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Accountability

CA AB 400	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Nunez (D) Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to incorporate, into the API, high school graduation rates, attendance rates, rates by which pupils are offered and complete a course of study that fulfills the requirements and prerequisites for admission to public institutions of postsecondary education.
	STATUS:	02/26/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.
CA AB 519	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Mendoza (D) Amends existing law that requires the superintendent of Public Instruction to develop the Academic Performance Index (API) to track achievement of schools and their pupils. Requires the Department of Education to prepare and submit to the Legislature a plan to include dropout data in the API and include statistics and data regarding the availability at public high schools of prerequisite courses.
	STATUS:	03/01/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.
CA AB 1015	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Brownley (D) Amends the Classroom Instructional Improvement and Accountability Act. Requires that the assessment of estimated expenditures per pupil include a reporting of the average of actual salaries paid to fully credentialed teachers and teachers with emergency teaching permits.
	STATUS:	02/22/2007 INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1061	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Mullin (D) Relates to the Classroom Instructional Improvement and Accountability Act. Deletes items from the list of school conditions for which assessments are required to be included in the school accountability report card.
	STATUS:	02/23/2007 INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1353	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Huff (R) Relates to existing law, the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program, requires each school district, charter school, and county office of education to administer a designated achievement test to each of its pupils in grades 2 to 11, inclusive, until a certain date, and to each of its pupils in grades 3 to 11, inclusive, after a certain date. Requires that the test continue to be administered to pupils in grade 2 until a certain date.
	STATUS:	02/23/2007 INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1482	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Leno (D) Prohibits the supplemental instruction described in existing law from being provided during the regular schoolday.
	STATUS:	02/23/2007 INTRODUCED.

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CA SB 219	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, with the approval of the State Board of Education, to revise the API to include information regarding school and school district dropout rates for pupils enrolled in the 9 th grade. STATUS: 02/20/2007	Steinberg (D) To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.
CA SB 227	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: Requires a pupil to complete an unspecified number of hours of community service in order to graduate from high school. Requires a school district to determine the manner in which it would implement this requirement. STATUS: 02/20/2007	Harman (R) To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.
CA SB 344	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: Requires school districts to track and report to the Department of Education certain pupils who have failed year-long or 2-semester courses and certain pupils who have more than 10 unexcused school absences per semester. States that the purpose of this information is to identify pupils at high risk of dropping out of school, and declares the Legislature's intent to create intervention programs for those pupils. STATUS: 02/28/2007	Steinberg (D) To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.
CA SB 681	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: Requires a school district to administer to each pupil enrolled in grade 11 the early assessment program test for English and, if the pupil is enrolled in algebra II or a higher level mathematics course, the early assessment program test for mathematics. STATUS: 03/08/2007	Torlakson (D) To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.
CA SB 835	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: Deletes certain items from the list of school conditions for which assessments are required to be included in school accountability report card, including, among others, adequacy of teacher evaluations and opportunities for professional improvement. STATUS: 03/08/2007	Scott (D) To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

Adult Education

CA AB 415	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: Provides that adult education programs in elementary and secondary basic skills and other courses and classes required for the high school diploma shall not be subject to the authorized limit of adult education average daily attendance if the district has exceeded its authorized limit. STATUS: 02/26/2007	Karnette (D) To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.
CA AB 1163	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: Authorizes school districts to expend a certain percentage of their adult block entitlement for an approved distance learning program. STATUS: 02/23/2007	Krekorian (D) INTRODUCED.

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California High School Exit Exam

CA AB 1379	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: Requires the superintendent of Public Instruction to identify additional criteria and measures by which high school pupils who are regarded as proficient but unable to pass the high school exit examination may demonstrate their competence and receive a high school diploma. STATUS: 02/23/2007	Brownley (D) INTRODUCED.
CA SB 123	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to recommend to the Legislature a course of action regarding pupils with disabilities who meet all state and local graduation requirements except the passage of the high school exit examination. Requires this course of action to include alternative ways of evaluating the knowledge and skills required to pass the high school exit examination. STATUS: 02/01/2007	Romero (D) To SENATE Committee on RULES.
CA SB 637	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop an additional section to be included in the high school exit examination that tests United States history and government in accordance with the statewide academically rigorous content standards for history/social science adopted by the State Board of Education. STATUS: 03/08/2007	Wyland (R) To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

Career Technical Education

CA AB 32	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: States the intent of the Legislature to provide, within the public school system, work certification training options to pupils who are between the ages of 16 and 18, have passed the high school exit exam, and have the consent of their parents, or guardians, with particular emphasis on job specific skilled labor and technical training. STATUS: 12/04/2006	Fuller (R) INTRODUCED.
CA AB 876	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: Expresses the intent of the Legislature to encourage community college districts and public high schools that offer courses in career technical education to link their curricula and courses to trades needed for new public infrastructure. Authorizes community colleges and public high schools that offer career technical education courses to consult with appropriate industry representatives in order to provide opportunities. STATUS: 02/22/2007	Davis (D) INTRODUCED.
CA SB 309	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to convene an advisory group to develop a sequence of core career and technical education courses in high-growth high-need areas based on the career and technical education curriculum standards and frameworks approve by the State Board of Education that are intended to meet the subject requirements for admission to the University of California. STATUS: 02/28/2007	Scott (D) To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

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CA SB 405 **AUTHOR:** Steinberg (D)
SUMMARY:
Enables pupils to have the opportunity to complete all courses required for admission to the State University of University of California at their own schools, ensuring that the career technical education coursework is sufficiently rigorous to allow meaningful entry into the workforce and ensuring that schools have the capacity to provide sufficient counseling.
STATUS:
02/28/2007 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

CA SB 675 **AUTHOR:** Torlakson (D)
SUMMARY:
Requires the State Department of Education to conduct a needs assessment survey of all school districts and county offices of education to determine the availability and accessibility of courses and coursework in the areas of career technology education and computer literacy. Requires the department to provide a comprehensive plan for integrating technical skills training into the core curriculum of schools.
STATUS:
03/08/2007 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

Charter

CA AB 806 **AUTHOR:** De La Torre (D)
SUMMARY:
Authorizes a school district to establish a joint powers adult occupational training center to be operated as a charter school and receive funding from adult block entitlement funds and other revenue sources for which each center would be allowed to apply separately.
STATUS:
03/08/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.

CA SB 537 **AUTHOR:** Simitian (D)
SUMMARY:
Amends the Charter Schools Act which authorizes a chartering agency to charge for up to 1% of a charter school's revenue for the actual costs of supervisorial oversight of the charter school. Requires the Research Bureau of the State Library to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report on the key elements and actual costs of charter school oversight.
STATUS:
02/22/2007 INTRODUCED.

Counties

CA AB 333 **AUTHOR:** Hancock (D)
SUMMARY:
Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to contract with a county office of education to convene an Online Database Advisory Committee consisting of school library professionals to prepare requests for purchase proposals and to assist in developing an online database selection process to purchase subscriptions to high quality online database for use by the school libraries of public elementary and secondary schools.
STATUS:
02/22/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.

Curriculum

CA AB 428 **AUTHOR:** Carter (D)
SUMMARY:
Requires each school offering any of grades 9 to 12, inclusive, each semester prior to class registration to provide parents and pupils with a separate written notification relating to the courses offered by the school which satisfy the subject requirements for admission to the California State University and the University of California and a summary of the progress of the pupil toward satisfying those requirements.
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CA AB 584

AUTHOR: Swanson (D)

SUMMARY:

Reauthorizes a school district that participates in school-based program coordination to establish an alternative education and work center for school dropouts and pupils at risk at a continuation high school or adult school, or to contract with a private nonprofit community based organization to provide the center. Requires a center to teach basic academic skills, operate on a clinical, client-centered basis.

STATUS:

03/01/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.

CA AB 870

AUTHOR: Davis (D)

SUMMARY:

States the intent of Legislature to enact legislation to create a case management and support system involving school, parents, industry, afterschool programs, and community groups to steer low-income into science and engineering related educational and career paths, to fund this system with existing public school funds, and to have the system be an important nexus to the state's success in its stem cell research investments and environmental research.

STATUS:

02/22/2007 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 974

AUTHOR: Fuller (R)

SUMMARY:

Authorizes a regional occupational center or program to plan, establish, and maintain a partnership academy and to offer academic courses as part of its partnership academy.

STATUS:

02/22/2007 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1325

AUTHOR: Mullin (D)

SUMMARY:

Requires each school district to offer instruction in specified subjects in the subjects in the adopted course of study on at least a weekly basis to pupils in grades 1 to 6, 7 and 8.

STATUS:

02/23/2007 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1454

AUTHOR: Richardson (D)

SUMMARY:

Requires the State Board of Education to establish, in conjunction with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, a timeline for periodic reviews of the statewide content standards adopted pursuant to specified provisions.

STATUS:

02/23/2007 INTRODUCED.

CA SB 155

AUTHOR: Maldonado (R)

SUMMARY:

Relates to the Online Classroom Pilot Program. Reenacts that program and removes Pilot from its name. Prohibits, as a condition of apportionment, the ration of full-time equivalent certificated teachers teaching through online instruction from exceeding the equivalent ration of pupils to full-time certificated employers for all other educational programs operated by the district.

STATUS:

02/15/2007 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

CA SB 207

AUTHOR: Padilla (D)

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Outdoor Education and Recreation Program for increasing the ability of underserved and at-risk populations to participate in outdoor activities and educational experiences by awarding grants to formal school programs and informal public education programs. Creates the Outdoor Education and Recreation Fund. Requires the Environmental Education Interagency Network to serve as an advisor to the director in developing the program

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STATUS:

02/20/2007

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To SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

CA SB 543

AUTHOR:

Maldonado (R)

SUMMARY:

Establishes eligibility criteria for a residential outdoor science program and would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to apportion funds for that purpose, to each school or district or county office of education that operates a residential program.

STATUS:

03/08/2007

To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

CA SB 602

AUTHOR:

Torlakson (D)

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Physical Education Professional Development Program to award incentive funding to applicant local educational agencies to provide teachers who provide instruction in physical education and school administrators with professional development. Deletes the authority to grant an exemption from courses in physical education with respect to a pupil who is 16 years of age or older and has been enrolled in grade 10 for one academic year or longer.

STATUS:

03/08/2007

To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

CA SB 750

AUTHOR:

Florez (D)

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law which requires a pupil to complete specified courses in order to graduate from high school. Requires a pupil to complete 4 year-long courses in physical education.

STATUS:

03/08/2007

To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

English Learners

CA AB 590

AUTHOR:

Solorio (D)

SUMMARY:

Establishes a grant program for the purpose of providing matching grant awards to eligible school districts to improve communication with, and involvement of, limited English proficient parents in their children's education as means of improving pupil academic achievement. Requires allocation funds under the program through a competitive grant application process and according to certain priorities.

STATUS:

03/01/2007

To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.

CA AB 1052

AUTHOR:

Torrico (D)

SUMMARY:

Requires the State Department of Education to implement a demonstration program that includes 3 counties in the state and provides for training and career ladder opportunities for preschool teachers who provide instruction to limited-English-proficient children.

STATUS:

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CA AB 1233

AUTHOR:

Galgiani (D)

SUMMARY:

Relates to changes to existing law which requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue a certificate that authorizes the holder to provide specified services to limited-English-proficient pupils.

STATUS:

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CA SB 305

AUTHOR: Ducheny (D)

SUMMARY:

Limits to the 2007-08 fiscal year the option of a school district to give to a limited-English-proficient pupil a second achievement test in his or her primary language. Requires a pupil identified as limited English proficient and who is literate in his or her primary language or receives instruction in his or her primary language or has been enrolled in school in the United States for less than 36 months to take the standard-based achievement test in his or her primary language. Requires funds.

STATUS:

02/28/2007 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

Facilities

CA AB 100

AUTHOR: Mullin (D)

SUMMARY:

Enacts the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2008. Provides for the issuance of state general obligation bonds to provide aid to school district, county superintendents of schools, and county boards of education, the California Community Colleges, the University of California to construct and modernize education facilities.

STATUS:

03/07/2007 From ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION with author's amendments.

03/07/2007 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.

CA AB 134

AUTHOR: Wolk (D)

SUMMARY:

Amends the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998. Permits an applicant school district that has a school located on a high security military base to compute the existing school building capacity of that school by using an actual enrollment of the school, rather than the teaching station count.

STATUS:

02/01/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.

CA AB 168

AUTHOR: Berg (D)

SUMMARY:

Authorizes a school district to apply to the State Allocation Board for new construction funding based on a lack of minimum essential facilities, or a failure of the minimum essential facilities to meet the minimum square footage requirements, on an existing school site. Requires the Office of Public School Construction and the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish standards for minimum essential facilities for kindergarten and grades 1 to 12.

STATUS:

02/09/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.

CA AB 260

AUTHOR: Fuller (R)

SUMMARY:

Amends the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act. Authorizes a school district with an average daily attendance of 2,500 or fewer pupils in the prior school year to request supplemental funding assistance 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 management services.

STATUS:

02/16/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.

CA AB 818

AUTHOR: Krekorian (D)

SUMMARY:

Requires the State Allocation Board to adjust the per-unhoused pupil apportionment quarterly to reflect construction cost changes, as set forth in a statewide cost index using a selling cost price index and a construction cost index for class B construction as determined by the Board.

STATUS:

03/08/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.

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CA AB 1101	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: Relates to the Career Technical Education Facilities Program as established. Provides funding to qualifying local educational agencies for the purpose of constructing new facilities or reconfiguring existing facilities to enhance educational opportunities for high school pupils to provide them with the skills and knowledge necessary for the high-demand technical careers. STATUS: 02/23/2007	Parra (D) INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1368	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: Requires that the principal of the bonds of a school district or community college district be payable not more than 40 years from the date of the bonds. Requires the principal of the bonds of a school facilities improvement district be payable not more than 40 years from the date of bonds. Authorizes a district to issue notes that mature within a period not to exceed 5 years, rather than one year. STATUS: 02/23/2007	Mullin (D) INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1395	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: Provides that the ongoing eligibility of a school district for new construction funding is to be determined by making specified calculations using enrollment projections. STATUS: 02/23/2007	Coto (D) INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1500	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: Changes the calculation of the funding eligibility of a school district for modernization funding. Provides a district that expanded modernization funding for seismic evaluation repair, reconstruction, or replacement on a project that received specified funding available and did not receive specified funding for those purposes from the funding available pursuant to the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act. STATUS: 02/23/2007	Hancock (D) INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1545	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: Includes the State Allocation Board. Prohibits the board from applying any financial penalties or excluding a school district from participation in the school facility program if a district that has been approved for and received financial hardship funding related to an apportionment for a school facilities project that includes minimum essential facilities, uses local funds for the purpose of completing any of those minimum essential facilities. STATUS: 02/23/2007	Parra (D) INTRODUCED.

Finance

CA AB 73	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: Revises the method of determining the average daily attendance in regular elementary, middle, and high schools to, instead, divide the sum of the active enrollment figures reported for those schools during each period by the number of school months in which those figures were calculated during that period. STATUS: 02/01/2007	Dymally (D) To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.
CA AB 270	AUTHOR:	Huff (R)

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SUMMARY:

Relates to existing law under which the governing board of a school district is authorized to accept interdistrict transfers by admitting pupils residing in other school districts to attend its schools. Makes these provisions inoperative on July 1, 2011, and repeals them on January 1, 2012.

STATUS:

02/16/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.

CA AB 599

AUTHOR: Mullin (D)

SUMMARY:

Changes the method for calculating revenue limits for school districts. Requires the Superintendent to compute the general purpose entitlement grant for each charter school annually based on the applicable grade spans and corresponding weighting factors that the bill would establish for school districts in general.

STATUS:

03/01/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.

CA AB 683

AUTHOR: Runner S (R)

SUMMARY:

Changes the required birthday for kindergarten and 1st grade admission. Requires an elementary school to admit a child to the 1st grade if he or she has completed one school year of kindergarten.

STATUS:

03/05/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.

CA AB 710

AUTHOR: Parra (D)

SUMMARY:

Requires the fiscal year average daily attendance for a school district in which at least 10% of the enrolled pupils are from military families and that has a military base or establishment located in the same county as at least a portion of the district to be increased pursuant to a specified formula.

STATUS:

03/05/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.

CA AB 835

AUTHOR: Krekorian (D)

SUMMARY:

Requires the revenue limit for county Office of Education operated classes serving pupils who are individuals with exceptional needs and classes serving court and community day school pupils to be based on the greater of current fiscal year average daily attendance or prior fiscal year average daily attendance.

STATUS:

03/08/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.

CA AB 1576

AUTHOR: Silva (R)

SUMMARY:

Provides alternate reimbursement procedures regarding state mandates.

STATUS:

02/23/2007 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1632

AUTHOR: Parra (D)

SUMMARY:

Exempts from funding deduction provisions under the Class Size Reduction Program a school district that exceeded the class size reduction limitations due to the January 2007 freeze and is wholly or partially located in a county declared in a state of emergency due to that freeze.

STATUS:

02/23/2007 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1638

AUTHOR: Houston (R)

SUMMARY:

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to compute an equalization adjustment for each

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school district. Applies toward the minimum funding requirements for school districts and community college districts.

STATUS:

02/23/2007 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1656

AUTHOR: Feuer (D)

SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Education to allocate specified funding, as part of a local data management support program, to all local educational agencies that complete specified acts.

STATUS:

02/23/2007 INTRODUCED.

CA SB 133

AUTHOR: Aanestad (R)

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Controller during the 2006-2007 fiscal year to issue loans from the General Fund to a school district, a county superintendent of schools on behalf of a school district, or a community college district that has requested that loan from the Superintendent of Public Instruction in order to provide short-term relief to the school district or community college district based on a delay in the receipt of federal forest reserve funding.

STATUS:

03/07/2007 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 146

AUTHOR: Scott (D)

SUMMARY:

Relates to school funding apportionments. Replaces average daily attendance as it is used to compute revenue limits under a specified provision with average monthly enrollment beginning in the 2008-09 fiscal year.

STATUS:

02/01/2007 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

CA SB 393

AUTHOR: Margett (R)

SUMMARY:

Prohibits funds allocated from the State Lottery Education Fund from being used to pay salaries and employee benefits.

STATUS:

02/28/2007 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

CA SB 507

AUTHOR: Torlakson (D)

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Science Instruction Augmentation Grant Program, to be administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide grants to public school districts that maintain kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 8, inclusive for specified science education purposes.

STATUS:

02/28/2007 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

Governance

CA AB 180

AUTHOR: Bass (D)

SUMMARY:

Requires the Board of Education to render its decision on an appeal to reorganize school districts within a certain period of time.

STATUS:

02/09/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.

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CA AB 494	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Huffman (D) Requires the State Board of Education and the State Department of Education to review and act on a waiver request by a school district of any part of the Education Code on an expedited basis, and with a minimum amount of documentation, of a school district with at least 70% of its schools receiving Academic Performance Index scores of 800 or more in each of the 2 prior years. STATUS: 03/01/2007	To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.
CA AB 743	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Solorio (D) Requires every school district to maintain a minimum ratio of one school security officer for every 500 pupils at each of its middle schools and comprehensive high schools. STATUS: 03/08/2007	To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.
CA AB 1463	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Eng (D) Expands existing law, relating to public school employees having the right to form, join, and participate in activities of employee organizations of their own choosing for the purpose of representation. Includes the governing board of a school district, a school district, a county board of education, a county superintendent of schools, or certain charter schools. STATUS: 02/23/2007	INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1594	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Blakeslee (R) Requires a school district and county office of education to verify that a school volunteer is not a person required to register as a sex offender by checking the Internet Web site that the Department of Justice is required to maintain for purposes of informing the public about the identity of persons required to register as sex offenders. STATUS: 02/23/2007	INTRODUCED.
CA SB 109	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Runner G (R) Relates to a compulsory leave of absence after being charged with one of a number of sex or controlled substance offenses and being paid if acquitted. Permits the governing board of a school district to elect not to consider a plea of guilty to a specified controlled substance offense on or after a specified date and receipt of a deferred entry of judgment by an employee as an acquittal of offense or a dismissal of the charges. STATUS: 03/07/2007	In SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Not heard.
CA SB 406	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Steinberg (D) Authorizes certificated employees, who are employed by the applicable school district or county office of education, authorized by the principal of the school at which that employee works to issue a permit to a minor enrolled in the school. Authorizes a similar procedure for private schools. Requires the individuals responsible for issuing work permits to pupils to have a working knowledge of state labor laws as they relate to minors of education laws. STATUS: 02/28/2007	To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

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Health

CA AB 16	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: Prohibits the governing authority of a school or other institution from unconditionally admitting or advancing any female pupil to the 7th grade level of any of those institutions unless the pupil has received the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine. Requires the Department of Public Health to identify and distribute relation informational materials and to inform the institutions and all health care providers that administer HPV vaccines about the availability of the materials. STATUS: 03/05/2007 03/05/2007	Hernandez (D) From ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH with author's amendments. In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.
CA AB 330	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: Requires the Department of Health Care Services to qualify school health centers as primary care providers so they may directly bill Medi-Cal managed care plans for all eligible services that are not precluded by federal requirements. Requires the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board to encourage all plans under the Healthy Families Program to include school health centers as covered health care providers. STATUS: 02/22/2007	Hayashi (D) To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.
CA SB 533	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: Relates to temporary student restriction from school until a determination is made by local health officers that a person is no longer at risk of developing certain diseases. Adds pneumococcus to the list of childhood diseases for which the Legislature intends the eventual achievement of immunization. Includes a pupil of private or public schools, child care centers, day nurseries, or family day care centers. STATUS: 03/08/2007	Yee (D) To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.
CA SB 564	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: Provides that a school health center also includes a school health facility that conducts routine physical, mental health, and oral health assessments, and that provides for any services not offered onsite or through a referral process. Requires that the center participate in school and district-wide health promotion activities, assist in the outreach to, and enrollment of, students health insurance programs, and provide information to the school population. STATUS: 03/08/2007	Ridley-Thomas (D) To SENATE Committees on HEALTH and EDUCATION.

Instructional Materials

CA AB 1148	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: Relates to the Instructional Material Funding Realignment Program. States the intent of the Legislature that school district be provided with as many standards-aligned instructional material options as possible, so that educators may have many rigorous options in choosing the best materials that meet the needs of all pupils, including English learners and pupils with disabilities. STATUS: 02/23/2007	Brownley (D) INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1599	AUTHOR: SUMMARY: Establishes the Pupil Support Instructional Materials Account for reimbursement to school district on a per pupil basis be used to supplement, rather than to supplant, existing funds available for instructional materials and would authorize the State Board to deny future funding if it determines that a school district has exhibited a pattern of a failure to exercise due diligence or	Mendoza (D)

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of using the funding to supplant other source.

STATUS:

02/23/2007 INTRODUCED.

CA SB 1003

AUTHOR: Romero (D)

SUMMARY:

Requires the State Board of Education to annually solicit recommendations from school districts regarding the adoption of instructional materials. Requires the Board to adopt instructional materials recommended by a school district or county office of education, within 90 calendar days. Authorizes a school district to use allowances received from the Instructional Materials Fund to purchase instructional materials adopted by the state board.

STATUS:

02/23/2007 INTRODUCED.

Miscellaneous

CA AB 183

AUTHOR: Coto (D)

SUMMARY:

Requires that each pupil register to vote as a condition of graduation from high school if the pupil otherwise meets the requirements to vote. Makes the pupil responsible for registering to vote and requires the pupil to submit proof of registration to the school registrar or other appropriate school official.

STATUS:

01/24/2007 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 973

AUTHOR: Fuller (R)

SUMMARY:

Requires a state department, commission, board, body, bureau, or other agency to waive the application fee for a certificate, license, or examination that it issues or administers if the applicant is a pupil who is enrolled in a public high school or graduated from a public high school no more than one year prior to the date of the application, and who has fulfilled the requirements to receive the certificate or license.

STATUS:

02/22/2007 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1068

AUTHOR: Cook (R)

SUMMARY:

Provides that any person required to register as a sex offender who was convicted of a sex offense involving a minor, who is found to be in a parked motor vehicle that is owned by the sex offender and that is within 200 feet of a school that provides kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, is guilty of an infraction, punishable by having the vehicle impounded for 30 days.

STATUS:

02/23/2007 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1080

AUTHOR: Mullin (D)

SUMMARY:

Relates to state preschool programs that include part-day and preschool appropriate programs for prekindergarten children. Requires a participating program to maintain an existing class, to maintain that class within the attendance area of the elementary school pursuant to the program's grant. Relates to the most base Academic Performance Index.

STATUS:

02/23/2007 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1236

AUTHOR: Mullin (D)

SUMMARY:

Repeals the kindergarten readiness pilot program. Establishes the kindergarten readiness program. Requires that kindergarten readiness classes be taught by a teacher with a credential that authorizes services in kindergarten or a baccalaureate degree with 24 units in early care and education with a professional development plan that provides for a credential within 5 years. Requires that a teacher with an associate degree and 24 units in early care and education also be employed in each classroom.

STATUS:

Priority Legislation

	02/23/2007	INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1319	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Houston (R)
	Prohibits a pupil enrolled in any of grades 9 to 12 from participating in interscholastic high school sports unless that pupil and one of his or her parents or legal guardians signs a form consenting to random urinalysis testing for steroid use and mandatory testing for steroid use, if the pupil is a member of a sports team that qualifies to participate in a regional state playoff, or state championship game.	
	STATUS: 02/23/2007	INTRODUCED.
CA SB 218	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Steinberg (D)
	Declares the intent of the Legislature to encourage and enable community colleges to work with public high schools and school districts to create greater opportunity for high school pupils to earn high school credits on community college campuses.	
	STATUS: 02/20/2007	To SENATE Committee on RULES.
CA SB 961	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Scott (D)
	Establishes the leadership coaching program for public school administrators.	
	STATUS: 02/23/2007	INTRODUCED.

Nutrition

CA AB 92	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Garcia (R)
	Requires each schoolsite that meets the qualifications for federal severe need reimbursement to offer breakfast unless they receive a waiver from the State Department of Education. Requires that schools offering the federal School Breakfast Program for the first time receive a priority for funding through the startup and expansion grant program.	
	STATUS: 12/18/2006	INTRODUCED.
CA SB 20	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Torlakson (D)
	Relates to school reimbursement for free and reduced-price meals sold or served to pupils. Increases the reimbursement rate for schools and child development programs and changes the eligibility requirements.	
	STATUS: 01/18/2007	To SENATE Committees on HEALTH and EDUCATION.

Personnel

CA AB 68	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Dymally (D)
	Requires the governing board of a school district to employ a full-time certificated librarian for each library under its jurisdiction. Requires the governing board to employ a full-time paraprofessional for each kindergarten and grade 1 to 6. Requires the employment of a full-time certificated nurse. Requires employment of a full-time certificated counselor for every 300 pupils enrolled in any of grades 7 to 12, inclusive.	
	STATUS: 02/01/2007	To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.

Priority Legislation

CA SB 901 **AUTHOR:** Padilla (D)
SUMMARY:
Relates to the State Teachers' Retirement Law. Requires employers to contribute monthly to the retirement system a specified percent of the compensation earned by a member retired for a service who performs specified activities as an employee of the employer, as an employee of a 3rd party, or an independent contractor within the public school system.
STATUS:
02/23/2007 INTRODUCED.

Special Education

CA AB 342 **AUTHOR:** Saldana (D)
SUMMARY:
Amends existing law that provides that any individual with exceptional needs who requires specialized physical health care services, during the regular schoolday, may be assisted by certain qualified persons. Authorizes a qualified person holding a certificate of public health in nursing to assist those individuals.
STATUS:
02/14/2007 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 485 **AUTHOR:** Solorio (D)
SUMMARY:
Relates to special education. Prohibits a nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency whose certification has been revoked, and certain other persons involved with the school or agency, from being eligible to apply for recertification for 2 years from the revocation date.
STATUS:
03/01/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.

CA AB 795 **AUTHOR:** Keene (R)
SUMMARY:
Requires the State Department of Education, for any fiscal year a special education local plan area does not receive full funding for the educational needs of a child residing in a licensed children's institution who has been certified as seriously emotionally disturbed by the county mental health director, to assume responsibility for the difference.
STATUS:
03/08/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.

CA AB 850 **AUTHOR:** Torrico (D)
SUMMARY:
Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the 2007-08 fiscal year, to reset the statewide target amount for the prior fiscal year to be the statewide weighted average of the amounts per unit of average daily attendance for each special education local plan area other than the Los Angeles County Juvenile Court and Community School/Division of Alternative Education Special Education Local Plan Area.
STATUS:
03/08/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.

CA AB 1136 **AUTHOR:** Strickland (R)
SUMMARY:
Provides that, in responding to a request for records, a state or local agency shall provide to the requester all disclosable records that are reasonably described by the requester.
STATUS:
02/23/2007 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1659 **AUTHOR:** Lieber (D)
SUMMARY:
Provides procedural safeguards, including mediation and due process hearings relative to special education. Requires the State Department of Education to enter into an interagency agreement or contract with a nonprofit organization.

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	STATUS: 02/23/2007	INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1663	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Evans (D) Ensures the right to special instruction. Makes various revisions relating to, pupil identification, assessment, and eligibility, individualized education program development, including notice, implementation, and review, procedural safeguards, including due process hearing procedures and requirements, and pupil information confidentiality.
	STATUS: 02/23/2007	INTRODUCED.
CA SB 377	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Aanestad (R) Permits the governing board of a school district to contract with or employ a person who holds a license issued by the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board without meeting any other requirements generally required to obtain a credential.
	STATUS: 02/28/2007	To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.
CA SB 527	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Steinberg (D) Requires the State Department of Developmental Services to implement its guidelines for the screening and diagnosis of autistic spectrum disorders for children enrolled in the Early Start Program.
	STATUS: 02/28/2007	To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.

Teacher Training

CA AB 469	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Horton (R) Relates to teacher credentialing. Requires an applicant for a temporary certificate to file his or her credential application directly with the county board of education and would requires the board to review, approve, and electronically submit credential applications to the Commission of Teacher Credentialing.
	STATUS: 03/01/2007	To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.
CA AB 1415	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Brownley (D) Requires the State Department of Education to adopt an accountability report card capable of assessing the effectiveness of each accredited program of professional preparation. Requires programs to be assessed on multiple measures, including the ability to prepare candidates showing the greatest improvements in student learning, passage rates on certification examinations, and program completion, placement, and retention rates.
	STATUS: 02/23/2007	INTRODUCED.
CA SB 112	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Scott (D) Deletes specific exemptions described in existing law and instead exempt a person who has passed the state basic skills proficiency examination at least once, achieved a passing score on the Graduate Record Examinations General Test, the Scholastic Aptitude Test, Reasoning Test, or the ACT Plus Writing Test, or possessed a credential before the enactment of the statute that made the test requirement.
	STATUS: 02/01/2007	To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

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CA SB 193	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Scott (D) Requires a school district to require a person participating in the the Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program to commit to fulfilling obligations relating to obtain a teaching credential and employment as a teacher in the district. Requires participants to repay assistance received if he or she fails to fulfill the specified obligations.
	STATUS:	02/15/2007 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.
CA SB 858	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Scott (D) Establishes the Mathematics and Science Teachers Initiative and the criteria for the issuance of grant awards and award incentive grants to qualifying school districts and county offices of education. Requires grant recipients to submit an annual report.
	STATUS:	02/23/2007 INTRODUCED.
CA SB 280	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Scott (D) Requires the holder of a preliminary multiple subject teaching credential, preliminary single subject teaching credential, or preliminary education specialist credential issued to an out-of-state prepared teacher to meet the state basic skills proficiency requirement within 1 year of the date credential is issued or the credential becomes valid. Relates to preservice training of interns.
	STATUS:	02/20/2007 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.
CA SB 859	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Scott (D) Limits the number of extensions of the district intern credential. Applies an authorization to departmentalized classes for English learns instead of departmentalized bilingual classes.
	STATUS:	02/23/2007 INTRODUCED.

Transportation

CA AB 139	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Bass (D) Relates to existing law that requires an applicant for an original or renewal certificate to drive a schoolbus, paratransit vehicle, or farm labor vehicle to submit to the DMV a report of a physician's examination. Authorizes the medical examination to be given by a licensed physician assistant or an advanced practice registered nurse.
	STATUS:	02/01/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.
CA AB 321	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Nava (D) Establishes a 15 miles per hour prima facie limit when approaching, at a distance of less than 500 feet, or passing a school building or the grounds thereof, contiguous to a highway and posted with a school warning sign that indicates a speed limit of 15 miles per hour, while children are present.
	STATUS:	02/26/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
CA AB 694	AUTHOR: SUMMARY:	Wolk (D) Increases the transportation allowance of each eligible school district or county office of education pursuant to a specified formula using funds appropriated in the Budget Act of 2007 or other statute and in the annual Budget Act or other legislation enacted in each fiscal year thereafter.

Priority Legislation

STATUS:

02/22/2007

INTRODUCED.

CA AB 699

AUTHOR:

Parra (D)

SUMMARY:

Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide full funding for home-to-school transportation.

STATUS:

02/22/2007

INTRODUCED.

CA SB 150

AUTHOR:

Florez (D)

SUMMARY:

Requires a school district to relocate a schoolbus stop if it is discovered that certain sex offenders reside within a certain distance of that stop. Requires a district to review its schoolbus stop routes, and form a task force with local law enforcement agencies to discuss child safety.

Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to notify a school district of the placement within that district of certain sex offenders.

STATUS:

02/15/2007

To SENATE Committees on EDUCATION and PUBLIC SAFETY.