

Significant Vetoed Legislation

AB 100 Mullin (D)

Summary: Repeals a provision of the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 which sets specific per-unhoused-pupil grant eligibility levels. Increases, by a certain percentage, the per-unhoused-pupil grants, including grants for individuals with exceptional needs, that were in effect pursuant to the provision and further increases these grants by a specified percentage on a specified date. Requires the State Allocation Board to increase specified grants made to qualifying individuals with exceptional needs.

Status: 09/30/2008 - Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

AB 599 Mullin (D)

Summary: Relates to school district base revenue limit, the calculation of an add-on for each district, a specified school district revenue limit, the creation of a specified high school attendance area, school district revenue limits and funds for the Meals for Needy Pupils program, district revenue limits that may be raised due to Unemployment Insurance expenditures, funding for qualifying small school districts, the continuance of a specified teacher salary incentive program, and average daily attendance funding.

Status: 09/28/2008 - Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

AB 2078 Fuentes (D)

Summary: Authorizes school districts that maintain high schools to establish work-based learning programs, and to purchase liability insurance for pupils enrolled in programs of study involving work experience, which may include work-based learning off school grounds. Defines work-based learning. Authorizes specified entities to deliver work-based learning that may include work experience education, community classrooms, cooperative career technical education and job shadowing experience.

Status: 09/28/2008 - Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

AB 2167 De Leon (D)

Summary: Prohibits a statement or document that is false or unsubstantiated from being placed in the personnel records of a classified employee of a local educational agency. Allows such employee to challenge, and have removed such a statement or document. Requires that the process be governed by the grievance procedure of the agency as established by a collective bargaining agreement or the agency itself.

Excludes records obtained prior to employment or in connection with an examination.

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AB 2173 Caballero (D)

Summary: Revises the process by which a governing board of a school district calculates the maximum fee, against school facility construction that may be collected. Provides that any member of the public would be able to request a meeting with the board to discuss and understand school facilities needs analysis and the governing board would be required to hold a meeting as requested a certain number of days prior to the public hearing to adopt the school facilities needs analysis.

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AB 2315 Mullin (D)

Summary: Amends existing law that which requires the State Board of Education to adopt basic instructional materials for use in kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive. Requires a public meeting to be held and a list of materials to be made available to school districts and posted on-line. Provides for submission of materials. Authorizes a district receiving specified funds to submit recommendations of credentialed individuals to serve in the review and evaluation of instructional materials and their appointment.

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AB 2468 Brownley (D)

Summary: Adds to the procedures relating to basic instructional materials that the State Board of Education is required to adopt as regulations procedures to ensure that price is not considered by the Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission, but is considered by the state board and procedures to ensure that school districts, charter schools, and county superintendents of schools can purchase unbundled instructional materials and program components.

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SB 191 Padilla (D)

Summary: Requires certain state agencies or school districts that choose to use the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006 or any subsequent education facilities bond act for a public works project to pay a fee to cover administrative costs of enforcing prevailing wage and apprenticeship requirements on those projects. Requires the High-Speed Rail Authority and other recipients of funds from the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century to pay such fees.

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SB 1330 Torlakson (D)

Summary: Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish the Statewide Education Technology Policy Task Force for the purpose of developing recommendations for a comprehensive statewide plan to increase and enhance the level of technology used to deliver instruction in public schools, including professional development and the funding thereof.

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SB 1354 Torlakson (D)

Summary: Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to examine and evaluate the ability of a school district to build approved complete schools with the funds provided by the State Allocation Board and an equal amount from the district to examine the standards to ensure the standards achieve educational adequacy in the terms of the facilities necessary for a district to provide its program, assessing the level to which the school constructed with state money met adequacy in terms of the facilities necessary.

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SB 1446 Romero (D)

Summary: Reenacts provisions of former law which required a school district or state special school to grant a high school diploma to a pupil with a disability who was scheduled to graduate from high school, did not pass high school exit examination, did not receive a high school exit examination waiver, and met other specified criteria. Provides for retroactive application of these provisions to pupils with disabilities who are scheduled to graduate in a specified school year.

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SB 1515 Kuehl (D)

Summary: Prohibits an educational provider from using chemical restraint, mechanical restraint, physical restraint, or seclusion, for the purpose of coercion, discipline, convenience, or retaliation by staff against a pupil. Provides certain exemptions. Relates to students with special needs and special education. Allows nonpublic, nonsectarian schools, and certain district-designation alternative programs to use seclusion under specified conditions. Requires safety plans to include restraint and seclusion rules.

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