



LEGISLATION BEING CONSIDERED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE – FIRST LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF 2019-20

Level of Interest ¹	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 2/20/19)
California Assembly Bills								
Watch	AB 2 (Santiago, Bonta, Cervantes, Chiu, Friedman, Gonzalez, McCarty, & Quirk-Silva)	Would amend existing Ed Code to authorize a community college to use California College Promise funding to waive <i>all or some of the fees</i> for 2 academic years for first-time students enrolled at the college full time, and complete and submit either a Free Application for Federal Student Aid or a California Dream Act application.						Introduced: 12/3/18 Amended: 1/30/19 Committee on Higher Education Hearing: 3/5/19 Committee on Appropriations
Spot Bill 1	AB 5 (Gonzalez)	Adds to existing law resulting from the decision in the Supreme Court case on Dynamex Corporations West that creates a presumption that a worker who performs services for a hirer is an employee. The bill would clarify its application to independent contractors.						Introduced: 12/3/18
Spot Bill Watch	AB 6 (Reyes & McCarty)	Establishes in the CA Department of Education (CDE) the Office of Early Childhood Education to ensure a holistic implementation of early childhood education programs and universal preschool. Requires the office to have specified responsibilities.		Amer Rashid Amer.rashid@asm.ca.gov 916.319.2047		AAP		Introduced: 12/3/18 Committee on Education Committee on Human Services



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Watch	AB 8 (Chu)	Requires a school or a school district or county office of education (COE) and a charter school to have at least one mental health professional for every 600 pupils generally accessible to pupils on campus during school hours.						Introduced: 12/3/18 Committee on Education Committee on Health
Watch	AB 15 (Nazarian, McCarty & Ting)	Expresses Legislative intent to establish a universal statewide children's savings account program for each child at entrance into kindergarten, to ensure that California's children and families save, build assets, and achieve economic mobility.						Introduced: 12/3/18
Spot Bill	AB 23 (Burke)	Expresses Legislative intent to enact legislation to incentivize systems that better facilitate communication and partnerships between businesses, labor advocates, and educational institutions for the purpose of creating tailored workforce training programs that increase worker participation and further the attainment of increased skills.						Introduced: 12/3/19
Watch	AB 24 (Burke)	Expresses Legislative intent to establish a Targeted Child Tax Credit as recommended by the Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force as part of a comprehensive strategy to end deep child poverty and to reduce the overall child poverty rate in the state.						Introduced: 12/3/18

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1	AB 123 (McCarty, Berman, Bonta, Burke, Carrillo, Chiu, Friedman, Gonzalez, Limón, Reyes, Santiago, Ting, & Wicks)	Makes various findings and declarations regarding early childhood education. Provides the Legislative intent to enact legislation relating to early childhood education, including expanding the state preschool program and enabling local educational agencies (LEAs) to blend the program with transitional kindergarten.						Introduced: 12/3/18
1	AB 124 (McCarty, Berman, Bonta, Burke, Carrillo, Chiu, Friedman, Eduardo Garcia, Gonzalez, Limón, Reyes, Santiago, Ting, & Wicks)	Enacts the Preschool Facilities Bond Act of 2020. Authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$500,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a preschool facility grant program.						Introduced: 12/3/18 Committee on Education
1	AB 125 (McCarty, Berman, Bonta, Burke, Carrillo, Chiu, Friedman, Eduardo Garcia, Gonzalez, Limón, Reyes, Santiago, Ting, & Wicks)	Expresses legislative intent to establish a single regionalized state reimbursement rate system for child care, preschool, and early learning services that would achieve specified objectives.	First 5 CA	Suzy Costa 916.319.2007		CCRC, EveryChild CA, First 5 LA		Introduced: 12/3/18
Watch	AB 151 (Voepel)	Amends existing law regarding eligibility for student financial aid under the CalGrant Program under the California Community College Transfer Entitlement Program. Raises the age limit for eligibility from up to 28 to up to 30 years of age.						Introduced: 1/7/19 Committee on Higher Education

Level of Interest¹	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 2/20/19)
1	AB 167 (Rubio)	Would create the Child Care-Early Head Start Partnership, and provide that a state grant to support the partnership that supplements any federal funding shall be made available and distributed, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to qualifying child care and development programs and family child care home education networks that serve infants and toddlers from birth to 3 years of age at a base grant amount of \$4,000 annually per child, adjusted as specified.	Kidango, Children's Defense Fund-CA, ZERO TO THREE	Taylor Woolfork Taylor.Woolfork@asm.ca.gov 916.319.2048				Introduced: 1/8/19 Committee on Human Services Committee on Education
Spot Bill 1	AB 194 (Reyes)	Expresses legislative to enact legislation to appropriate \$1 billion to immediately improve access to alternative payment programs and general childcare and development programs that subsidize services for low-income families.	Child Care Resource Center, Child Care Law Center, California Alternative Payment Program, Parent Voices	Amer Rashid Amer.rashid@asm.ca.gov 916.319.2047				Introduced: 1/10/19
Spot Bill 1	AB 196 (Gonzalez)	Expresses legislative intent to enact legislation that would expand the paid family leave program to provide a 100% wage replacement benefit for workers earning \$100,000 or less annually.		Shubhangi Domokos Shubhangi.Domokos@asm.ca.gov 916.319.2080				Introduced: 1/10/19
1	AB 197 (Weber)	Would require, commencing with the 2021–22 school year, school districts offering kindergarten to implement a full -day kindergarten program. Would provide that a minimum school day for full-day kindergarten is the same number of minutes per school day that is offered to 1 st grade pupils.						Introduced: 1/10/19 Committee on Education

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Watch	AB 220 (Bonta)	Would amend Political Reform Act of 1974 by allowing candidates running for political office to use campaign funds to pay for child care provided for a candidate's dependent child if the costs are incurred as a direct result of campaign activity.						Introduced: 1/16/19 Committee on Elections and Redistricting
Watch	AB 225 (Brough)	Would amend Political Reform Act of 1974 by allowing candidates running for political office to use campaign funds to pay for child care provided for a candidate's dependent child if the costs are incurred as a direct result of campaign activity.						Introduced: 1/16/19 Committee on Elections and Redistricting
Spot Bill Watch	AB 244 (Voepel)	Expresses legislative intent to raise the CalGrant Program awards from \$10,000 to \$15,000 annually.						Introduced: 1/18/19
Spot Bill 1	AB 324 (Aguiar-Curry)	Would amend existing law that allocates funds to the local child care and development councils (LPCs) to address the retention of qualified early educators working with children in state subsidized centers. For Los Angeles County, inclusive of early educators in centers and family child care homes providing services to majority children receiving state subsidies for those services.		Itzel Vasquez-Rodriguez itzel.vasquez-rodriguez@asm.ca.gov 916.319.2004 x2282				Introduced: 1/30/19 Committee on Human Services

Level of Interest¹	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 2/20/19)
	AB 347 (Choi)	Would, until 1/1/2025, authorize the CDE, as part of a pilot program, to accept monetary contributions made to a newly created CA Preschool Investment Fund by a person for purposes of preschool education. Money to be used to fund preschools that are part of the CA state preschool program (CSPP) located in one of the 5 counties participating in the pilot program to be administered by the county's LPCs. Participating counties to report to the CDE's Early Education and Support Division regarding the county's assessment of the pilot's performance. Any moneys remaining in the fund after 1/1/2025 to be transferred to any other state fund identified by the CDE that provides funding for increased access to preschool programs for low-income children.		Nicolas Gauthier Nicolas.gauthier@asm.ca.gov				Introduced: 2/4/19
	AB 367 (Flora)	Would enumerate additional crimes that prohibit the CA Department of Social Services (DSS) from authorizing an individual from working or otherwise being present at licensed care facilities (inclusive of child care facilities,) including, among other crimes, the willful and unlawful use of personal identifying information.						Introduced: 2/4/19 Committee on Human Services

Level of Interest¹	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 2/20/19)
	AB 372 (Voepel)	Would authorize a state agency to adopt an Infant at Work program to allow an employee who is a new parent or caregiver to an infant to bring the infant to the workplace. Would authorize a state agency to adopt regulations that it determines necessary to establish the program, yet prohibit a state agency from adopting the program in circumstances that are inappropriate based on safety, health, or other concerns for the infant or adult.						Introduced: 2/5/19 Committee on Public Employment and Retirement Hearing: 3/20/19
	AB 378 (Limón)	Would create the Building a Better Early Care and Education System Act. Would authorize family child care (FCC) providers (licensed and license-exempt) to form, join, and participate in the activities of provider organizations and to seek the certification of a provider organization to act as the representative for FCC providers on matters related to child care subsidy programs pursuant to a petition and election process overseen by the Public Employment Relations Board or a neutral 3rd party designated by the board.						Introduced: 2/5/19
	AB 406 (Limón)	Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would ensure that paid family leave forms for temporary disability insurance benefits are language-accessible to all families in the state.						Introduced: 2/7/19

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	AB 452 (Mullin)	Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that appropriates between \$25 million and \$35 million to create a grant program to develop child care facilities that serve children from birth to three years of age, of which no less than \$10 million to be provided to Early Head Start program facilities to serve children.						Introduced: 2/11/19
Spot Bill	AB 776 (Kalra)	Proposes non-substantive changes to intent language relating to child care and development services for children from infancy to 13 years of age and their parents, including a full range of supervision, health, and support service through full- and part-time programs.						Introduced: 2/19/19
Watch	ACR 1 (Bonta)	Would condemn regulations proposed by the Department of Homeland Security to prescribe how a determination of an alien's inadmissibility is made based on the likelihood that the alien will become a public charge. Would also urge the federal government to reconsider and roll back the proposed regulations.						Introduced: 12/3/18 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 2/26/19

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California Senate Bills								
1	SB 2 (Glazer & Allen)	Expresses legislative intent to establish the Statewide Longitudinal Student Database to 1) collect and store data regarding individual students as they matriculate through P-20 and into the workforce; and 2) encourage education stakeholders, including, but not limited to, the segments of postsecondary education, the CDE, school districts, COEs, schools, school teachers and administrators, policymakers, and the community to use such data to develop innovative approaches, services, and programs that may have the potential to deliver education that is cost effective and responsive to the needs of students. * P=preschool						Introduced: 12/3/18 Committee on Education
Watch	SB 26 (Caballero)	Would amend the Personal Income Tax Law by restoring the refundable tax credit relating to expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment		Enedina Garcia Enedina.garcia@sen.ca.gov 916.651.4102				Introduced: 12/3/18 Committee on Governance and Finance
1	SB 135 (Jackson)	Expresses intent to enact legislation that would strengthen California's family leave laws and to create more equitable access to California's family leave programs.						Introduced: 1/15/18 Committee on Rules

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1	SB 174 (Leyva)	Expresses the intent of the legislature to enact legislation that would establish a single regionalized state reimbursement rate system for subsidized early care and education services. Would require the CDE, on or before 1/12021, to create a plan for the single regionalized state reimbursement rate system and ensure that the plan's methodology includes certain things, including that the state's diverse early childhood education teachers and providers will be competitively compensated.		Jessica Golly/Rochelle Schmidt Jessica.Golly@sen.ca.gov Rochelle.Schmidt@sen.ca.gov		Child Care Resource Center, First 5 CA, EveryChild CA		Introduced: 1/28/19 Committee on Education
	SB 217 (Portantino & Roth)	Would require, for the 2019–20 school year and each school year thereafter, a school district or charter school to admit a child to a transitional kindergarten (TK) program who will have their 5th birthday after December 2 but during that same school year if the child is an individual with exceptional needs. Would establish the Special Education Early Intervention Grant Program, and require as part of that program, subject to an appropriation in the annual Budget Act or another statute, the SPI to allocate to school districts \$4,000 per child within the school district of residence who is 3 or 4 years of age, is an individual with exceptional needs, and is enrolled in TK, CSPP, a federal Head Start program, or any other early education preschool program.						Introduced: 2/6/19 Committee on Education

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	SB 234 (Skinner)	<p>Would require a large family child care home (FCCH) to be treated as a residential use of property for purposes of all local ordinances. Would also make void an attempt to deny, restrict, or encumber the conveyance, leasing, or mortgaging of real property for use or occupancy as a FCCH and a restriction related to the use or occupancy of the property as a FCCH.</p> <p>Would prohibit a property owner or manager from refusing to sell or rent, or refusing to negotiate for the sale or rental of, or otherwise making unavailable or denying, a dwelling to a person because that person is a FCCH provider. Would require the CDSS to notify licensees that specified housing discrimination remedies are available to a FCCH provider, FCCH applicant, or person who is claiming that any of these protections have been denied.</p>						Introduced: 2/7/19

Level of Interest¹	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 2/20/19)
	SB 321 (Mitchell)	<p>Would increase access to child care supportive services for welfare-to-work participants by requiring that the child care be full-time unless the participant determines that part-time care better meets the family's needs, requiring 1st-stage childcare to be authorized for one year, or until the participant is transferred to the 2nd stage of child care, and prohibiting the 1st stage or the 2nd stage of child care services from being discontinued until confirmation is received from the administrator of the subsequent stage of child care that the family has been enrolled or that the family is ineligible for services in the subsequent stage of child care. This bill would require that the participant be informed of the availability of the services upon enrollment in the CalWORKs program and at later times when a participant expresses a need for child care.</p>						Introduced: 2/15/19

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	SB 346 (Jackson)	Would establish the Distinguished After School Health (DASH) Recognition Program, to be administered by the CDE. Would require the development of a process, administered on the CDE's internet website, for recognizing afterschool programs for meeting certain requirements, including training staff on healthy eating and physical activity, providing healthy food and drinks to program attendees, and providing program attendees with physical activity and limited screen time.						Introduced: 2/19/19
California Budget Bills (including Trailer Bills)								
	AB 190 (Ting)	Budget Act of 2019						Introduced: 1/10/19 Committee on Budget
	SB 73 (Mitchell)	Budget Act of 2019						Introduced: 1/10/19 Committee on Budget & Fiscal Review
	Budget Trailer Bill Language (TBL)	Education Omnibus Trailer Bill – addresses state preschool wraparound care eligibility						
	TBL	Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children – Reimbursement for Live Scan and application fee for prospective license exempt providers						
	TBL	Child Care and Early Learning Strategic Plan, Child Care Infrastructure Grants, and Child Care Workforce Development Grants						
	TBL	Eliminates fingerprint licensing fee exemption						

To obtain additional information about any State legislation, go to <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>; for Federal legislation, visit <http://thomas.loc.gov>. To access budget hearings on line, go to www.calchannel.com and click on appropriate link at right under "Live Webcast". Links to Trailer Bills are available at http://www.dof.ca.gov/budgeting/trailer_bill_language/. For questions or comments regarding this document, contact Michele Sartell, staff with the Office for the Advancement of Early Care and Education, by e-mail at msartell@ph.lacounty.gov or call (213) 639-6239.

KEY TO LEVEL OF INTEREST ON BILLS:

1: Of potentially high interest to the Child Care Planning Committee and Policy Roundtable for Child Care.

2: Of moderate interest.

3: Of relatively low interest.

Watch: Of interest, however level of interest may change based on further information regarding author's or sponsor's intent and/or future amendments.

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KEY:

AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics	CTC	Commission on Teacher Credentialing
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union	COE	County Office of Education
AFSCME:	American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees	CWDA	County Welfare Directors' Association
CAPPA	California Alternative Payment Program Association	DDS	Department of Developmental Services
CAEYC	California Association for the Education of Young Children	DHS	Department of Health Services
CAFB	California Association of Food Banks	DOF	Department of Finance
CCCCA	California Child Care Coordinators Association	DMH	Department of Mental Health
CCRRN	California Child Care Resource and Referral Network	First 5 CA	First 5 Commission of California
CCDAA	California Child Development Administrators Association	HHSA	Health and Human Services Agency
CDA	California Dental Association	LCC	League of California Cities
CDE	California Department of Education	LAC CPSS	Los Angeles County Commission for Public Social Services
CDSS	California Department of Social Services	LACOE	Los Angeles County Office of Education
CFT	California Federation of Teachers	LAUSD	Los Angeles Unified School District
CFPA	California Food Policy Advocates	MALDEF	Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund
CHAC	California Hunger Action Coalition	NASW	National Association of Social Workers
CIWC	California Immigrant Welfare Collaborative	NCYL	National Center for Youth Law
CSAC	California School-Age Consortium	PG&E	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
CSAC	California State Association of Counties	SEIU	Service Employees International Union
CTA	California Teachers Association	SPI	Superintendent of Public Instruction
CCALA	Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles	TCI	The Children's Initiative
CCLC	Child Care Law Center	US DHHS	US Department of Health and Human Services
		WCLP	Western Center on Law and Poverty

DEFINITIONS:²

Committee on Rules	Bills are assigned to a Committee for hearing from here.
Consent Calendar	A set of non-controversial bills grouped together and voted out of a committee or on the floor as a package.
First Reading	Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. The first reading of a bill occurs when it is introduced.
Held in Committee	Status of a bill that fails to receive sufficient affirmative votes to pass out of committee.
Held under Submission	Action taken by a committee when a bill is heard and there is an indication that the author and the committee members want to work on or discuss the bill further, but there is no motion for the bill to progress out of committee.
Inactive File	The portion of the Daily File containing legislation that is ready for floor consideration, but, for a variety of reasons, is dead or dormant. An author may move a bill to the inactive file, and move it off the inactive file at a later date. During the final weeks of the legislative session, measures may be moved there by the leadership as a method of encouraging authors to take up their bills promptly.
On File	A bill on the second or third reading file of the Assembly or Senate Daily File.
Second Reading	Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. Second reading occurs after a bill has been reported to the floor from committee.
Spot Bill	A bill that proposes non-substantive amendments to a code section in a particular subject; introduced to assure that a bill will be available, subsequent to the deadline to introduce bills, for revision by amendments that are germane to the subject of the bill.
Third Reading	Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. Third reading occurs when the measure is about to be taken up on the floor of either house for final passage.
Third Reading File	That portion of the Daily File listing the bills that is ready to be taken up for final passage.
Urgency Measure	A bill affecting the public peace, health, or safety, containing an urgency clause, and requiring a two-thirds vote for passage. An urgency bill becomes effective immediately upon enactment.
Urgency Clause	Section of bill stating that bill will take effect immediately upon enactment. A vote on the urgency clause, requiring a two-thirds vote in each house, must precede a vote on bill.
Enrollment	Bill has passed both Houses, House of origin has concurred with amendments (as needed), and bill is now on its way to the Governor's desk.

² Definitions are taken from the official site for California legislative information, Your Legislature, Glossary of Legislative Terms at www.leginfo.ca.gov/guide.html#Appendix_B.

STATE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR 2019 (Tentative)³

January 1	Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
January 7	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(1)).
January 10	Budget Bill must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).
January 21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed
January 25	Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.
February 18	President's Day Observed
February 22	Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 61(a)(1), J.R. 54 (a)).
March 29	Cesar Chavez Day observed.
April 11	Spring Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51 (a) (2)).
April 22	Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess (J.R. 51(b)(1)).
April 26	Last day for policy committees to meet and report to the fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(3)).
May 3	Last day for policy committees to meet and report to the floor non-fiscal bills (J.R. 61(a)(3)).
May 10	Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 3 (J.R. 61(a)(4)).
May 17	Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report bills to the floor bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a) (5)). Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 3 (J.R. 61(a) (6)).
May 27	Memorial Day observed.
May 28-31	Floor Session Only. No committee may meet for any purpose except for Rules Committee, bills referred pursuant to A.R. 77.2, and Conferene Committees (J.R. 61(a) (7)).
May 31	Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house (J.R. 61(a) (8)).
June 3	Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(a)(9)).
June 15	Budget Bill must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12(c)(3)).
July 4	Independence Day observed.
July 10	Last day for policy committees to hear and report fiscal bills to fiscal committees (J.R. 61(a)(10)).
July 12	Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(11)). Summer recess begins upon adjournment, provided the Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
August 12	Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
August 30	Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(12)).
Sept 2	Labor Day
Sept 3-13	Floor session only. No committees may meet for any purpose, except Rules Committee, bills referred pursuant to A.R. 77.2. and Conference Committees (J.R. 61(a)(13)).
Sept 6	Last day to amend bills on the floor (J.R. 61(a) (14)).
Sept 13	Last day for any bill to be passed (J.R. 61(a) (15)). Interim recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(a) (4)).

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Jan. 1 Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).

Jan. 3 Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51 (a)(4)).

*Holiday schedule subject to final approval by Rules Committee.

³ 2019 Legislative Deadlines. Retrieved on January 10, 2019 from <https://www.assembly.ca.gov/legislativedeadlines>.