



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 4/2/19)
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. <i>A community college student who has previously earned a degree or certificate from a post-secondary educational institution would be ineligible for the waiver.</i>	Los Angeles Community College District			AAP, CA City College of San Francisco; Foothill-De Anza, Kern, Long Beach, Los Rios Peralta, San Diego and South Orange County Community College Districts; LA College Faculty Guild; Local 1521; LAUSD; Mayor of LA; Protect CA; Santa Monica College		Introduced: 12/3/18 Amended: 1/30/19 Amended: 3/11/19 Passed Committee on Higher Education on 3/19/19 to: Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 4/3/19
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.				American Trucking Assoc, Inc., Assoc of Language Companies, Chamber of Commerce CA, Ambulance Assoc CA, Assoc of Licensed Investigators, CA Building Industry Assoc, CA Coalition of Travel Orgs, CA Construction & Industrial Materials Assoc, CA Defense Counsel, CA Employment Law Council, CA Forestry Assoc, CA League of Food Producers, CA News Publishers Assoc, CA Retailers Assoc, Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse, Civil Justice Assoc of CA, Nat' Council for Languages & Internat'l Studies Pro Small Biz, & many more	Numerous Individuals Southwest California Legislative Council	Introduced: 12/3/18 Amended: 3/26/19 Committee on Labor and Employment Hearing: 4/3/19



* Levels of interest are assigned by the Joint Committee on Legislation based on consistency with the Public Policy Platform accepted by the Child Care Planning Committee and Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development and consistent with County Legislative Policy for the current year. Levels of interest do *not* indicate a pursuit of position in either direction. The Joint Committee will continue to monitor all listed bills as proceed through the legislative process. Levels of interest may change based on future amendments.

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Watch	AB 6 (Reyes & McCarty)	Would establish by 1/1/21 in the CA Department of Education (CDE) the <i>Early Childhood Education Branch, replacing the Early Learning and Care Division</i> , 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-CA, CA Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, CA State PTA, CTA	California Right to Life Committee	Introduced: 12/3/18 Amended: 3/18/19 Passed Committee on Education on 3/27/19 to: Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/9/19
Watch	AB 8 (Chu)	Would require by 12/31/22 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 400 pupils generally accessible to pupils on campus during school hours. Would <i>encourage</i> a school subject with pupils eligible to receive Medi-Cal benefits to seek reimbursement for costs.	Mental Health America			Calexico USD, CA Coalition for Mental Health, CA Society of Addiction Medicine, CA State PTA, Desert Sands USD, MH Association In CA, NAMI Amador, Parents & Caregivers for Wellness, United Parents, many individuals	CA Right to Life Committee, Inc., CA School Boards Association	Introduced: 12/3/18 Amended: 3/4/19 Amended: 3/19/19 Committee on Education Passed on 3/13/19 and passed to: Committee on Health Hearing: 4/23/19
Watch	AB 15 (Nazarian, McCarty & Ting)	Would establish the Children's Savings Account Program to expand access to higher education. Children born on or after 1/1/20 who are California resident at the time of birth would be eligible for the program. <i>Seed deposit would be at least \$25 (among other amendments).</i>		Noah Lightman Noah.Lightman@asm.ca.gov 916.319.2046		AAP-CA, CA Asset Building Coalition, CA Catholic Conf, CWDA of CA, Santa Cruz Community Ventures, United Ways of CA	CA Right to Life Committee	Introduced: 12/3/18 Amended: 3/14/19 Amended: 3/25/19 Committee on Higher Education Hearing: 4/2/19

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	AB 23 (Burke)	<i>Would establish a Deputy of Business and Workforce Coordination in the Office of Small Business Advocate, to be appointed by the Director of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development. Would require the deputy to collaborate and coordinate with the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, CDE, and Office of the Chancellor of the CA Community Colleges to engage industry and business to better align career technical education courses, workforce training programs, and pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs with regional and local labor market demand. Would require the deputy to establish a team to cover all industry sectors across all regions in the state to execute the mission and responsibilities of the deputy.</i>						Introduced: 12/3/19 Amended: 3/26/19 Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy
Watch	AB 24 (Burke)	Would allow, under the Personal Income Tax La, for taxable years as of 1/1/19, a qualified taxpayer a Targeted Child Tax Credit (TCTC) in an amount equal to the difference between the qualified taxpayer's net resources and a specified percentage of the poverty threshold as provided, using the CA Poverty Measure.						Introduced: 12/3/18 Amended: 3/26/19 Committee on Revenue and Taxation

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1	AB 123 (McCarty, Berman, Bonta, Burke, Carrillo, Chiu, Friedman, Gonzalez, Limón, Reyes, Santiago, Ting, & Wicks)	Would create the Pre-K for All Act of 2019 and amend sections of and add to the CA Education Code relating to early childhood education as follows: 1) allow CSPPs to enroll unused slots to families with incomes above the eligibility cap; 2) increase the reimbursement rate for full-day CSPP with 65 % of increase to advance towards pay parity between state preschool and kindergarten teachers; 3) require the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to update permit requirements for CSPP teachers; 4) establish the CA Preschool Teacher Qualifications Program; 5) require LPCs to develop and submit to CDE a plan for expanding CSPP based on enrollment priorities to determine disbursement augmentations for child care expansion; and 6) require the SPI to adjust rates for TK pupils.	Early Edge CA, Kidango, Advancement Project, Children Now, CFT, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, LA Area Chamber of Commerce	Suzy Costa 916.319.2007				Introduced: 12/3/18 Amended: 3/26/19 Committee on Education
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.		Suzy Costa 916.319.2007		Advancement Project CA, EveryChild CA, Early Edge CA		Introduced: 12/3/18 Committee on Education

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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. <i>Would require the CDE, by 1/1/2021, to create a plan for the single regionalized state reimbursement rate system for early care and education services. Would require the CDE to ensure that the plan's methodology includes certain things, including that the state's diverse early educators be competitively compensated.</i>	First 5 CA	Suzy Costa 916.319.2007		CCRC, EveryChld CA, First 5 LA		Introduced: 12/3/18 Amended: 3/11/19 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/9/19
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
1	AB 167 (Rubio)	Would create the <i>CA Partnerships for Infants and Toddlers</i> , and provide that a state grant to support the partnership that <i>supplements any federal funding</i> 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 Amended: 3/11/19 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/9/19 Committee on Education

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Spot Bill 1	AB 194 (Reyes)	<i>Would provide that \$1 billion, upon appropriation by the legislature, be made available to immediately improve access to alternative payment programs and general childcare and development programs that subsidize services for low-income families.</i>	Child Care Resource Center, Child Care Law Center, California Alternative Payment Program, Parent Voices	Amer Rashid Amer.rashid@asm.ca.gov 916.319.2047		CFPA		Introduced: 1/10/19 Amended: 3/19/19 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/9/19
1	AB 196 (Gonzalez)	<i>Would revise the formula for determining benefits available through the family temporary disability insurance program, for periods of disability commencing as of 1/1/20, by redefining the weekly benefit amount to be equal to 100% of the wages paid to an individual for employment by employers during the quarter of the individual's disability base period in which these wages were highest, divided by 13, but not exceeding the maximum workers' compensation temporary disability indemnity weekly benefit amount established by the Dept of Industrial Relations.</i>		Shubhangi Domokos Shubhangi.Domokos@asm.ca.gov 916.319.2080				Introduced: 1/10/19 Amended: 3/26/19 Committee on Insurance Hearing: 4/24/19

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1	AB 197 (Weber)	Would require, commencing with the 2022-23 school year, school districts offering kindergarten <i>and charter schools serving pupils in primary grades</i> 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. <i>Intent of the Legislature that 1st priority for implementation of full-day kindergarten before 7/1/22 go to schools receiving federal Title I funds.</i>		Victoria Harris victoria.harris@asm.ca.gov 916-319-2079				Introduced: 1/10/19 Amended: 3/20/19 Committee on Education Passed on 3/13/19 and referred to: Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 4/3/19
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.		Alma Barreras Alma.Barreras@asm.ca.gov 916.319.2018				Introduced: 1/16/19 Committee on Elections and Redistricting Hearing: 5/1/19
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: 1/1819

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Spot Bill 1	AB 324 (Aguiar-Curry)	<i>Would delete the requirements of the Budget Act that allows Los Angeles County's local child care and development planning council (LPC) to use unexpended stipend program funds for persons working in licensed programs that serve a majority of children receiving subsidized services; would allocate those funds to alternative payment program (APP) agencies for the same purposes. Would require the CDE, by 1/1/21, to develop guidelines for LPCs and APP agencies in developing unified plans in coordination with the local Quality Counts CA county consortium. Sets forth requirements to be met by the plans, including: no more than one professional support stipend plan per county with the signatures of the LPCs, APP agencies and local Quality Counts consortia members, stipends to be available for child care providers across program types and settings, and more.</i>	First 5 CA	Itzel Vasquez-Rodriguez itzel.vasquez-rodriquez@asm.ca.gov 916.319.2004 x2282		CAPPA, CA Family Resource Association, CCALA, CCRC, Child360, Community Child Care Council of Sonoma County, First 5 LA, First 5, Lake County First 5 Sacramento, First 5 San Benito, First 5 San Bernardino, First 5 Solano Children and Families Commission, First 5 Yolo, Fraser Communications, United Domestic Workers of America- AFSCME Local 3930/AFL-CIO, United Ways of California		Introduced: 1/30/19 Amended: 3/20/19 Passed Committee on Human Services on 3/26/19 to: Committee on Appropriations

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Watch	AB 347 (Choi)	<p>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.</p> <p>Participating counties to report to the CDE's <i>Early Learning and Care Division (ELCD)</i> 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.</p>		<p>Nicolas Gauthier Nicolas.gauthier@asm.ca.gov</p>		CAPPA, CA Catholic Conference		<p>Introduced: 2/4/19 Amended: 3/19/19</p> <p>Committee on Revenue and Taxation</p>
Watch	AB 367 (Flora)	<p>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.</p>						<p>Introduced: 2/4/19</p> <p>Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/23/19</p>

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Watch	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: 4/3/19
1	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.	SEIU, AFSCME	Elizabeth Fuller Elizabeth.Fuller@asm.ca.gov 916.319.3564 Mariana Sabeniano Mariana.Sabeniano@asm.ca.gov 916.319.2037				Introduced: 2/5/19 Committee on Labor and Employment Hearing: 4/3/19
Watch	AB 406 (Limón)	<i>Would require the Employment Development Dept. to distribute the application for family temporary disability insurance benefits application in English and all non-English languages spoken by a substantial number of non-English-speaking applicants.</i>						Introduced: 2/7/19 Amended: 3/26/19 Committee on Insurance Hearing: 4/24/19

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1	AB 452 (Mullin)	<i>Would repeal the Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund loan program and require all moneys in the program as of December 31, 2019 to be transferred to the California Childcare Facilities Grant Fund. Would require the CDE to award grants of up to \$1M, upon appropriation by the Legislature for this purpose, to eligible entities for the renovation, repair, modernization, purchase, or construction of childcare facilities, portable classrooms, or buildings.</i>		Miriam Farouk, miriam.farouk@asm.ca.gov 916.319.2022		CA Head Start. Every Child CA		Introduced: 2/11/19 Amended: 3/21/19 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/9/19
	AB 776 (Kalra)	Would state legislative intent that the longitudinal education data system support a system of learning from birth to higher education through career. In addition to the current requirement for the CDE requirement to establish a process for local educational agencies (LEAs) to issue, maintain, and report information using a unique statewide pupil identifier for state and federally funded center-based childcare and development programs, would enable a county office of education to issue and submit a unique statewide pupil identifier to the CDE on behalf of any applicant or contracting agency that is not a LEA and that is operating a state-funded childcare and development program within that county.						Introduced: 2/19/19 Amended: 3/26/19 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/10/19

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Watch	AB 809 (Santiago)	Would require public postsecondary institutions to: 1) provide notification of protections under Title IX for pregnant and parenting students; and 2) encourage child development programs established by CA Community Colleges, the CA State University, and the University of CA to give specified priority to children of students who are unmarried and meeting certain income requirements.		Stephanie Gerstle Stephanie.Gerstle@asm.ca.gov 916.319.2053		CA Catholic Conference		Introduced: 2/20/19 Committee on Higher Education Hearing: 4/2/19

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Watch	AB 842 (Limón & Eggman)	Would require: 1) the reimbursement rate for meals served in schools and child care centers and homes to be set at an equivalent rate; 2) would require a school district, county office of education, or charter school maintaining a child care and development program to provide each needy child that attends program with one nutritionally adequate free or reduced-price meal during each program day; 3) authorize a child care and development program, in order to prevent hunger by providing nutritious meals to children, to use funds made available to the program through any federal or state program the purpose of which includes the provision of meals to a child, or to do so at the expense of the child care and development program; 4) require each part-day and full-day CSPP to provide each child enrolled in the program access to at least 1 or 2 nutritious meals per day; and 5) require each school district or charter school maintaining a transitional kindergarten program to provide each needy child with one nutritionally adequate free or reduced-price meal per program day.	California Food Policy Advocates	Melissa Cannon melissa@cfpa.net 510.533.1122 x102		Alameda County Community Food Bank, AAP-CA, CAPP, CA Association of Food Banks, CA Catholic Conference, CCCRRN, CA Family Childcare Network, CA Food & Farming Network, CCLC, Child Development Associates, Child Development Resources of Ventura County, Inc., Childcare Business Institute, Children's Council San Francisco, United Domestic Workers of America-AFSCME Local 3930/AFL-CIO United Families, Inc., WCLP, Yee Children's Service, and many more		Introduced: 2/20/19 Passed Committee on Education on 3/27/19 to: Committee on Appropriations

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3	AB 895 (Muratsuchi)	Would revise the School-Based Early Mental Health Intervention and Prevention Services for Children Act of 1991 to award grants rather than matching grants and expand the definition of an eligible pupil to include a pupil who attends a preschool program at a CSPP or LEA, and a pupil who is in transitional kindergarten (TK) prevention program to pay the state share of the costs of providing school-based early mental health intervention and prevention services.						Introduced: 2/20/19 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/10/19
Spot Bill 1	AB 1001 (Ting)	Expresses legislative intent to appropriate a total of \$10 million annually for local child care and development planning councils (LPCs). Would amend existing law pertaining to the local child care and development planning councils by: 1) specifying the composition of the LPCs; 2) requiring LPCs to encourage public input on the development of local priorities and foster partnerships to address local child care needs; 3) identifying facilities for the provision of child care services; and more.	California County Superintendents Educational Services Association	Christian Griffith 916.319.2019				Introduced: 2/21/19 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/9/19

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	AB 1012 (Gómez)	<i>Would establish the CA Exemplary Bilingual and Biliteracy Program under the CA School Recognition Program administered by the CDE to recognize exemplary dual language or dual immersion programs in licensed child development programs and in elementary and secondary schools that promote dual language development and biliteracy.</i>	CA Association of Bilingual Educators, Californians Together, Early Edge CA, Advancement Project	Amer Rashid Amer.rashid@asm.ca.gov 916.319.2047				Introduced: 2/21/19 Amended: 3/14/19 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/10/19
Watch	AB 1059 (Burke)	<i>Would extend the Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force to 1/1/22. Would require the task force to examine the feasibility of developing and codifying the CA Poverty Measure, as established by the Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality and the Public Policy Institute of CA. Would require the task force to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature by 1/1/21.</i>						Introduced: 2/21/19 Amended: 3/27/19 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/23/19
3	AB 1081 (Gallagher)	Would authorize any ASES funds remaining after awarding grants to operate before and after school programs serving pupils in kindergarten to grade 9 to be distributed to areas that have been affected by natural disasters.		Katja Townsend Katja.townsend@asm.ca.gov 916.319.2003		Boys & Girls Clubs of the North Valley, Butte COE, County of Butte Paradise USD, Shasta COE		Introduced: 2/21/19 Passed Committee on Education on 3/27/19 to: Committee on Appropriations

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3	AB 1085 (McCarty)	Would authorize for inclusion within the educational enrichment element of ASES and 21 st Century Community Learning Centers (CLCs) youth development activities that promote healthy choices and behaviors prevent and reduce substance use and improve school retention and performance,				A World Fit For Kids, ARC Berkeley PTA Council, Boys & Girls Clubs of Carson, CA Afterschool Network, CA Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs Inc., CA State Alliance of YMCAs, CA State PTA, Citizen Schools, Educare Foundation Escuela Popular, Fight Crime: Invest In Kids, Give Every Child A Chance. Glendale USD, LA's Best After School Enrichment Program, LAUSD, Partnership For Children & Youth, Pasadena Learns After School Program, The Children's Initiative, Think Together Woodcraft Ranger, & more		Introduced: 2/21/19 Committee on Health Hearing: 4/2/19
1	AB 1109 (Fong)	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.						Introduced: 2/21/19 Committee on Revenue and Taxation Hearing: 4/1/19

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3	AB 1114 (Aguilar-Curry)	Would, until 1/1/23, require the CDSS to implement a 2-year pilot project to evaluate the effectiveness of crisis nurseries in both the Counties of Sacramento and Yolo in lowering the incidence of child abuse in those counties. Would require the CDSS to report the results of its study to the Legislature. Would declare the intent of the Legislature to provide funding for crisis nurseries.	County of Yolo			County of Sacramento, First 5 Sacramento, Sacramento Children's Home		Introduced: 2/21/19 Amended: 3/20/19 Passed Committee on Human Services on 3/26/19 to: Committee on Appropriations
Watch	AB 1256 (Bonta)	Would require the SPI to provide a report to the Legislature and the Governor, no later than 1/1/21, with recommendations to guide state policy on learning readiness measures. Recommendations to include feedback of CA early childhood stakeholders, local, statewide, and international research and best practices for measuring learning readiness, and how to use that measure to influence strategic policy for children and families.						Introduced: 2/21/19 Committee on Education
	AB 1716 (Kiley)	Would require family child care home education network contractors to offer providers at least 12 hours annually of training and technical assistance in group or individual settings on a variety of topics.						Introduced: 2/22/19 Committee on Human Services Committee on Education

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2	AB 1725 (Carrillo)	Would continuously appropriate an additional \$112,800,000 from the General Fund to the CDE in the 2019–20 fiscal year for purposes of the ASES program. Would continuously appropriate each fiscal year thereafter to the CDE an amount necessary to fund an increase in the daily per-pupil rate equal to the higher of either 50% of specified increases to the minimum wage or the percentage increase to the CA Consumer Price Index, as determined by the Department of Finance. Would require CDE to increase the maximum grant amounts and daily per-pupil funding rates in accordance with the total amount appropriated for the program in the 2019–20 fiscal year, and in each fiscal year thereafter.						Introduced: 2/22/19 Committee on Education
Watch	ACR 1 (Bonta)	Would condemn regulations proposed by the Department of Homeland Security to prescribe how a determination of an <i>alien's</i> inadmissibility for a person who is not a citizen or national is made based on the likelihood that the person will become a public charge. Would also urge the federal government to reconsider and roll back the proposed regulations.				ACLU of CA, Assoc of Regional Center Agencies, CA Associ of Food Banks, CFPA, CA Immigrant Policy Center, CA Pan - Ethnic Health Network, CAhealth+ Advocates, CDF-CA, CHIRLA, County Behavioral Health Directors Assoc, County of Monterey, Disability Rights CA, First 5 LA, Inland Coalition for Immigrant Justice, Justice in Aging, LAUSD, NILC, WCLP		Introduced: 12/3/18 Amended: 3/6/19 Revised: 3/21/19 In Senate Committee on Rules

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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 Hearing: 4/3/19
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. <i>Amendments include clarifying, technical language.</i>		Enedina Garcia Enedina.garcia@sen.ca.gov 916.651.4102		CCCRRN, Community Child Care Council of Sonoma County.		Introduced: 12/3/18 Amended: 3/18/19 Committee on Governance and Finance Hearing: 4/3/18
1	SB 135 (Jackson)	Would expand the scope and definition of CA's family care and medical leave laws and to create more equitable access to California's family leave programs.	First 5 LA					Introduced: 1/15/18 Amended: 3/25/19 Committee on Rules

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1	SB 174 (Leyva)	Would amend several sections of the CA Education Code pertaining to the reimbursement rate system. Among the amendments, would require the SPI to implement a reimbursement system, adjust regional market rate ceilings, require updates to the regional market rate survey, and require the CDE to create the Quality Counts CA Pilot Reimbursement Program with a pilot for implementation by up to 5 Alternative Payment Program agencies.	First 5 LA	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 Amended: 3/20/19 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/24/19
Watch	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.		Tara McGee Tara.McGee@sen.ca.gov 916.651.4025				Introduced: 2/6/19 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/10/19

Level of Interest¹	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 4/2/19)
2	SB 234 (Skinner)	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. 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 <i>home</i> to a person because that person is a FCCH provider. Would require the CDSS to notify <i>applicants for family daycare home licenses</i> 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.	California Child Care Resource and Referral Network, Child Care Law Center, SEIU, United Domestic Workers of America-AFL-CIO, AFSCME-UDW			Alexander Child Care & Preschool, Bananas INC., Build Up for San Mateo County's Children, CAPP, CA Family Child Care Network, CA State Council of Service Employees, CA Women's Law Center, Children Now, Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, Community Child Care Council of Sonoma, County Equal Rights Advocates, Nat'l Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) CA, Public Counsel, WCLP & more		Introduced: 2/7/19 Amended: 3/21/19 Committee on Human Services Passed on 3/11/19 & referred to: Committee on the Judiciary Hearing: 4/2/19

Level of Interest¹	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 4/2/19)
1	SB 321 (Mitchell)	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 1 st -stage childcare to be authorized for one year, or until the participant is transferred to the 2 nd stage of child care, and prohibiting the 1 st stage or the 2 nd 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.	Child Care Law Center, Parent Voices CA	Bridget Kolakosky bridget.kolakosky@sen.ca.gov (916) 651-4030				Introduced: 2/15/19 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/8/19

Level of Interest¹	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 4/2/19)
Watch	SB 346 (Jackson)	Would establish the Distinguished After School Health (DASH) Recognition Program, to be administered by the CDE. Would require the development of an <i>application process</i> 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 Amended: 3/25/19 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/3/19
1	SB 421 (Pan)	Would establish the Children's Cabinet of CA to consist of the SPI, the Secretary of CA Health and Human Services, and the head of each agency and department within the state that provides services for, or has jurisdiction over the well-being of, children, and would set forth its powers and duties, including promoting and implementing information sharing, collaboration, increased efficiency, and improved service delivery among and within the state's child-serving agencies, departments, and organizations.		Melissa Bardo Melissa.Bardo@sen.ca.gov 916.651.4006				Introduced: 2/21/19 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/8/19
1	SB 443 (Rubio)	Would delete the provision that prohibits a pupil admitted to a TK who has their birthday after December 2 from generating average daily attendance or being included in the enrollment or unduplicated pupil count.	West Covina Unified School District	Nathaly Teran Nathaly.teran@sen.ca.gov 916.651.4022				Introduced: 2/21/19 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/3/19

Level of Interest ¹	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 4/2/19)
Watch	SB 614 (Rubio)	Would establish the Inclusive Early Childhood Education Grant Program to increase access to early childhood education programs.						Introduced: 2/22/19 Committee on Education
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.

** Levels of interest are assigned by the Joint Committee on Legislation based on consistency with Policy Platform accepted by the Child Care Planning Committee and Policy Roundtable for Child Care and consistent with County Legislative Policy for the current year. Levels of interest *do not* indicate a pursuit of position. Joint Committee will continue to monitor all listed bills as proceed through legislative process. Levels of interest may change based on future amendments.

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 Conference 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>.