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## Accountability

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CA AB 2109	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires a school district, as a condition for receiving specified professional development block grant funds, to analyze disaggregated testing data accumulated from specified pupil testing and from the National Assessment of Educational Progress, and to structure the professional development program to focus on improving the academic achievement of pupils according to the results of the analysis of the data. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/29/2006 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
CA AB 2167	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Establishes the specific calculation for graduation rates to be included within the Academic Performance Index. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide a report on the graduation and dropout rates in the state and to make the report available to the public. Prohibits graduation rates from dropout recovery high schools from being included in the API. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/29/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 743
CA AB 2254	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Permits use of state and local funds if a school is required to contract with an outside entity for supplemental instruction to high-priority pupils. Revises the High Priority Schools Grant Program to require the Superintendent to invite a 2nd cohort of schools into the program for the 2005-06 fiscal year. Revises the application procedure, conditions requiring state monitoring of schools in the grant program, and procedures for establishment of school assistance and intervention teams for certain schools. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/29/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 766.
CA AB 2937	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires the Department of Education to conduct a study to determine which of the Standards Tests or combination of those tests, is equivalent to the English language arts portion or the mathematics portion of the high school exit examination, and the performance level on the test or tests that is equivalent to a passing score on the pertinent portion of the high school exit examination, and to report its findings to the Legislature. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/20/2006 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
CA AB 2975	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Relates to the level of proficiency achieved by pupils. Requires the definition of proficient for the purposes of calculating Adequate Yearly Progress under the federal No Child Left Behind Act as it relates to the requirements for grades 9 to 11 at the level needed to pass the state high school exit examination. Requires the State Board of Education to develop proficient for grades 2 to 8, inclusive and to report regarding the change in the definition. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/20/2006 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
CA AB 2989	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Authorizes the Long Beach Unified School District to require pupils, who are identified pursuant to a policy adopted by the governing board of the district at a regularly scheduled board meeting, to participate in supplemental instruction programs. Authorizes other school district to require pupils to participate in those programs. Requires a district to provide a mechanism for a parent or legal guardian to decline to enroll his or her child in a program. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/28/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 586
CA SB 1510	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Deletes certain items from the list of school conditions for which assessments are required to be included in the school accountability report card, including the quality of school instruction and leadership, the degree to which pupils are prepared to enter the workforce, and whether the school qualifies for the Governor's Performance Award Program. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/29/2006 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

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CA SB 1592      **SUMMARY:**  
Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to report on the number and percentage of pupils who failed to receive a diploma of graduation from high school in 2006 due to the failure of those pupils to pass the high school exit examination, aggregated by ethnicity, English learner status, and other information as may be determined to be necessary to understanding the meaning and consequences of the failure to pass the high school exit examination.  
**STATUS:**  
09/29/2006                      Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 674.

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## Career and Technical Education

CA AB 2419      **SUMMARY:**  
Relates to the Leroy Greene School Facilities Act for modernization to ensure that the project will not result in the removal or reduction of existing career technical education facilities. Requires as a condition of receiving funds for a project, the career technical advisory committee provide specified written confirmation.  
**STATUS:**  
09/29/2006                      Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 778.

CA SB 560      **SUMMARY:**  
Requires a school district offering grades 9 through 12 that discontinued any career technical education courses or closed any career technical education facilities during the 2002-03, 2004-05, or 2005-06 school years, to submit to the Department of Education a report on those discontinued courses and closed facilities if the district is required to provide data to the department or the State Allocation Board as a condition of receiving career technology facility modernization funding.  
**STATUS:**  
09/28/2006                      Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

CA SB 1209      **SUMMARY:**  
Requires the amount of funding a school district receives under a teacher credentialing grant be adjusted based on changes in the number of participating credential candidates, adjusted for inflation. Provides that a clear or professional clear teaching or services credential is valid for the life of the holder under specified conditions. Relates to special education and English learners credentialing. Relates to the issuance of credentials for out-of-state prepared teachers and salary schedule.  
**STATUS:**  
09/28/2006                      Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 517.

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## Curriculum

CA AB 172      **SUMMARY:**  
Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Department of Education to administer prekindergarten and family literacy programs. Requires a participating program to provide certain child development and family literacy services in order to receive funding. Requires a local educational agency to select a program coordinator. Makes an appropriation to provide direct child care services for children in participating classrooms. Encourages participating providers to offer full-day services.  
**STATUS:**  
09/05/2006                      Signed by the GOVERNOR. Chapter 211.

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CA AB 264	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires a health care service plan contract to include coverage for outpatient training and education necessary to use the medications and devices prescribed for the treatment of pediatric asthma. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/28/2006 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
CA AB 307	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires a school district's education technology plan to include a component to educate pupils and teachers on the appropriate and ethical use of information technology, in the classroom, Internet security, avoiding plagiarism, the concept, purpose, and significance of a copyright for pupils, and implications of illegal peer-to-peer network file sharing. Exempts a district that has a certain plan from compliance with this requirement until the plan expires or is replaced, then the district is subject. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/18/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 313.
CA AB 1228	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Establishes the K-12 High-Speed Network, to enrich pupil educational experiences and improve pupil academic performance by providing high speed, high-bandwidth Internet connectivity to the public schools. Requires the Superintendent to establish a K-12 HSN advisory board to include the Superintendent, the county superintendent of schools of the Lead Education Agency, the Secretary for Education, and other officers of local educational agencies. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/28/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 522.
CA AB 1319	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires the Chancellor of the Community Colleges and the Superintendent of Public Instruction to convene a working group of adult education and data experts to review the separate, existing adult education and noncredit instruction data systems, and to report to the Legislature and Governor on the feasibility, design and cost of a common data set in adult education. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/14/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 264.
CA AB 1950	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Authorizes a school district, in providing instruction in economics, to include instruction related to the understanding of personal finances, including, but not limited to budgeting, savings, credit and identity theft. Encourages the State Department of Education to develop a model personal finance curriculum for these purposes. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/28/2006 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
CA AB 2023	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Authorizes a pupil to be excused from school in order to attend an educational conference activity on the subjects of legislative or judicial process, including procedure and governance conducted by a nonprofit charitable organization. Requires a pupil who has been absent from school to attend a conference on the subjects of the legislative or judicial process be permitted to complete all assignments and tests missed during the absence and be given full credit for those assignments or tests. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/29/2006 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
CA AB 2065	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop, and the State Board of Education to adopt, school library content standards. Requires that the standards include information literacy skills that support academic content standards required by existing law. Allows the standards to be taught in collaboration with content area teachers through school library programs. Requires the creation of an advisory committee. Makes specified requirements on the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/28/2006 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

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CA AB 2117	<p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Establishes a grant pilot project to identify existing best practices regarding curriculum, instruction, staff development, for teaching English learners and promoting English language acquisition and development. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish an advisory committee for development of criteria for evaluating applications for grants. Specifies that certain moneys already appropriated be used for the grant project.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b> 09/28/2006                      Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 561.</p>
CA AB 2153	<p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Provides that the authority of school districts to expend up to 5% of their adult education block entitlement for implementation of approved programs does not apply to distance learning programs.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b> 09/29/2006                      Vetoed by GOVERNOR.</p>
CA AB 2445	<p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Establishes the State Seal of Biliteracy to recognize high school graduates who have mastered speaking, reading, and writing skills in one or more languages. Requires each participating school district to determine the requirements necessary for a pupil to qualify for the seal. Requires the providing of information to districts so they can maintain records and identify pupils who qualify for the seal.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b> 09/28/2006                      Vetoed by GOVERNOR.</p>
CA AB 2513	<p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Declares that the recommendations of the Superintendent of Public Instruction's advisory committee concerning means that public and private schools, including charter schools, may serve children with autism, are not to be construed as binding on an individualized education program team, special education official or autistic child or to define an education program for the child. Provides that the recommendations do not govern services provided through the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b> 09/29/2006                      Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 783.</p>
CA AB 2671	<p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Amends existing law that authorizes a pupil who is a high school senior and who meets other specified criteria to be excused from school for specified reasons, including for the purpose of serving as a member of a precinct board during an election to delete the requirement that a pupil be a high school senior in order for him or her to be excused from school for the purpose of serving as a member of a precinct board during an election.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b> 09/28/2006                      Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 576.</p>
CA AB 2881	<p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Defines preschool services as part- or full-day educational programs for prekindergarten-aged children. Establishes a family fee schedule. Requires state full-day preschool programs include center-based programs. Provides requirements for state full-day preschool programs. Requires family child care home education networks to terminate payment to child day care facilities with revoked or temporarily suspended licenses.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b> 09/29/2006                      Vetoed by GOVERNOR.</p>
CA SB 472	<p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Extends the Mathematics and Reading Professional Development Program. Deletes the authority of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to fund training at the Professional Development Institute. Repeals provisions that provide priority for participation in the Institute to certain teachers. Adds subjects of provider-contracted and in-house training that satisfies the condition for funding including English learners and pupils with exceptional needs. Provides application for a repealed program funds.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b> 09/28/2006                      Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 524.</p>

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CA SB 638	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Relates to the 21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens Program (ASSETs) to assist pupils in passing high school exit exams. Provides hours of operation per week for each program. Revises grant application procedures and requirements for schools and grant priorities for the Department of Education. Requires specified program outcome reports. Revises the grant application requirements. Provides for local assistance funds to support program improvement and technical assistance. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/21/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 380.
CA SB 812	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires the State Department of Education to establish common data elements to determine the extent of educational technology access and instructional integration in public schools. Requires the department to consider and recommend appropriate methods to collect, analyze, and publish the extent of education technology access and instructional integration. <b>STATUS:</b> 08/28/2006 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
CA SB 1303	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Relates to prohibiting a principal from recommending, for any particular grade level, for community college summer session attendance, more than 5% of the total number of pupils who completed that grade prior to the time of recommendation. Exempts a pupil recommended for enrollment in a course that does not offer college credit in English language arts or mathematics, but is necessary to assist specified pupils to pass the High School Exit Exam. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/29/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 648.
CA SB 1442	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Amends existing law that establishes a 5-year grant program to award grants to cover the costs of advanced placement examination fees to authorize the Department of Education to award grants to cover the costs of International Baccalaureate examination fees, in addition to the costs of advanced placement examination fees for certain eligible high school pupils. Requires funding priority be given to advanced placement examination fees. Extends the repeal date of the program. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/24/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 436.
CA SB 1471	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Enacts the Community Sexual Health Education Act. Requires any program that provides education to prevent adolescent or unintended pregnancy or to prevent sexually transmitted infections and that is conducted or administered by the state, or receives any financial assistance from the state funds, to meet specified requirements. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/29/2006 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
CA SB 1543	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Adds a provision to the Donahoe Higher Education Act that if either the University of California or California State University had not adopted model uniform academic standards for career technical education that will satisfy the completion of a general elective course requirement for the purposes of admission to their universities, the Regents are requested to, and trustees required to, recognize the completion of all career technical education courses that meet the model curriculum standards. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/29/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 669.
CA SB 1546	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Provides that, a community college district may establish and offer to students a course of study leading to the concurrent award for the associate degree and a high school diploma. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/20/2006 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
CA SB 1575	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Relates to instruction on human rights issues. Requires the social science courses to include particular attention to the study of the inhumanity of the unconstitutional deportation of citizens and lawful permanent residents of the United States to Mexico during the Great Depression. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/30/2006 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

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CA SB 1577	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires a school district that has within its jurisdiction a school that has elected to be accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges or any other such agency to require that school to publish all results of any inspection of the school within a specified time frame. Requires the publication to be either by notifying the parent or guardian in writing or by posting the information on the district's Internet Web site, or any combination thereof, as determined by the district. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/22/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 402.
CA SB 1580	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires a pupil identified as limited English proficient and who is either literate or receives instruction in his or her primary language to take the standards-based achievement test in his or her primary language as soon as the primary language test is available. Requires the Department of Education to use funds appropriated in the annual budget for the purpose of developing and adopting primary language versions of assessments aligned to the state academic content standards in the primary language. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/30/2006 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
CA SB 1710	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Relates to the American Indian Education Unit. Adds duties to the Unit and the State Department of Education. Authorizes American Indian education centers to improve the academic achievement of American Indian pupils in kindergarten through grade 12 and to provide a focus for summer cultural, recreational, and academic experiences, and provide training programs. Requires specified reports. Provides grant awarding procedures. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/30/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 880.

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## Facilities

CA AB 573	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Relates to public agency construction contracts that indemnify the promise against liability for damages for death or bodily injury to persons and property. Provides for all contracts and amendments thereto entered into, on or after a specified date, for design professional services, that purport to indemnify, including the cost to defend, the agency by a design professional against the liability for claims against the agency, are unenforceable, except for claims that arise out of professional misconduct. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/25/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 455.
CA AB 607	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Provides that monies in the School Facilities Emergency Repair Account is also available to fund grants for certain, listed necessary repairs that meet certain conditions. Requires the State Allocation Board to establish a process for schools to apply for grants and to provide certification of the completion of the projects. Requires the board to post the grant application form on its website. Requires an annual report with specified information to be presented at a public school board meeting. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/29/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 704.
CA AB 1482	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires a school district governing board, prior to selling bonds at a negotiated sale or by competitive bidding, to adopt a resolution, as an agenda item at a public meeting, that includes several specified items, including, among others, express approval of the method of sale selected. Requires, after the sale of the bonds, the governing board to be presented with the actual cost information and to disclose that information at its next public meeting. Relates to reports regarding the bond sales. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/07/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 213.

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CA AB 1895	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Authorizes the Oak Grove Elementary School District to sell certain surplus real and personal property and to use the proceeds from that transaction for any one-time general fund purpose. Prohibits, if any of the purchases of the property were made using the proceeds of a local general obligations bond act or revenue derived from developer fees, the amount deposited in the general fund from exceeding a specified amount. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/14/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 269.
CA AB 2148	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Amends the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act. Authorizes a school district of a certain size to request to the State Allocation Board to be provided supplemental funding assistance from the board in order to manage new construction or modernization projects. Authorizes a district with an approved request to contract with a county office of education, an architect, a general contractor, or a construction manager, to provide the management services. Specifies what the management services may include. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/29/2006 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
CA AB 2160	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires the Department of General Services to define a life cycle cost analysis model to be used with respect to certain state building design and construction decisions. Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, in consultation with specified state entities, to identify and develop appropriate financing and project delivery mechanisms to facilitate state building energy and resource efficient projects. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/29/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 742.
CA AB 2372	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Provides that a participating public agency, for which Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Commission has, on 3 occasions within a 10-year period, determined that the agency has not complied with the bidding procedures authorized by the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act, is prohibited from using those bidding procedures for a period of 5 years. <b>STATUS:</b> 08/28/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. 08/28/2006 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 192
CA AB 2825	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires the identification of both existing and proposed facilities that emit hazardous air emissions or handle extremely hazardous substances or hazardous waste, within a school district's authority. Requires an appropriate planning commission report to contain information included in an environmental impact report or negative declaration. Requires an administering agency to provide information regarding existing and proposed facilities. Defines hazardous air emission and extremely hazardous substance. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/29/2006 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
CA AB 2865	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires that using least toxic pest management practices is the preferred method of managing pests at schools. Requires schools to maintain records of pesticides used. Requires landlords to notify tenants who run a child day care facility of their pest management practices. Requires those who apply pesticides at a child day care facility to provide certain information. Requires the Department of Pesticide Regulation to promote the adoption of integrated pest management at child day care facilities. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/30/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 865.
CA AB 2947	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Relates to eligibility for new school building construction calculations. Requires the existing building capacity calculation used to determine new construction to be reduced using specified determining factors, including the transfer of a special education program between a school district and a county office of education or special education local plan area. Provides procedures for the calculating of projected enrollment when facilities for special education programs are included. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/28/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 585.

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CA SB 1324	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Relates to relocatable school buildings. Authorizes the use of those owned or leased relocatable building as a school building until a specified date, if specified conditions are met. Includes, as additional conditions, that the building be anchored to the ground to resist earthquake and wind loads and the school district has certified to the Department of General Services that the building complies with the conditions. Requires the district certify the building is no longer used as a school building. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/18/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 308.
CA SB 1415	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Deletes the authority of a school district to use proceeds derived from the sale of surplus school property for any general fund purpose. Increases the time period following the sale or lease with option to purchase for which the school district governing board and State Allocation Board are required to determine that the district has no anticipated need for additional sites or building construction. Requires that proceeds from the sale or lease of school district property be used for one time expenditures. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/30/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 810.
CA SB 1605	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Relates to public works contracts that involve digging trenches deeper than four feet below the surface. Specifies that the contractor notify the public entity of any physical conditions that differ from conditions indicated by information about the site made available to bidders prior to the deadline for submitting bids. <b>STATUS:</b> 08/28/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. 08/28/2006 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 183
CA SB 1677	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Expands allowable projects available to be built pursuant to joint-use agreements to include a career technical building or shop, science and technology laboratory, science center, historical or cultural education center, performing arts center, physical education or outdoor recreational site development, parking lot, and child wellness center. Authorizes partners for joint-use projects to include any combination of partners. Provides agreements shall ensure the district maintains priority for use. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/29/2006 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

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## Finance

CA AB 756	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Establishes the Flexible Funding for Pupil Achievement Program. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to administer the program. Permits a specified percentage of schools in the state to participate in the program at any one time. Requires the Superintendent to ensure a balance of elementary, middle, and high schools and urban, suburban and rural schools among participating schools. Requires the governing board of a district to adopt a participation agreement containing specified provisions. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/29/2006 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1967	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Relates to the required annual report of the county superintendent of schools regarding the requirements for the reporting of a financial distress situation of a school district, district board member elections and territory transfer elections, a district's bonded indebtedness, the revenue limit funding formula for a unified district with respect to average daily attendance of pupils attending a charter school, and district revenue limits, relates to fiscal incentive programs in certain districts. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/29/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 730.



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CA AB 2030	<p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires a chartering authority to provide a written notice of intent to revoke and notice of facts in support of revocation to a charter school prior to revoking its charter. Authorizes a charter school, if the chartering authority is a school district, to appeal the decision of the chartering authority to the county board of education. Requires a charter school, if the chartering authority is a county office of education, to appeal the decision to the state Board of Education and judicial review.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b> 09/29/2006                      Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 757.</p>
CA AB 2248	<p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Provides a local educational agency that receives continuous funding for Reading First beginning in rounds 1-3 of grant funding is eligible for grant funding through the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> years of funding if it demonstrates significant progress. Requires the State Board of Education to develop an accountability process for the implementation of the program and to gather specified information related to the administration of the program. Relates to related teacher training requirements. Relates to funding denials.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b> 09/29/2006                      Vetoed by GOVERNOR.</p>
CA AB 2448	<p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires the governing board of each regional occupational center to ensure that at least 90% of state-funded courses offered by the center are part of occupational course sequences that target high-skill occupations. Requires such governing boards to establish and maintain employer advisory boards pursuant to guidelines developed by the State Department of Education. Repeals various obsolete provisions governing the calculation of average daily attendance generated by a regional occupational center.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b> 09/28/2006                      Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 572.</p>
CA AB 2544	<p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Relates to public employee health benefits, contracting agencies, and employer contributions. Authorizes a lesser monthly employer contribution for annuitants only if that contribution is annually increased to equal an amount not less than the number of years that the contracting agency has been subject to that provision multiplied by 5% of the current monthly employer contribution for employees, which increase shall not exceed a specified amount.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b> 09/30/2006                      Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 862.</p>
CA AB 2531	<p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Changes the method for calculating revenue limits for school districts. Uses base revenues for the 2005-06 fiscal year to calculate a base revenue amount per unit of average daily attendance for the 2007-08 fiscal year. Establishes a new equalization method for the new base revenue per unit of average daily attendance amounts. Requires the Superintendent to compute entitlement grants for charter schools annually based on the applicable grade spans and weighting factors used for school districts in general.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b> 09/28/2006                      Vetoed by GOVERNOR.</p>
CA AB 2652	<p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Provides for the consolidation of claims alleging an incorrect reduction at the initiative of an individual claimant or the Commission of State Mandates if the claims involve common questions of law or fact that predominate over any matter affecting only and individual claim and the consolidation would result in consistent decision-making by the commission. Requires the providing of a list of claimants who have file similar incorrect reduction claims under the same mandate.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b> 08/28/2006                      Signed by GOVERNOR. 08/28/2006                      Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 168</p>
CA AB 2951	<p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires a public agency to charge a public agency fees, including rates, charges, or surcharges for public utility service, other than electricity or gas, that are determined on the basis of the same objective criteria and methodology applicable to comparable nonpublic users. Provides commencement requirements for any judicial action or proceeding brought by a public agency that seeks a refund. Requires such public agency to complete a cost of service study for</p>

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providing utility service to public schools.

**STATUS:**

09/30/2006

Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 866.

**SUMMARY:**

CA AB 2954

Adds the finding that a charter school would have a negative fiscal impact on the school district where it is located to the list of findings that the governing board of a school district may rely on to deny a petition for the establishment of a charter school. Prohibits the denial of such school for the sole reason that such school would have a negative fiscal impact on the district where the school is located.

**STATUS:**

09/28/2006

Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

CA SB 604

**SUMMARY:**

Permits advance apportionment for a charter school in certain years of operation that is adding one or more grade levels. Bases the apportionment on the part of the average daily attendance of the prior year that was attributable to pupils in the highest grade served by the charter school.

**STATUS:**

08/22/2006

Signed by GOVERNOR.

08/22/2006

Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 139

CA SB 1133

**SUMMARY:**

Revises minimum state educational funding procedure for school districts and community college districts. Enacts the Quality Education Investment Act of 2006, which would authorize school districts and other local educational agencies to apply to receive funding to allocate to elementary and secondary schools and charter schools that are ranked in certain deciles on the Academic Performance Index. Appropriates funds for the program for the 2007-08 fiscal year.

**STATUS:**

09/29/2006

Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 751.

CA SB 1367

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to existing law that authorizes the Coachella Valley Unified School District to include the Sea View Elementary School, or the West Shores High School, or both, in its total revenue limit calculation as a necessary small high school, if the amount of daily attendance of the school included is 286 or less. Revises the definition of necessary small high school. Prohibits the status from being changed except as a review of the determinative factors.

**STATUS:**

09/14/2006

Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 250.

CA SB 1680

**SUMMARY:**

Replaces the average daily attendance as it is used to compute revenue limits with average monthly enrollment beginning in the 2007-08 fiscal year. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make a one-time adjustment to the revenue limit per unit of average monthly enrollment of each school district by revising the prior fiscal year revenue limit per unit of average daily attendance. Requires the adjusted revenue limit be used as the same for the 2007-08 fiscal year.

**STATUS:**

09/29/2006

Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

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## Food Service

CA AB 469

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Department of Education to develop and maintain those guidelines for all food and beverages served on public school campuses. Requires school nutrition guidelines to include sugar and sodium.

**STATUS:**

09/29/2006

Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

CA AB 569

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Department of Education to conduct a study on certain matters relating to the feasibility of requiring schools that meet the qualifications for the federal severe need reimbursement to offer breakfast.

**STATUS:**

09/29/2006

Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 702.

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CA SB 1674      **SUMMARY:**  
Extends the reimbursement rate for free and reduced-price meals to specified child development programs. Requires school and such development programs to follow specified state and federal nutrition guidelines and other requirements in order to receive the reimbursement. Requires the education entity seeking the reimbursement to comply with certain meal pattern or meal planning requirements to receive the reimbursement during the 2006-07 school year. Provides a school self-certification of compliance.  
**STATUS:**  
09/29/2006                      Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

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## Governance

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CA AB 172      **SUMMARY:**  
Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Department of Education to administer prekindergarten and family literacy programs. Requires a participating program to provide certain child development and family literacy services in order to receive funding. Requires a local educational agency to select a program coordinator. Makes an appropriation to provide direct child care services for children in participating classrooms. Encourages participating providers to offer full-day services.  
**STATUS:**

09/07/2006                      Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 211.

CA AB 1778      **SUMMARY:**  
Requires a school district, that requires the parent or legal guardian of a secondary school pupil to provide current emergency information to the pupil's school of attendance, to include a notice in the emergency information request form that informs the parent or legal guardian, and pupil of his or her right under federal law to request that the pupil's name, address, and telephone number not be released to military recruiters or institutions of higher education with the prior written consent.  
**STATUS:**

09/30/2006                      Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

CA AB 2510      **SUMMARY:**  
Amends existing law that requires the Attorney General to conduct a biennial survey of drug and alcohol use among pupils enrolled in grades 7, 9, and 11 to provide the survey shall also assess pupils' experiences with harassment and bullying. Requires the Attorney General to prepare and distribute a separate report focusing on bias-related discrimination and harassment incidents.  
**STATUS:**

09/29/2006                      Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

CA AB 2560      **SUMMARY:**  
Requires the Department of Health Services to establish a Public School Health Center Support Program relating to the establishment, retention or expansion of school health centers in the state, in collaboration with the State Department of Education. Requires data collection procedures and collect specified data from school health centers on an ongoing basis.  
**STATUS:**

09/19/2006                      Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 334.

CA AB 2684      **SUMMARY:**  
Requires school districts that elect to operate an interscholastic athletic team or teams to include a specified statement regarding no-cost or low-cost local, state, or federally sponsored health insurance programs in offers of insurance coverage and in other letters and printed materials regarding insurance protection that are sent to team members and in any other related letters and printed materials that are sent to team members. Requires notices in pupil primary language.  
**STATUS:**

07/21/2006                      Signed by GOVERNOR.

07/21/2006                      Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 108

# Significant Legislation

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CA AB 2717	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Provides that charter schools are eligible for assistance under the School Finance Authority Act. Revises various definitions and procedures contained in the Act. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/18/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 325.
CA AB 2740	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Provides that provisions of existing law regarding holidays do not prohibit a school district from authorizing its facilities or grounds to be used in accordance with a specified provision on those days on which the public schools are closed. Adds veterans' organizations to the list of organizations that may meet at a civic center located at a public school and adds certain purposes to the list for which a district may grant use of the school facilities or grounds. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/06/2006 Signed by the GOVERNOR. Chapter No. 205
CA AB 2871	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Amends existing law that requires all procedural safeguards under the federal Individuals with disabilities Act to be established and maintained by each non educational and educational agency that provides education, related services, or both, to children who are individuals with exceptional needs and that a parent has the right to examine such records and receive copies within 5 business days after the request and before any individualized education program meeting, hearing, or resolution session. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/28/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 583.
CA AB 2872	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Amends existing law that provides that a proposal to make any specified changes may be initiated by the county committee on school district organization or made to that committee either by a petition signed by a certain number of qualified voters residing in the district or by resolution of the governing board of the district. Revises the number of qualified voters whose signatures are required for purposes of submitting the petition to the committee or district. Makes various technical amendments. <b>STATUS:</b> 07/24/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. 07/24/2006 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 126
CA SB 1193	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Includes with the provisions governing the computation of the average daily attendance of a school district, the attendance of a pupil serving as a member of a precinct board. Exempts that pupil from the requirement that they participate in that activity for 5 or more consecutive schoolday if the pupil is required to complete a report or written assignment on the subject of the activities while serving as a board member. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/29/2006 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
CA SB 1285	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Includes the performance of suctioning in connection with a speech-language pathologist's scope of practice, after compliance with a medical facility's training protocols. Authorizes a pathologist to perform flexible endoscopic procedures in any facility that has emergency medical backup procedures. <b>STATUS:</b> 08/23/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. 08/23/2006 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 153
CA SB 1655	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Prohibits the transferring of a teacher who requests to be transferred to a school offering kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, that is ranked in deciles 1 to 3, inclusive, on the Academic Performance Index if the principal of the school refuses to accept the transfer. Prohibits a school district board from adopting a policy or regulation regarding priority of a teacher requesting that a school over certified individuals applying for positions at that school. Relates to collective agreements. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/28/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 518.

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## Instructional Materials

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CA AB 103	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires the State Department of Education to electronically distribute disaster preparedness educational materials and lesson plans that are currently available to local school districts and county offices of education. Requires the department to ensure that the materials are available in at least the 3 most dominant primary languages spoken by English learners in the state. Requires the department to coordinate with the Office of Emergency Services to make sure all materials are reviewed and updated. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/29/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 696.
CA AB 1548	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Authorizes 12 schools to request a publisher that makes instructional materials available to a school district in a hard copy format to make instructional materials available in an electronic multimedia format upon adoption of instructional materials. Grants authority to the state board to authorize a participating school to use alternate instructional materials in an electronic multimedia format if a publisher is unable to provide adopted instructional materials in an electronic multimedia format. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/29/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 717.
CA AB 2722	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Prohibits the board of education from adopting the same basic instructional materials in language arts or mathematics for the same grade level in successive years. Requires that instructional materials for language arts be submitted to the state board for adoption in 2008. Requires school districts to ensure each pupil is provided with language-arts textbooks. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/30/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 887.
CA SB 696	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Authorizes a school district to expend for kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive, not more than 30% of the district's allowance to purchase standards-aligned instructional materials selected by the school district, upon compliance with certain requirements. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/30/2006 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

## Teacher Preparation & Credentials

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CA AB 49	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue a preliminary teaching credentialing or preliminary services credential to a candidate who is prelingually deaf and meets all of the requirements in law for the full, pertinent 5-year teaching or service credential, except the candidate would be exempted from compliance with certain state basic skills proficiency testing requirements. Limits the holder of the credential to teaching or providing services to deaf and hearing-impaired pupils in schools. <b>STATUS:</b> 08/23/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. 08/23/2006 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 147
CA AB 751	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Authorizes the Student Aid Commission to regulate all matters and functions related to the state operations of purveyors of private college financial aid services for the purposes of preventing financial aid and scholarship fraud. Requires a purveyor of private college financial aid services to register and pay a fee. Provides moneys from the fee would fund the duties and responsibilities under this act. Requires a contract for aid be in the language of the parent or student. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/30/2006 Vetoed by GOVERNOR. <b>SUMMARY:</b>

# Significant Legislation

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- CA AB 1857  
Recasts, and adds additional requirements to, the entrance requirements for the early program completion option for interns who are accepted to a single subject teaching credential program by a school district.  
**STATUS:**  
09/29/2006 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
- CA AB 2054  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to develop a language examination template for the purpose of determining the adequacy of subject matter knowledge of a language for which there is no subject matter examination adopted by the commission. Authorizes the commission to establish guidelines for accepting alternative assessments performed by organizations that are expert in the language and culture assessed, under specified conditions.  
**STATUS:**  
09/29/2006 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
- CA AB 2802  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to establish an optional early childhood education credential for kindergarten and grades 1 and 2 that is to be built into the multiple subject teaching credential. Provides that it is equivalent to the multiple subject teaching credential, with exceptions. Requires optional credential to consist of 24 units of early learning training. Provides that this training is to be incorporated into the existing program. Requires verification of k-8 teacher training.  
**STATUS:**  
09/30/2006 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
- CA AB 2913  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to submit a development and expenditure plan for a subject matter examination in the Armenian Language to the Department of Finance.  
**STATUS:**  
09/29/2006 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
- CA SB 933  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to participate in a pilot program, which may include the San Joaquin County Office of Education and up to 5 school districts or consortia, to provide teacher preparation programs for teachers of pupils with disabilities in special education classes. Authorizes the commission to issue district intern credentials authorizing participants in the programs to provide classroom instruction to pupils with disabilities in special education classes. Requires a report.  
**STATUS:**  
09/18/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 304.
- CA SB 1209  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires the amount of funding a school district receives under a teacher credentialing grant be adjusted based on changes in the number of participating credential candidates, adjusted for inflation. Provides that a clear or professional clear teaching or services credential is valid for the life of the holder under specified conditions. Relates to special education and English learners credentialing. Relates to the issuance of credentials for out-of-state prepared teachers and salary schedule.  
**STATUS:**  
09/28/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 517.
- CA SB 1292  
**SUMMARY:**  
Authorizes a teacher with a designated subjects teaching credential or a service credential with a special class authorization to be assigned to provide specially designed content instruction delivered in English, if the teacher completes, or enrolls in, specified staff development training. Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to adopt guidelines.  
**STATUS:**  
09/29/2006 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 752.

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CA SB 1614

**SUMMARY:**

Requires a contract for the development of a teacher data system known as the Longitudinal Teacher Integrated Data System. Requires the Education Information System to include that teacher data system and the Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System. Provides the new teacher data system serves as the central repository of information regarding the teacher workforce for purposes of developing and reviewing state policy, identifying workforce trends, and identifying future needs regarding that workforce.

**STATUS:**

09/30/2006

Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter 840.