



LEGISLATION BEING CONSIDERED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE – SECOND LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF 2019-20

Level of Interest ¹	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 1/16/2020)
California Assembly Bills								
Watch	AB 6 (Reyes & McCarty)	Would require by 1/1/21 the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to establish an interagency workgroup composed of representatives from certain state entities within the CA Health and Human Services Agency, Agency and the CA Children and Families Commission to identify administrative changes for implementation by the participating state entities to improve the coordination of services provided to children in early learning and care programs. Would require the quality improvement workgroup to review and propose revisions to the current quality rating and improvement system and program standards for consideration by the SPI, and to develop and review strategies and criteria for consideration by the SPI relating to curriculum alignment and standardization		Amer Rashid Amer.rashid@asm.ca.gov 916.319.2047	AAP-CA, CA Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, CA State PTA, CTA	California Right to Life Committee		Introduced: 12/3/18 Amended: 3/18/19 Amended: 4/2/19 Amended: 8/30/19 Amended: 9/6/19 Senate Floor Ordered to inactive file

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Watch	AB 8 (Chu)	Would require by 12/31/24 a school or a school district or county office of education (COE) and a charter school to have at least one mental health professional for every 600 pupils generally accessible to pupils on campus during school hours. Would encourage a school subject with pupils eligible to receive Medi-Cal benefits to seek reimbursement for costs. <i>Would amend the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) to require a county to provide ongoing prevention and early intervention funds under MHSA to a school district, county office of education, or charter school, for purposes of funding positions and services to fulfill the bill's requirements.</i>	Mental Health America of CA			Calexico USD, CA Coalition for Mental Health, CFT, CA Society of Addiction Medicine, CA State PTA, Desert Sands USD, MH Association In CA, NAMI Amador, Parents & Caregivers for Wellness, United Parents, many individuals	CA Right to Life Committee, Inc., CA School Boards Association, CTA	Introduced: 12/3/18 Amended: 3/4/19 Amended: 3/19/19 Amended: 5/16/19 In Senate Passed Committee on Education on 6/12/19 to: Committee on Health
Watch	AB 15 (Nazarian, McCarty & Ting)	Would establish the Children's Savings Account Program to expand access to higher education. Children born on or after 1/1/20 who are California resident at the time of birth would be eligible for the program. <i>Stipulates birth data to be provided by the Department of Public Health. Notification to parents regarding the program also will include information on opting out of the program.</i> Seed deposit would be at least \$25 (among other amendments).		Noah Lightman Noah.Lightman@asm.ca.gov 916.319.2046		AAP-CA, CA Asset Building Coalition, CA Catholic Conf, CWDA of CA, Santa Cruz Community Ventures, United Ways of CA	CA Right to Life Committee	Introduced: 12/3/18 Amended: 3/14/19 Amended: 3/25/19 Amended: 5/17/19 In Senate Committee on Education Hearing: Postponed

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Watch Two-year bill	AB 24 (Burke)	Would allow, under the Personal Income Tax Law, for taxable years as of 1/1/19 <i>and before 1/1/24</i> , a qualified taxpayer a Targeted Child Tax Credit (TCTC) in an amount equal to the difference between the qualified taxpayer's net resources and a specified percentage of the poverty threshold as provided, using the CA Poverty Measure. <i>Adds child care subsidies to definition and list of adjustment to resources.</i>	GRACE, Western Center on Law and Poverty			CAPPA, CA Assoc of Food Banks, CA Catholic Conf., CA Legislative Women's Caucus, Children Now, CDF-CA, Children's Institute., First 5 CA, Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission, Friends Committee on Legislation of CA, Maryvale Nat'l Center for Youth Law, Nat'l Council of Jewish Women CA, National Diaper Bank Network, ReadyNation, Rise Together, Susanville Indian Rancheria, Youth Policy Institute, and many, many more		Introduced: 12/3/18 Amended: 3/26/19 Amended: 4/22/19 Amended: 5/1/19 Committee on Appropriations Hearing: Postponed

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1 Two-year bill	AB 123 (McCarty, Berman, Bonta, Burke, Carrillo, Chiu, Friedman, Gonzalez, Limón, Reyes, Santiago, Ting, & Wicks)	Would create the Pre-K for All Act of 2019 and amend sections of and add to the CA Education Code relating to early childhood education as follows: 1) allow CSPPs to enroll unused slots to families with incomes above the eligibility cap; 2) increase the reimbursement rate for full-day CSPP with 65 % of increase to advance towards pay parity between state preschool and kindergarten teachers; 3) require the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to update permit requirements for CSPP teachers <i>and ensure that the requirements for the permit include credits or another method of demonstrating competency in serving the needs of young children who are dual language learners, or those with exceptional needs in a fully inclusive environment</i> ; 4) establish the CA Preschool Teacher Qualifications Program; and 5) require LPCs to develop and submit to CDE a plan for expanding CSPP based on enrollment priorities to determine disbursement augmentations for child care expansion.	Early Edge CA, Kidango, Advancement Project, Children Now, CFT, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, LA Area Chamber of Commerce	Suzy Costa 916.319.2007		AAP of CA, CFTA, CA State PTA, Children's Paradise, Inc., Congregation Beth Am, Early Childhood Action League, Early Edge CA, Kidango, Marinkids, North Bay Leadership Council, Oakland USD, Office of the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools, Riverside County Board of Education, Sacramento County Office of Education, San Francisco Child Care Planning and Advisory Council, Tandem Partners In Early Learning, Numerous individuals		Introduced: 12/3/18 Amended: 3/26/19 Amended: 4/22/19 Amended: 4/29/19 In Senate Committee on Education Hearing: Postponed

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1 Two-year bill	AB 124 (McCarty, Berman, Bonta, Burke, Carrillo, Chiu, Friedman, Eduardo Garcia, Gonzalez, Limón, Reyes, Santiago, Ting, Wicks, Chu, Blanca Rubio, & Smith)	<i>Would require local planning councils to provide information to cities and counties regarding facility needs for early childhood education, including, but not limited to, childcare and preschool, in their jurisdictions.</i>		Suzy Costa 916.319.2007		Advancement Project CA, EveryChild CA, Early Edge CA		Introduced: 12/3/18 Amended: 4/22/19 Revised: 4/25/19 Passed Committee on Education on 4/24/19 to: Committee on Appropriations Held under Submission
1 Two-year bill	AB 125 (McCarty, Berman, Bonta, Burke, Carrillo, Chiu, Friedman, Eduardo Garcia, Gonzalez, Limón, Reyes, Santiago, Ting, Wicks, Mathis, Chu, Robert Rivas, and Blanca Rubio)	Would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to implement a reimbursement system plan that establishes reasonable standards and assigned reimbursement rates that vary based on certain factors. Would require the CDE, by 7/1/20, and annually thereafter, to establish a reimbursement rate target for each contracting agency that meets specific quality standards based on specified elements, including quality adjustment factors for the age range of children proposed to be served by the contracting agency, as a multiplier, which the bill would also require the CDE to establish. <i>Operationalization of bill contingent on enactment of SB 174 of the 2019–20 Regular Session on or before 1/1/20.</i>	First 5 CA, California Federation of Teachers, California Family Resource Association, EveryChild CA	Suzy Costa 916.319.2007		CAPPA, CAEYC, CA Children and Families Coalition, CA Coalition for Early Learning, CA Family Resource Assoc, CCALA, CCRC, CCCRRN, Child360, Child Care Law Center, Children Now, Children's Institute, Community Child Care Council of Sonoma County, Early Edge CA, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, First 5 Assoc of CA, First 5 LA, First 5s of Lake, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, and Santa Clara counties, Fraser Communications, LACOE, LAUSD, ReadyNation, SEIU, UDW/AFSCME Local 3930 United Domestic Workers of America-AFSCME Local 3930/AFL-CIO		Introduced: 12/3/18 Amended: 3/11/19 Amended: 4/1/19 Revised: 4/10/19 Revised: 4/25/19 Amended: 5/17/19 Amended: 6/18/19 In Senate Committee on Appropriations Hearing: Cancelled at author's request

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Watch	AB 151 (Voepel)	Amends existing law regarding eligibility for student financial aid under the CalGrant Program under the California Community College Transfer Entitlement Program. Raises the age limit for eligibility from up to 28 to up to 30 years of age.						Introduced: 1/7/19 Committee on Higher Education
1	AB 167 (Rubio)	Would create the CA Partnerships for Infants and Toddlers to provide <i>supplemental</i> grants of \$4000 per child annually to qualifying child care and development programs and family child care that serve children from birth to three years old. <i>The grantee must agree to meet federal Head Start program performance standards and provide full-day, full-year childcare.</i>	Kidango, Children's Defense Fund-CA, ZERO TO THREE	Taylor Woolfork Taylor.Woolfork@asm.ca.gov 916.319.2048		AAP-CA, Assoc of Regional Center Agencies, CA Assoc of Food Banks, CAPPA, CFPa, CA PTA, Coalition of CA Welfare Rights Orgs, Early Edge CA, Fight Crime: Invest In Kids, Friends Committee on Legislation of CA, Local Early Education Planning Council of Santa Clara County, Mission: Readiness, NASW-CA Chapter, ReadyNation, Partners in Early Learning, The Children's Partnership, United Way of CA, ZERO TO THREE , & more	California Right to Life Committee	Introduced: 1/8/19 Amended: 3/11/19 Amended: 4/3/19 Passed Committee on Human Services on 4/9/19 to: Passed Committee on Education on 4/24/19 to: Committee on Appropriations Held under Submission
1	AB 194 (Reyes)	<i>Would provide that \$1 billion, upon appropriation by the legislature, be made available to immediately improve access to alternative payment programs and general childcare and development programs that subsidize services for low-income families.</i>	Child Care Resource Center, Child Care Law Center, California Alternative Payment Program, Parent Voices	Amer Rashid Amer.rashid@asm.ca.gov 916.319.2047		CAEYC, CCCRRN, CFPa, CWLC, CLASP, CCALA, Child360, Crystal Stairs, Connections for Children, Early Edge CA, First 5 CA, First 5 LA, Internat'l Inst of LA, Kidango, NWLC, ReadyNation, SEIU-CA, WCLP & many, many more		Introduced: 1/10/19 Amended: 3/19/19 Committee on Governance and Finance

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1 Two-year bill	AB 196 (Gonzalez)	<i>Would revise the formula for determining benefits available through the family temporary disability insurance program, for periods of disability commencing as of 1/1/20, by redefining the weekly benefit amount to be equal to 100% of the wages paid to an individual for employment by employers during the quarter of the individual's disability base period in which these wages were highest, divided by 13, but not exceeding the maximum workers' compensation temporary disability indemnity weekly benefit amount established by the Dept of Industrial Relations.</i>		Shubhangi Domokos Shubhangi.Domokos@asm.ca.gov 916.319.2080		AARP CA, CA Asset Building Coalition, CFPB, CA Legislative Women's Caucus, CA WIC Assoc, End Child Poverty of CA, Friends Committee on Legislation of CA, GRACE Institute, Human Impact Partners, Mia Familia Vota, NASW-CA, SEIU-CA	United Chamber Advocacy Network (UCAN)	Introduced: 1/10/19 Amended: 3/26/19 In Senate Committee on Labor, Public Employment and Retirement
Watch	AB 225 (Brough)	Would amend Political Reform Act of 1974 by allowing candidates running for political office to use campaign funds to pay for child care provided for a candidate's dependent child if the costs are incurred as a direct result of campaign activity.						Introduced: 1/16/19 Committee on Elections and Redistricting
Spot Bill Watch	AB 244 (Voepel)	Expresses legislative intent to raise the CalGrant Program awards from \$10,000 to \$15,000 annually.						Introduced: 1/18/19

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1 Two-year bill	AB 324 (Aguiar- Curry)	Would amend existing law that allocates funds to the local child care and development planning councils (LPC) to address the retention of early educators in state subsidized child care centers to <i>instead require the funds to be used to support their professional development</i> . Would allocate funds to alternative payment program (APP) agencies <i>based on the percentage of state subsidized vouchers in the county</i> for professional support stipends targeted to qualified persons working in licensed programs serving mostly subsidized children. Would require the CDE, by 1/1/21, to develop guidelines for LPCs and APP agencies in developing unified plans in coordination with the local Quality Counts CA county consortium. Sets forth requirements to be met by the plans, including: no more than one professional support stipend plan per county with the signatures of the LPCs, <i>all</i> APP agencies and <i>all</i> local Quality Counts consortia members, stipends to be <i>distributed in accordance with the Early Learning Workforce Development Grants Program pursuant to Section 8280.1 and be available for child care providers across program types and settings</i> . Allows a county plan to establish the LPC as the fiscal agent for the professional support stipends.	First 5 CA	Itzel Vasquez-Rodriguez Itzel.vasquez-rodriguez@asm.ca.gov 916.319.2004 x2282	Support	CAPPA, CA Family Resource Association, CCALA, CCRC, Child360, Children Now, Community Child Care Council of Sonoma County, First 5 LA, First 5, Lake County First 5 Sacramento, First 5 San Benito, First 5 San Bernardino, First 5 Solano Children and Families Commission, First 5 Yolo, Fraser Communications, LA County Board of Supervisors, United Domestic Workers of America- AFSCME Local 3930/AFL-CIO, United Ways of California		Introduced: 1/30/19 Amended: 3/20/19 Amended: 4/2/19 Amended: 5/16/19 Amended: 6/27/19 In Senate Committee on Appropriations Held Under Submission

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Watch	AB 347 (Choi)	Would, until 1/1/2025, authorize the CDE, as part of a pilot program, to accept monetary contributions made to a newly created CA Preschool Investment Fund by a person for purposes of preschool education. Money to be used to fund preschools that are part of the CA state preschool program (CSPP) located in one of the 5 counties participating in the pilot program to be administered by the county's LPCs. Participating counties to report to the CDE's Early Learning and Care Division (ELCD) regarding the county's assessment of the pilot's performance. Any moneys remaining in the fund after 1/1/2025 to be transferred to any other state fund identified by the CDE that provides funding for increased access to preschool programs for low-income children.		Nicolas Gauthier Nicolas.gauthier@asm.ca.gov	CAPPA, CA Catholic Conference			Introduced: 2/4/19 Amended: 3/19/19 Committee on Revenue and Taxation
Watch	AB 367 (Flora)	Would enumerate additional crimes that prohibit the CA Department of Social Services (DSS) from authorizing an individual from working or otherwise being present at licensed care facilities (inclusive of child care facilities,) including, among other crimes, the willful and unlawful use of personal identifying information.			Association of Regional Center Agencies, CA Association for Health Services at Home, CA Long-Term Care Ombudsman Association, CA Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman, CA Police Chiefs Association, Congress of CA Seniors, County of San Diego, Riverside Sheriffs' Association	ACLU of CA		Introduced: 2/4/19 Committee on Human Services Hearing: Postponed

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1	AB 452 (Mullin)	Would repeal the Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund loan program and require all moneys in the program as of December 31, 2019 to be transferred to the California Childcare Facilities Grant Fund. Would require, <i>until 7/1/30</i> , the CDE to use the fund to support the construction of new childcare centers, <i>or the renovation, repair, or modernization of existing childcare centers</i> , and the renovation, repair, and modernization of family childcare homes, that serve children in subsidized childcare and development programs. Would require the CDE to annually collect and aggregate specified data relating to the use of the funds and report this data to the Legislature by December 31 of each year.		Miriam Farouk, miriam.farouk@asm.ca.gov 916.319.2022		CA Coalition for Early Learning. CA Head Start, Disability Rights CA, Early Edge CA, EveryChild CA, First 5 CA, Office of the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools, Riverside County Public K-12 School District Superintendents, and more		Introduced: 2/11/19 Amended: 3/21/19 Amended: 4/11/19 Amended: 4/29/19 In Senate Committee on Education Hearing: Postponed Committee on Human Services

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1 Two-year bill	AB 1001 (Ting)	Would amend existing law pertaining to the local child care and development planning councils (LPCs) by: 1) rebranding the LPCs as the "strategic planning councils"; and authorize the County Board of Supervisors and <i>County</i> Superintendent of Education to merge the strategic planning council with the quality rating and improvement system (QRIS) local consortia; 2) require, as of 3/3/21, the strategic planning councils to develop and submit every three years a strategic plan and investment priorities; 3) require the strategic planning councils to at least twice a year convene local stakeholders to provide input to and receive updates from the QRIS local consortia; 4) require the strategic planning councils to work with identified stakeholders to facilitate the transition of children with special needs into the K-12; and 5) revise the composition of the strategic planning councils by identifying representation of specific entities. Would allow the appointments of additional representatives at the discretion of the strategic planning council and establishes three-year terms of service for each member. <i>Adds required representation to the council.</i>	CA County Superintendents Educational Services Association	Christian Griffith 916.319.2019		Alameda County Board of Supervisors, Association of CA School Administrators, CCCCA, Child Care Coordinating Council of Nevada County, El Dorado County Office of Education, EveryChild CA, First 5 LA, First 5 San Francisco, First 5 San Mateo County, Head Start CA, Kidango, Lake County Child Care Planning Council, Lake County Office of Education League of Women Voters of CA, Riverside County Office of Ed, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, San Francisco Child Care Planning and Advisory Council, San Mateo County Office of Ed, Santa Clara County Office of Ed, Santa Cruz County Childhood Advisory Council, UDW/AFSCME Local 3930, numerous individuals		Introduced: 2/21/19 Amended: 4/12/18 Amended: 4/30/19 Amended: 5/16/19 Amended: 7/3/19 In Senate Committee on Appropriations Held under Submission

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	AB 1012 (Gómez)	Would express findings and declarations of the Legislature relating to the benefits of bilingual education programs and detailing efforts by the state to improve instruction for English learners. Would express the intent of the Legislature to later enact legislation to implement the CA Education for a Global Economy Initiative, reflecting a commitment to providing bilingual and biliteracy opportunities for all pupils by appropriating a total of \$84,000,000 to be allocated for the 2020–21 FY through the 2022–23 FY to support the expansion of biliteracy and bilingualism for all pupils in CA through certain grant programs.	CA Association of Bilingual Educators, Californians Together, Early Edge CA, Advancement Project	Amer Rashid Amer.rashid@asm.ca.gov 916.319.2047		CA Language Teachers' Association, Kidango, Momsrising, Teach Plus, over 900 letters from individuals		Introduced: 2/21/19 Amended: 3/14/19 Amended: 4/11/19 Passed Committee on Education on 4/10/19 to: Committee on Appropriations Held under Submission
Two year bill	AB 1034 (Friedman)	Requires community care facilities that serve children and adults, residential community care facilities for persons with chronic life-threatening illnesses, and all childcare licensees to develop emergency and disaster plans.						Introduced: 2/21/19 Amended: 4/2/19 Committee on Appropriations Held under Submission

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Watch Inactive	AB 1059 (Burke)	<i>Would extend the Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force to 1/1/22. Would require the task force to examine the feasibility of developing and codifying the CA Poverty Measure, as established by the Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality and the Public Policy Institute of CA. Would require the task force to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature by 1/121.</i>						Introduced: 2/21/19 Amended: 3/27/19 Committee on Human Services Cancelled at author's request
3	AB 1081 (Gallagher)	Would authorize any ASES funds remaining after awarding grants to operate before and after school programs serving pupils in kindergarten to grade 9 to be distributed to areas that have been affected by natural disasters.		Katja Townsend Katja.townsend@asm.ca.gov 916.319.2003	Boys & Girls Clubs of the North Valley, Butte COE, County of Butte Paradise USD, Shasta COE			Introduced: 2/21/19 Passed Committee on Education on 3/27/19 to: Committee on Appropriations Held under Submission

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1	AB 1109 (Fong)	Would, until 1/1/2026, authorize the CDE, as part of a pilot program, to accept monetary contributions made to a newly created CA Preschool Investment Fund by a person for purposes of preschool education. Money to be used to fund preschools that are part of the CA state preschool program (CSPP) located in one of the 5 counties participating in the pilot program and to reimburse state agency administrative costs incurred in connection with the program. Participating counties to report to the CDE's Early Education and Support Division regarding the county's assessment of the pilot's performance. Any moneys remaining in the fund after 1/1/2025 to be transferred to any other state fund identified by the CDE that provides funding for increased access to preschool programs for low-income children.						Introduced: 2/21/19 Amended: 4/29/19 Committee on Revenue and Taxation

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3	AB 1114 (Aguiar-Curry)	Would, until 1/1/23, require the CDSS to implement a 2-year pilot project to evaluate the effectiveness of crisis nurseries in both the Counties of Contra Costa, Nevada, Sacramento and Yolo <i>on the outcomes for children and families</i> , including the incidence of child abuse and <i>neglect</i> in those counties. Would require the CDSS to report the results of its study to the Legislature. Would declare the intent of the Legislature to provide funding for crisis nurseries.	County of Yolo		County of Sacramento, First 5 Sacramento, Sacramento Children's Home			Introduced: 2/21/19 Amended: 3/20/19 Amended: 4/2/19 Passed Committee on Human Services on 3/26/19 to: Committee on Appropriations Held under Submission
Watch	AB 1256 (Bonta)	Would require the SPI to provide a report to the Legislature and the Governor, no later than 1/1/21, with recommendations to guide state policy on learning readiness measures. Recommendations to include feedback of CA early childhood stakeholders, local, statewide, and international research and best practices for measuring learning readiness, and how to use that measure to influence strategic policy for children and families.						Introduced: 2/21/19 Committee on Education Hearing: Cancelled at author's request
	AB 1716 (Kiley)	Would require family child care home education network contractors to offer providers at least 12 hours annually of training and technical assistance in group or individual settings on a variety of topics.						Introduced: 2/22/19 Committee on Human Services Hearing Postponed Committee on Education

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2	AB 1725 (Carillo) (Coauthors: Assembly Members Bonta, Gloria, Gray, Limón, Reyes, and Santiago) (Coauthors: Senators Archuleta, Bradford, and Leyva)	Would declare implementation of the ASES program is subject to the enactment of an appropriation in the Budget Act or another statute. Would, commencing with increases to the minimum wage implemented during FY 2020-21, require the DOF to increase the total funding amount for the program by adding an amount necessary to fund an increase in the daily per-pupil rate equal to the higher of either 50% of increases to the minimum wage or the percentage increase to the California Consumer Price Index.				CA Afterschool Network, CA Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, CA Association of Black School Educators, CA School-Age Consortium, CA State Alliance Of YMCAs, CA State PTA, CA Teaching Fellows Foundation, CDF-CA, Compton USD, Creative Brain Learning, Duarle USD, East Whittier City SD, Educare Foundation, Fight Crime: Invest In Kids, Franklin-McKinley SD, Gilroy USD, Glendale USD Early Education & Extended Learning Progs, Inglewood USD, LA's Best After School Enrichment Program, LA Centers For Alcohol & Drug Abuse, LA Child Guidance Clinic, LA Education Partnership, LA School Police Dept, LAUSD, Mayor of LA, Para Los Niños, Woodcraft Rangers, YMCA of Greater Long Beach, YMCA of Metropolitan LA, and many more		Introduced: 2/22/19 Revised: 4/25/19 Amended: 5/17/19 In Senate Committee on Education Hearing: Canceled at request of author
New	AB 1914 (O'Donnell)	Would establish the Supporting Inclusive Practices project. Would require the project to have goals to increase opportunities for pupils with disabilities to meaningfully participate in general education. Would require the CDE to issue guidance clarifying ways in which early education inclusive placements may be expanded and established under current law to increase access and quality across programs.						Introduced: 1/9/20
	AB 1925 (Obernolte)	Would expand the occupations and business relationships from the application of Dynamex Supreme Court decision regarding independent contractors to also include small businesses as defined.						Introduced: 1/14/20

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Watch	ACR 1 (Bonta)	Would condemn regulations <i>recently adopted</i> by the Department of Homeland Security to prescribe how a determination of inadmissibility for a person who is not a citizen or national is made based on the likelihood that the person will become a public charge. Would also urge the federal government to reconsider and <i>repeal</i> the proposed regulations.				ACLU of CA, Assoc of Regional Center Agencies, CA Assoc of Food Banks, CFPB, CA Immigrant Policy Center, CA Pan - Ethnic Health Network, CA Health Advocates, CDF-CA, CHIRLA, County Behavioral Health Directors Assoc, County of Monterey, Disability Rights CA, First 5 LA, Inland Coalition for Immigrant Justice, Justice in Aging, LAUSD, NILC, WCLP		Introduced: 12/3/18 Amended: 3/6/19 Revised: 3/21/19 Amended: 9/6/19 Floor Assembly Concurred with Senate Amendments; Bill Passed to Enrollment
California Senate Bills								
1	SB 2 (Glazer & Allen)	Expresses legislative intent to establish the Statewide Longitudinal Student Database to 1) collect and store data regarding individual students as they matriculate from preschool into the workforce; and 2) require the Office of Higher Education Coordination, Accountability, and Performance to convene a review committee for purposes of advising on establishing, implementing, funding, and ongoing administration of the database. Would require the office to review the committee's recommendations and develop a database plan to would include, among other things, requirements on state agencies, public schools, private institutions of higher education, and private schools to submit data. <i>Home-based private schools shall not be required to collect or submit data for the database.</i>				CA Competes, Campaign for College Opportunity, Education Trust – West, Institution for College Access and Success, Public Advocates, Southeast Asia Resource Action Center, Student Senate for CA, Community Colleges, Teach Plus, University of CA Student Association		Introduced: 12/3/18 Amended: 4/10/19 Amended: 5/23/19 In Assembly Committee on Education Hearing cancelled at author's request Committee on Higher Education Hearing: Canceled at request of author

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Watch Inactive	SB 26 (Caballero)	Would amend the Personal Income Tax Law by restoring the refundable tax credit relating to expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment. <i>Amendments include clarifying, technical language.</i>		Enedina Garcia Enedina.garcia@sen.ca.gov 916.651.4102		CCCRN, Community Child Care Council of Sonoma County.		Introduced: 12/3/18 Amended: 3/18/19 Passed Committee on Governance and Finance on 4/3/18 to: Committee on Appropriations Suspense File
1	SB 135 (Jackson)	Would expand the scope and definition of CA's family care and medical leave laws and to create more equitable access to California's family leave programs.	California Employment Lawyers Association, First 5 California, Legal Aid at Work			A Stronger CA, AARP-CA, ACLU – CA, Alzheimer's Assoc, Bet Tzedek Legal Services, Breastfeed LA, CTA, Equal Rights Advocates, CA Breastfeeding Coalition, CCCRN, CFPAC, CCLC, MCAH, and many more		Introduced: 1/15/18 Amended: 3/25/19 Senate Floor Ordered to inactive file per author's request

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1 Two-year bill	SB 174 (Leyva)	Would require, until 1/1/21, the regional market rate ceilings to be established at the 75 th , and thereafter, at the 85 th percentile of the 2018 regional market survey for that region or the regional market rate ceiling that existed in that region on 12/31/17, whichever is greater. Would require, on and after 1/1/21, reimbursement to license-exempt childcare providers to instead not exceed 70% of the commensurate rate for both full-time and part-time care. The bill would make these provisions subject to an appropriation. would require the department to update the regional market rate survey methodology to include specified factors, including age ranges and hours of service, as provided. would require the CDE to create the Quality Counts CA Pilot Reimbursement Program upon an appropriation in the annual Budget Act, intended to allow providers to receive higher reimbursement rates. Would require the CDE to select up to 5 alternative payment systems to participate in the pilot program. <i>Operationalization contingent on the enactment of AB 125 of the 2019-20 Regular Session on or before 1/1/20.</i>	Child Care Resource Center, First 5 CA, United Domestic Workers of America-AFSCME Local 3930/	Jessica Golly/Rochelle Schmidt Jessica.Golly@sen.ca.gov Rochelle.Schmidt@sen.ca.gov		CAPPA, CCCCA, CA Children and Families Commission, CA Family Resource Assoc, CFTA, CA State Council of Service Employees, CCALA, Child360, CCRC, Children and Families Commission of LA, Common Sense Kids Action Community, Early Edge CA, EveryChild CA, First 5 CA, First 5 LA, LACOE, United Domestic Workers of America-AFSCME Local 3930/AFL-CIO, and many more		Introduced: 1/28/19 Amended: 3/20/19 Amended: 5/17/19 Amended: 6/13/19 In Assembly Committee on Appropriations

Level of Interest ¹	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 1/16/2020)
Watch	SB 217 (Portantino & Roth)	Would require, for the 2019-20 school year and each school year thereafter, a school district or charter school to admit a child to a transitional kindergarten (TK) program who will have their 5th birthday after December 2 but during that same school year if the child is an individual with exceptional needs. Would establish the Special Education Early Intervention Grant Program, and require as part of that program, subject to an appropriation in the annual Budget Act or another statute, the SPI to allocate to school districts \$4,000 per child within the school district of residence who is 3 or 4 years of age, is an individual with exceptional needs receiving special education or related services. <i>Would be contingent on an appropriation being made for its purposes in the annual Budget Act or another statute.</i>		Tara McGee Tara.McGee@sen.ca.gov 916.651.4025				Introduced: 2/6/19 Amended: 4/1/19 Amended: 5/17/19 In Assembly Committee on Education Hearing: Postponed by Committee

Level of Interest ¹	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 1/16/2020)
1	SB 321 (Mitchell)	Would increase access to child care supportive services for welfare-to-work participants by requiring that the child care be full-time unless the participant determines that part-time care better meets the family's needs, requiring 1 st -stage childcare to be authorized for one year, or until the participant is transferred to the 2 nd stage of child care, and prohibiting the 1 st stage or the 2 nd stage of child care services from being discontinued until confirmation is received from the administrator of the subsequent stage of child care that the family has been enrolled or that the family is ineligible for services in the subsequent stage of child care. This bill would require that the participant be informed of the availability of the services upon enrollment in the CalWORKs program and at later times when a participant expresses a need for child care.	Child Care Law Center, Parent Voices CA	Bridget Kolakosky bridget.kolakosky@sen.ca.gov (916) 651-4030		AAP-CA, AFSCME/AFL-CIO, Bay Area Equal Voice Coalition, CAPPA, CA Catholic Conference, CFT, CA Partnership, CA Women's Law Center, CCRRN, CA Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, CWLC, CLASP, CCRC, CCALA, Child360, Children Now, Coalition of CA Welfare Rights Organizations, First 5 CA, Kidango, Public Interest Law Project, WCLP and many more		Introduced: 2/15/19 Amended: 4/1/19 In Assembly Committee on Human Services

Level of Interest ¹	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 1/16/2020)
Watch	SB 346 (Jackson)	Would establish the Distinguished After School Health (DASH) Recognition Program, to be administered by the CDE. Would require the development of an <i>application process</i> for recognizing afterschool programs for meeting certain requirements, including training staff on healthy eating and physical activity, providing healthy food and drinks to program attendees, and providing program attendees with physical activity and limited screen time.				AAP-CA, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, CA State Alliance of YMCAs		Introduced: 2/19/19 Amended: 3/25/19 In Assembly Passed Committee on Education on 6/20/19 to: In Assembly Committee on Appropriations Held under Submission
1	SB 421 (Pan)	<i>Would, to the extent that sufficient federal or private funds are deposited with the state and appropriated by the Legislature, establish the Children's Cabinet of CA to serve until 1/1/25 as an advisory body responsible for improving the collaboration among agencies that provide services to the children and youth of the state. Would require the cabinet to be comprised of, among others, the SPI, the Secretary of CA Health and Human Services, the Chief Justice of CA, or a designee, and the heads of various specified state agencies. Would require the cabinet to provide recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature every odd-numbered year.</i>		Melissa Bardo Melissa.Bardo@sen.ca.gov 916.651.4006				Introduced: 2/21/19 Amended: 4/22/19 Passed Committee on Human Services on 4/8/19 to: Passed Committee on Government Organization on 4/23/19 to: Committee on Appropriations Held under Submission

Level of Interest ¹	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 1/16/2020)
1 Inactive	SB 443 (Rubio)	Would delete the provision that prohibits a pupil admitted to a TK who has their birthday after December 2 from generating average daily attendance or being included in the enrollment or unduplicated pupil count.	West Covina Unified School District	Nathaly Teran Nathaly.teran@sen.ca.gov 916.651.4022				Introduced: 2/21/19 Passed Committee on Education on 4/3/19 to: Committee on Appropriations Held under Submission
California Budget Bills (including Trailer Bills)								
	AB 1917 (Ting)	Budget Act of 2020						Introduced: 1/10/20
	SB 808 (Mitchell)	Budget Act of 2020						Introduced: 1/10/20
	TBL	Would establish the Department of Early Childhood Development within the CA Health and Human Services Agency to serve as a coherent state system of early learning and care administration to increase program coordination, improve service delivery, reduce administrative duplication, and foster child and family connections to all comprehensive support services						Pending Posting

To obtain additional information about any State legislation, go to <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>; for Federal legislation, visit <http://thomas.loc.gov>. To access budget hearings on line, go to www.calchannel.com and click on appropriate link at right under "Live Webcast". Links to Trailer Bills are available at http://www.dof.ca.gov/budgeting/trailer_bill_language/. For questions or comments regarding this document, contact Michele Sartell, staff with the Office for the Advancement of Early Care and Education, by e-mail at msartell@ph.lacounty.gov or call (213) 639-6239.

KEY TO LEVEL OF INTEREST ON BILLS:

1: Of potentially high interest to the Child Care Planning Committee and Policy Roundtable for Child Care.

2: Of moderate interest.

3: Of relatively low interest.

Watch: Of interest, however level of interest may change based on further information regarding author's or sponsor's intent and/or future amendments.

** Levels of interest are assigned by the Joint Committee on Legislation based on consistency with Policy Platform accepted by the Child Care Planning Committee and Policy Roundtable for Child Care and consistent with County Legislative Policy for the current year. Levels of interest *do not* indicate a pursuit of position. Joint Committee will continue to monitor all listed bills as proceed through legislative process. Levels of interest may change based on future amendments.

KEY:

AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics	CTC	Commission on Teacher Credentialing
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union	COE	County Office of Education
AFSCME:	American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees	CWDA	County Welfare Directors' Association
CAPPA	California Alternative Payment Program Association	DDS	Department of Developmental Services
CAEYC	California Association for the Education of Young Children	DHS	Department of Health Services
CAFNB	California Association of Food Banks	DOF	Department of Finance
CCCCA	California Child Care Coordinators Association	DMH	Department of Mental Health
CCRRN	California Child Care Resource and Referral Network	First 5 CA	First 5 Commission of California
CCDAA	California Child Development Administrators Association	HHSA	Health and Human Services Agency
CDA	California Dental Association	LCC	League of California Cities
CDE	California Department of Education	LAC CPSS	Los Angeles County Commission for Public Social Services
CDSS	California Department of Social Services	LACOE	Los Angeles County Office of Education
CFT	California Federation of Teachers	LAUSD	Los Angeles Unified School District
CFPA	California Food Policy Advocates	MALDEF	Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund
CHAC	California Hunger Action Coalition	NASW	National Association of Social Workers
CIWC	California Immigrant Welfare Collaborative	NCYL	National Center for Youth Law
CSAC	California School-Age Consortium	PG&E	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
CSAC	California State Association of Counties	SEIU	Service Employees International Union
CTA	California Teachers Association	SPI	Superintendent of Public Instruction
CCALA	Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles	TCI	The Children's Initiative
CCLC	Child Care Law Center	US DHHS	US Department of Health and Human Services
		WCLP	Western Center on Law and Poverty

DEFINITIONS:²

Committee on Rules	Bills are assigned to a Committee for hearing from here.
Consent Calendar	A set of non-controversial bills grouped together and voted out of a committee or on the floor as a package.
First Reading	Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. The first reading of a bill occurs when it is introduced.
Held in Committee	Status of a bill that fails to receive sufficient affirmative votes to pass out of committee.
Held under Submission	Action taken by a committee when a bill is heard and there is an indication that the author and the committee members want to work on or discuss the bill further, but there is no motion for the bill to progress out of committee.
Inactive File	The portion of the Daily File containing legislation that is ready for floor consideration, but, for a variety of reasons, is dead or dormant. An author may move a bill to the inactive file and move it off the inactive file at a later date. During the final weeks of the legislative session, measures may be moved there by the leadership as a method of encouraging authors to take up their bills promptly.
On File	A bill on the second or third reading file of the Assembly or Senate Daily File.
Second Reading	Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. Second reading occurs after a bill has been reported to the floor from committee.
Spot Bill	A bill that proposes non-substantive amendments to a code section in a particular subject; introduced to assure that a bill will be available, subsequent to the deadline to introduce bills, for revision by amendments that are germane to the subject of the bill.
Third Reading	Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. Third reading occurs when the measure is about to be taken up on the floor of either house for final passage.
Third Reading File	That portion of the Daily File listing the bills that is ready to be taken up for final passage.
Urgency Measure	A bill affecting the public peace, health, or safety, containing an urgency clause, and requiring a two-thirds vote for passage. An urgency bill becomes effective immediately upon enactment.
Urgency Clause	Section of bill stating that bill will take effect immediately upon enactment. A vote on the urgency clause, requiring a two-thirds vote in each house, must precede a vote on bill.
Enrollment	Bill has passed both Houses, House of origin has concurred with amendments (as needed), and bill is now on its way to the Governor's desk.

² Definitions are taken from the official site for California legislative information, Your Legislature, Glossary of Legislative Terms at www.leginfo.ca.gov/guide.html#Appendix_B.

STATE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR 2020 (Tentative)³

January 1	Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
January 6	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(1)).
January 10	Budget Bill must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).
January 17	Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house in the odd-numbered year (J.R. 61(b)(1)).
January 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observed
January 24	Last day for any committee to hear and report to the floor bills introduced in that house in the odd-numbered year. (J.R. 61(b)(2)). Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.
January 31	Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house in the oddnumbered year (J.R. 61(b)(3)) (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)).
February 17	President's Day Observed
February 21	Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 61(a)(1), J.R. 54 (a)).
March 27	Cesar Chavez Day observed.
April 2	Spring Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51 (b)(1)).
April 13	Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess (J.R. 51(b)(1)).
April 24	Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(5)).
May 1	Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the floor nonfiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(6)).
May 8	Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 1 (J.R. 61(b)(7)).
May 15	Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report bills to the floor bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(8)). Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 1 (J.R. 61(b)(9)).
May 25	Memorial Day observed.
May 26-29	Floor Session Only. No committee may meet for any purpose except for Rules Committee, bills referred pursuant to A.R. 77.2, and Conference Committees (J.R. 61(b)(10)).
May 29	Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house (J.R. 61(b)(11)).
June 1	Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(b)(12)).
June 15	Budget Bill must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12(c)).
June 25	Last day for a legislative measure to qualify for Nov. 3 General Election ballot (Elections Code Sec. 9040).
June 26	Last day for policy committees to hear and report fiscal bills to fiscal committees (J.R. 61(b)(13)).
July 2	Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(14)). Summer Recess begins upon adjournment, provided Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
July 3	Independence Day observed.
Aug 3	Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
Aug 14	Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(15)).
Aug 17-31	Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose except Rules Committee, bills referred pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2, and Conference Committees (J.R. 61(b)(16)).
Aug 21	Last day to amend bills on the floor (J.R. 61(b)(17)).
Aug 31	Last day for each house to pass bills (Art. IV, Sec 10(c), J.R. 61(b)(18)). Final Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(3)).
Sept 30	Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature before Sept. 1 and in the Governor's possession on or after Sept. 1 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b)(2)).
Oct 1	Bills enacted on or before this date take effect January 1, 2021. (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
Nov 3	General Election.
Nov 30	Adjournment <i>sine die</i> at midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).
Dec 7	2021-22 Regular Session convenes for Organizational Session at 12 noon. (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).

2021 - Jan. 1 Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).

³ 2020 Legislative Deadlines. Retrieved on December 31, 2019 from https://www.assembly.ca.gov/sites/assembly.ca.gov/files/2020_calendar.pdf.