SB 369 (Block) - California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System: pupils of military families.**

Adds an indicator to the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System to identify pupils of military families, and requires local educational agencies to report enrollment of pupils of military families.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

**SB 497 (Vidak) - Pupil transportation: data.**

Requires the California Department of Education to collect and post online pupil transportation data.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

## **THE TEACHING PROFESSION**

### **SB 279 (Huff) - Certificated employees: Commission on Teacher Credentialing: teacher evaluation system: report.**

Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to develop recommendations on a certificated employee evaluation system that is capable of being used by local educational agencies and consists of multiple measures, as specified. The bill was never heard in this Committee.

**Status: Senate-Died - Education**

### **SB 381 (Huff) - Certificated school employees: reduction in workforce: deviation from order of seniority: career pathway programs.**

Allows school districts to exempt teachers in career technical education or career pathways programs, and also for purposes of maintaining or achieving compliance with the school district's local control and accountability plan, from the seniority-based staffing provisions in current law.

**Status: Senate-Died - Education**

### **SB 499 (Liu, De León) - Teachers: best practices teacher evaluation system: school administrator evaluation.**

Repeals and replaces various provisions of existing law governing the evaluation of certificated employees and beginning July 1, 2018, requires school districts to implement a best practices teacher evaluation system. This bill also repeals and replaces provisions of existing law regarding school administrator evaluations.

**Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Education**

### **SB 915 (Liu) - Teacher recruitment: California Center on Teaching Careers.**

Re-establishes the California Center on Teaching Careers for the purpose of recruiting qualified individuals into the teaching profession. Specifically, this bill requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, subject to an appropriation, to contract with a local educational agency to establish the program, as specified.

**Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Education**

### **SB 916 (Allen) - Teacher credentialing.**

Adds dance and theatre credentials to the existing list of 13 single subject credentials the Commission on Teacher Credentialing is authorized to issue.

**Status: Chapter 652, Statutes of 2016**

### **SB 933 (Allen) - Teachers: California Teacher Corps Act of 2016: teacher residency programs.**

Establishes the California Teacher Corps program to provide \$60 million in one-time Proposition 98 funding for matching grants to local school districts to create or expand teacher residency programs in which the funds can be used to pay for

master teacher stipends, stipends and tuition for residents, and costs of mentoring and induction.

***Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**SB 1224 (Huff) - Certificated school employees: assignments and reassignments: seniority: reporting.**

Requires a local educational agency that makes an assignment or reassignment of an employee due to seniority provisions in current law to report them to the State Department of Education, which would then be required to annually aggregate the data and make it publicly available on its Web site.

***Status: Senate-Failed Passage in Committee - Education***

**SB 1225 (Mendoza) - Teachers: Teacher Bill of Rights Act.**

Requires the principal of each school to post a “teacher bill of rights” with bulleted notifications regarding teachers, as specified, in a common area of the school’s administrative offices.

***Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**SB 1381 (Mendoza) - Teachers: grants.**

Requires the State Department of Education to administer a grant program in which full-time, credentialed teachers would receive varying grants amounts based on their years of service.

***Status: Senate- In Committee Process - Education***

**SB 1413 (Leno) - School districts: employee housing.**

Establishes the Teacher Housing Act of 2016 and provides that a school district may establish and implement programs that address the housing needs of teachers and school district employees who face challenges in securing affordable housing. This bill was never heard by this Committee.

***Status: Chapter 732, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 141 (Bonilla) - Teacher credentialing: beginning teacher induction programs.**

Prohibits a local educational agency (LEA), including charter schools, from charging the teachers a fee to participate in the induction program.

***Status: Assembly-Vetoed***

**AB 163 (Williams) - Teaching credential: American Indian language-culture credential.**

Renames the existing American Indian languages credential as the American Indian language-culture teaching credential and establishes new requirements for the credential.

***Status: Chapter 64, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 934 (Bonilla) - Teachers: probationary period and dismissal.**

Extends the existing probationary period for certificated employees from two years to three years while requiring school districts to provide mentoring and coaching for teachers in their third year of probation. This bill also authorizes school districts to negotiate an alternative teacher dismissal process and provides additional requirements regarding the evaluation and training of school principals.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education**

**AB 1452 (Hadley) - Certificated employees: personnel files: expungement: egregious misconduct.**

Prohibits school districts, county offices of education and charter schools from expunging from an employee's personnel file credible complaints of, substantiated investigations into, or discipline for, egregious misconduct.

**Status: Chapter 59, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1756 (Bonilla) - Teacher credentialing: integrated programs of professional preparation.**

Establishes a grant program at the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing to provide funding to postsecondary institutions to establish or expand integrated credentialing programs, which allow candidates to earn teaching credentials while completing their undergraduate degrees. The program was funded in the 2016 Budget Act with accompanying trailer bill language and never heard in this Committee.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education**

**AB 1918 (O'Donnell) - Teacher credentialing: temporary certificates.**

Authorizes county offices of education to issue temporary certificates to teachers employed at nonpublic schools, including out-of-state teachers, while their credential applications are being processed at the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. This bill also increases background check requirements for all applicants seeking temporary certificates.

**Status: Chapter 127, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2122 (McCarty) - California Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing Program.**

Re-establishes the Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program as the California Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing Program and expands authorized grant recipients beyond paraprofessionals to also to include all non-certificated school employees currently working in a public school. The program was funded in the 2016 Budget Act with accompanying trailer bill language and never heard in this Committee.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education**

**AB 2248 (Holden) - Teacher credentialing: out-of-state trained teachers: English learner authorizations.**

Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue bilingual learner authorizations to out-of-state teachers who hold equivalent credentials, as specified.

**Status: Chapter 103, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2336 (Olsen) - Special education: substitute teachers.**

Authorizes a person holding an emergency 30-day substitute teacher permit to serve as a special education substitute teacher for up to 40 cumulative days during the school year, which is double the maximum time allowed under current law, provided specified conditions are met.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 2826 (Weber) - Teachers: evaluation and assessment.**

Specifies additional measures of pupil progress, instructional techniques and strategies, and adherence to curricular objectives that school districts may use for purposes of teacher evaluation.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**UNIFORM COMPLAINT PROCEDURES**

**AB 379 (Gordon) - Foster youth: complaint of noncompliance.**

Expands the Uniform Complaint Procedures to include complaints of non-compliance with certain rights and responsibilities regarding the education of students who are in foster care or who are homeless, including school placement decisions, responsibilities of foster youth liaisons, provisions regarding school transfers, exemption from locally-imposed graduation requirements, and the awarding of partial credit for completed coursework.

**Status: Chapter 772, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1391 (Gomez, O'Donnell) - Pupil instruction: adopted course of study: elementary school: physical education: complaints.**

Expands the Uniform Complaint Procedures to include complaints of non-compliance with the required minimum instructional minutes for physical education. This was an urgency measure.

**Status: Chapter 706, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 2133 (Chu) - Child care: provider training.**

Authorizes a licensed or license-exempt child care provider who receives payment through the alternative payment program (APP) to file a complaint, alleging that an

APP has not complied with federal or state law or regulations, through the Uniform Complaint Procedures. The bill was never heard.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process – Rules**

## **OTHER LEGISLATION**

### **SB 320 (Lara) - Pupil fees: complaint of noncompliance: regulations.**

Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to ensure appeals regarding pupil fees are resolved in a timely manner and prohibits a school from establishing a local policy that authorizes resolution of a complaint by only providing a remedy to the complainant without also providing a remedy to all affected students, parents, and guardians.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

### **SB 403 (Liu) - California Community Schools Act.**

Establishes the California Community Schools Act, which authorizes a local educational agency or school to coordinate academic, social and health services for students, families and community members in collaboration with community partners for the purpose of establishing a California community school and requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make grants available for establishing and supporting California community schools.

**Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations**

### **SB 429 (Jackson) - Instructional programs: Title IX instructional videos.**

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to designate a county office of education to create an instructional video on Title IX compliance to be used for professional development, and a video on Title IX students' rights.

**Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations**

### **SB 436 (Committee on Education) - Education: omnibus bill.**

Makes technical, non-controversial revisions to numerous provisions of the Education Code.

**Status: Chapter 386, Statutes of 2015**

### **SB 451 (Lara) - Pupil instruction and services: educational counseling.**

Revises requirements for school counseling programs in school districts which have chosen to provide comprehensive educational counseling programs and requires ongoing professional development related to career and vocational counseling to include strategies for counseling students pursuing postsecondary, career technical education, multiple pathway, college, and global career opportunities.

**Status: Chapter 539, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 527 (Liu) - Education finance: Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Fund: Learning Communities for School Success Program.**

Establishes a grant program, to be administered by the California Department of Education that furthers the purpose of Proposition 47 in reducing truancy and supporting students who are at risk of dropping out of school or who are victims of crime. This bill is identical to AB 1014 (Thurmond, Chapter 397, Statutes of 2016).

***Status: Chapter 533, Statutes of 2016***

**SB 616 (Huff, Nguyen) - Public schools: Asian Lunar New Year's Day.**

Designates the date corresponding with the start of the Asian Lunar calendar of each year as Asian Lunar New Year's Day, and encourages public schools to recognize it as a special day of significance.

***Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Education***

**SB 683 (Wolk) - Public library services: foundation program.**

Modifies the definition of the library foundation program, which provides direct state aid to California public libraries for basic public library services and thereby authorizes the use of those funds to include technology services, purchases of equipment and payment of fees for major capital projects. This bill was subsequently amended to relate to alcoholic beverage licenses.

***Status: Chapter 584, Statutes of 2016***

**SB 1198 (Huff) - International student exchange visitor placement organizations.**

Makes various changes to the Uniform Supervision of International Student Exchange Visitor Placement Organizations Act of 1994 that establishes specific fees relative to schooling and care of a student, imposes restrictions on the administration of student funds and requires specified organizations and schools to disclose fee information. This bill was never heard.

***Status: Senate- In Committee Process - Education***

**SB 1375 (Jackson) - Educational equity: sex equity in education: federal Title IX notifications.**

Requires schools to post information on their Web sites relative to the designated Title IX coordinator, rights of students and responsibilities of schools, and a description of how to file a complaint.

***Status: Chapter 655, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 7 (Bonta) - Public schools: Larry Itliong Day.**

Designates October 25th of each year as Larry Itliong Day, and encourages public schools to recognize it as a day of special significance.

***Status: Chapter 29, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 30 (Alejo) - School or athletic team names: California Racial Mascots Act.**

Establishes the California Racial Mascots Act and prohibits public schools from using the term “Redskins” for school or athletic team names, mascots or nicknames beginning January 1, 2017.

**Status: Chapter 767, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1014 (Thurmond) - Education finance: Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Fund: Learning Communities for School Success Program.**

Establishes a grant program, to be administered by the California Department of Education, that furthers the purpose of Proposition 47 in reducing truancy and supporting students who are at risk of dropping out of school or who are victims of crime. This bill is identical to SB 527 (Liu, Chapter 533, Statutes of 2016).

**Status: Chapter 397, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 1025 (Thurmond) - Pupil health: multitiered and integrated interventions pilot program.**

Requires the California Department of Education to establish a three-year pilot program in school districts to encourage inclusive practices that integrate mental health, special education, and school climate interventions following a multi-tiered framework.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 1850 (Eduardo Garcia) - Educational services: permanent residents: foreign nationals.**

Replaces the term “illegal aliens” with the term “undocumented foreign nationals,” deletes the word “illegal” from any reference to “aliens,” replaces references to “aliens” and “immigrants” with the terms “permanent residents” and “foreign nationals,” and makes certain of its provisions contingent upon the enactment of related federal law, as specified.

**Status: Chapter 69, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2598 (Ting, Bonta, Chau, Chiu, Chu, Low, Williams) - Lunar New Year’s Day.**

Designates the date corresponding with the start of the lunar calendar of each year as Lunar New Year’s Day, and encourages public schools to recognize it as a special day of significance.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process – Education**

**AB 2659 (Committee on Education) - Elementary and secondary education: omnibus revisions.**

Makes technical, non-controversial revisions to numerous provisions of the Education Code. This bill was the K-12 education omnibus clean-up measure.

***Status: Chapter 186, Statutes of 2016***

**ACR 144 (Mullin) - Public schools: character education.**

Urges the State Board of Education, county offices of education, and local school governing bodies to increase emphasis on character, citizenship, ethics, and the humane treatment of living creatures in order to promote a humane and compassionate society.

***Status: Chapter 84, Statutes of 2016***

## HIGHER EDUCATION

### ACCESS/SUCCESS

**SB 247 (Lara) - Dream Centers: educational support services.**

Authorizes the governing board of a school district or county office of education, the governing board of a California Community College district, and the trustees of the California State University and encourages the Regents of the University of California to establish on-campus Dream Centers for the purposes of providing educational support services for undocumented students. This bill, an urgency measure, was subsequently amended to relate to operating and equipment requirements on charter buses.

***Status: Chapter 705, Statutes of 2016***

**SB 412 (Glazer, De León) - Public postsecondary education: The California Promise.**

Requires the California State University Board of Trustees to develop and implement a program that authorizes a campus to enter into a pledge with qualifying students, as defined, to support completion of a baccalaureate degree within four years or for transfer students within two years, and outlines the requirements which may be included in such a program.

***Status: Chapter 436, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 288 (Holden, Olsen) - Public schools: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.**

Authorizes the governing board of a community college district to enter into a College and Career Access Pathways partnership with the governing board of a

school district within its immediate service area to offer or expand dual enrollment opportunities for students who may not already be college bound or who are underrepresented in higher education with the goal of developing seamless pathways 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. This bill outlines the conditions which must be met prior to the adoption of such an agreement, and sunsets its provisions on January 1, 2022.

***Status: Chapter 618, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 542 (Wilk) - Community colleges: early and middle college high schools.**

Exempts Early College High School students from the requirement that a community college district governing board assign a low enrollment priority to special part-time or full-time students. This bill also prohibits a student enrolled in a community college physical education (PE) course required for the student's middle college or early college high school program from being considered a special part-time or full-time student, thereby excluding these students from the cap on PE courses for which the community college can claim full-time equivalent students and receive associated state apportionments.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 716 (Low) - California State University: special sessions.**

Defines "supplanting" for purposes of special session instructional programs offered at the California State University, and establishes requirements and prohibitions on the offering of state-supported and special session courses for the purposes of degree completion and graduation.

***Status: Chapter 252, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 770 (Irwin) - Community colleges: basic skills innovation program.**

Expands the duties of the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office related to implementation of the Community Colleges Basic Skills and Student Outcomes Transformation Program established in the Budget Act of 2015 trailer bill. These duties are related to determining the level of funding to be awarded to a recipient community college district and advising on the creation of a team of technical assistance providers to assist in the development of required community college plans.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 1000 (Weber) - California State University: student success fees.**

Deletes existing provisions and establishes new requirements regarding the implementation, rescission and reporting, of student success fees at the California State University.

**Status: Chapter 636, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1741 (Rodriguez, O'Donnell) - California College Promise Innovation Grant Program.**

Establishes the California College Promise Innovation Grant Program until January 1, 2021, to be administered by the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges (CCC), to distribute grants to support the colleges in establishing or expanding regional programs to address college preparedness, attendance, and graduation, as specified, in partnership with school districts and public postsecondary universities in California.

**Status: Chapter 434, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 1985 (Williams) - Postsecondary education.**

Requires the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges (CCC), in collaboration with the Academic Senate of the CCC, to develop a uniform policy to award credit, as specified, to a student with a minimum advanced placement test score of 3, and requires each CCC district to adopt the policy.

**Status: Chapter 513, Statutes of 2016**

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND COORDINATION****SB 42 (Liu) - Postsecondary education: California Commission on Higher Education Performance and Accountability.**

Establishes the Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability as the statewide postsecondary coordination and planning entity, outlines its responsibilities, functions and authorities, and establishes an advisory board to the office to examine and make recommendations regarding its functions and operations, and to review and comment on the office's recommendations to the Governor and Legislature.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

**AB 1016 (Santiago) - Public postsecondary education: Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act.**

Requires the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges to report to on the status of each community college's compliance with the creation of associate degrees for transfer under the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act, requires the California State University (CSU) to similarly report on campus acceptance of

transfer model curricula by concentration, and also requires the CSU to post specified publicly available data on associate degree for transfer students.

**Status: Chapter 437, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1837 (Low, Eggman) - Postsecondary education: Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability.**

Establishes the Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability as the statewide postsecondary coordination and planning agency, outlines its responsibilities, functions and authorities, establishes an advisory board to the office to examine and make recommendations regarding its functions and operations, and to review and comment on the office's recommendations to the Governor and Legislature.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 2137 (Santiago) - Postsecondary education: University of California: student transfers.**

Requests the University of California (UC) Regents to annually report from 2017-2022, on California Community Colleges transfer students admitted to the UC.

**Status: Chapter 226, Statutes of 2016**

**ACR 158 (Holden) - Postsecondary education: transfers.**

Encourages the Academic Senates of the University of California (UC), the California State University (CSU), and the California Community Colleges (CCC) to expedite their current efforts to streamline the transfer process and ensure that all general education credits can transfer between the UC, CSU, and the CCC systems.

**Status: Chapter 142, Statutes of 2016**

## **ACCREDITATION**

**AB 404 (Chiu) - Community colleges: accreditation.**

Requires the regional accrediting agency for the California Community Colleges (CCC) to report to the CCC Board of Governors (BOG) the date by which the agency's application for continued recognition is due and requires the CCC BOG to conduct a survey of community colleges and develop a report to be transmitted to specified entities that reflects a systemwide evaluation of the regional accrediting agency based on criteria used to determine an accreditor's status.

**Status: Chapter 623, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1385 (Ting) - Community colleges: accreditation.**

Prohibits the accrediting agency for California Community Colleges (CCC) from imposing a special assessment on CCCs for legal fees related to a lawsuit, unless

there has been an affirmative vote by the majority of the chief executive officers, or their designees, of all the CCCs.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

**AB 1397 (Ting, Bonta) - Community colleges: California Community Colleges Fair Accreditation Act of 2015.**

Establishes the California Community Colleges (CCC) Fair Accreditation Act of 2015 and requires the accrediting agency for CCCs to meet specified operational standards that includes requirements related to agency's appeals process and meeting procedures.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

**ADMISSIONS AND ELIGIBILITY**

**SB 418 (Morrell) - Public postsecondary education: attendance.**

Requires the California State University (CSU) to comply with specified federal law regarding readmission requirements for service members attending postsecondary education institutions, and authorizes the CSU to adopt regulations to implement these provisions.

**Status: Chapter 145, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 1050 (De León, Hernandez, Pan) - Postsecondary education: college readiness.**

Establishes the K-12 College Readiness Block Grant to provide one-time funding to K-12 districts to prepare high school pupils, particularly those traditionally underrepresented at the University of California (UC) and the California State University, for admission into a postsecondary education institution. This bill requires the UC to develop and implement a plan and timeline for increasing the enrollment of students from high schools with a 75 percent or greater "unduplicated pupil count", pursuant to Local Control Funding Formula calculations. The contents of this bill were subsequently amended into SB 828 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review, Chapter 29, Statutes of 2016).

**Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Higher Education**

**SCA 12 (Runner, Huff) - University of California: California residents.**

Requires the Regents of the University of California to ensure that priority in admissions is given to applicants who are California residents.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Judiciary**

**SR 28 (Huff, Bates, Fuller, Gaines, Nielsen, Runner) - Relative to Asian American students**

Resolves that the Senate call upon Harvard University to end its focus on a student applicant's race in its student enrollment process and to instead consider the overall individual contribution of each student candidate in a manner that does not have the practical effect of capping the number of Asian American students enrolled in its institution. This resolution was never heard.

***Status: Died - Education***

**AB 526 (Holden) - Pupils: attendance at community college.**

Exempts from the 5% cap placed on community college summer session enrollment, K-12 students who meet specified requirements and who enroll in certain community college courses offered through the College and Career Access Pathways program, until January 1, 2020. This bill was an urgency measure.

***Status: Chapter 431, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 801 (Bloom) - Postsecondary education: Success for Homeless Youth in Higher Education Act.**

Extends priority enrollment to homeless youth at the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and requests that the University of California make this same extension. This bill also requires designation of a Homeless and Foster Student Liaison at each postsecondary educational institution participating in the Cal Grant program, and adds homeless youth to the categories of youth to be served under existing financial aid programs and services.

***Status: Chapter 432, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 1145 (Medina) - Pupils: Early Commitment to College program.**

Modifies and expands existing reporting requirements regarding the Early Commitment to College program.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 1370 (Medina, Beth Gaines) - Public postsecondary education: student residency.**

Prohibits the number of undergraduate non-resident students enrolled at any University of California campus from exceeding the number enrolled in the 2015-16 academic year. This bill also requires UC, by the 2018-19 academic year and each academic year thereafter, to direct not less than 50% of the revenues in excess of the marginal cost of instruction to fund increased enrollment of undergraduate resident students across all campuses with undergraduate students. This bill was never heard by this Committee.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education***

**AB 1711 (McCarty, Medina) - University of California: nonresident student enrollment.**

Requires, as a condition of receipt of annual Budget Act funding, the University of California, in collaboration with the Academic Senate, to ensure that implementation of any admissions policy it adopts regarding nonresident undergraduate students to include guidance that ensures that the academic qualifications of these students generally exceeds, on average, the academic qualifications of resident undergraduate students admitted at each campus. This was an urgency measure.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process – Appropriations***

**ADULT EDUCATION**

**AB 1846 (Lopez) - Adult Education Block Grant Program: report.**

Expands existing reporting requirements on the use of Adult Education Block Grant funds, and outcomes for adults, to include information on the extent to which funds provided to Adult Education Consortia were insufficient to address demand for Adult Education.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process – Appropriations***

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION HIGHER ED**

**SB 66 (Leyva, McGuire) - Career technical education.**

Aligns performance accountability outcome measures for the Economic and Workforce Development Program with the outcome measures for the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, and authorizes the Department of Consumer Affairs to make specified licensure information available to the California Community Colleges (CCC) Chancellor's Office for purposes of evaluating outcomes for students who participate in CCC career technical education programs.

***Status: Chapter 770, Statutes of 2016***

**SB 425 (Hernandez) - Career training: adult students.**

Authorized the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI), for purposes of participation in Title IV authorized federal student financial assistance programs, to certify by name, a regional occupational center and program, or a county office of education or an adult school. This bill also authorized the SPI to decertify any program no longer in compliance with specified federal regulations. That version of this bill is similar to AB 907 (Burke). This bill was an urgency measure, and was subsequently amended to relate to the City of El Monte and the Transportation Investment Fund.

***Status: Chapter 532, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 907 (Burke) - Career training: adult students.**

Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI), for purposes of participation in Title IV authorized federal student financial assistance programs, to certify by name, a regional occupational center and program, or a county office of education or an adult school. This bill also authorizes the SPI to decertify any program no longer in compliance with specified federal regulations. This bill was an urgency measure that was similar to a prior version of SB 425 (Hernandez), and was never heard by this Committee.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process – Education***

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUNDING****SB 1144 (Hancock) - Community college apportionment.**

Provides that the open course provisions in statute or regulations of the board of governors shall be waived for classes that a community college district provides to correctional peace officers of a state correctional facility. The bill was never heard in this Committee.

***Status: Senate- In Committee Process - Education***

**SB 1460 (Leno) - Community Colleges: funding: San Francisco Community College District.**

Requires the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to provide the San Francisco Community College District with a revenue adjustment for restoration of apportionment revenue for the three fiscal years subsequent to the last fiscal year that the district received stabilization funding due to its jeopardized accreditation status.

***Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Higher Education***

**AB 2364 (Holden, Gipson) - Public postsecondary education: community colleges: exemption from nonresident tuition.**

Requires a community college district to exempt all special part-time students, as specified, from nonresident fees and allows these students to be reported as resident full-time equivalent students to receive associated state apportionments.

***Status: Chapter 299, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 2791 (Medina) - Community colleges: Disability Services Program.**

Expands the definition of “disabled students,” for purposes of apportionments to community college districts to provide educational and support services for these students, to include students who have applied to a community college and who have exceptional needs due to a verified disability.

***Status: Chapter 109, Statutes of 2016***

## CONTRACTS

### **SB 136 (Hall) - Public contracts: University of California.**

Authorizes the Regents of the University of California to perform projects solely at the University of California, Los Angeles campus with university employees provided that the value of the project does not exceed \$100,000. This bill was never heard by the Senate Committee on Education.

**Status: Senate-Died - Education**

### **SB 376 (Lara) - Public contracts: University of California.**

Modifies the requirements for qualifying as a lowest responsible bidder or best value awardee for contracts for specified services at the University of California (UC) by (1) requiring a bidder to certify in writing, for specified types of service contracts, that its employees are compensated at a level that does not materially undercut the average per-employee total compensation for UC employees who perform comparable work, as specified, and (2) making the \$100,000 threshold for competitive bidding applicable to any renewal or extension of an existing contract for goods, materials and services to be performed if it involves an expenditure of \$100,000 or more annually.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

### **SB 669 (Pan) - Personal services contracts: California State University.**

Establishes standards for the use of personal services contracts by the California State University.

**Status: Senate-Died - Education**

### **SB 959 (Lara) - University of California: contracts: bidding.**

Modifies the requirements for qualifying as a lowest responsible bidder or best value awardee for contracts for specified types of service contracts at the University of California (UC) by requiring a bidder to certify in writing that its employees are compensated at a level that does not undercut the average per-employee value of total compensation for UC employees who perform comparable work, as specified, and beginning January 1, 2018, makes these provisions applicable to any renewal or extension of an existing contract for goods, materials and services involving an expenditure of \$100,000 or more annually.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

**SB 1214 (Allen) - University of California: Best Value Construction Contracting Program.**

Extends the sunset date on the authority of the University of California (UC) to use the best value procurement method at all its campuses and medical centers to January 1, 2018.

***Status: Chapter 788, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 653 (Levine) - Postsecondary education: community college contracting practices.**

Expands the means by which a community college district may secure contract bids to include posting a notice on its internet website or through an electronic portal, and clarifies that existing Education Code and Public Contract Code provisions do not preclude the governing board of a community college district from purchasing materials, equipment, supplies, or services under the same conditions as those specified in a contract lawfully awarded by the University of California or the California State University.

***Status: Chapter 366, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 1260 (Thurmond) - Joint Exercise of Powers Act.**

Authorizes the University of California to enter into a joint powers agreement with the City of Richmond, or an enhanced infrastructure financing a district created by the City of Richmond, for financing infrastructure and other improvements within the area of the South Shoreline Specific Plan and the Berkeley Global Campus at Richmond Bay, if the agreement includes specified provisions benefitting the local community.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education***

**AB 2183 (Gatto) - California State University: personal services contracts.**

Establishes standards for the use of personal services contracts by the California State University, including requirements for the proposed contract to result in actual overall savings to the state and that it does not cause the displacement of university employees, as specified.

***Status: Senate-Failed Passage in Committee – Education***

***FOSTER AND HOMELESS STUDENTS***

**SB 906 (Beall) - Public postsecondary education: priority enrollment systems.**

Conforms the definition of “foster youth or former foster youth,” for the purposes of priority registration at the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, to existing state higher education program

definitions, deletes the sunset on the extension of priority registration to foster youth or former foster youth, and deletes the sunset on the extension of priority registration to Extended Opportunity Programs and Services students and Disabled Student Programs and Services students at the California Community Colleges.

**Status: Chapter 437, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 1228 (Gipson, Atkins) - Public postsecondary education: campus housing: priority for homeless youth.**

Extends priority for housing at the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges to homeless youth, and requests campuses to develop plans to ensure that homeless and foster youth have housing during breaks.

**Status: Chapter 571, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1995 (Williams, Gonzalez) - Community colleges: homeless students: access to shower facilities.**

Requires a community college campus to grant access to shower facilities for enrolled homeless youth, as specified.

**Status: Chapter 407, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2285 (McCarty) - State employment: former foster youth.**

Requires the Sacramento County Office of Education to develop and administer the Former Foster Youth Job Readiness Training Pilot Program to prepare former foster youth who are 25 years of age or younger for entry-level employment in state service.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 2506 (Thurmond) - Student financial aid: Chafee grant awards.**

Requires postsecondary education institutions to meet eligibility requirements to receive Chafee funds, similar to existing provisions of the Cal Grant program.

**Status: Chapter 388, Statutes of 2016**

## **GOVERNANCE**

**AB 2154 (Medina) - Student Aid Commission: student members.**

Provides changes to the term and benefits for student members of the California Student Aid Commission.

**Status: Chapter 457, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2766 (Lopez) - Student Aid Commission.**

Expands the membership of the California Student Aid Commission to include two additional students, bringing the total student membership to four.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION****SB 410 (Beall) - California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.**

Changes the definition of graduates for purposes of reporting student information as required under the California Private Postsecondary Education Act. Specifically, it defines “on-time graduates” to mean students who graduate within 100% of the program length in lieu of classifying this group as “graduates” for the purpose of making a distinction between those who graduate on-time and all other graduates.

**Status: Chapter 258, Statutes of 2015**

**SB 634 (Block) - Postsecondary education: interstate reciprocity agreement.**

Authorizes the Department of Consumer Affairs to enter into a multistate regional reciprocity agreement on behalf of the state of California that would simplify the process by which postsecondary institutions become authorized to offer distance education courses in other states. This bill was never heard.

**Status: Senate-Died - Education**

**SB 1146 (Lara) - Postsecondary education: nondiscrimination.**

Requires a postsecondary educational institution that claims a religious exemption from federal Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 or the California Equity in Higher Education Act to be accompanied by specified disclosures. This bill also requires that related materials be submitted to, and posted by, the California Student Aid Commission on its Web site, as specified.

**Status: Chapter 888, Statutes of 2016**

**SB 1192 (Hill) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.**

Makes various changes to the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 intended to improve the effectiveness of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) and opportunities for student success and extends the Act and Bureau’s operations for four years.

**Status: Chapter 593, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 573 (Medina, McCarty) - Higher education: campus closures: Corinthian Colleges.**

Provides financial and other assistance to students impacted by the closing of all Heald, Everest, and WyoTech campuses in California, which were owned by

Corinthian Colleges, Inc. This bill was an urgency measure.

**Status: Assembly-Died**

**AB 752 (Salas) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.**

Requires the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, by July 1, 2016, to review the list of examinations prescribed by the U.S. Department of Education and if the Bureau determines there is no examination appropriate for ability-to-benefit students with limited English proficiency, to approve an alternative examination for these students.

**Status: Chapter 560, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 1835 (Holden) - California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: minimum operating standards: exemptions.**

Provides an exemption for five years from minimum operating standards and accreditation requirements for approval by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, to institutions that grant doctoral degrees in psychoanalysis, provided that all of the institution's students hold a post-graduate degree and valid professional license authorizing the individual to practice psychotherapy.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 1996 (Gordon) - Private postsecondary education: exemptions.**

Provides an exemption from the California Private Postsecondary Education Act and oversight by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, until January 1, 2022, for an institution that meets specified criteria, including operating as a nonprofit for at least 50 years, maintaining its status as a nonprofit institution that is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, does not award degrees or diplomas, and only receives state or federal student financial aid programs for fewer than 20 percent of its students.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**PROGRAMS/NEW CAMPUSES**

**SB 131 (Cannella) - University of California: medical education.**

Commencing with the 2016-17 fiscal year, appropriates \$1.86 million from the State General Fund to the Regents of the University of California to support the expansion of the San Joaquin Valley Program in Medical Education.

**Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations**

**AB 174 (Gray) - University of California: medical education.**

Commencing with the 2016-17 fiscal year, appropriates \$1.25 million from the State General Fund to the Regents of the University of California to support the expansion of the San Joaquin Valley Program in Medical Education.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 2317 (Mullin) - California State University: Doctor of Audiology degrees.**

Authorizes the California State University to award a Doctor of Audiology degree and establishes constraints on the funding and fees for these degrees.

**Status: Chapter 267, Statutes of 2016**

**STAFFING AND ADMINISTRATION****SB 373 (Pan) - California Community Colleges: full-time faculty percentage.**

Sets a cap on the number of part-time faculty for each community college district based on the 2014-15 fiscal year, thereby limiting new hires to only full-time faculty until the district reaches a 75 percent threshold of full-time faculty. This bill also prohibits new tenure-track faculty from performing overload assignments during their probationary period.

**Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations**

**SCA 1 (Lara, Cannella) - University of California: terms of regents.**

Modifies Article IX of the State Constitution to reduce the term of an appointment as a Regent of the University of California from 12 years to 10 years for terms commencing on or after the effective date of this measure, and prohibits these members from serving more than two terms.

**Status: Senate-In Floor Process**

**AB 626 (Chiu, Low) - Public contracts: claim resolution.**

Required that community college districts provide funding specifically to increase their full-time/part-time (FT/PT) faculty ratio and increase support for PT faculty, as specified. This bill was subsequently amended to establish, for public works contracts, a claim resolution procedure by which a general contractor can seek public agency review of the claim. The bill was never heard in this Committee.

**Status: Chapter 810, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 986 (Gipson) - Community Colleges: Compton Community College District: report.**

Requires the California Community Colleges Chancellor to report to the Legislature concerning the priorities identified in each Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team (FCMAT) report of Compton Community College District and provide a

response on how the Chancellor intends to resolve issues identified in the FCMAT report in a timely manner. This bill was never heard by this Committee.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education***

**AB 1010 (Medina) - Community colleges: part-time, temporary employees.**

Requires community college districts to have collective bargaining agreements with part-time faculty that include specified conditions of employment.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 1317 (Salas) - Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004.**

Requested the Regents of the University of California to refrain from using public funds to increase the compensation of any executive officer when the amount of mandatory systemwide student fees and tuition has been increased at any time in the immediately preceding two years. This bill was subsequently amended to relate to curing Labor Code violations, and was never heard in this Committee.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Rules***

**AB 1690 (Medina) - Community colleges: part-time, temporary employees.**

Requires community college districts to have collective bargaining agreements with part-time faculty that include specified conditions of employment.

***Status: Chapter 877, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 2069 (Medina) - Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012.**

Requires each community college district to report the total part-time faculty office hours paid divided by the total part-time faculty office hours taught and to post this information on its website.

***Status: Assembly-Vetoed***

**AB 2163 (Williams) - California State University: appointment of campus presidents.**

Requires the Trustees of the California State University, in exercising its authority to appoint presidents, to hold at least one public forum with an appointed president of a campus within 15 working days after the appointment is made. The bill was subsequently amended to relate to energy metering. This bill was an urgency measure.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Energy, Utilities and Communications***

**AB 2294 (Gomez) - The California State University: employees: leaves of absence without loss of compensation.**

Requires the California State University (CSU) to grant an employee a leave of absence without loss of compensation to serve as an elected officer of any CSU campus public employee organization.

***Status: Chapter 569, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 2386 (Williams, Cristina Garcia) - Postsecondary education: California State University: trustees.**

Modifies the membership of the California State University (CSU) Board of Trustees by requiring that one of the Governor's 16 appointments to the Board be a permanent non-faculty CSU employee.

***Status: Assembly-Vetoed***

**STUDENT FEES/CAL GRANTS**

**SB 15 (Block, De León, Liu) - Postsecondary education: financial aid: Graduation Incentive Grant program.**

Establishes the Cal Grant award at \$9,084 for recipients attending private postsecondary education institutions accredited by Western Association of Schools and Colleges, increases the number of statutorily authorized competitive Cal Grant awards from 22,500 to 30,000, and establishes a Graduation Incentive Grant program for undergraduate students at the California State University.

***Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Higher Education***

**SB 1314 (Block) - Cal Grant A Entitlement Program.**

Clarifies that a community college student participating in a community college baccalaureate degree pilot program who meets the specified Cal Grant program criteria is able to receive an award for purposes of covering upper division coursework fees, and additionally extends awards under the Middle Class Scholarship program to eligible community college baccalaureate degree students for the same purpose.

***Status: Chapter 438, Statutes of 2016***

**SB 1357 (Block) - Community colleges: Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Act: California Community Colleges Assistance Grant Program.**

Requires that the California Student Aid Commission annually augment the award amount of Cal Grant B recipients enrolled at the California Community Colleges by \$1,500, beginning with the 2017-18 award year and requires a General Fund appropriation for this purpose in the annual Budget Act.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**SB 1358 (Block) - Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.**

Expands the total award level that students are eligible for under the Cal Grant Program by an additional two years of full-time attendance in an undergraduate program. The bill was never heard.

***Status: Senate- In Committee Process - Education***

**AB 25 (Gipson) - Financial aid: Cal Grant program: renewal.**

Requires the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) to establish an appeal process for institutions failing to meet Cal Grant program participation requirements and authorizes the CSAC to grant an appeal for one academic year to an institution with a small cohort of 20 individuals or less.

***Status: Chapter 613, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 200 (Alejo, Jones-Sawyer) - Student financial aid: Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards.**

Increases the number of Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards 22,500 for the 2015-16 academic year, 50,000 for the 2016-17 academic year, 60,000 for the 2017-18 academic year and each year thereafter. The bill was never heard.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education***

**AB 1091 (Eduardo Garcia) - Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.**

Authorizes the California Student Aid Commission to require verification of high school graduation to be electronically submitted for high school graduates for the purpose of determining financial aid eligibility and requires the electronic submission of grade point average information on a standardize form.

***Status: Chapter 637, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 1449 (Lopez) - Student financial aid: California Community College Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement Program.**

Exempts a student from the high school graduation requirement of the California Community College Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement Program, as long as the student was a California resident on his or her 18th birthday.

***Status: Chapter 433, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 1721 (Medina) - Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.**

Increases the total number of competitive Cal Grant awards authorized from 25,750 to 34,000, and expands the number of these awards available to, and reserved for, community college students.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 2056 (Eduardo Garcia) - Cal Grant Program: graduation verification.**

Requires the California Student Aid Commission, if it requires the verification of high school graduation to be submitted electronically—as permitted under current law, for purposes of meeting the eligibility requirements for a Cal Grant award, to provide guidance to school districts so the verification of graduation is submitted as soon as possible.

***Status: Chapter 351, Statutes of 2016***

## **STUDENT FEES/FINANCIAL AID**

### **SB 62 (Hill, Pavley) - Student financial aid: Assumption Program of Loans for Education: Governor's Teaching Fellowships Program.**

Made various programmatic changes to the Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE) and the Governor's Teaching Fellowships Program. The bill was subsequently amended to codify the Office of Safety Advocate within the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), until January 1, 2020, to advocate for the continuous, cost-effective improvement of the safety management and safety performance of public utilities.

**Status: Chapter 806, Statutes of 2016**

### **SB 440 (Committee on Education) - Postsecondary education: institutions.**

Authorizes the withholding of registration privileges from University of California and California State University students who are recipients of the DREAM Loan Program if they have defaulted on their DREAM Loan.

**Status: Chapter 259, Statutes of 2015**

### **SB 605 (Gaines) - Community colleges: exemption from nonresident tuition fee: Lake Tahoe Community College District.**

Exempts up to 200 students in any academic year from paying non-resident tuition fees if they attend the Lake Tahoe Community College (LTCC) and reside in specified communities in the State of Nevada, and permits the LTCC to count these students as resident full-time equivalent students for purposes of determining California apportionment funding. This bill makes these provisions contingent upon the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges entering into an interstate attendance agreement with the Nevada System of Higher Education providing reciprocal rights to California residents attending Western Nevada College that reasonably conform to the benefits extended to Nevada residents by this bill's provisions. This bill sunsets its provisions on July 1, 2022.

**Status: Chapter 657, Statutes of 2015**

### **SB 791 (Hertzberg) - Student financial aid: Golden State Scholarshare Trust Act.**

Requires the Scholarshare Investment Board to consider entering into an agreement with a credit card issuer for the purposes of accumulating awards that are automatically deposited into the designated Scholarshare trust account.

**Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations**

### **SB 893 (Nguyen) - Postsecondary education: tuition and fees.**

Prohibits the Regents of University of California, the Board of Directors of the Hastings College of the Law, the Trustees of the California State University and

governing board of each community college district from collecting systemwide fees or tuition from an undergraduate student who is the surviving dependent of any individual killed in the San Bernardino terrorist attack on December 2, 2015, as specified. This bill was an urgency measure.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**SB 1417 (Galgiani) - Public postsecondary education: student loan payment program.**

Requires the California State University, and requests the University of California, to develop and implement a \$2500 loan forgiveness grant for students who are California residents, and for students eligible for resident tuition under the provisions of AB 540, if they complete their degree within four years.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**SCA 4 (Nguyen) - University of California: tuition and mandatory systemwide fees: out-of-state students: admission: student financial assistance.**

Requires, beginning with the 2017-18 academic year, that out-of state undergraduate students make up no more than 10 percent of the total undergraduate enrollment systemwide and at each campus of the University of California (UC), prohibits the UC from providing state-funded financial assistance to non-resident students, and prohibits any increase in tuition or mandatory systemwide fees for undergraduate students between the 2016-17 and 2020-21 academic years.

***Status: Senate- In Committee Process – Education***

**AB 721 (Medina) - Student financial aid: private student loans.**

Requires public, private or independent postsecondary education institutions and requests the California Community Colleges to disclose data on student loan debt and to disclose specified financial aid information to students seeking private student loans.

***Status: Chapter 632, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 1307 (McCarty, Medina) - Working Families Student Fee Transparency and Accountability Act.**

Requires, in lieu of encouraging, the University of California and the California State University to follow specified notification and consultation timeframes for approving and implementing student fee increases, and urges the segments to continue to set aside a portion of fee increase revenues for institutional aid to assist undergraduate resident students.

***Status: Chapter 642, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 1463 (Gatto) - Student financial aid: California Covenants Program: tuition certificates: gross income exclusion.**

Establishes, under the administration of the Treasurer, a prepaid college tuition program by which an individual may purchase a fixed percentage of the tuition for an academic year of full-time enrollment at the California State University (CSU), University of California (UC), or an independent institution of higher education. This bill requires the CSU, and requests UC and an independent institution of higher education in California to participate in the program. This bill was an urgency measure.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education***

**AB 1583 (Santiago) - Community colleges: enrollment fee waiver.**

Establishes criteria for determining income eligibility for a Board of Governor's fee waiver by requiring that a waiver be granted to any student who demonstrates financial need of at least one dollar.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education***

**AB 1936 (Chávez) - Public postsecondary education: residency: dependents of armed forces members.**

Expands the current eligibility for resident classification extended to enrolled dependents of an Armed Forces member who transfer or retires to include admitted dependents of the Armed Forces member, for purposes of determining postsecondary institution tuition and fees.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**AB 2164 (O'Donnell, Cooper) - Public postsecondary education: tuition and fees.**

Expands fee waiver requirements for survivors of deceased law enforcement or firefighters at California's public postsecondary education institutions to include mandatory campus-based fees, and expands eligibility for the waiver to include survivors of a law enforcement officer or firefighter who died as the result of an industrial injury or illness related to their job duties.

***Status: Chapter 435, Statutes of 2016***

## **STUDENT SAFETY/HEALTH**

**SB 186 (Jackson) - Community college districts: removal, suspension, or expulsion.**

Expands the definition of "good cause" for purposes of removal, suspension or expulsion from a community college to include sexual assault or sexual battery and, for this conduct exclusively, makes an exception to the prohibition against removal,

suspension, or expulsion unless the conduct is related to college activity or attendance.

***Status: Chapter 232, Statutes of 2015***

**SB 665 (Block) - Postsecondary education: preventing and addressing incidents of rape and sexual assault.**

Requires the Attorney General to establish a statewide Title IX Oversight Office, requires postsecondary educational institutions to report specific data to this office, requires each student to complete training on rape and sexual assault awareness and prevention annually, and requires informational posters to be placed in buildings that are most frequented by students.

***Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations***

**SB 691 (Morrell) - Postsecondary education: student code of conduct: testing.**

Requires the Trustees of the California State University and urges the Regents of the University of California and each community college district, to require each student to demonstrate proficient knowledge of the applicable student code of conduct before the student begins classes. This bill was never heard.

***Status: Senate-Died - Education***

**SB 1038 (Allen) - Community colleges: employees.**

Replaces the current mandatory tuberculosis testing for community college employees with a risk assessment developed by the State Department of Public Health and the California Tuberculosis Controllers Association.

***Status: Chapter 51, Statutes of 2016***

**SB 1439 (Block) - Postsecondary education: academic and administrative employees: disclosure of allegations of sexual harassment.**

Provides that the University of California (UC), the California State University (CSU) and the California Community Colleges (CCC) shall require applicants for employment, as specified, to disclose information regarding final administrative findings of sexual harassment.

***Status: Senate-In Floor Process***

**AB 340 (Weber) - Postsecondary education: campus climate: report.**

Requires the California Community Colleges Board of Governors and the California State University Trustees, and encourages the University of California Regents, to each generate a report pertaining campus climate.

***Status: Assembly-Vetoed***

**AB 636 (Medina) - Postsecondary education: student safety.**

Requires postsecondary education institutions to disclose to law enforcement the identity of an alleged assailant if the institution determines that the alleged assailant

represents a serious or ongoing threat to the safety of the campus community and the immediate assistance of law enforcement is necessary.

**Status: Chapter 697, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 735 (Ridley-Thomas) - Postsecondary education: Student Athlete Bill of Rights.**

Eliminates the January 1, 2021 sunset on the Student Athlete Bill of Rights.

**Status: Chapter 220, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 767 (Santiago) - Community colleges: emergency preparedness standards.**

Requires the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office to review and update its emergency preparedness standards in consultation with the Office of Emergency Services by January 1, 2017.

**Status: Chapter 83, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 913 (Santiago) - Student safety.**

Expands the existing written jurisdictional agreements between postsecondary educational institutions and local law enforcement to include responsibility for investigating sexual assaults and hate crimes, and requires the written agreements to be updated every five years.

**Status: Chapter 701, Statutes of 2015**

**AB 967 (Williams) - Postsecondary education: sexual assault cases.**

Requires, as a condition of receiving state funds for student financial assistance, that the governing boards of each community college district, the California State University Trustees, the University of California Regents, and the governing board of each independent postsecondary institution adopt and carry out a uniform process for disciplinary proceedings relating to any claims of sexual assault, and that they annually report specified information relative to sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking complaints, investigations, and outcomes.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 968 (Williams) - Postsecondary education: transcripts.**

Requires the governing boards of California's public and private postsecondary education institutions to indicate that a student has been suspended or expelled from the institution on the student's transcript for the time period of the student's ineligibility to enroll.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 969 (Williams) - Community college districts: removal, suspension, or expulsion.**

Requires, as a condition of receiving state funds for student financial assistance and beginning no later than October 1, 2018, that the governing boards of each

community college district, the California State University Trustees, the University of California Regents, and the governing board of each independent postsecondary institution annually report specified information relative to sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking complaints, investigations, and outcomes, and sunsets these provisions on January 1, 2022.

***Status: Assembly-Vetoed***

**AB 1594 (McCarty) - Public postsecondary education: prohibition of using tobacco and smoking on campuses.**

Prohibits, beginning January 1, 2018, smoking or the use of tobacco products on a campus of the California State University or the California Community Colleges.

***Status: Assembly-Vetoed***

**AB 1653 (Weber) - Postsecondary education: campus climate.**

Requires the California Community Colleges Board of Governors (BOG), the California State University Trustees, the governing body of each independent institution of higher education in the state and encourages each University of California campus, to generate a report every two years, as specified, pertaining to campus climate.

***Status: Assembly-Vetoed***

**AB 1654 (Santiago) - Student safety: crime reporting.**

Expands existing audit requirements regarding the reporting of crime statistics by California postsecondary education institutions by requiring the State Auditor to include an evaluation of institutions' compliance with state law governing crime reporting and the development and implementation of student safety policies and procedures.

***Status: Chapter 222, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 1778 (Quirk) - Postsecondary education: sexual assault and sexual violence training.**

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 conduct annual training of their employees on their obligations in responding to and reporting incidents of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking involving students.

***Status: Assembly-Vetoed***

**AB 1823 (Bonilla) - California Cancer Clinical Trials Program.**

Requests the University of California to create a Board of Trustees of the California Cancer Clinical Trials Program, as specified, which would provide grants to increase

patient access to eligible cancer clinical trials in underserved or disadvantaged communities.

**Status: Chapter 661, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2017 (McCarty) - College Mental Health Services Program.**

Establishes the College Mental Health Services Program Act until January 1, 2022, requires the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission to create a grant program for specified colleges to provide required services to college students related to improved access to mental health services and early identification and intervention programs, and requires grant awardees to report to specified entities on the use of funds for programs.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

**AB 2018 (Ridley-Thomas) - Mandated Child Abuse Reporting Employee Training Act of 2016.**

Establishes the Mandated Child Abuse Reporting Employee Training Act of 2016 for the purpose of providing information, statewide guidance, and training to each employee and administrator of a community college district who is a mandated reporter regarding the detection and reporting of child abuse.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**

**AB 2308 (Roger Hernández) - Health care coverage: information to students.**

Requires the California State University and the California Community Colleges to provide students with information about health care coverage options. This bill also extends the sunset date by two years to January 1, 2021, for K-12 school districts to provide parents with this information on school enrollment forms.

**Status: Chapter 570, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2654 (Bonilla) - Postsecondary education: Equity in Higher Education Act.**

Expands the information to be included in a postsecondary educational institutions' written policy on sexual harassment to include information regarding complaint processes and timelines, and on and off-campus resources, and further requires that the written policy be made available on the institution's website.

**Status: Chapter 107, Statutes of 2016**

**AB 2732 (Chang, Low) - Public postsecondary education: mandatory orientation for students.**

Requires the California State University Trustees and requests the University of California Regents, to provide, as part of established campus orientations, educational and preventative information about cyberbullying to students at all campuses of their respective segments.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

## TECHNOLOGY/DATA

### **AB 176 (Bonta) - Data collection.**

Specifies requirements for the collection of demographic data, by the state's public segments of postsecondary education and the Department of Managed Health Care pertaining to collection and tabulation categories for Native Hawaiian, Asian, and Pacific Islander groups.

**Status: Assembly-Vetoed**

### **AB 1726 (Bonta) - Data collection.**

Required the University of California, California State University, and the California Community Colleges to collect demographic data related to each major Asian and Pacific Islander group when collecting data on the ancestry or ethnic origin of students; the bill also applied these requirements to the Department of Public Health and the Department of Health Care Services. This bill was subsequently amended to apply only to the Department of Public Health.

**Status: Chapter 607, Statutes of 2016**

### **AB 2455 (Chiu, Bonta) - Electronic voter registration: public postsecondary educational institutions.**

Requires the California State University and the California Community Colleges to implement a process and the infrastructure to allow a person who enrolls at the institution online to submit an affidavit of voter registration electronically.

**Status: Chapter 417, Statutes of 2016**

## VETERANS

### **AB 13 (Chávez) - Public postsecondary education: community colleges: exemptions from nonresident tuition.**

Exempts from the California Community College non-resident student fees those veterans living in California and covered under the federal Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014, and authorizes CCCs to claim state apportionment funding for these students enrolled on or after July 1, 2015. This bill was an urgency measure, and was never heard by this Committee.

**Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education**

### **AB 27 (Chávez) - Public postsecondary education: exemption from nonresident tuition.**

Requires the state's public postsecondary educational institutions to exempt qualifying non-resident veterans from nonresident tuition and fee charges, in

conformance with federal law. This bill was an urgency measure, and was never heard by this Committee.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education***

**AB 1361 (Burke) - Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program: veterans.**

Exempts a current or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, unless the individual received a dishonorable discharge, from the age limitations of the California Community College Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement Program.

***Status: Assembly-Vetoed***

**AB 2494 (Roger Hernández) - Veteran Resource Centers Grant Program.**

Establishes the Veteran Resource Centers Grant Program, contingent upon an appropriation, in which community college districts and campuses may apply for grants to provide veterans and active duty members resources to help them succeed academically.

***Status: Senate-In Committee Process – Appropriations***

**OTHER LEGISLATION HIGHER EDUCATION**

**SB 362 (Vidak) - Postsecondary education: reporting requirements.**

Makes minor, technical changes related to the delivery of reports submitted to the Legislature by the University of California, the California State University, and or the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges. This bill was never heard.

***Status: Senate-Died - Education***

**SB 574 (Pan) - University of California: alternative investment information.**

Requires the University of California (UC) to obtain specified information from each private equity fund, venture fund, hedge fund, or absolute return fund in which the UC provides or has provided funds for investment.

***Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations***

**SB 1006 (Wolk) - Firearm Violence Research Center.**

Requests the Regents of the University of California establish a Firearm Violence Research Center and administer the Center and grant program pursuant to, and consistent with, specified principles and goals.

***Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Higher Education***

**SB 1359 (Block) - Public postsecondary education: education materials: textbooks.**

Requires, beginning January 1, 2018, each campus of the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and requests each campus of the

University of California, to clearly highlight on the online campus course schedule the courses that exclusively use digital course materials that are free of charge.

***Status: Chapter 343, Statutes of 2016***

**SB 1412 (Block) - California State University: investments.**

Expands the investment authority of the California State University (CSU) by authorizing CSU to invest specified funds in mutual funds and real estate investment trusts, and restricts the use of any increased earnings from these investments to capital outlay expenditures.

***Status: Chapter 282, Statutes of 2016***

**SB 1450 (Glazer) - The California Promise.**

Requires the California State University Board of Trustees and the Community College Board of Governors to develop and implement a program that authorizes a campus to enter into a pledge with qualifying students to support completion of an associate degree within two years and a baccalaureate degree within four years, and outlines the requirements which may be included in such a program. This bill is similar to SB 412 (Glazer, Chapter 436, Statutes of 2016).

***Status: Senate- In Committee Process - Education***

**SCR 35 (Stone) - Anti-Semitism.**

Urges each University of California campus to adopt a resolution condemning all forms of anti-Semitism and racism, including Islamophobia, and declares the Legislature's condemnation of anti-Semitism at all publicly funded schools in the State of California.

***Status: Chapter 129, Statutes of 2015***

**SR 77 (Fuller) - Relative to postsecondary education**

Recognizes the month of June 2016 as Higher Education Month.

***Status: Senate-Passed***

**AB 147 (Dababneh) - Postsecondary education: animal research.**

Requires a public and independent postsecondary institution, as defined, that confines dogs or cats for research purposes, to first offer the dogs or cats to an animal adoption or rescue organization prior to being euthanized, if an institution's existing procedures for adopting the animal have failed and the animal's destruction is not required.

***Status: Chapter 551, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 509 (Perea) - California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: exemptions.**

Creates an exemption from the California Private Postsecondary Education Act (Act) for preapprenticeship programs offered by a bona fide organization, association or

council that offers preapprenticeship training programs on behalf of one or more labor-management apprenticeship programs approved by the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, if certain conditions are met. The bill was never heard in the Senate Education Committee.

***Status: Chapter 558, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 798 (Bonilla) - College Textbook Affordability Act of 2015.**

Establishes a state grant program to incentivize increased adoption of open educational resources at campuses of the California Community Colleges and the California State University.

***Status: Chapter 633, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 819 (Irwin) - Public postsecondary education: alumni associations.**

Eliminates the sunset on the authority of the California State University and the University of California to distribute the names and addresses of alumni for purposes of participation in affinity programs, expands the opt-out disclosure methods which may be used, and eliminates related obsolete reporting requirements.

***Status: Chapter 121, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 1150 (Levine) - Energy: University of California and California State University partnership.**

Requests the University of California and requires the California State University, to consider aligning greenhouse gas reduction goals with those of their existing statewide institutional partnership with investor-owned utilities to include facilities served by publicly owned utilities that choose to participate.

***Status: Chapter 597, Statutes of 2015***

**AB 1366 (Lopez) - Public postsecondary education: Dream Resource Centers.**

Encourages high schools, California Community Colleges and the California State University and the University of California to designate a Dream Resource Liaison on each of their campuses and authorizes the governing boards of each segment to accept private funds to establish and operate centers.

***Status: Senate-In Floor Process***

**AB 1747 (Weber) - Food assistance: higher education students.**

Requires each public and private postsecondary education institution that is located in a county that participates in the Restaurant Meals Program to apply to become an approved food vendor for participation in this program.

***Status: Chapter 290, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 1914 (Bonilla) - Public postsecondary education: academic materials: textbooks: access codes.**

Requires the academic senates of campuses of the California State University (CSU) and the University of California to develop policies regarding instructional materials to encourage efforts to reduce redundancy in the delivery of materials, and requires campuses of the CSU to review and adopt those policies.

***Status: Chapter 261, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 2009 (Lopez) - Student support services: Dream Resource Liaisons.**

Requires the California Community Colleges and the California State University and requests the University of California to designate a Dream Resource Liaison at each of their respective campuses and authorizes the governing boards of each segment to accept private funds to establish and operate a Dream Resource Center.

***Status: Assembly-Vetoed***

**AB 2664 (Irwin) - University of California: innovation and entrepreneurship expansion.**

Requires the University of California to make one-time expenditures for activities to expand or accelerate economic development in the state in ways that are aligned with efforts to support innovation and entrepreneurship. The 2016 Budget Act appropriated \$22 million for the purposes of this bill.

***Status: Chapter 862, Statutes of 2016***

**AB 2822 (Chiu) - Student financial aid: Student Success and Support Program: emergency student financial assistance.**

Requires the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office to provide guidelines for community college districts or campuses that seek to establish student emergency aid programs among the services it provides.

***Status: Assembly-In Floor Process***

**AB 2908 (Committee on Higher Education) - Postsecondary education: omnibus.**

Corrects technical errors and oversights, and makes non-controversial and conforming changes to various provisions of the Education Code. This bill was the higher education omnibus clean-up measure.

***Status: Chapter 82, Statutes of 2016***

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