

**2021 End of Session Legislative Report**  
**October 12, 2021**

# **Legislative** *Report*

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## Issue Areas

Budget	Education/Student	Law Enforcement Reform	Racial & Social Justice	Union Representation
11	42	14	44	27

## 2021 End of Session Legislative Statistics

Tracked Legislation	
Sponsor/Co-Sponsor	7
Support	75
Watch	9
Oppose	1
Oppose Unless Amended	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>

Status (End of 2021 Legislative Session )	
On the Governor’s Desk *	0
Chaptered/Adopted	38
Vetoed	6
Included in the 2021 Budget	3
Two-Year Bills	8
Inactive	7
Held in Rules or Policy Committee	20
Held in Appropriations Committee	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>

\*The Governor had until October 10, 2021 to sign or veto bills that made it to his desk.

## Legislative Definitions

### Bill Positions

- **Sponsor/Co-Sponsor** – Tier I priority bill for the organization.
- **Support** – CFA agrees with the policy provisions and will work to support the bill in the legislative process.
- **Oppose** – CFA does not support the bill and will work to defeat the bill in the legislative process.
- **Oppose Unless Amended** – CFA does not support the bill but would remove opposition if key amendments were made. If these amendments are made, CFA’s position may be modified to a “support” or “watch” position.
- **Watch** – May mean that the bill has both good and bad points, or that CFA prefers to wait for future amendments or a later time to take a position.

### Status

- **On the Governor’s Desk** – Bill is currently awaiting the Governor’s action.
- **Chaptered #, Statutes of 2021** – Bill was signed into law.
- **Included in the 2021 Budget** – Bill language was included in a Budget Trailer Bill and signed into law.
- **Two-Year Bill** – Bill was introduced in the first year of two-year session but could not clear both Houses before Interim Recess in mid-September. Such bills must clear the House of Origin by January 31 of second year.
- **Inactive** – Bill was ready for floor consideration but, for a variety of reasons, was moved to the Inactive File. An author may move a bill to the Inactive File if he or she wishes to take it up at a later date.
- **Held in Rules or Policy Committee** – Bill did not move through the legislative process.
- **Held in Appropriations Committee** – Bill was held in the Appropriations Committee.

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<b>AB 14</b> <b>Aguiar-Curry (D)</b>	<b>Communications: Broadband: Advanced Services Fund</b> Requires the commission to report that information in perpetuity. Authorizes the commission to require each internet service provider, as defined, to report specified information regarding each free, low-cost, income-qualified, or affordable internet service plan advertised by the provider.	Chapter 658, Statutes of 2021	Support	Education/Student; Racial & Social Justice
<b>AB 34</b> <b>Muratsuchi (D)</b>	<b>Broadband for All Act of 2022</b> Enacts the Broadband for All Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, authorizes the issuance of bonds pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to support the 2022 Broadband for All Program to be administered by the Department of Technology for purposes of providing financial assistance for projects to deploy broadband infrastructure and broadband services.	Assembly Appropriations Committee (Held in Committee)	Support	Budget; Education/Student; Racial & Social Justice
<b>AB 37</b> <b>Berman (D)</b>	<b>Elections: Vote by Mail Ballots</b> Extends the requirements to mail a ballot to every registered voter to all elections and applies them to all local elections officials. Requires a vote by mail tracking system to be accessible to voters with disabilities. Requires county elections officials to permit any voter to cast a ballot using a certified remote accessible vote by mail system for any election. Extends time for a vote by mail ballot to be considered timely cast. Provides for counties that do not conduct an all-mailed ballot election.	Chapter 312, Statutes of 2021	Support	Racial & Social Justice
<b>AB 47</b> <b>Reyes (D)</b>	<b>Human Services: Coordinated Immigration Support</b> Requires the State Department of Social Services to establish a grant program that provides grants to qualified nonprofit organizations, as defined, for the provision of multitiered and coordinated immigration support services in California to undocumented and mixed-status families who reside in the state and were separated by the federal government.	Senate Appropriations Committee (Held in Committee)	Watch	Racial & Social Justice
<b>AB 48</b> <b>Gonzalez (D)</b>	<b>Law Enforcement: Kinetic Energy Projectiles</b> Prohibits the use of kinetic energy projectiles or chemical agents by any law enforcement agency to disperse any assembly, protest, or demonstration, except in compliance with specified standards. Prohibits their use solely due to a violation of an imposed curfew, verbal threat, or noncompliance with a law enforcement directive. Includes certain standards for the use of kinetic energy projectiles and chemical agents to disperse gatherings.	Chapter 404, Statutes of 2021	Sponsor	Law Enforcement Reform

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<b>AB 60</b> <b>Salas (D)</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b> Disqualifies a person from being employed as a peace officer if that person has been convicted of, or has been adjudicated by a military tribunal as having committed an offense that would have been a felony if committed in this state. Disqualifies any person who has been certified as a peace officer by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training and has had that certification revoked by the commission. Establishes the Peace Officer Standards Accountability Advisory Board.	Assembly Public Safety Committee	Support	Law Enforcement Reform
<b>AB 89</b> <b>Jones-Sawyer (D)</b>	<b>Peace Officers: Minimum Qualifications</b> The PEACE Act would require the Commission on Police Officer Standards and Training (POST) to work collaboratively with stakeholders to develop a list of courses to include as requirements for obtaining a basic certificate to become a police officer. In addition, the bill would require the Commission, in developing these courses, to work with the California Community Colleges towards developing a full Associate's degree for transfer in modern policing. The bill would also require the Commission, upon an appropriation by the Legislature, to develop a program to provide financial support for a higher education degree for individuals pursuing a law enforcement career. Finally, AB 89 would increase the minimum qualifying age to become a police officer from 18 years of age to 21 years of age and would, on and after January 1, 2025, require those officers to complete the curriculum or degree program developed by POST or to have a bachelor's degree or other advanced degree from an accredited college or university.	Chapter 405, Statutes of 2021	Co-Sponsor	Law Enforcement Reform
<b>AB 99</b> <b>Irwin (D)</b>	<b>Cradle-to-Career Data System: Governance and Support</b> Codifies certain recommendations in the Cradle-to-Career Data System Legislative Report. Establishes the Cradle-to-Career Data System Governing Board in state government to ensure the data system is serving its intended purpose and oversee participation in the data system and provide for its governance structure. Establishes the Cradle-to-Career Data Office to serve as the managing entity of the data system.	Senate Education Committee	Watch	Education/Student; Racial & Social Justice
<b>AB 101</b> <b>Medina (D)</b>	<b>Pupil Instruction: High School Graduation Requirements</b> Adds the completion of a one-semester course in ethnic studies, meeting specified requirements, to the high school graduation requirements commencing with pupils graduating in the 2029-30 school year, including for pupils enrolled in a charter school. Expressly authorizes local educational agencies, including charter schools, to require a full-year course in ethnic studies at their discretion.	Chapter 661, Statutes of 2021	Watch	Education/Student; Racial & Social Justice
<b>AB 105</b> <b>Holden (D)</b>	<b>Upward Mobility Act: Boards and Commissions</b> Requires that all state boards and commission have at least one director or commissioner from an underrepresented community. Requires any state agency, board, or commission that directly or by contract collects demographic data as to the ancestry or ethnic origin of Californians to use separate collection categories and tabulations for major Asian and Pacific Islander groups.	Vetoed by Governor on 10/08/2021	Watch	Racial & Social Justice

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<b>AB 118 Kamlager (D)</b>	<b>Department of Social Services: C.R.I.S.E.S. Grant Pilot</b> Enacts the Community Response Initiative to Strengthen Emergency Systems Act, or the C.R.I.S.E.S. Act, for purposes of creating, implementing, and evaluating the C.R.I.S.E.S. Grant Pilot Program, which the act would establish. Requires the Department of Social Services to administer the program if appropriate funding is made available to the department. Requires the department to award grants to qualified grantees based on grant eligibility criteria developed in partnership with a stakeholder workgroup.	Chapter 694, Statutes of 2021	Support	Law Enforcement Reform; Racial & Social Justice
<b>AB 123 Gonzalez (D)</b>	<b>Paid Family Leave: Weekly Benefit Amount</b> Revises the formulas described above for periods of disability commencing after January 1, 2023, but before January 1, 2025, by redefining the weekly benefit amount to be equal to 65% or 75% 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.	Vetoed by Governor on 09/28/2021	Support	Racial & Social Justice; Union Representation
<b>AB 221 Santiago (D)</b>	<b>Emergency Food Assistance</b> Requires the department, in consultation with a workgroup, to author a report to provide recommendations and solutions for a permanent food assistance program for low-income California residents experiencing food insecurity, to complete that report by a specified date and to submit a copy of that report to the Legislature.	Senate Appropriations Committee (Held in Committee)	Support	Racial & Social Justice; Union Representation
<b>AB 237 Gray (D)</b>	<b>Public Employment: Unfair Practices: Health Protection</b> Creates the Public Employee Health Protection Act. Makes it an unfair practice for a covered employer to fail or refuse to maintain or pay for continued health care or other medical coverage for an enrolled employee or their enrolled dependents, for the duration of the enrolled employee's participation in an authorized strike, at the level and under the conditions that coverage would have been provided if the employee had continued to work in their position for the duration of the strike.	Chapter 740, Statutes of 2021	Support	Union Representation
<b>AB 245 Chiu (D)</b>	<b>Educational Equity: Student Records: Name and Gender</b> Relates to Donahoe Higher Education Act. Prohibits an institution from charging a higher fee for correcting, updating, or reissuing a document based on a legal name or gender change than the fee it charges for correcting, updating, or reissuing that document generally.	Chapter 555, Statutes of 2021	Support	Education/Student; Racial & Social Justice
<b>AB 288 Bonta (D)</b>	<b>California Ban on Scholarship Displacement Act of 2021</b> Enacts the California Ban on Scholarship Displacement Act of 2021, which would prohibit each public and private institution of higher education in the state that receives, or benefits from, state-funded financial assistance, or that enrolls students who receive state-funded student financial assistance, from reducing certain students' institution-based financial aid award below their financial need.	Assembly Appropriations Committee (Two-Year Bill)	Support	Education/Student

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<b>AB 295 Jones- Sawyer (D)</b>	<b>Public Postsecondary Education: Pilot Program</b> Establishes a working group consisting of representatives from the State Department of Education, the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the Trustees of the California State University, and the Regents of the University of California to consider the creation of a pilot program that would provide free postsecondary education in the state by replacing the system of charging students tuition and fees for enrollment at a public postsecondary institution.	Assembly Higher Education Committee	Support	Education/Student
<b>AB 310 Lee (D)</b>	<b>Public Banks</b> States the intent of the Legislature to subsequently amend this bill to include provisions that would expand I-Bank's mandate and take steps to explore an eventual conversion to a state public bank, as specified.	Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee	Support	Budget; Racial & Social Justice
<b>AB 312 Seyarto (R)</b>	<b>Teacher Credentialing: Basic Skills Proficiency Test</b> Exempts from the basic skills proficiency test requirement an applicant who earns at least a letter grade of B in qualifying coursework, as defined, determined by a credential preparation program or the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, to sufficiently serve as an alternative indicator of proficiency in basic reading, writing, and mathematics skills in the English language.	Senate Education Committee (Included in 2021 Budget)	Support	Education/Student
<b>AB 314 Gonzalez (D)</b>	<b>Collective Bargaining: Legislature</b> Enacts the Legislature Employer-Employee Relations Act, to provide employees of the Legislature, including some supervisory and managerial employees, the right to form, join, and participate in the activities of employee organizations of their own choosing for the purpose of representation on all matters of employer-employee relations. Prescribes rights, duties, and prohibitions in this context that parallel those in the Dills Act.	Assembly Rules Committee	Support	Union Representation
<b>AB 320 Medina (D)</b>	<b>Teacher Preparation Programs</b> Defines regionally accredited, as that term is applied to institutions of higher education with teacher preparation programs, as either an institution that has been approved or recognized by a specified list of accrediting commissions. Defines regionally accredited to include community or junior colleges that confer baccalaureate degrees and are regionally accredited by accrediting agencies, and to include certain postsecondary educational institutions with teacher preparation programs.	Chapter 663, Statutes of 2022	Support	Education/Student
<b>AB 338 Ramos (D)</b>	<b>State Capitol Grounds</b> Authorizes tribal nations in the Sacramento, California region, in consultation with the Department of General Services, to plan, construct, and maintain a monument to the California Native people of the Sacramento, California, region on the grounds of the State Capitol.	Chapter 280, Statutes of 2021	Support	Racial & Social Justice

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<b>AB 339 Lee (D)</b>	<b>Local Government: Open and Public Meetings</b> Requires local agencies to conduct meetings subject to Ralph M. Brown Act consistent with applicable state and federal civil rights laws. Requires all open and public meetings to include an in person public comment opportunity, except in specified circumstances during a declared state or local emergency. Requires all meetings to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on proposed legislation in person and remotely via a telephonic or an internet based service option.	Vetoed by Governor on 10/07/2021	Support	Union Representation
<b>AB 367 Garcia (D)</b>	<b>Menstrual Products</b> Enacts the Menstrual Equity for All Act. Requires a public school, as provided, maintaining any combination of classes from certain grades to stock the school's restrooms with an adequate supply of free menstrual products, as defined, available and accessible, free of cost, in all women's restrooms and all-gender restrooms, and in at least one men's restroom, at all times, and to post a designated notice.	Chapter 664, Statutes of 2021	Support	Education/Student; Racial & Social Justice
<b>AB 396 Gabriel (D)</b>	<b>CalFresh: Educational Programs</b> Requires the Department of Social Services to issue a guidance letter to counties, Community Colleges, California State University, and the University of California that clarifies the state and federal eligibility requirements for a campus-based program to be a state-approved local educational program that increases employability that qualifies for the CalFresh student eligibility exemption.	Chapter 461, Statutes of 2021	Support	Education/Student
<b>AB 403 Kalra (D)</b>	<b>Fair Access to College Textbooks Act</b> Establishes the Fair Access to College Textbooks Act as part of the Donahoe Higher Education Act. Prohibits a campus of the California Community Colleges, the California State University, an independent institution of higher education, or a private postsecondary educational institution from assessing an automatic charge for instructional materials to a student, or enter into an agreement with a book publisher or other entity to assess the charge.	Assembly Higher Education Committee	Support	Education/Student
<b>AB 417 McCarty (D)</b>	<b>Rising Scholars Network: Justice-Involved Students</b> Authorizes the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to establish a program, named the Rising Scholars Network, to enter into agreements with up to 50 community colleges to provide additional funds for services in support of postsecondary education for justice-involved students. Requires a community college district that wishes to participate in the Rising Scholars Network to apply to the Board of Governors for funding pursuant to specified provisions, and provide regulations.	Chapter 558, Statutes of 2021	Support	Education/Student; Racial & Social Justice
<b>AB 437 Kalra (D)</b>	<b>Teacher Credentialing: Subject Matter Competence</b> Authorizes a candidate for the preliminary multiple subject, single subject, or education specialist teaching credential to demonstrate subject matter competence by completing higher education coursework in the subject matters related to the content area of the credential, or through a combination of a subject matter examination and higher education coursework in the subject matters related to the content area of the credential.	Senate Education Committee (Included in 2021 Budget)	Support	Education/Student

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<b>AB 444</b> <b>Public Employment and Retirement Committee</b>	<b>State and Local Employees: Pay Warrants: Designees</b> Relates to State and local employees. Prescribes a process by which an appointing power would issue a check directly to a designated person instead of delivering employee warrants to that person. Provides that upon sufficient proof of the designee's identity, the appointing power must endorse and deposit the warrant issued to a deceased employee back into the Treasury to the credit of the fund or appropriation upon which it was drawn, then issue a revolving fund check to the designated person.	Chapter 55, Statutes of 2021	Watch	Union Representation
<b>AB 469</b> <b>Reyes (D)</b>	<b>Pupil Instruction: Financial Aid Applications</b> Requires, on or before specified date, and each year thereafter, the Student Aid Commission and the State Department of Education to facilitate the completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and the form established for purposes of the California Dream Act, by requiring the department to share the current school year's roster of pupils with the commission, and requiring the commission to share and match data on pupil completion of financial aid forms, as specified.	Chapter 560, Statutes of 2021	Support	Education/Student
<b>AB 481</b> <b>Chiu (D)</b>	<b>Law Enforcement Agencies: Military Equipment: Funding</b> Requires a law enforcement agency, defined to include specified entities, to obtain approval of the applicable governing body, by adoption of a military equipment use policy, as specified, by ordinance at a regular meeting held pursuant to specified open meeting laws, prior to taking certain actions relating to the funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment, as defined. Requires similar approval for the continued use of military equipment acquired prior to a specified date.	Chapter 406, Statutes of 2021	Support	Law Enforcement Reform; Racial & Social Justice
<b>AB 490</b> <b>Gipson (D)</b>	<b>Law Enforcement Policies: Arrests: Positional Asphyxia</b> Prohibits a law enforcement agency from authorizing techniques or transport methods that involve a substantial risk of positional asphyxia, as defined.	Chapter 407, Statutes of 2021	Co-Sponsor	Law Enforcement Reform
<b>AB 520</b> <b>Gipson (D)</b>	<b>Teacher Recruitment and Retention</b> Establishes the California Diversifying the Teacher Workforce Grant Program in the State Department of Education to provide one-time competitive grants to local educational agencies to develop and implement new, or expand existing, programs that address a local need to develop a teacher workforce that serves all pupil populations, including Black pupils.	Senate Appropriations Committee (Included in 2021 Budget)	Support	Budget; Education/Student; Racial & Social Justice
<b>AB 543</b> <b>Davies (R)</b>	<b>Public Postsecondary Education: Student Orientation</b> Requires, as a part of campus orientation, the Trustees of the California State University and request the Regents of the University of California to provide, for all campuses of their respective segments, and require each campus of the California Community Colleges to provide, educational information about CalFresh and the student eligibility requirements for CalFresh to all incoming students.	Chapter 561, Statutes of 2021	Support	Education/Student; Racial & Social Justice



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<b>AB 594 McCarty (D)</b>	<b>Law Enforcement Policies</b> Requires, for deadly use of force incidents other than those required to be investigated by the Attorney General, an agency to cause a criminal investigation of these incidents to be conducted. Prohibits a law enforcement agency from having primary responsibility for conducting the criminal investigation into those incidents involving an officer employed by that agency. Provides alternative protocols for investigations of those incidents.	Assembly Appropriations Committee (Two-Year Bill)	Support	Law Enforcement Reform; Racial & Social Justice
<b>AB 595 Medina (D)</b>	<b>Public Postsecondary Education: UC and CSU: Eligibility</b> Requires the CSU Trustees, and requests the UC Regents, before making any change in undergraduate student eligibility policy that adds new eligibility requirements that impact students across its segment, to engage in discussions with and coordinate with other educational segments that will be impacted by the policy in order to understand the impacts of the policy and try to align their respective student eligibility policies.	Assembly Appropriations Committee (Held in Committee)	Watch	Education/Student
<b>AB 600 Arambula (D)</b>	<b>Immigration Status</b> Expands the definition of nationality to include immigration status, thereby making it a hate crime to commit a criminal act, in whole or in part, because of the victim's actual or perceived immigration status.	Chapter 295, Statutes of 2021	Support	Racial & Social Justice
<b>AB 603 McCarty (D)</b>	<b>Law Enforcement Settlements and Judgments: Reporting</b> Requires municipalities to annually post on their internet websites specified information relating to settlements and judgments resulting from allegations of improper police conduct, including, among other information, amounts paid, broken down by individual settlement and judgment, and information on bonds used to finance use of force settlement and judgment payments.	Vetoed by Governor on 10/08/2021	Support	Law Enforcement Reform; Union Representation
<b>AB 609 Kamlager (D)</b>	<b>College Athlete Race and Gender Equity Act</b> Enacts the College Athlete Race and Gender Equity Act. Requires institutions of higher education with sports in which 50% of the institution's total sports revenue in the state exceeds the total aggregate grant-in-aid athletics scholarship amount provided to the institution's college athletes in the sport during the reporting year to pay a name, image, and likeness royalty fee to each qualifying college athlete, as specified.	Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media Committee	Support	Education/Student; Racial & Social Justice
<b>AB 615 Rodriguez (D)</b>	<b>Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act</b> Relates to the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act. Requires a higher education employer to provide a procedure for all medical and dental interns and residents, persons in accredited resident physician subspecialty programs, and other postgraduate medical and dental trainees in unaccredited programs to challenge a termination of employment or a disciplinary action, as defined, by the employer, after the employee has exhausted available administrative or academic grievance processes.	Chapter 563, Statutes of 2021	Support	Union Representation

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<b>AB 650</b> <b>Muratsuchi</b> <b>(D)</b>	<b>Health Care Workers: COVID-19: Hazard Pay Retention</b> Requires a covered employer, as defined, to pay hazard pay retention bonuses in prescribed amounts to each covered health care worker, as defined, that it employs. Authorizes a covered employer to reduce the total sum of the hazard pay retention bonuses by an amount equal to qualifying hazard pay and qualifying monetary bonuses already paid to a covered health care worker during the state of emergency related to the Coronavirus pandemic, as provided.	Assembly Floor Inactive File	Support	Union Representation
<b>AB 654</b> <b>Reyes (D)</b>	<b>COVID-19: Exposure: Notification</b> Adds the delivery of renewable natural gas to the list of utilities that the division's prohibitions are not allowed to materially interrupt. Requires the employer, when giving notice to the local public health agency of a COVID-19 outbreak, to give that notice within 48 hours or one business day, whichever is later. Requires the State Department of Public Health to make workplace industry information received from local public health departments available on its internet website.	Chapter 522, Statutes of 2021	Support	Union Representation
<b>AB 655</b> <b>Kalra (D)</b>	<b>California Law Enforcement Accountability Reform Act</b> Requires the background investigation for peace officer candidates to include an inquiry into whether a candidate for specified peace officer positions has engaged in membership in a hate group, participation in hate group activities, or public expressions of hate, as those terms are defined. Provides that certain findings would disqualify a person from employment.	Assembly Appropriations Committee (Two-Year Bill)	Co- Sponsor	Law Enforcement Reform; Racial & Social Justice; Union Representation
<b>AB 759</b> <b>McCarty (D)</b>	<b>Elections: County Officers</b> Requires the election to select district attorney, sheriff, and assessor to be held with the presidential primary and would require, if no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for the office at the presidential primary, the 2 candidates who received the most votes to advance to a general election held with the presidential general election. Authorizes a county board of supervisors to adopt an ordinance to also hold the election for other county officers with the presidential primary.	Senate Floor Inactive File	Support	Union Representation
<b>AB 794</b> <b>Carrillo (D)</b>	<b>New Drayage and Short-Haul Trucks: Labor Standards</b> Establishes various incentive programs that are administered or funded by the State Air Resources Board to provide financial assistance for the purchase of vehicles by individuals and fleet purchasers. Establishes specified labor standards that a fleet purchaser would be required to meet in order to be eligible to receive incentives for new drayage and short-haul trucks under the incentive programs beginning with specified fiscal year. Includes changes to certain section of the Unemployment Insurance Code.	Chapter 748, Statutes of 2021	Support	Education/Student; Union Representation

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<b>AB 814 Levine (D)</b>	<b>Personal Information: Contact Tracing</b> Authorizes a state or local health department to disclose, to the University of California or a nonprofit education institution conducting scientific research, data collected, received, or prepared for purposes of contact tracing only if certain requirements are met, including that the request for information is approved by the Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects for the California Health and Human Services Agency or an institutional review board.	Senate Appropriations Committee (Held in Committee)	Support	Education/Student
<b>AB 927 Medina (D)</b>	<b>Public Postsecondary Education: Community Colleges</b> Extends the operation of the statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program indefinitely. Removes the requirements that the program consist of a maximum of 15 community college district programs and for a student to commence a program by the end of the 2022-23. Requires the chancellor to consult with and seek feedback from the Chancellor of the California State University, the President of the University of California, and the President of the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities.	Chapter 565, Statutes of 2021	Watch	Education/Student
<b>AB 928 Berman (D)</b>	<b>Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act</b> Establishes the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) Intersegmental Implementation Committee to serve as the primary entity charged with the oversight of the Associate Degree for Transfer. Specifies the committee's membership. Assigns numerous duties to the committee, including the duty to establish timelines and reporting deadlines relating to reviews of transfer model curricula, and the duty to develop a comprehensive communications plan and guidance to inform students about the ADT pathway.	Chapter 566, Statutes of 2021	Oppose Unless Amended	Education/Student; Racial & Social Justice
<b>AB 937 Carrillo (D)</b>	<b>Immigration Enforcement</b> Prohibits state or local agencies or courts from using immigration status as a factor to deny or to recommend denial of probation or participation in any diversion, rehabilitation, mental health program, or placement in a credit-earning program or class, or to determine custodial classification level, to deny mandatory supervision, or to lengthen the portion of supervision served in custody.	Senate Floor Inactive File	Support	Law Enforcement Reform; Racial & Social Justice
<b>AB 940 McCarty (D)</b>	<b>College Mental Health Services Program</b> Amends Proposition 63 by appropriating a specified amount annually from the administrative account of the Mental Health Services Fund to the University of California, if the University of California chooses to accept the moneys, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, as specified, to implement the College Mental Health Services Program.	Assembly Appropriations Committee (Held in Committee)	Support	Education/Student; Racial & Social Justice
<b>AB 995 Gonzalez (D)</b>	<b>Paid Sick Days: Accrual and Use</b> Modifies the employers alternate sick leave accrual method to require that an employee have no less than 40 hours of accrued sick leave or paid time off by the 200th calendar day of employment or each calendar year, or in each 12-month period.	Assembly Floor Inactive File	Watch	Union Representation

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<b>AB 1040</b> <b>Muratsuchi</b> <b>(D)</b>	<b>Community Colleges: Ethnic Studies</b> Provides that, commencing with the 2022-23 academic year, requires each community college district to offer courses in ethnic studies at each of its campuses. Requires the Legislative Analyst's Office to conduct a study on the number of ethnic studies courses the California State University accepted from the community college districts to satisfy the ethnic studies graduation requirements established in existing law.	Senate Education Committee	Support	Education/Student; Racial & Social Justice
<b>AB 1041</b> <b>Wicks (D)</b>	<b>Leave Issues</b> Expands the population that an employee can take leave to care for to include a designated person. Defines "designated person" to mean a person identified by the employee at the time the employee requests family care and medical leave. Authorizes an employer to limit designation of a person, as prescribed.	Senate Floor Inactive File	Support	Union Representation
<b>AB 1096</b> <b>Rivas (D)</b>	<b>Alien: Change of Terms</b> Revises those state law provisions to refer instead to those persons using other terms that do not contain the word "alien," including a person who is not a citizen or national of the United States. Makes other related nonsubstantive changes. States the intent of the Legislature in enacting this measure to make only nonsubstantive changes, as specified. Provides additional changes to the Business and Professions Code.	Chapter 296, Statutes of 2021	Support	Racial & Social Justice
<b>AB 1113</b> <b>Medina (D)</b>	<b>Public Postsecondary Education: Exemption from Tuition</b> Prohibits the Board of Directors of the Hastings College of the Law, the Board of Governors of the Community Colleges, the Trustees of the CSU and, the UC Regents from collecting mandatory systemwide tuition and fees from any qualifying surviving spouse or surviving child of a deceased person who was a resident of this state, who was a licensed physician or a licensed nurse employed by or under contract with a health facility and who died of Coronavirus 2019 during the pandemic.	Chapter 569, Statutes of 2021	Support	Education/Student
<b>AB 1115</b> <b>Choi (R)</b>	<b>Public Postsecondary Education: Community Colleges</b> Extends the operation of the statewide community college baccalaureate degree pilot program by one year, until July 1, 2027.	Assembly Higher Education Committee	Watch	Education/Student
<b>AB 1119</b> <b>Wicks (D)</b>	<b>Employment Discrimination</b> Relates to the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), which protects the right to seek, obtain, and hold employment without discrimination because of prescribed characteristics. Expands the protected characteristics to include family responsibilities, defined to mean the obligations of an employee to provide direct and ongoing care for a minor child or a care recipient. Defines additional terms for this purpose.	Assembly Appropriations Committee (Two-Year Bill)	Support	Racial & Social Justice; Union Representation

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<b>AB 1176 Garcia E (D)</b>	<b>Communications: Universal Broadband Service: Fund</b> Establishes the California Connect Fund in the State Treasury, subject to the conditions and restrictions applicable to the existing universal service funds. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop, implement, and administer the California Connect Program to ensure that high-speed broadband service is available to every household in the state at affordable rates.	Assembly Appropriations Committee (Held in Committee)	Support	Education/Student; Racial & Social Justice
<b>AB 1179 Carrillo (D)</b>	<b>Employer Provided Benefit: Backup Childcare</b> Requires an employer to provide an employee who works in California for the same employer for 30 or more days within a year from the commencement of employment, with up to 60 hours of paid backup childcare benefits, to be accrued and used as provided. Defines backup childcare as childcare provided by a qualified backup childcare provider to the employee's child when the employee's regular childcare provider cannot be utilized.	Assembly Appropriations Committee (Two-Year Bill)	Support	Budget; Union Representation
<b>AB 1185 Cervantes (D)</b>	<b>Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant Program</b> Requires that, in a state of emergency resulting from the Coronavirus public health crisis, specified Cal Grant Program eligibility requirements related to time limits for award eligibility and to the age of an award recipient would not apply. Relates to applications for Cal Grant A Entitlement Awards and Cal Grant B Entitlement Awards in specified academic years. Makes age prohibitions relating to receiving California Community College Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement Awards in specified academic years.	Vetoed by Governor on 10/08/2021	Support	Education/Student
<b>AB 1253 Santiago (D)</b>	<b>Personal Income Taxes: Additional Tax</b> Imposes an additional tax on that portion of a taxpayer's taxable income over specified thresholds, as provided.	Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee	Support	Budget
<b>AB 1269 Garcia (D)</b>	<b>Community Colleges: Part-Time Faculty</b> Requires that a person who is employed to teach adult or community college classes for fewer than the hours per week considered a full-time assignment for regular employees having comparable duties shall receive compensation in an amount that bears the same ratio to the amount provided to full-time employees as the time actually served by the part-time employee bears to the time actually served by full-time employees with comparable duties.	Assembly Appropriations Committee (Held in Committee)	Support	Union Representation
<b>AB 1290 Lee (D)</b>	<b>Student Aid Commission</b> Requires the Student Aid Commission to include 4 student members, one from each of the following: the University of California, the California State University, the California Community Colleges, and a California private postsecondary educational institution.	Senate Education Committee	Support	Education/Student

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<b>AB 1377 McCarty (D)</b>	<b>Student Housing Plans</b> Requires the Office of the Chancellor of the California State University, and request the Office of the President of the University of California, on or before a specified date, to conduct a needs assessment to determine the projected student housing needs, by campus, for the 2022-23 fiscal year to the 2026-27 fiscal year, inclusive, and create a student housing plan, with a focus on affordable student housing, that outlines how they will meet the projected student housing needs.	Chapter 571, Statutes of 2021	Support	Education/Student
<b>AB 1400 Kalra (D)</b>	<b>Guaranteed Health Care for All</b> Creates the Guaranteed Health Care for All Program, or CalCare, to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state. Provides that CalCare cover a wide range of medical benefits and other services and would incorporate the health care benefits and standards of other existing federal and state provisions. Creates the CalCare Board to govern CalCare, made up of 9 voting members.	Assembly Rules Committee	Support	Racial & Social Justice
<b>AB 1421 Nguyen J (R)</b>	<b>Public Postsecondary Education: Refunds of Fees</b> Requires the Trustees of the CSU and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, and requests the UC Regents, to identify the students in their respective systems who, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, were obliged to stay away from the campuses at which they were enrolled during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 academic years, and ascertain the amounts of campus fees collected from each of the students.	Assembly Higher Education Committee	Support	Budget; Education/Student
<b>AB 1432 Low (D)</b>	<b>The California Online Community College</b> Makes the California Online Community College Act inoperative at the end of 2022-23 academic year.	Senate Education Committee	Support	Budget; Union Representation
<b>AB 1456 Medina (D)</b>	<b>Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant Reform Act</b> Enacts the Cal Grant Reform Act, which would revise and recast the provisions establishing and governing the existing Cal Grant Program into a new Cal Grant Program. Specifies that the Cal Grant Reform Act would only become operative upon the appropriation by the Legislature, in the annual Budget Act or another statute, of sufficient funds to fully implement its provisions.	Vetoed by Governor on 10/08/2021	Support	Education/Student
<b>ACA 8 Lee (D)</b>	<b>Wealth Tax: Appropriation Limits</b> Authorizes the Legislature to impose a tax upon all forms of personal property or wealth, whether tangible or intangible, and would require any tax so imposed to be administered and collected by the Franchise Tax Board and the Office of the Attorney General as provided in statute. Authorizes the Legislature to classify any form of personal property or wealth for differential taxation or for exemption by a majority vote. Requires the Legislature to establish a task force on wealth tax administration.	Assembly Rules Committee	Support	Budget

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<b>SB 2 Bradford (D)</b>	<b>Peace Officers: Certification: Civil Rights</b> Prohibits a person who has been convicted of a felony from regaining eligibility for peace officer employment based upon any later order of the court setting aside, vacating, withdrawing, expunging or otherwise dismissing or reversing the conviction, unless the court finds the person to be factually innocent of the crime for which they were convicted at the time of entry of the order. Requires the commission to review whether there is evidence that reasonably supports that misconduct has been established.	Chapter 409, Statutes of 2021	Co- Sponsor	Law Enforcement Reform; Racial & Social Justice
<b>SB 4 Gonzalez (D)</b>	<b>State Advanced Services Fund</b> Requires the office to coordinate with other relevant state and local agencies and national organizations to explore ways to facilitate streamlining of local land use approvals and construction permit processes for projects related to broadband infrastructure deployment and connectivity.	Chapter 671, Statutes of 2021	Co- Sponsor	Education/Student; Racial & Social Justice
<b>SB 16 Skinner (D)</b>	<b>Peace Officers: Release of Records</b> Makes a sustained finding involving force that is unreasonable or excessive, and any sustained finding that an officer failed to intervene against another officer using unreasonable or excessive force, subject to disclosure. Requires records relating to sustained findings of unlawful arrests and unlawful searches to be subject to disclosure.	Chapter 402, Statutes of 2021	Support	Law Enforcement Reform
<b>SB 17 Pan (D)</b>	<b>Office Of Racial Equity</b> Establishes in state government an Office of Racial Equity, an independent public entity not affiliated with an agency or department, governed by a Racial Equity Advisory and Accountability Council. Requires the office to develop the statewide Racial Equity Framework in collaboration with a Chief Equity Officer, who would be appointed and serve at the pleasure of the Governor and who would report to the Secretary of Government Operations in the Government Operations Agency.	Assembly Appropriations Committee (Held in Committee)	Support	Racial & Social Justice
<b>SB 26 Skinner (D)</b>	<b>Collegiate Athletics: Student Athlete Compensation</b> Relates to compensation for college athletes by enacting the Fair Pay to Play Act. Makes certain provisions operative on a specified date and makes them applicable to the California Community Colleges. Prohibits the revocation of a student's scholarship as a result of earning compensation for the use of the student's athletic reputation.	Chapter 159, Statutes of 2021	Support	Education/Student
<b>SB 228 Leyva (D)</b>	<b>Public Postsecondary Education: Services for Youth</b> Relates to the Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Educational Support Program. Extends a requirement and request for enrollment priority for certain foster youth or former foster youth to those whose dependency was established or continued by a court of competent jurisdiction, including a tribal court, on or after the youth's 13th birthday.	Senate Floor Inactive File	Support	Education/Student; Racial & Social Justice
<b>SB 249 Melendez (R)</b>	<b>Educational Equity: Political Affiliation</b> Includes political affiliation for purposes of provisions prohibiting discrimination in education.	Senate Judiciary Committee	Oppose	Racial & Social Justice

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<b>SB 270 Durazo (D)</b>	<b>Public Employment: Labor Relations: Employee Data</b> Authorizes an exclusive representative to file a charge of an unfair labor practice with the Public Employment Relations Board, as specified, alleging a violation of the specified requirements only if specified conditions are met, including that the exclusive representative gives written notice of the alleged violation and that the public employer fails to cure the violation, as specified.	Chapter 330, Statutes of 2021	Support	Union Representation
<b>SB 271 Wiener (D)</b>	<b>County Sheriffs: Eligibility Requirements</b> Repeals specified eligibility requirements for county sheriffs. Allows all eligible voters to run for the office of Sheriff.	Senate Governance and Finance Committee (Two-Year Bill)	Co- Sponsor	Law Enforcement Reform; Racial & Social Justice
<b>SB 294 Leyva (D)</b>	<b>Public Retirement: Leave of Absence: Service Credit</b> Removes the 12-year limitation for service credit earned on a compensated leave of absence for purposes of service with an employee organization. States that this leave is in addition to any leave to which public employees may be entitled by other laws or by a memorandum of understanding or collective bargaining agreement.	Chapter 539, Statutes of 2021	Support	Union Representation
<b>SB 309 Leyva (D)</b>	<b>School Finance: College Readiness: Grants: Notification</b> Repeals provisions establishing the College Readiness Block Grant. Establishes the A-G Completion Improvement Grant Program, contingent upon an appropriation by the Legislature, to provide additional supports to local educational agencies to help increase the number of California high school pupils, particularly unduplicated pupils, who graduate high school meeting the A-G subject matter requirements for admission to the University of California and the California State University.	Assembly Education Committee	Support	Education/Student; Racial & Social Justice
<b>SB 338 Gonzalez (D)</b>	<b>Joint and Several Liability of Port Drayage Customers</b> Requires the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement to post the information for a port drayage motor carrier that is a prior offender, as defined, with a subsequent judgment, ruling, citation, order, decision, or award finding a violation of a labor or employment law or regulation, even if all periods for appeals have not expired.	Chapter 333, Statutes of 2021	Support	Union Representation
<b>SB 367 Hurtado (D)</b>	<b>Student Safety: Opioid Overdose Reversal Medication</b> Requires the governing board of each community college district and the Trustees of the California State University, in collaboration with campus-based and community-based recovery advocacy organizations, to additionally provide, as part of established campus orientations, educational and preventive information provided by the State Department of Public Health about opioid overdose and the use and location of opioid overdose reversal medication to students at all campuses of their respective segments.	Assembly Rules Committee	Support	Education/Student



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<b>SB 411 Cortese (D)</b>	<b>Public Employees' Retirement System</b> Eliminates the requirement that a person employed without reinstatement in a manner other than authorized by PERL be reinstated, instead providing that reinstatement is permissive. Makes conforming changes and makes specific reference to the duties of employees and employers regarding reinstatement after retirement in violation of PEPRA.	Chapter 136, Statutes of 2021	Support	Union Representation
<b>SB 452 Gonzalez (D)</b>	<b>State Government Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs</b> Establishes the Immigrant and Refugee Affairs Agency as an agency within state government, to be headed by a secretary who is appointed by the Governor and subject to Senate confirmation. Specifies that the purpose of the agency is to reduce obstacles and enhance immigrant integration, as defined, into the social, cultural, economic, and civic life of the state.	Assembly Appropriations Committee (Two-Year Bill)	Support	Racial & Social Justice
<b>SB 488 Rubio (D)</b>	<b>Teacher Credentialing: Reading Instruction</b> Authorizes the passage of a combination of specified components concerning reading instruction as approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to meet the requirement in Teacher credentialing for reading instruction. Extends all requirements to the education specialist teaching credential, as specified. Changes the requirement of the study of alternative methods of developing English language skills to a requirement of the study of effective means of teaching literacy to all pupils, as specified.	Chapter 678, Statutes of 2021	Support	Education/Student; Racial & Social Justice
<b>SB 493 Bradford (D)</b>	<b>Local Government Financing: Juvenile Justice</b> Requires no less than 95% of the funds allocated under these provisions to be distributed to community-based organizations and other public agencies or departments that are not law enforcement entities, as specified, and prohibits this portion of the funds from being used for law enforcement activities or personnel.	Senate Appropriations Committee (Held in Committee)	Support	Education/Student; Law Enforcement Reform; Racial & Social Justice
<b>SB 523 Leyva (D)</b>	<b>Health Care Coverage: Contraceptives</b> Enacts the Contraceptive Equity Act of 2021. Makes various changes to expand coverage of contraceptives by a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, renewed, or delivered on and after a specified date, including requiring a health care service plan or health insurer to provide point-of-sale coverage for over-the-counter FDA-approved contraceptive drugs, devices and products at in-network pharmacies without cost-sharing or medical management restrictions.	Assembly Appropriations Committee (Two-Year Bill)	Support	Racial & Social Justice; Union Representation
<b>SB 566 Leyva (D)</b>	<b>Public Postsecondary Education: CA State University</b> Requires after completion of the first year in a position and after each subsequent year, that each support staff employee of the California State University receive a merit salary intermediate step adjustment of 5% when the employee meets the standards for satisfactory performance in the position, as specified. Requires language that effectuates its provisions to be automatically incorporated into any pertinent memorandum of understanding or collective bargaining agreement entered into, or renewed.	Senate Appropriations Committee (Held in Committee)	Support	Union Representation

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<b>SB 644 Leyva (D)</b>	<b>Health Care Coverage Outreach</b> Requires the American Health Benefit Exchange, at least monthly beginning July 1, 2022, to request from the Employment Development Department (EDD) contact information of each applicant for unemployment compensation or any other program administered by EDD.	Assembly Rules Committee	Support	Union Representation
<b>SB 663 Newman (D)</b>	<b>Recall Petitions</b> Authorizes the target of a recall petition to inspect the petition and related memoranda for purposes of communicating with registered voters to determine whether they signed the recall petition and whether they understood the recall petition they may have signed, and to assist registered voters to withdraw their signatures on the recall petition, if they so desire.	Senate Judiciary Committee	Support	Budget; Racial & Social Justice
<b>SB 700 Durazo (D)</b>	<b>Employment Development Department</b> Requires the Employment Development Department to be bound by specified Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board decisions for all purposes related to unemployment insurance, including the determination of benefits or obligations for employees and employers and apply the appeals board's reasoning and interpretation in all appropriate cases.	Assembly Floor Inactive File	Support	Racial & Social Justice; Union Representation
<b>SB 737 Limon (D)</b>	<b>California Student Opportunity and Access Program</b> Authorizes the Student Aid Commission to apportion funds under the Student Opportunity and Access Program to projects designed to increase accessibility of postsecondary educational opportunities and financial aid for pupils from underserved communities who meet specified criteria.	Chapter 575, Statutes of 2021	Support	Budget; Education/Student; Racial & Social Justice
<b>SJR 1 Allen (D)</b>	<b>Student Loan Debt</b> Urges the President of the United States to protect student loan borrowers by taking executive action to cancel up to a specified amount of student loan debt per borrower.	Adopted on 9/10/2021	Support	Budget; Education/Student