

# Significant Vetoed Legislation

## Accountability

### AB 400 (Nunez (D))

**Summary:** Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to incorporate various indicators into the Academic Performance Index, including high school graduation rates, rates by which pupils are offered and complete a course of study at an achievement level that fulfills the requirements and prerequisites for admission to public institutions of postsecondary education, and rates by which pupils complete a course of study that provides the skills and knowledge necessary to attain entry-level employment.

**Status:** 10/14/2007 - Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

## California High School Exit Exam

### AB 1379 (Brownley (D))

**Summary:** Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to identify alternative 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, and to hold related public hearings. Requires the Superintendent to report the findings and make recommendations for the development of a multiple measures approach to the Legislature.

**Status:** 10/10/2007 - Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

### SB 123 (Romero (D))

**Summary:** Requires a school district or state special school to grant a diploma to a pupil with a disability who is scheduled to graduate in a specified year, that has not passed the high school exit examination, has not received a exam waiver, and meets specified criteria. Requires the district or school to provide certain documentation to the State Board of Education for a pupil that fails to meet the criteria. Requires the development and administration of a standards-based assessment for such pupils.

**Status:** 10/14/2007 - Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

## Facilities

### SB 18 (Perata (D))

**Summary:** Adds the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006 as a source of funds for a public works project that would require an awarding body, if it chooses to use those funds, to initiate and enforce, or contract with a 3rd party to initiate and enforce, a labor compliance program.

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### SB 35 (Torlakson (D))

**Summary:** Authorizes joint-use projects to construct facilities on property adjacent to a schoolsite and that is owned by a local government agency. Requires such joint-use agreements to provide that the land be leased to the school district for a time period that reflects the useful life of the facility

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constructed. Expands allowable projects built pursuant to those agreements to include a career technical building or shop, physical education and outdoor recreational site development.

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## Finance

### AB 494 (Huffman (D))

**Summary:** Requires the Department of Education to notify a school district that a review is scheduled to occur if the department intends to waive that review or extend the time before the next onsite review. Provides for a waiver or extension of the next review if the current review is positive.

Provides that a school with a specified Academic Performance Index score or that has achieved a school rank of 9 to 10 in each of the prior 3 years, that receives a positive review, will not be reviewed for at least 6 years.

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### SB 406 (Steinberg (D))

**Summary:** Authorizes certificated employees, who are employed by the applicable school district, authorized by the superintendent of the school district or principal where the 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 review the academic and attendance of a pupil prior to issuing the permit. Authorizes exceptions. Provides procedures governing permit reauthorization.

**Status:** 10/11/2007 - Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

## Health

### SB 533 (Yee (D))

**Summary:** Relates to vaccinations. Adds pneumococcus to the list of childhood diseases for which the Legislature intends the eventual achievement of total immunization. Adds pneumococcus to the list of childhood disease a pupil must be immunized prior to admission to any private or public elementary or secondary school, child care center, nursery school, family day care home, or development center.

**Status:** 10/05/2007 - Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

## Instructional Materials

### AB 1148 (Brownley (D))

**Summary:** Requires the Department of Education to provide the Secretary of Education, the Senate and Assembly Budget Subcommittees on Education Finance, and the Department of Finance, copies of price quotations submitted by publishers in connection with instructional materials adopted by the Board of Education, a summary of requirements imposed on publishers in connection with such materials, and an estimate of the cost to provide a complete set of instructional materials.

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## Miscellaneous

### **AB 183 (Coto (D))**

**Summary:** Requires each school district with at least one high school to report the voter registration efforts described in provisions of existing law and to publish those efforts prominently and annually on the Internet Web sites of its high schools and in parent newsletters or other communication vehicles used within the school community.

**Status:** 10/12/2007 - Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

### **AB 973 (Fuller (R))**

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

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