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For support positions [Voted on]:

The bill proposes substantive actions and the actions proposed by the bill are in line with CFA core values. The bill's language is sufficiently developed for CFA to make a determination.

For oppose positions [Voted on]:

The bill proposes substantive actions and the actions proposed are contrary to CFA core values. The bill's language is sufficiently developed for CFA to make a determination.

For watch list [For your information – not voted on]:

The bill proposes substantive actions however it is unclear at present that the bill's language will conform to or be contrary to CFA's core values. GR will track changes to these bills and will adopt a position or remove the bill from watch list appropriately as bills evolve.

There is also a list of “**Intent**” bills that state the intent of the author but that do not have language sufficient for CFA to adopt a support or oppose position. GR will track changes to these bills and will modify our position appropriately as bills evolve.

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AB 5 Zbur (D) Last Amended: 4/17/2023	Safe and Supportive Schools Act Requires the Department of Education, on or before specified date, to finalize the development of an online training delivery platform and an online training curriculum to support LGBTQ cultural competency training for teachers and other certificated employees. Requires, commencing with specified school year, each local educational agency serving pupils in specified grades to use the online training delivery platform and curriculum to provide training at least once every specified number of years.	Pending 04/17/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice
AB 25 McCarty (D) Last Amended: 4/13/2023	Student Financial Aid: Middle Class Scholarship Program Prohibits the Student Aid Commission, the University of California, the California State University, and a community college operating a baccalaureate degree program from considering any basic needs emergency aid in the awarding or adjusting of Middle Class Scholarship Program awards.	Pending 04/13/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.	Budget Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice
AB 44 Ramos (D) Last Amended: 3/29/2023	California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System Relates to the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) within the Department of Justice. Requires the department to grant access to the system to the law enforcement agency of a federally recognized Indian tribe meeting certain qualifications.	Pending 03/29/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Law Enforcement Reform Racial & Social Justice
AB 60 Bryan (D) Last Amended: 3/16/2023	Restorative Justice Program Gives a victim the right to be notified of the availability of community-based restorative justice programs and processes available to them, including programs serving their community, county, county jails, juvenile detention facilities, and the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, as specified.	Pending 04/18/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Racial & Social Justice

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AB 79 Weber A (D) Last Amended: 4/12/2023	Crimes: Remotely Operated Vehicles Provides that existing law makes it a crime to possess a destructive device. Provides that existing law makes it a felony to possess material with the intent to make a destructive device or explosive without obtaining a permit to do so. Makes it a misdemeanor for a person to manufacture or modify an unmanned vehicle to be capable of inflicting deadly force upon a person.	Pending 04/12/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.	Law Enforcement Reform Racial & Social Justice
AB 270 Lee (D) Last Amended: 4/11/2023	Political Reform Act of 1974: Public Campaign Financing Permits a public officer or candidate to expend or accept public moneys for the purpose of seeking elective office if the State or a local governmental entity established a dedicated fund for this purpose. Prohibits the public moneys for this dedicated fund from being taken from public moneys that are earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety. Provides that this restriction would not apply to charter cities.	Pending 04/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Budget
AB 278 Reyes (D) Last Amended: 3/16/2023	High Schools: Dream Resource Centers Relates to law that provides that educational counseling may include counseling in developing pupil knowledge of financial aid planning for postsecondary education, including, among others, financial aid programs and resources for foster and homeless youth. Establishes the Dream Resource Center Grant Program for the purpose of providing pupils, including undocumented pupils, in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, with specified resources.	Pending 04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice

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AB 331 Bauer-Kahan (D) Last Amended: 4/19/2023	Automated Decision Tools Requires a deployer and a developer of an automated decision tool to perform an impact assessment for any automated decision tool the deployer uses that includes a statement of the purpose of the automated decision tool and its intended benefits, uses, and deployment contexts. Requires a deployer or developer to provide the impact assessment to the Civil Rights Department. Authorizes a person to bring a civil action against a deployer or developer for a violation.	Pending 04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 371 Garcia E (D) Last Amended: 3/23/2023	Housing Programs: Tribal Housing Program Removes the authority for the Department of Housing and Community Development to act on behalf of the tribal housing authority. Requires the department to provide comprehensive technical assistance to tribes, designated tribal housing entities, and tribal housing departments on reservations, rancherias, and on public domain, and tribes that want to participate in tribal housing grant programs on fee simple land.	Pending 03/23/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee	Budget Racial & Social Justice
AB 372 Nguyen (D) Last Amended: 3/2/2023	CalWORKs: Eligibility: Income Exclusions Exempts income received by an apprentice or preapprentice for performing work as part of a specified apprenticeship program or preapprenticeship program from consideration as income for purposes of determining eligibility or calculating grant amounts under the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids program. Provides for appropriations.	Pending 04/18/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Budget Racial & Social Justice
AB 389 Ramos (D) Last Amended: 3/23/2023	Human Remains Notifications: Tribal Contact List Provides, as an exception to the California Public Records Act, genealogical records of tribal members and cultural affiliation records received during a consultation by the Native American Heritage Commission relating to the inclusion or removal of a Native American tribe, person, or entity on the tribal contact list maintained by the commission, among other records relating to the commission.	Pending 04/17/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.	Racial & Social Justice

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AB 589 Boerner Horvath (D) Last Amended: 4/12/2023	Homeless Youth: Transitional Housing Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish the Unicorn Homes Transitional Housing for Homeless LGBTQ+ Youth Program, to be administered by local community-based organizations chosen by each participating county. Requires the department to fund community-based organizations in the participating Counties of San Diego, Los Angeles, and Sacramento that provide transitional housing for LGBTQ+ youth experiencing homelessness due to family rejection, with the goal of reunification.	Pending 04/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass as amended to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice
AB 598 Wicks (D) Last Amended: 4/18/2023	Sexual Health Education and HIV Prevention Education Revises the information included in comprehensive sexual health education and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) prevention education related to local resources and abortion, and requires that pupils receive a physical or digital resource detailing certain local resources upon completion of the applicable instruction. Requires the State Department of Education to ensure the California Healthy Kids Survey includes questions about sexual and reproductive health care as a core survey module.	Pending 04/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice
AB 624 Grayson (D) Last Amended: 3/13/2023	Postsecondary Education: Disabled Student Services Requires the Trustees of the California State University, the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, and the governing bodies of private institutions of higher education for their respective systems, and requests the Regents of the University of California, to cover the costs of diagnostic assessments as proof for academic accommodations.	Pending 04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice

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AB 642 Ting (D) Last Amended: 4/4/2023	Law Enforcement Agencies: Facial Recognition Technology Prescribes the acceptable and prohibited uses for facial recognition technology by a law enforcement agency or peace officer. Sets certain requirements for FRT systems and reference databases used by law enforcement agencies. Requires law enforcement agencies utilizing FRT to keep certain records and to annually report certain data to the California State Auditor. Requires any law enforcement agency utilizing FRT to have a written policy and to post that policy on their internet website.	Pending 04/11/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass to Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.	Law Enforcement Reform Racial & Social Justice
AB 656 McCarty (D) Last Amended: 3/16/2023	California State University: Doctoral Programs Authorizes the California State University to award doctoral degrees statewide that do not duplicate University of California doctoral degrees and satisfy certain requirements.	Pending 03/16/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.	Education/ Student
AB 710 Schiavo (D) Last Amended: 3/23/2023	State Department of Public Health: Pregnancy Care Requires the State Department of Public Health to conduct an awareness campaign to communicate with local health departments, health care providers, and the public regarding facilities that provide health care services, including, but not limited to, primary care and specialty clinics. Requires the department to develop a coordinated state strategy for addressing the health-related needs of women, including implementation of goals and objectives for women's health, provides for abortion services.	Pending 03/23/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.	Racial & Social Justice

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AB 717 Villapudua (D) Last Amended: 3/23/2023	Trusts: Information Authorizes an existing computer system for enabling and assisting pro per litigants and for providing certain information to include information regarding revocable living trusts and transfer on death deeds as nonprobate means of transferring real property. Requires the California Housing Finance Agency to provide information on revocable living trusts and revocable transfer on death deeds to any home buyer participating in the home purchase assistance program.	Pending 03/23/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 797 Weber A (D) Last Amended: 3/23/2023	Local Government: Police Review Boards Requires the governing body of each city and county to create an independent community-based commission on law enforcement officer practices. Authorizes each commission to, among other things, conduct independent investigations of complaints against a police officer or sheriff alleging physical injury to a person, including injuries resulting in a person's death.	Pending 04/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Not heard.	Law Enforcement Reform
AB 812 Boerner Horvath (D) Last Amended: 4/10/2023	Housing Development Approvals Provides that the Planning and Zoning Law imposes various requirements on cities and counties with regard to their review and approval of certain housing developments. Authorizes a city or county that requires that a certain percentage of units of a residential development be affordable housing to reserve for artists up to a specified percent of those required affordable housing units if certain conditions are met, including that the units reserved are located within a designated cultural district.	Pending 04/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass to Committee on ARTS, Ent., SPORTS AND INTERNET MEDIA.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 852 Jones-Sawyer (D) Last Amended:	Sentencing: Bias States the intent of the Legislature to rectify racial bias. The bill would require courts, whenever they have discretion to determine a sentence, to consider the disparate impact on historically disenfranchised and system-impacted populations.	Pending 03/29/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.	Racial & Social Justice

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AB 921 Bonta M (D) Last Amended: 3/16/2023	Mental Health: Workforce Requires the Department of Health Care Access and Information to establish a mentorship program that will connect students enrolled in behavioral health programs with community-based organizations.	Pending 03/16/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 1062 Santiago (D) Last Amended: 3/9/2023	Public Postsecondary Education: Tuition Prohibits the charging of tuition or mandatory systemwide fees for enrollment at a campus of the California State University for any academic year, for up to two academic years, to a California Community College resident transfer student who has completed an associate degree for transfer and demonstrates financial need. Requires the Chancellor of the California State University to distribute funding to each California State University campus to offset costs.	Pending 03/09/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.	Budget Education/ Student
AB 1100 Low (D) Last Amended: 4/3/2023	Employment: Workweek Establishes the 32-hour Workweek Pilot Program under the administration of the Department of Industrial Relations to provide grants to employers with a specified number or more employees for the purposes of administering pilot programs that provide each employee the option to work a 32-hour workweek. Authorizes an employer to apply for a grant from the department by submitting a specified application that includes, among other things, a 12-month plan for the implementation of a 32-hour workweek.	Pending 04/03/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.	Racial & Social Justice Union Representation

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AB 1106 Soria (D) Last Amended: 3/30/2023	PK-3 Early Childhood Education Specialist Credential Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to develop and implement a program to award planning grants and implementation grants of up to a specified amount each to regionally accredited institutions of higher education for the development of plans to guide the creation of programs of professional preparation that lead to more credentialed teachers obtaining the PK-3 Early Childhood Education Specialist Credential.	Pending 04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.	Education/ Student
AB 1160 Pacheco (D) Last Amended: 3/16/2023	Protecting Students from Creditor Colleges Act Prohibits a school from refusing to provide a diploma or certificate for a current or former student on the grounds that the student owes a debt, conditioning the provision of a diploma or certificate on the payment of a debt, charging a higher fee for obtaining a diploma or certificate or providing less favorable treatment of a diploma or certificate request because a student owes a debt, or using a diploma or certificate issuance as a tool for debt collection.	Pending 03/16/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.	Budget Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice
AB 1163 Rivas (D) Last Amended: 3/20/2023	State Forms: Gender Identity Requires specified state agencies and departments to revise their public-use forms, by a specified date, to be more inclusive of individuals who identify as transgender, gender nonconforming, or intersex. Requires the agencies to revise their forms to allow individuals to provide their accurate gender identification. Requires the impacted agencies and departments to collect data pertaining to the specific needs of the transgender, gender nonconforming, or intersex community.	Pending 04/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 1346 Bennett (D) Last Amended:	Career Technical Education States the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation relating to career technical education and career guidance.	Pending 02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.	Union Representation

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AB 1656 Wicks (D) Last Amended:	Homelessness: Funding States the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to establish an ongoing funding source to address the state's homelessness crisis.	Pending 02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 1690 Kalra (D) Last Amended:	Universal Health Care Coverage States the intent of the Legislature to guarantee accessible, affordable, equitable, and high-quality health care for all Californians through a comprehensive universal single-payer health care program that benefits every resident of the state.	Pending 02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 1698 Wood (D) Last Amended:	Medi-Cal Makes specified findings and expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation relating to Medi-Cal.	Pending 02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.	Racial & Social Justice
SB 8 Blakespear (D) Last Amended: 3/23/2023	Firearms Liability Insurance Requires a person who owns a firearm to obtain and continuously maintain in full force and effect a homeowner's, renter's, or gun liability insurance policy specifically covering losses or damages resulting from any negligent or accidental use of that firearm, including, but not limited to, death, injury, or property damage.	Pending 03/27/2023 - Re- referred to SENATE Committee on INSURANCE.	Racial & Social Justice
SB 18 McGuire (D) Last Amended: 3/22/2023	Tribal Housing Reconstitution and Resiliency Act Enacts the Tribal Housing Reconstitution and Resiliency Act and creates the Tribal Housing Grant Program Trust Fund. Requires the fund, upon annual appropriation from the Legislature, to be allocated in accordance with a specified formula. Exempts rules, policies, and standards of general application issued by the Department of Housing and Community Development for the purpose of implementing these provisions from the Administrative Procedure Act.	Pending 03/29/2023 - Re- referred to SENATE Committees on HOUSING and GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.	Racial & Social Justice
SB 24 Umberg (D) Last Amended: 3/30/2023	Political Reform Act of 1974: Public Campaign Financing Permits a public officer or candidate to expend or accept public moneys for the purpose of seeking elective office if the State or a local governmental entity established a dedicated fund for this purpose.	Pending 04/18/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on RULES.	Racial & Social Justice

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SB 43 Eggman (D) Last Amended: 4/17/2023	Behavioral Health Relates to the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act, which provides for the involuntary commitment and treatment of a person who is a danger to themselves or others or who is gravely disabled. Expands the definition of gravely disabled to include a condition in which a person, due to a mental health disorder or a substance use disorder, or both, is at substantial risk of serious harm, or is currently experiencing serious harm to their physical or mental health.	Pending 04/17/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.	Racial & Social Justice
SB 326 Eggman (D) Last Amended: 3/21/2023	Mental Health Services Act Requires a county, for a behavioral health service eligible for reimbursement pursuant to the federal Social Security Act, to submit the claims for reimbursement to the State Department of Health Care Services under specific circumstances.	Pending 03/29/2023 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on HEALTH.	Racial & Social Justice
SB 380 Limon (D) Last Amended: 4/18/2023	Early Learning and Care: Rate Reform Requires the State Department of Social Services, in collaboration with the State Department of Education, to develop an alternative methodology for calculating reimbursement rates for child care and development services and State preschool program services that build upon and align with the recommendations of the Joint Labor Management Committee and the working group that assesses the existing quality standards for childcare and development and preschool programs, and that uses a cost estimation model.	Pending 04/18/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.	Racial & Social Justice
SB 750 Archuleta (D) Last Amended:	Transitional Housing States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to utilize land at the Metropolitan State Hospital in the City of Norwalk for transitional housing.	Pending 03/01/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.	Racial & Social Justice
SB 876 Smallwood-Cueva (D) Last Amended:	Employment Discrimination States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would protect workers from discrimination in the workplace.	Pending 03/01/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.	Racial & Social Justice Union Representation

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SB 877 Smallwood- Cueva (D) Last Amended:	Adult Education Declares the Legislature's intent to enact subsequent legislation relating to the provision of adult educational services.	Pending 03/01/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.	Education/ Student

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AB 23 Muratsuchi (D) Last Amended:	Theft: Shoplifting: Amount Amends Proposition 47 by reducing the threshold amount for petty theft and shoplifting from \$950 to \$400. The bill would provide that it shall become effective only when submitted to, and approved by, the voters of California.	Pending 01/26/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 85 Weber A (D) Last Amended: 4/17/2023	Social Determinants of Health: Screening and Outreach Requires a health care service plan contract or policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after specified date to include coverage for screenings for social determinants of health, regardless of the screening method. Requires a plan or insurer to provide physicians who provide primary care services with adequate access to community health workers, peer support specialists, lay health workers, community health representatives, or social workers in counties where the plan or insurer has enrollees or insureds.	Pending 04/17/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 87 Quirk-Silva (D) Last Amended: 3/27/2023	Pupils: Section 504 Plans: Meetings and Team Meetings Authorizes a parent, guardian, or local educational agency to audio record meetings and any team meetings for pupils held pursuant to Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits an otherwise qualified individual with a disability, solely by reason of their disability, from being excluded from the participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.	Pending 04/10/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.	Education/ Student
AB 91 Alvarez (D) Last Amended: 3/13/2023	Community Colleges: Exemption from Nonresident Tuition Relates to exemption from the nonresident tuition fee. Requires the San Diego and Imperial Counties Community Colleges Association, on or before specified date, to submit a report to the Legislature that includes, but is not limited to, the demographics, attendance rate, and class completion rate of nonresident students who receive the exemption.	Pending 04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.	Budget Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice

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AB 223 Ward (D) Last Amended: Last Amended:	Change of Gender and Sex Identifier Requires any petition for a change of gender and sex identifier or a petition for change of gender, sex identifier, and name filed by a person under 18 years of age, and any papers associated with the proceeding, to be filed under seal.	Pending 03/23/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 230 Reyes (D) Last Amended: 3/27/2023	Menstrual Products: Menstrual Equity for All Act Relates to the Menstrual Equity for All Act of 2021, which requires a public school maintaining any combination of classes for specified grades to stock the school's restrooms with an adequate supply of free menstrual products 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 certain notice, on or before the start of the specified school year.	Pending 04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice
AB 244 Wilson (D) Last Amended:	Specialized Inclusivity Training for Childcare Staff Establishes the Specialized Inclusivity Training for Child Care Staff Grant Program, to be administered by the Department of General Services. Requires the department, in administering the program, to award grants to child care centers and family child care homes to fund staff training on including children with disabilities and to collect data from child care centers and family child care homes that receive grants to determine whether the training provides better access to childcare.	Pending 02/02/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.	Budget Racial & Social Justice
AB 247 Muratsuchi (D) Last Amended: 4/3/2023	Education Finance: School Facilities: Bond Act Relates to the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998. Requires the Department of General Services to process all applications received under the act on and after an unspecified date and to present those applications to the State Allocation Board within a specified number of days of receipt. Requires a school district that applies for bond funding under the act to supply designated information about the facilities at each school in the school district to the State Department of Education.	Pending 04/12/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.	Budget Education/ Student

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AB 249 Holden (D) Last Amended: 3/30/2023	Water: Schoolsites: Lead Testing: Conservation Requires a community water system that serves a schoolsite to test for lead in the potable water system outlets of the schoolsite before a specified date, except for potable water system outlets in buildings that were either constructed after a specified date, or modernized after a specified date, and all faucets and other end point devices used for providing potable water were replaced as part of the modernization.	Pending 03/30/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Education/ Student
AB 255 Alanis (R) Last Amended: 3/15/2023	Public Postsecondary Education: Priority Registration Requires the California State University and each community college district, and requests the University of California, with respect to each campus in their respective jurisdictions that administers a priority enrollment system, beginning on specified date, to grant priority for registration for enrollment to first responders.	Pending 04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.	Education/ Student
AB 257 Hoover (R) Last Amended: 2/23/2023	Encampments: Penalties Prohibits a person from camping in a street, sidewalk, or other public property within a specified distance of a school, daycare center, playground, or youth center. Authorizes a defendant who is being prosecuted for a misdemeanor for camping in a street, sidewalk, or other public property within such distance of a school, daycare, playground, or youth center to be eligible for a diversion program, including the Diversion of Individuals with Mental Disorders and the Court Initiated Misdemeanor Diversion.	Pending 03/07/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Reconsideration granted.	Law Enforcement Reform Racial & Social Justice
AB 290 Hoover (R) Last Amended:	Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program Provides, for the 2024-25 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, that \$450,000,000 shall be made available to the Department of Education upon appropriation by the Legislature, for the Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program. The bill would reduce the proportional match for the 2023-24 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, to \$1 for regional occupational centers or programs operated by a joint powers authority or those operated by a county office of education.	Pending 02/02/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on EDUCATION and HIGHER EDUCATION.	Budget Education/ Student

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AB 299 Holden (D) Last Amended: 4/11/2023	Hazing: Educational Institutions: Civil Liability Establishes a civil liability for an educational institution if the institution has direct involvement in, or knew or should have known of, the hazing practices of the organization to which the student is seeking membership and the organization involved in the hazing is affiliated with the educational institution at the time of the alleged hazing incident.	Pending 04/18/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice
AB 322 Mathis (R) Last Amended: 3/23/2023	Veteran and California National Guard Orientation Act Requires each campus of the California State University and the California Community Colleges, and requests each campus of the University of California, to include within first-year student and transfer student orientations the location and contact information of the campus point of contact for students who are veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States and members of the California State Guard and the California National Guard, and their dependents.	Pending 03/23/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.	Education/ Student
AB 325 Reyes (D) Last Amended:	Human Services: Noncitizen Victims Prohibits the discontinuance of public social services and health care services due to the denial of a visa application if the individual is eligible for those services on another basis. The bill would also expand those services to noncitizen victims of parental maltreatment, noncitizen children who have been abused, neglected, or abandoned, and noncitizens who fear persecution.	Pending 03/29/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 335 Alanis (R) Last Amended: 3/9/2023	Retail Theft Requires the Milton Marks Little Hoover Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy to submit a report to the Legislature describing the reported retail thefts. Require state and local law enforcement to collect and provide data on retail theft to the commission. Requires the commission to issue its report to the Legislature no later than a specified date.	Pending 04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.	Racial & Social Justice

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AB 359 Holden (D) Last Amended: 3/6/2023	Pupil Instruction: Dual Enrollment Requires the State Department of Education to enter into a contract with the governing board of a school district, county office of education, or consortium of county offices of education, and requires the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to enter into a contract with the governing board of a community college district, for purposes of providing technical support and services for College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.	Pending 03/06/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.	Budget Education/ Student
AB 377 Muratsuchi (D) Last Amended: 3/1/2023	Career Technical Education: Incentive Grant Program Relates to the California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program. Requires the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish, in collaboration with the Executive Director of the State Board of Education, a stakeholder workgroup, on or before specified date, to consider and provide recommendations on maximizing career technical education opportunities for pupils.	Pending 03/23/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.	Budget Education/ Student
AB 383 Zbur (D) Last Amended: 3/28/2023	Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing Requires participating classified employees who participate in the California Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing Program to be entitled to a leave of absence from a participating local educational agency of up to a specified number of hours for the purpose of completing a student teaching requirement as required by a teacher training program. Provides for an increase of the individual participant award amount to cover additional costs relating to the leave of absence, including stipend costs.	Pending 04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.	Budget Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice
AB 390 Haney (D) Last Amended:	Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training Requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to perform specified duties, including, among other things, partnering with academic researchers to conduct an assessment of existing officer training requirements and determining how well the existing officer training requirements are working for officers in the field. Requires the commission to report its findings to the Legislature by January 1, 2026.	Pending 03/29/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.	Law Enforcement Reform Racial & Social Justice

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AB 438 Rubio (D) Last Amended: 3/14/2023	Pupils with Exceptional Needs: Education Programs Requires an individualized education program, commencing July 1, 2025, to include measurable postsecondary goals and transition services beginning when an individual with exceptional needs is 14 years of age.	Pending 04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice
AB 447 Arambula (D) Last Amended: 3/14/2023	Public Postsecondary Education: Disabled Students Requires an inclusive college program operated by the California State University, and an inclusive college program operated by the University of California, as a condition of the receipt of certain funds, to meet certain requirements, including, among other requirements, providing students with a person-centered planning process and the opportunity to pursue an educational credential, including, but not limited to, a degree, certificate, or nondegree credential issued by the institution.	Pending 04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice
AB 458 Jones-Sawyer (D) Last Amended: 3/7/2023	Peace Officers Requires a peace officer to attain a modern policing degree or a bachelor's or other advanced degree from an accredited college or university prior to receiving a basic certificate from the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.	Pending 03/28/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.	Law Enforcement Reform
AB 479 Rubio (D) Last Amended: 3/15/2023	Alternative Domestic Violence Program Requires that the terms of probation granted to a person who has been convicted of domestic violence include, among other things, successful completion of a batterer's program or, if a batterer's program is not available, another appropriate counseling program. Relates to law that authorizes the Counties of Napa, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and Yolo to offer an alternative program for individuals convicted of domestic violence. Extends these provisions until specified date.	Pending 04/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. To Consent Calendar.	Law Enforcement Reform Racial & Social Justice

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AB 497 Quirk-Silva (D) Last Amended:	Special Education: Braille Instructional Aide: Notices Requires a local educational agency to provide a braille instructional aide with information regarding the California Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing Program, which substantially revised and renamed the Wildman-Keeley-Solis Exemplary Teacher Training Act of 1997.	Pending 04/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. To Consent Calendar.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice
AB 509 Fong (R) Last Amended: 4/5/2023	Personal Income Taxes: Gross Income: Exclusion: Student Provides that the Personal Income Tax Law excludes from the gross income of an employee amounts paid or incurred by an employer for educational assistance to the employee up to a specified amount during a year. Includes in the definition of educational assistance a payment made by an employer on or after specified date, and before specified date, paid or incurred by the employer, whether paid to the employee or to a lender, of principal or interest on a qualified education loan relating to interest.	Pending 04/05/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.	Budget Education/ Student
AB 555 Carrillo J (D) Last Amended: 3/30/2023	California State Preschool Programs Relates to the Early Education Act. Relates to law that requires each State Preschool Program applicant or contracting agency to give priority for part-day and full-day programs according to a specified priority ranking. Requires the 3rd priority for services to be given to eligible children of specified ages who are not enrolled in a State-funded transitional kindergarten program.	Pending 03/30/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice
AB 607 Kalra (D) Last Amended:	Public Postsecondary Education: Course Materials Requires each campus of the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and requests each campus of the University of California, to prominently display the estimated costs for each course of all required course materials and fees directly related to those materials, for no less than 75% of the total number of courses on the online campus course schedule. The bill would define, for purposes of this requirement, course materials to include digital or physical textbooks.	Pending 04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.	Education/ Student

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AB 617 Jones-Sawyer (D) Last Amended:	One California Program Makes changes to the criteria for organizations providing legal services to unaccompanied undocumented minors, including adjustments to qualifications based on the organization's history of professional experience and to the fee system for legal services.	Pending 02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on JUDICIARY and HUMAN SERVICES.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 665 Carrillo (D) Last Amended:	Minors: Consent to Mental Health Services Aligns the existing laws regarding a minor's consent to mental health services by removing the additional requirement that, in order to consent to mental health treatment or counseling on an outpatient basis, or to residential shelter services, the minor must present a danger of serious physical or mental harm to themselves or to others, or be the alleged victim of incest or child abuse.	Pending 04/10/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 680 Rubio (D) Last Amended:	Public Postsecondary Education: Nonresident Tuition Relates to public postsecondary education and nonresident tuition. Authorizes, as an alternative to a specified 3 or more years exemption conditions, either implementation of 60 semester units of credit or 90 quarter units of credit at a campus or campuses of the California Community Colleges, or attainment of an associate degree for transfer.	Pending 04/11/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Education/ Student
AB 685 Ramos (D) Last Amended:	Workforce Training: California Volunteers Establishes in statute the CaliforniansForAll Youth Job Corps Program. Requires the CaliforniaVolunteers to expand the program, upon appropriation by the Legislature, which would fund supportive services, as specified, that are necessary for homeless youth and current or former foster youth to enable their participation in the workforce development program.	Pending 03/22/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.;03/22/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 739 Lackey (R) Last Amended:	Public Retirement Systems: Defined Benefit Plans Revises the conditions for suspending contributions to a public retirement system defined benefit plan to increase the threshold percentage amount of plan funding to more than 130%.	Pending 02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.	Racial & Social Justice

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AB 746 Sanchez (R) Last Amended:	Learning-Aligned Employment Program: Eligibility Deletes the requirement that a student be from an underrepresented background to be eligible to participate in the Learning-Aligned Employment Program. Deletes the prioritization for positions described in existing law and instead would require participating campuses to prioritize eligible students from underrepresented backgrounds, as defined by the Student Aid Commission, for learning-aligned employment positions.	Pending 04/11/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice
AB 789 Berman (D) Last Amended:	Student Financial Aid: Cal Grants Requires, as part of the criteria to be a qualifying institution under the Cal Grant Program, an institution, by the start of the 2024-25 academic year, to comply with various requirements regarding satisfactory academic progress standards used to determine if a student qualifies for a Cal Grant and to develop and implement policies defining satisfactory academic progress in a manner that is consistent with the federal standards.	Pending 04/18/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Education/ Student
AB 808 Mathis (R) Last Amended: 3/30/2023	Crimes: Rape Imposes a greater punishment for prohibited acts of sexual intercourse if the victim is a developmentally disabled minor and the person committing the prohibited acts knows or should have known that the person is developmentally disabled. Requires a person who commits these offenses upon a person who is of a specified age or younger to be prosecuted pursuant to another statute providing even greater punishment.	Pending 04/11/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Reconsideration granted.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 811 Fong M (D) Last Amended: 4/12/2023	Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act Requires the governing board of each community college district to establish policies for the repetition of credit courses. Requires policies to include authorization for a student to repeat, no less than a specified number of times, a credit course for which the student previously received a grade indicating substandard work.	Pending 04/18/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Education/ Student

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AB 836 Essayli (R) Last Amended:	Social Media Platform: First Amendment Forum Declares that, notwithstanding any law, a social media platform, as defined, shall be considered a traditional First Amendment forum for those purposes, as specified. Requires a social media platform located in the State to develop a policy or mechanism to address content or communications that constitute unprotected speech, including obscenity, incitement of imminent lawless action, and true threats, or that purport to state factual information that is demonstrably false.	Pending 03/28/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Not heard.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 837 Alvarez (D) Last Amended: 3/30/2023	Surplus Land: Exempt Surplus Land Provides, until specified date, that land that is subject to a sectional planning area that is acquired prior to specified date and that met one of the several specified conditions on specified date is not subject to specified requirements for the disposal of surplus land.	Pending 03/30/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 840 Addis (D) Last Amended: 3/23/2023	Tied-House Exceptions: Advertising Expands an exception to tied-house restrictions that allows for the purchase of advertising by applying it to various facilities that are situated on State University campuses located in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Fresno, Sacramento, Monterey, Orange, Santa Clara, and Los Angeles.	Pending 04/12/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 856 Nguyen (D) Last Amended: 3/9/2023	Peace Officers: Active Shooter and Rescue Training Establishes the Statewide Active Shooter and Student Rescue Training Facility for purposes of training sheriff's departments, municipal police departments, school law enforcement agencies, statewide law enforcement agencies, municipal emergency medical and fire personnel, and school educators and personnel from across the state for preparedness training for active shooter situations at school facilities.	Pending 04/11/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Not heard.	Law Enforcement Reform Racial & Social Justice

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AB 920 Bryan (D) Last Amended:	Discrimination: Housing Status Prohibits discrimination based upon housing status, as defined.	Pending 03/28/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 938 Muratsuchi (D) Last Amended: 4/7/2023	Education Finance: Local Control Funding Formula Increases the base grant amount based on average daily attendance for school districts and charter schools. Requires the State Department of Education, by specified date, to update a salary and benefit schedule form to include salary data collection for classified school staff assigned to a schoolsite or sites in the same manner as that data is collected for certificated staff assigned to a schoolsite or sites, and to call this updated form the Salary and Benefit Schedule for the Bargaining Units.	Pending 04/07/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.	Education/ Student
AB 945 Reyes (D) Last Amended: 3/16/2023	Criminal Procedure: Expungement of Records Requires, beginning on specified date, and every other year thereafter, each superior court to report to the Department of Justice specified data regarding petitions seeking relief.	Pending 04/11/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 984 McCarty (D) Last Amended:	Pupil Instruction: High School Graduation Requirements Adds the completion of a one-semester course in personal finance to the graduation requirements commencing with pupils graduating in the 2028-29 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 personal finance at their discretion. Requires local educational agencies, including charter schools, to offer a personal finance course commencing with the 2025-26 school year.	Pending 02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.	Education/ Student

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AB 1026 Ta (R) Last Amended:	Personal Income Taxes: Deduction: Tuition Program Allows under the Personal Income Tax Law a deduction against gross income in the amount equal to the monetary contribution made by a qualified taxpayer to the California qualified tuition program established pursuant to the Golden State Scholarshare Trust Act not to exceed either \$1,000 or \$2,000, per beneficiary.	Pending 03/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Not heard.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 1120 Gabriel (D) Last Amended: 3/8/2023	Pupil Health: Mental Health Screenings Requires a school district, county office of education, State special school, or charter school that serves pupils in grades 6 to 12, inclusive, to, in consultation with school and community stakeholders, school-employed mental health professionals, and behavioral health experts, and before an unspecified school year, adopt a policy on universal mental health screening of pupils for youth behavioral disorders, as defined, in grades 6 to 12.	Pending 03/29/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION: Not heard.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 1127 Reyes (D) Last Amended:	Teachers: Professional Development: Bilingual Teacher Provides that it is also the purpose of the grant program to increase bilingual teachers in multiple languages to staff bilingual classrooms, such as Spanish, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Cantonese, Tagalog, and Arabic classrooms, and other languages, as represented in instructional programs.	Pending 04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice
AB 1190 Irwin (D) Last Amended: 3/28/2023	Community Colleges: Part-Time Faculty: Office Hours Requires community college districts, as a condition of receiving funds allocated for the Student Success and Support Program, to commence negotiating the terms of compensation for office hours for part-time employees, and the terms governing reemployment preferences and evaluation processes, no later than the expiration of any negotiated agreement in effect on specified date, and for any community college district that does not have a collective bargaining agreement in effect as of specified date.	Pending 04/18/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Education/ Student

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AB 1246 Nguyen (D) Last Amended: 3/16/2023	Public Employees' Retirement System Optional Settlement Extends the ability of a retiree to change their designated beneficiary to include naming a new spouse following a retiree's divorce and subsequent remarriage. Allows a retiree's new spouse to receive the retiree's postdivorce retirement settlement benefits.	Pending 04/12/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Union Representation
AB 1251 Rivas (D) Last Amended: 4/18/2023	Teacher Credentialing: Computer Science Courses Authorizes a person who holds a single subject teaching credential in business, industrial and technology education, mathematics, or science or a designated subjects career technical education teaching credential to teach courses in computer science to all pupils without satisfying the requirements for a supplementary authorization.	Pending 04/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Education/ Student
AB 1274 Connolly (D) Last Amended:	Young Californians' Inclusion Act Requires the Governor to convene and appoint a Blue Ribbon Commission on Young Californians' Inclusion that would work with state and local agencies to audit their programs related to engaging young Californians and perform a statewide assessment on young Californians' inclusion. Requires the commission to develop a set of policy recommendations regarding issues that substantially impact young Californians.	Pending 04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW: Not heard.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 1282 Lowenthal (D) Last Amended: 4/6/2023	Mental Health: Impacts of Social Media Requires the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission to report to the relevant policy committees of the Legislature, on or before specified date, a statewide strategy to understand, communicate, and mitigate mental health risks associated with the use of social media by children and youth. Requires the report to include, among other things, the degree to which individuals negatively impacted by social media are accessing and receiving mental health services.	Pending 04/18/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH: Do pass as amended to Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.	Racial & Social Justice

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AB 1283 Chen (R) Last Amended: 3/23/2023	Pupil Health: Emergency Stock Albuterol Inhalers Authorizes a school district, county office of education, or charter school to provide emergency stock albuterol inhalers, including, if necessary, single-use disposable holding chambers, as specified, to school nurses or trained personnel who have volunteered. Authorizes school nurses or trained personnel to use an emergency stock albuterol inhaler to provide emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from respiratory distress, as provided.	Pending 03/23/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice
AB 1285 Wicks (D) Last Amended: 3/16/2023	Encampment Resolution Funding Program Requires that an individual supported by the Encampment Resolution Funding program receive priority for State-funded permanent housing for persons experiencing homelessness, if specified conditions are met.	Pending 03/16/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee	Racial & Social Justice
AB 1299 Jackson (D) Last Amended: 3/30/2023	School Safety: School Resource Officers: School Police Relates to law that authorizes the governing board of a school district to establish a school police department under the supervision of a school chief of police and employ peace officers. Requires a peace officer, including a school resource officer, or any other law enforcement official acting as a school resource officer, employed by the governing board of a school district to report directly to the principal of the school while on the school campus, with specified exceptions.	Pending 03/30/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.	Education/ Student Law Enforcement Reform Racial & Social Justice

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AB 1319 Wicks (D) Last Amended: 3/16/2023	Bay Area Housing Finance Authority: Housing Revenue Provides the Bay Area Housing Finance Authority with various powers, including the power to place a measure on the ballot to raise revenue and allocate funds throughout the San Francisco Bay area, apply for and receive grants or loans from public and private entities, incur and issue bonds and other indebtedness, and otherwise incur liabilities or obligations.	Pending 03/29/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 1339 Haney (D) Last Amended: 4/12/2023	Discrimination: Disability: Medication Treatment Prohibits a State-funded program from discriminating against, or denying access to housing or housing services to, individuals because they are currently undergoing medicated-assisted treatment or taking authorized medications.	Pending 04/12/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 1342 Dahle M (R) Last Amended:	State College Promise: Fee Waiver Eligibility Requires that a student who enrolls in community college, after having enrolled in community college as a specified special part- or full-time student or dual enrollment high school pupil, is a first-time student for purposes of receiving this fee waiver.	Pending 04/11/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Education/ Student
AB 1357 Quirk-Silva (D) Last Amended: 3/16/2023	School Accountability: College and Career Readiness Requires the State Board of Education to consider adopting regulations, by specified date, to include the completion of a culminating performance assessment, such as a graduate pupil profile, capstone project, senior exhibition, or portfolio, that demonstrates competency in skills beyond core academic areas, as an accepted measure for the college or career readiness indicator for the California School Dashboard.	Pending 04/03/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.	Education/ Student

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AB 1359 Schiavo (D) Last Amended: 3/16/2023	Paid Sick Days: Health Care Employees Establishes new procedures governing the accrual and use of paid sick leave days for employees of a covered health care facility.	Pending 03/16/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.	Union Representation
AB 1370 Ta (R) Last Amended: 3/28/2023	Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Revises and recasts several provisions of the California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program. Extends operation of the program indefinitely. Repeals the Job Development Incentive Training Program. Revises and recasts the principles governing the Economic and Workforce Development Program, provisions on the duties and membership of the program's advisory committee, the decision criteria for allocating program funds to colleges, and the definitions that apply to the program.	Pending 04/11/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.	Education/ Student Union Representation
AB 1411 Ta (R) Last Amended:	Public Postsecondary Education: Fee and Tuition Waivers Requires the College of the Law, San Francisco, and each campus of the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and if the regents adopt an appropriate resolution, each campus of the University of California, to provide for online posting or notice of systemwide fees or tuition waivers.	Pending 03/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.	Education/ Student

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AB 1496 Papan (D) Last Amended: 4/17/2023	Educational Technology: Digital Education Equity Establishes the Digital Education Equity Program, to be administered by the State Department of Education, to establish model programs and strategies for providing cost-effective technical assistance and teacher professional development to local educational agencies on the implementation of educational technology. Requires the department to authorize grants to certain county offices of education to serve as the pilots for the DEEPP after completing a request for application process.	Pending 04/17/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Education/ Student
AB 1558 Gallagher (R) Last Amended:	Postsecondary Education: Safety: Credible Threats Requires each campus of the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and request each campus of the University of California, to take action after receiving a credible threat to student, faculty, or staff safety. Requires each campus after receiving a threat to student, faculty or staff safety to determine, through a third-party risk assessment, whether the threat is credible, as specified.	Pending 03/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice
AB 1677 McKinnor (D) Last Amended: 4/18/2023	Public Employment: Salary Classification Requires the Department of Human Resources to send a specified report at least specified number of months before the end of the term of an existing memorandum of understanding or immediately upon the reopening of negotiations under an existing memorandum of understanding.	Pending 04/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.	Union Representation

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AB 1699 McCarty (D) Last Amended:	K-14 Classified Employees: Part- or Full-time Vacancies Requires vacancies for part-time or full-time positions of an education employer, as defined, to be open only to current regular and hourly employees, as provided, before the vacancy may be posted publicly for the general public to apply. Requires an interested part-time employee who does not meet the minimum qualifications for a vacancy to be offered paid on-the-job training for that vacancy.	Pending 04/12/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.	Union Representation
AB 1701 Weber A (D) Last Amended:	Black Infant Health: Perinatal Equity Initiative Amends an existing law which requires the State Department of Public Health, subject to an appropriation in the annual Budget Act, to establish the California Perinatal Equity Initiative to expand the scope of interventions provided under the Black Infant Health Program. Expands that program to include city health departments.	Pending 04/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.	Racial & Social Justice
AB 1725 McCarty (D) Last Amended: 3/13/2023	State Personnel Board Relates to law that entitles the executive officer and members of the State Personnel Board to receive the actual and necessary travel expenses incurred in the course of their duties in addition to their annual salary. Entitles the executive officer and the members of the board to receive their actual and necessary transportation and meal expenses incurred in the course of their duties.	Pending 03/13/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.	Union Representation
AB 1745 Soria (D) Last Amended:	Public Postsecondary Education: Veterans Relates to existing law which prohibits higher education campuses from charging mandatory systemwide tuition or fees to specified students who apply for a waiver, including a child of any veteran of the United States military who has a service-connected disability, has been killed in service, or has died of a service-connected disability, where the annual income of the child does not exceed the national poverty level. Requires that the annual income of the child not exceed the state poverty level.	Pending 04/11/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice

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AB 1749 McCarty (D) Last Amended: 4/3/2023	Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act Expands provisions of the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act to additionally require that a student who earns an associate degree for transfer be deemed eligible for transfer into a University of California baccalaureate degree program if they meet certain requirements.	Pending 04/03/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.	Education/ Student
SB 10 Cortese (D) Last Amended: 4/10/2023	Pupil Health: Opioid Overdose Prevention and Treatment Requires the State Department of Education and the California Health and Human Services Agency to collaborate to develop informational materials containing safety advice, for pupils and parents or guardians of pupils, on how to prevent an opioid overdose. Requires the department to distribute the informational materials to the local educational agencies. Requires the local educational agencies to distribute the informational materials to school campuses.	Pending 04/12/2023 - From SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice
SB 27 Durazo (D) Last Amended: 4/18/2023	University of California: Vendors Requires basic payroll information for an individual employee who performs services for the University of California, on request, to be made available for inspection by that individual employee or that individual employee's authorized representative or to be furnished to that individual employee or that individual employee's authorized representative.	Pending 04/18/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Union Representation

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SB 29 Glazer (D) Last Amended: 3/9/2023	Political Reform Act of 1974: Education Program Authorizes the Fair Political Practices Commission to establish and administer a political reform education program as an alternative to an administrative proceeding. Prohibits a filing officer from imposing the specified fee per day liability if the person who filed the late report or statement was unable to timely file due to serious illness or hospitalization or if the person completes the political reform education program.	Pending 04/10/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.	Union Representation
SB 98 Portantino (D) Last Amended:	Education Finance: Additional Education Funding Defines average daily membership as the quotient of the aggregate enrollment days for all pupils in a school district, county office of education, or charter school, from transitional kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, as applicable, divided by the total number of instructional days for the local educational agency in an academic year.	Pending 04/10/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.	Budget Education/ Student
SB 245 Hurtado (D) Last Amended: 3/16/2023	California Food Assistance Program: Eligibility Requires the State Department of Social Services to establish a food assistance program, known as the California Food Assistance Program (CFAP), to provide assistance to a noncitizen of the United States if the person's immigration status meets the eligibility criteria of SNAP in effect on specified date, but the person is not eligible for SNAP benefits solely due to their immigration status.	Pending 04/10/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.	Racial & Social Justice
SB 262 Hurtado (D) Last Amended: 3/6/2023	California Farmworkers Drought and Flood Resilience Requires the State Department of Social Services, subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, to administer the California Farmworkers Drought and Flood Resilience Pilot Project to provide supplemental pay in the form of cash assistance for eligible households to help meet their basic needs.	Pending 04/19/2023 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Budget Racial & Social Justice

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SB 270 Wiener (D) Last Amended: 4/18/2023	California Environmental Quality Act: Housing Projects Relates to existing law under which CEQA exempts from its requirements a housing project undertaken in a housing sustainability district designated by a local government if specified requirements are met. Allows, instead, the exemption to apply if the lead agency has certified an environmental impact report for the district, and the Department of Housing and Community Development has approved the district, within 12 years of the lead agency's review of the housing project.	Pending 04/18/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.	Racial & Social Justice
SB 276 Seyarto (R) Last Amended:	Workweek: Overtime: Legislative Employees Expressly requires that overtime provisions apply to an employee of the Legislature.	Pending 02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.	Budget Union Representation
SB 297 Allen (D) Last Amended:	Elections: Initiatives and Referenda: Withdrawal Requires a majority of the proponents to file a written notice with the Secretary of State to withdraw the statewide initiative or referendum measure after the petition has been filed with the appropriate elections official.	Pending 04/11/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.	Racial & Social Justice
SB 300 Seyarto (R) Last Amended:	Public Employees Retirement: Fiscal Impact: Information Requires any bill, introduced on or after January 1, 2024, that is referred to the Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee and relates to PERS to include a fiscal impact analysis from the Legislative Analysts Office that describes the fiscal impact of the bill on PERS and what the outcome of the bill would be if implemented.	Pending 02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committees on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT and APPROPRIATIONS.	Budget Union Representation

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SB 307 Ashby (D) Last Amended:	Middle Class Scholarship Program: Community Colleges Extends awards under the MCSP to community college students who are current or former foster youth pursuing transfer to a 4-year postsecondary educational institution, an associate degree, an associate degree for transfer, or a community college career technical education certificate and meet other MCSP requirements, as provided.	Pending 03/29/2023 - From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice
SB 309 Cortese (D) Last Amended:	Correctional Facilities: Religious Accommodations Includes the right to exercise religious freedom, including accommodations for grooming and prescribed religious clothing and headwear, as specified for incarcerated persons.	Pending 04/11/2023 - From SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Racial & Social Justice
SB 323 Portantino (D) Last Amended: 3/20/2023	Individualized Education Programs: Emergency Safety Requires the individualized education program for a pupil with exceptional needs to include, if procedures in the comprehensive school safety plan are insufficient to ensure a pupils safety in an emergency at pupils current schoolsite, a description of the accommodations to those procedures. Requires, if pupil transfers to a different schoolsite, individualized education program team, in consultation with the parents or guardians of pupil, to within thirty days of the transfer meet to review and update.	Pending 04/10/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.	Racial & Social Justice
SB 327 Laird (D) Last Amended:	State Teachers' Retirement: Disability Allowances Prohibits the service retirement date of a member who submits an application for retirement under the Teachers' Retirement Law from being earlier than 180 calendar days prior to when the application for service retirement is received by the system.	Pending 02/15/2023 - To SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.	Racial & Social Justice Union Representation

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SB 328 Dodd (D) Last Amended: 4/10/2023	Political Reform Act of 1974: Contribution Limits Relates to the Political Reform Act of 1974, which prohibits a person, other than a small contributor committee or political party committee, from making to a candidate for elective state, county, or city office, and prohibits those candidates from accepting from a person, a contribution totaling more than \$3,000 per election. Applies those contribution limits to candidates for school district, community college district, and other special district elections.	Pending 04/12/2023 - From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Budget
SB 333 Cortese (D) Last Amended: 4/10/2023	Homeless Pupils: SOAR Guaranteed Income Program Requires the State Department of Social Services to establish the California Success, Opportunity, and Academic Resilience (SOAR) Guaranteed Income Program. Provides that the program would award public school pupils who are in a specified grade and are homeless children or youths a guaranteed income of a specified amount each month for a specified number of months between specified dates.	Pending 04/10/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.	Racial & Social Justice
SB 342 Seyarto (R) Last Amended:	Pupil Instruction: History-social Science Curriculum Requires the Instructional Quality Commission, when the history-social science curriculum framework is revised after a specified date, to include age-appropriate information and content for kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, regarding financial literacy topics.	Pending 03/29/2023 - In SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Reconsideration granted.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice
SB 352 Padilla (D) Last Amended: 3/29/2023	California Workforce Development Board: Minimum Wage Requires the California Workforce Development Board, in conjunction with the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development and the Director of Housing and Community Development, to examine housing costs by county, regionally, and in the State and create a formula to ascertain how much a household with at least one full-time minimum wage worker must earn to reasonably afford a decent standard of living.	Pending 04/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on HOUSING: Not heard.	Budget Racial & Social Justice

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SB 373 Menjivar (D) Last Amended: 4/13/2023	Board of Behavioral Sciences, Board of Psychology Prohibits, with certain exceptions, the Board of Behavioral Sciences and the Board of Psychology from disclosing on the internet the full address of record of certain licensees and registrants, and requires those boards to disclose the city, state, county, and ZIP Code of the address of record of those licensees and registrants.	Pending 04/18/2023 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Racial & Social Justice
SB 385 Atkins (D) Last Amended:	Physician Assistant Practice Act: Abortion Revises training requirements to instead require a physician assistant to achieve clinical competency by successfully completing requisite training, as described, in performing an abortion by aspiration techniques. Sets forth what types of training qualify. Removes the requirement that a physician assistant follow certain protocols to receive authority from the physician assistant's supervising physician and surgeon to perform an abortion by aspiration techniques.	Pending 04/18/2023 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Racial & Social Justice
SB 386 Newman (D) Last Amended: 3/13/2023	Elections Permits an elections official to use a random sampling method to determine the number of qualified voters who signed a county, city, or special district initiative or referendum petition, or a local recall petition, if the number of signatures on the petition exceeds a certain number. Provides that, with respect to an elections official using the random sampling method to verify signatures for certain petitions, the period in which the official must complete their determination of the number is extended.	Pending 04/18/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Racial & Social Justice
SB 435 Gonzalez (D) Last Amended: 3/16/2023	State Agencies: Collection of Demographic Data Requires certain agencies, in the course of collecting demographic data directly or by contract as to the ancestry or ethnic origin of California residents, to use separate collection categories and tabulations for each major Latino group, Mesoamerican Indigenous nation, and Mesoamerican Indigenous language group. Requires those agencies to update their data collection to reflect additional Latino groups, Mesoamerican Indigenous nations, and Mesoamerican Indigenous language groups.	Pending 04/11/2023 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Racial & Social Justice

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<p>SB 521 Smallwood-Cueva (D) Last Amended: 3/20/2023</p>	<p>CalWORKS: Pregnancy Or Parenting Adds denial of reasonable accommodations for pregnant or parenting students, in violation of Title IX, to the list of conditions that may be considered good cause for excuse from participation in welfare-to-work activities under CalWORKS. Revises references of teenage parent in some provisions of the Cal-Learn Program to refer instead to teen. Requires the county to exempt a teen from the program when the teen is in a situation or a crisis that is destabilizing their family.</p>	<p>Pending 04/17/2023 - From SENATE Committee on HUMAN SERVICES: Do pass to Committee on JUDICIARY.</p>	<p>Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice</p>
<p>SB 525 Durazo (D) Last Amended: 4/17/2023</p>	<p>Minimum Wage: Health Care Workers Requires a health care worker minimum wage of a specified amount per hour for hours worked in covered health care employment, subject to adjustment. Provides that the health care worker minimum wage constitutes the State minimum wage for covered health care employment for all purposes under the Labor Code and the Wage Orders of the Industrial Welfare Commission. Provides that the health care worker minimum wage would be enforceable by the Labor Commissioner or by a covered worker through a civil action.</p>	<p>Pending 04/17/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.</p>	<p>Racial & Social Justice Union Representation</p>
<p>SB 531 Ochoa Bogh (R) Last Amended:</p>	<p>Financial Literacy: Student Financial Aid Requires the Student Aid Commission and the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation to prominently display a link to a specified financial literacy document created by the Federal Student Aid Information Center on the home page of their respective internet websites.</p>	<p>Pending 04/19/2023 - From SENATE Committee on BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.</p>	<p>Education/ Student</p>
<p>SB 553 Cortese (D) Last Amended: 4/17/2023</p>	<p>Occupational Safety: Workplace Violence Authorizes a collective bargaining representative of an employee to seek a temporary restraining order and an order after hearing on behalf of the employee and other employees at the workplace. Requires every employer to establish, implement, and maintain at all times in all of their facilities a workplace violence prevention plan as part of the injury prevention program. Requires the employer to record information in a violent incident log about every incident, postincident response, and investigation.</p>	<p>Pending 04/19/2023 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.</p>	<p>Racial & Social Justice</p>

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SB 555 Wahab (D) Last Amended: 4/17/2023	Social Housing Act of 2023 Provides for the Stable Affordable Housing Act of 2023, which would declare a goal of creating a specified number of units of social housing through a mix of acquisition and new production and a goal of creating a specified number of units of social housing through a mix of acquisition and new production, of which no less than a specified number of units are affordable to extremely low and very low income households.	Pending 04/17/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred Committee on HOUSING.	Racial & Social Justice
SB 620 McGuire (D) Last Amended: 4/11/2023	Low-Impact Camping Areas Relates to the Special Occupancy Parks Act. Specifies that a special occupancy park does not include a low-impact camping area. Defines a low-impact camping area to mean any area of private property that provides for the transient occupancy rental of a temporary sleeping accommodation for recreational purposes that is not a commercial lodging facility and meets certain requirements. Authorizes the county in which the area is located to enforce certain requirements relating to waste disposal and quiet hours.	Pending 04/18/2023 - From SENATE Committee on HOUSING: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Racial & Social Justice
SB 703 Niello (R) Last Amended:	Employment: Work Hours: Flexible Work Schedules Enacts the California Workplace Flexibility Act of 2023. Permits an individual nonexempt employee to request an employee-selected flexible work schedule providing for workdays up to 10 hours per day within a 40-hour workweek and would allow the employer to implement this schedule without the obligation to pay overtime compensation for those additional hours in a workday.	Pending 03/01/2023 - To SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.	Union Representation
SB 762 Becker (D) Last Amended: 3/22/2023	Local Detention Facilities: Safety Checks Requires the Board of State and Community Corrections to revise specified standards during the next regularly scheduled review to require a local detention facility to include a procedure for affirming that an incarcerated individual is alive during a safety check.	Pending 03/29/2023 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.	Racial & Social Justice

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SB 811 Jones (R) Last Amended:	Teacher Credentialing: Interstate Teacher Mobility Ratifies the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact, the purpose of which is to facilitate the mobility of teachers across the member states, with the goal of supporting teachers through a new pathway to licensure.	Pending 03/29/2023 - From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on JUDICIARY.	Racial & Social Justice
SB 856 Glazer (D) Last Amended:	Calif. State University Students: California Promise Renames the California Promise program the Finish in Four and Through in Two program, as provided. Requires that at least 5 percent of each incoming class at each participating campus of the California State University be a participant in the Finish in Four and Through in Two program, and that at least 70 percent of those participating students be either low-income students, first-generation students, or students from communities that are underrepresented in postsecondary education.	Pending 04/12/2023 - From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice
SB 870 Caballero (D) Last Amended: 4/17/2023	Medi-Cal: Managed Care Organization Provider Tax Extends the managed care organization provider tax to an unspecified date and makes conforming changes to the timeline of related provisions by incorporating other unspecified dates. Reorganizes the taxing tiers of the MCO provider tax. Appropriates funds.	Pending 04/17/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.	Racial & Social Justice
SB 872 Min (D) Last Amended: 3/21/2023	Attendance: Class Size: Report Requires the State Department of Education to provide a report, to be published annually and made publicly available, of public school attendance information in order for the public to easily determine specified information regarding class size for each school site in every school district, county office of education, and charter school.	Pending 03/29/2023 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.	Education/ Student

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SB 885 Labor, Public Employment & Retirement Cmt Last Amended: 4/17/2023	Public Employees' Retirement Relates to the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937, which authorizes counties to establish retirement systems pursuant to its provisions in order to provide pension benefits to county, city, and district employees and their beneficiaries. Clarifies the definition of final compensation for specified members, members who are subject to the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013, and members whose services are on a tenure that is temporary, seasonal, intermittent, or part time in the CERL.	Pending 04/19/2023 - From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.	Union Representation
SB 886 Education Cmt Last Amended: 4/17/2023	Postsecondary Education Removes the requirement on the Student Aid Commission to give notice of default to institutions. Renames the Online Education Initiative Consortium as the California Virtual Campus. Specifies that an organization that is not part of a regional coordinating organization, but has a written partnership agreement with the commission or a regional coordinating organization, may offer free local and regional workshops through the Cash for College Program.	Pending 04/17/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.	Education/ Student
SCA 3 Niello (R) Last Amended: 3/20/2023	Elections: Initiatives and Referenda Transfers from the Attorney General to the Legislative Analyst the duty of preparing the title and summary for a proposed initiative or referendum. Requires, for each measure that appears on a statewide ballot, the Legislative Analyst to prepare the ballot label and the ballot title and summary for the state voter information guide.	Pending 03/20/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.	Union Representation