



To: ECPCA Partners

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RE: ECPCA Priority Bills

Below is a current list of ECPCA Priority Bills that will need advocacy through the end of 2019. Please contact the ECPCA team, if there other bills that should be included in the Fall advocacy list.

- [AB 24](#)** (**[Burke D](#)**) **Personal income taxes: Targeted Child Tax Credit.**
Current Text: Amended: 5/1/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Summary: AB 24 would establish a Targeted Child Tax Credit (TCTC) that will bring family incomes above the deep poverty threshold, based on the cost of living in respective areas through California.
- [AB 125](#)** (**[McCarty D](#)**) **Early childhood education: reimbursement rates.**
Current Text: Amended: 6/18/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Summary: AB 125 is the partner bill to SB 174 and would create a reimbursement structure for early care and education providers to ensure that there is equitable and adequate access to early care and education for low-income communities.
- [AB 337](#)** (**[Quirk-Silva D](#)**) **Foster care payments: reasonable travel reimbursement for school.**
Current Text: Amended: 6/13/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Location: 6/25/2019-S. APPR.
Summary: SB 337 would ensure that students in foster care have the transportation they need to get to and from their school of origin. This would allow support school connectedness and continuity throughout their time in foster care.
- [AB 531](#)** (**[Friedman D](#)**) **Foster youth: housing.**
Current Text: Amended: 5/16/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Summary: AB 531 helps to create more transitional housing supports and options for transitioned aged foster youth.
- [SB 150](#)** (**[Beall D](#)**) **Student financial aid: Chafee grant awards.**
Current Text: Amended: 6/13/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Summary: SB 150 will remove barriers for foster youth to receive the Chafee Education and Training Vouchers to ensure that they are able to pursue their college and career goals.
- [SB 174](#)** (**[Leyva D](#)**) **Early childhood education: reimbursement rates.**
Current Text: Amended: 6/13/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Summary: **Summary:** SB 174 is the partner bill to AB 125 and would create a reimbursement structure for early care and education providers to ensure that there is equitable and adequate

access to early care and education for low-income communities.

SB 234 (**Skinner D**) **Family daycare homes.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/9/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Summary: SB 234 would help to ensure that families have access to child care in their own communities and to ensure that families are provided an adequate number of choices in their child care needs.

SB 298 (**Caballero D**) **Poverty reduction.**

Current Text: Amended: 7/5/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Summary: SB 298 would require the State to track and evaluate the progress made in addressing childhood poverty in California. It would require that the State track the current California child poverty rate and an estimate of the progress that California is making toward ending deep child poverty by 2024 and reducing overall child poverty by 50% by 2039.

SB 329 (**Mitchell D**) **Discrimination: housing: source of income.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/17/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Summary: SB 329 would protect families who are using housing vouchers from being discriminated against when seeking safe and secure housing.