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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.

Legend:

Two-Year bills are highlighted in pink.

Dead bills are highlighted in grey.

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AB 238 Muratsuchi (D) Last Amended: 4/17/2023	California Student Teacher Support Grant Program Establishes the California Student Teacher Support Grant Program, under the administration of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, to award grants of an unspecified amount to teaching credential candidates to compensate the candidates while they perform the required student teaching. Requires stipends for each student teacher to be equal to the daily substitute teacher rate for the applicant local educational agency.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Second Reading File - File No. 252	Budget Education/ Student	Sponsor
AB 644 Jones-Sawyer (D) Last Amended: 3/29/2023	Public Postsecondary Education: Campus Safety Provides for the Justice for Josiah Lawson Act, which would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and the Chancellor of the California State University, and request the President of the University of California, to, among other things, develop survey questions on campus climate related to hate crimes to be submitted to the United States Secretary of Education for review and approval to be incorporated into a specified online survey tool for campus safety.	Pending 03/29/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION with author's amendments.;03/29/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re- referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION. Location: Assembly Higher Education Committee	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Co- Sponsor

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AB 672 Jackson (D) Last Amended: 4/18/2023	Teacher Credentialing: Teacher Credentialing Task Force Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to convene a Teacher Credentialing Task Force. Requires the task force to examine, among other things, the available research on factors that enable and constrain recruitment, credentialing, and retention of a diverse teaching workforce and the experiences of student candidates in various credentialing pathways.	Pending 07/05/2023 - In SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Not heard. Location: Senate Education Committee	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Sponsor
AB 1123 Addis (D) Last Amended:	California State University: Employees: Paid Parental Relates to the California State University, employees, paid parental leaves of absence. Requires the trustees to grant to an employee, in each one-year period commencing on the date leave is first taken, one leave of absence with pay for one semester of an academic year, or equivalent duration, following the birth of a child of the employee or the placement of a child with an employee in connection with the adoption or foster care of the child by the employee, subject to specified requirements.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Second Reading File - File No. 60	Racial & Social Justice	Sponsor
AB 1255 Carrillo (D) Last Amended:	Teacher Credentialing: Ethnic Studies Task Force Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to convene a statewide task force, composed of relevant stakeholders, and would require the task force, on or before a specified date, to provide a report to the commission and the Legislature with recommendations for the criteria that should be required in order to obtain a single-subject credential in ethnic studies.	Pending 04/12/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION: Not heard. Location: Assembly Education Committee	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Sponsor

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SB 11 Menjivar (D) Last Amended: 7/13/2023	California State University: Mental Health Counseling Requires the Trustees of the California State University to comply with various requirements on mental health counseling at CSU, including having one full-time equivalent California-licensed mental health counselor per specified number of students enrolled at each CSU campus. Establishes the CSU Mental Health Professionals Act to provide incentives for CSU students to become mental health counselors in the State. Establishes the Mental Health Professionals Fund.	Pending 07/13/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee - 08/23/2023 9:00 am - 1021 O Street, Room 1100	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Sponsor
SB 252 Gonzalez (D) Last Amended: 5/18/2023	Public Retirement Systems: Fossil Fuels: Divestment Prohibits the boards of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the State Teachers' Retirement System from making new investments or renewing existing investments of public employee retirement funds in a fossil fuel company. Requires the boards to liquidate investments in a fossil fuel company on or before specified date. Suspends, temporarily, the liquidation provision upon a good faith determination by the board that certain conditions materially impact normal market mechanisms for pricing assets.	Pending 06/08/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT. Location: Assembly Public Employment and Retirement Committee	Budget Racial & Social Justice	Co-Sponsor

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SB 808 Dodd (D) Last Amended: 6/15/2023	California State University: Annual Report Provides that the Equity in Higher Education Act, declares, among other things, that sexual harassment of students is a form of prohibited sex discrimination and requires each postsecondary educational institution in the State to have a written policy on sexual harassment. Requires the California State University, on or before specified date of each year, to submit a report to the Legislature on the investigations and outcomes of sexual harassment reports and formal sexual harassment complaints.	To Governor 09/01/2023 - In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment. Location: To enrollment	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Co- Sponsor

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<u>AB 1</u> McKinnor (D) Last Amended: 7/13/2023	Collective Bargaining: Legislature Enacts the Legislature Employer-Employee Relations Act to provide employees of the Legislature, except certain specified categories of excluded 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. Defines employer as the Assembly Committee on Rules or the Senate Committee on Rules.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Second Reading File - File No. 6	Union Representation	Support
<u>AB 11</u> Jackson (D) Last Amended: 3/23/2023	Milton Marks Little Hoover Commission Requires the Milton Marks Little Hoover Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy to study the causes and effects of the rising cost of living in the State and develop solutions toward making the State a more affordable place to live.	Pending 05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Support

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AB 13 Essayli (R) Last Amended: 1/26/2023	Elections: Election Day Holiday: Voting by Mail Authorizes a voter to request a vote by mail ballot for any election. Authorizes a voter to apply to become a permanent vote by mail voter, in which case the voter would receive a vote by mail ballot for every election.	Failed 03/20/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS without further action pursuant to JR 62(a). Location: ASSEMBLY	Racial & Social Justice	Oppose
AB 26 Fong M (D) Last Amended: 4/20/2023	Personal Income Tax Law: Exclusion: Student Loan Debt Excludes from an individual's gross income, for taxable years beginning on or after specified date, and before specified date, any amount of qualified student loan debt that is discharged under the federal student loan debt relief plan.	Pending 05/01/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Budget Education/ Student	Support
AB 35 Budget Cmt Last Amended: 2/1/2023	Personal Income Tax Law: Exclusion: Student Loan Debt Excludes from an individual's gross income, for taxable years beginning on or after specified date, and before specified date, the amount of certain student loans discharged, in whole or in part, between specified dates, in conformity with federal law.	Pending 02/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on BUDGET. Location: Assembly Budget Committee	Budget Education/ Student	Support

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AB 67 Muratsuchi (D) Last Amended: 3/13/2023	Homeless Courts Pilot Program Creates the Homeless Courts Pilot Program. Requires applicant cities or counties seeking grant funds to provide a number of specified services or program components, including, but not limited to, a diversion program enabling participating defendants to have specified charges dismissed upon completion of a program, provision of temporary, time-limited, or permanent housing during the duration of the program, and a dedicated representative to assist defendants with housing needs.	Pending 09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Senate Appropriations Committee	Law Enforcement Reform Racial & Social Justice	Support
AB 222 Arambula (D) Last Amended: 3/15/2023	Civil Rights Department: Californians with Disabilities Requires the Civil Rights Department to convene a workgroup to make recommendations to the Legislature for the development of accessibility and antidiscrimination laws for people with disabilities. Requires the department to appoint members of the workgroup to include interested parties and stakeholders that reflect the diversity of the State, including, among other groups, individuals who have personal experience with a disability.	Pending 05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Racial & Social Justice Union Representation	Support

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AB 226 Ramos (D) Last Amended: 3/20/2023	University of California: Native American Graves Urges the University of California to prohibit use of any Native American human remains or cultural items for purposes of teaching or research at the University of California.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Second Reading File - File No. 100	Racial & Social Justice	Support
AB 259 Lee (D) Last Amended:	Wealth Tax: False Claims Act Imposes for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2026, an annual tax at a rate of 1.5% of a resident of this state's worldwide net worth in excess of \$1,000,000,000, or in excess of \$500,000,000 in the case of a married taxpayer filing separately. Imposes an annual tax at a rate of 1% of a resident's worldwide net worth in excess of \$50,000,000, or in excess of \$25,000,000 in the case of a married taxpayer filing separately.	Pending 03/30/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on REVENUE AND TAXATION and JUDICIARY. Location: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee	Budget	Support
AB 260 Santiago (D) Last Amended:	Community Colleges: Part-Time Employees Requires persons who are employed to teach adult or community college classes part time, as provided, to receive compensation in at least an amount that bears the same ratio to the amount provided to full-time employees as the time actually served by those part-time employees bears to the time actually served by full-time employees with comparable duties.	Pending 05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Budget Education/ Student	Support

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AB 263 Jones-Sawyer (D) Last Amended:	Pilot Program for Free Cost of Education: Working Group Requires the Student Aid Commission to convene a working group, as specified, consisting of representatives from the Department of Education, the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the Trustees of the California State University, the Regents of the University of California, and faculty, staff, and students from the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California to research and develop recommendations for creation of a pilot program.	Pending 05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Education/ Student	Support
AB 266 Boerner Horvath (D) Last Amended:	Legislative Internship Program Establishes the Legislative Internship Program under the administration of the California State University's Center for California Studies to provide paid internship opportunities at offices of the Legislature, to qualified applicants as the initial depository of all moneys appropriated, donated, or otherwise received for the program, and upon appropriation by the Legislature, would require the Center for California Studies to distribute moneys in the fund to program participants, as specified.	Pending 05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Education/ Student	Support
AB 274 Bryan (D) Last Amended: 4/20/2023	CalWORKs: CalFresh: Eligibility: Income Exclusions Exempts any grant, award, scholarship, loan, or fellowship benefit provided to any assistance unit member for educational purposes from consideration as income for purposes of determining CalWORKs eligibility or grant amounts. Requires the State Department of Social Services to exercise a federal option to exclude, for purposes of calculating a household's income under CalFresh, any type of income that the department excludes when determining eligibility or benefits for CalWORKs.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Second Reading File - File No. 256	Budget Education/ Student	Support

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AB 289 Holden (D) Last Amended: 3/7/2023	Mental Health Services: Representation Relates to the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission and requirement that counties prepare and submit a program and expenditure plan to be developed with specified local stakeholders. Requires stakeholders to include sufficient participation of individuals representing diverse viewpoints, including but not limited to representatives from youth from historically marginalized communities and representatives from LGBTQ+ communities.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Second Reading File - File No. 10	Racial & Social Justice	Support
AB 311 Santiago (D) Last Amended:	Food Assistance Program: Eligibility and Benefits Removes a specified age limitation and makes any individual eligible for the program if the individual's immigration status is the sole basis for their ineligibility for CalFresh benefits.	Pending 06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on HUMAN SERVICES. Location: Senate Human Services Committee	Budget Racial & Social Justice	Support

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<u>AB 315</u> Bauer-Kahan (D) Last Amended: 3/14/2023	False Advertising: Abortion Prohibits a person doing business in the State who is performing, has performed, or intends to perform a pregnancy-related service from advertising using a false or misleading statement related to the person's provision, or lack of provision, of abortion. Makes a violation of that prohibition an unfair business practice, and authorizes an entity authorized to enforce unfair competition laws, a district attorney, a county counsel, or a city attorney to file for injunctive relief or seek a civil penalty.	Pending 05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Support
<u>AB 320</u> Lee (D) Last Amended:	Student Aid Commission 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.	Pending 05/10/2023 - To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION. Location: Senate Education Committee	Education/ Student	Support

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AB 355 Alanis (R) Last Amended: 6/19/2023	Firearms: Assault Weapons: Exception for Peace Officer Provides that existing law prohibits the sale, transfer, or possession of an assault weapon. Exempts from this prohibition the loaning of an assault weapon to, or the possession of an assault weapon by, a person enrolled in the course of basic training prescribed by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, while engaged in firearms training and being supervised by a firearms instructor. Prohibits the loaned assault weapon from leaving the training facility.	Pending 07/13/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Third Reading File - File No. 500	Law Enforcement Reform Racial & Social Justice	Oppose
AB 360 Gipson (D) Last Amended: 3/22/2023	Excited Delirium Prohibits excited delirium from being recognized as a valid medical diagnosis or cause of death in the State. Prohibits a coroner or medical examiner from stating on the certificate of death or in any report that the cause of death was excited delirium. Deems evidence that a person experienced or suffered an excited delirium inadmissible in a civil action.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Second Reading File - File No. 16	Law Enforcement Reform Racial & Social Justice	Support

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AB 421 Bryan (D) Last Amended: 8/14/2023	Elections: Referendum Measures Revises the ballot title and summary and ballot label requirements for statewide referendum measures. Requires the ballot title and summary that appears in the State voter information guide for a statewide referendum measure to be followed by the measure's top funders. Requires, commencing on specified date, the names of supporters and opponents in the ballot arguments printed in the State voter information guide to be listed on the ballot label.	Pending 08/31/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Third Reading File - File No. 651	Racial & Social Justice	Support
AB 443 Jackson (D) Last Amended: 7/13/2023	Peace Officers: Determination of Bias Requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to establish a definition of biased conduct. Requires law enforcement agencies to use that definition in any investigation into a bias-related complaint or an incident that involves possible indications of officer bias, and to determine if any racial profiling occurred. Requires POST to develop guidance for local law enforcement departments on performing effective internet and social media screenings of officer applicants.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Second Reading File - File No. 123	Law Enforcement Reform Racial & Social Justice	Support

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AB 449 Ting (D) Last Amended: 5/18/2023	Hate Crimes: Law Enforcement Policies Provides that existing law requires the Department of Justice to collect specified information from law enforcement agencies relative to hate crimes, and requires the Department and local law enforcement agencies to post that information on their websites. Requires the Attorney General to review the submitted materials from those that agencies submit and requires the Department of Justice to instruct agencies that did not submit materials or submitted noncompliant materials to submit compliant materials.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Second Reading File - File No. 279	Law Enforcement Reform Racial & Social Justice	Support
AB 455 Quirk-Silva (D) Last Amended: 3/29/2023	Firearms: Prohibited Persons Authorizes the prosecution to request an order from the court, as specified, to prohibit a defendant subject to pretrial diversion from owning or possessing a firearm because they are a danger to themselves or others until they successfully complete diversion.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Second Reading File - File No. 124	Law Enforcement Reform	Support

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AB 456 Maienschein (D) Last Amended:	Public Postsecondary Education: Campus Mental Health Requires each campus of the California State University and the California Community Colleges without a campus mental health hotline, and would request the University of California, to establish a campus mental health hotline for students to access mental health services remotely that operates during working hours. Authorizes a campus to utilize text hotlines or online messaging platforms offered by the campus if a verbal hotline cannot be established.	Pending 05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Education/ Student	Support
AB 461 Ramos (D) Last Amended: 7/13/2023	Student Safety: Fentanyl Test Strips Requires the governing board of each community college district and the Trustees of the California State University to provide information about the use and location of fentanyl test strips as part of established campus orientations and to notify students of the presence and location of fentanyl test strips. Requires the governing board of each community college district and the Trustees of the CSU to require that each campus health center stock and distribute fentanyl test strips.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Second Reading File - File No. 125	Education/ Student	Support

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AB 504 Reyes (D) Last Amended: 7/13/2023	State and Local Public Employees: Labor Relations Provides that it is not unlawful or a cause for discipline or other adverse action against a public employee for that employee to refuse to enter property that is the site of a primary strike, perform work for a public employer involved in a primary strike, or go through or work behind a primary strike line. States that a provision in a public employer policy or collective bargaining agreement that purports to limit or waive specified rights shall be void against public policy, with certain exceptions.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Second Reading File - File No. 128	Union Representation	Support
AB 506 Fong M (D) Last Amended: 7/13/2023	California State University: Graduation Requirement Requires the California State University to ensure the development of a process for eligible community college ethnic studies courses to meet the requirements of a State University ethnic studies course for students who transfer to the State University from California Community Colleges. Prohibits requiring students who have successfully completed an approved community college ethnic studies course before specified date from taking another course to meet the State University requirements for ethnic studies.	Pending 09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Senate Appropriations Committee	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Support

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AB 518 Wicks (D) Last Amended: 7/3/2023	Paid Family Leave: Eligibility Expands eligibility for benefits under the paid family leave program to include individuals who take time off work to care for a seriously ill designated person. Defines designated person to mean any individual related by blood or whose association with the employee is the equivalent of a family relationship. Authorizes the employee to identify the designated person when they file a claim for benefits. Makes these changes operative on and after specified date.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Second Reading File - File No. 24	Budget Racial & Social Justice	Support
AB 544 Bryan (D) Last Amended: 4/10/2023	Voting: County Jails Requires the county sheriff or county jail facility administrator to designate an employee as a voting coordinator at each facility who will be responsible for ensuring compliance with requirements pertaining to polling locations, for maintaining voter education materials in the jail library, and for posting informational flyers regarding voting rights and eligibility to vote, among other duties. Requires the Secretary of State to prepare a related training for voting coordinators.	Pending 04/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Support

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AB 549 Wilson (D) Last Amended: 3/8/2023	Gender Discrimination Requires all State agencies, in consultation with the Commission on the Status of Women and Girls, to conduct an evaluation of their own departments to ensure that the State does not discriminate against women through the allocation of funding and the delivery of services. Requires agencies to report their findings.	Pending 05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Budget Racial & Social Justice	Support
AB 583 Wicks (D) Last Amended: 4/13/2023	Birthing Justice for California Families Pilot Project Establishes the Birthing Justice for California Families Pilot Project, which would include a grant program administered by the Department of Health Care Access and Information to provide grants to specified entities, including community-based doula groups, to provide full-spectrum doula care to pregnant and birthing people who are low income and do not qualify for Medi-Cal or who are from communities that experience high rates of negative birth outcomes.	Pending 05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Support

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AB 610 Holden (D) Last Amended: 8/14/2023	Youth Transit Pass Pilot Program: Free Youth Transit Creates the Youth Transit Pass Pilot Program for purposes of awarding grants to transit agencies for the costs of creating, designing, developing, advertising, distributing, and implementing free youth transit passes to persons attending certain educational institutions, providing free transit service to holders of those passes, and administering and participating in the program. Authorizes a transit agency to submit a grant application in partnership with one or more educational institutions.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Second Reading File - File No. 288	Budget Racial & Social Justice	Support If Amend
AB 638 McCarty (D) Last Amended: 4/20/2023	Golden State Teacher Grant Program Relates to the Golden State Teacher Grant Program. Provides that existing law makes funds appropriated for the program in the Budget Acts of 2020 and 2021 available for encumbrance or expenditure by the Student Aid Commission until specified date. Requires, commencing with new grants awarded on or after certain date, the student candidates to commit to work for a certain number of years in a shortage area, as designated by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, at any State public or nonpublic school.	Pending 05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Budget Education/ Student	Support

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AB 679 Wicks (D) Last Amended: 5/2/2023	Family Childcare Homes: Meals: Reimbursement Rates Increases the reimbursement rate for meals served in family childcare homes to be a specified percent of the eligible meals served. Defines family childcare homes to mean the same as family daycare homes.	Pending 05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Support
AB 694 Gipson (D) Last Amended: 6/27/2023	Teachers: Teacher Residency Apprenticeship Programs Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to submit the Teacher Residency Grant Program standards for approval as a registered apprenticeship program through the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and the United States Department of Labor and to act as the sponsoring authority for purposes of the State applying for United States Department of Labor grant funding.	Pending 09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill. Location: Senate Appropriations Committee	Education/ Student	Support

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AB 742 Jackson (D) Last Amended: 5/18/2023	Law Enforcement: Police Canines Prohibits the use of an unleashed police canine by law enforcement to apprehend a person unless the person is being pursued for a felony that threatened or resulted in the death of or serious bodily injury to another person and the person poses an imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury to the officer or to another person and any use of a police canine for crowd control.	Pending 05/31/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File. Location: Assembly Inactive File - File No. A-6	Law Enforcement Reform Racial & Social Justice	Support
AB 745 Bryan (D) Last Amended: 3/21/2023	Reentry Housing and Workforce Development Program Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development in the Business, Consumer Services to create the Reentry Housing and Workforce Development Program, and requires the department to take specified actions to provide grants to applicants for innovative or evidence-based housing, housing-based services, family reunification services, women services, and employment interventions to allow people with recent histories of incarceration to exit homelessness and remain stably housed.	Pending 05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Support
AB 760 Wilson (D) Last Amended: 6/12/2023	Public Postsecondary Education: Records: Affirmed Name Requires, upon the request of an individual, a California State University campus, and requests a University of California campus, to update certain records. Prohibits a State University campus from charging, and requests a University of California campus to not charge, a higher fee for correcting, updating, or reissuing a document or record based on the declaration of an affirmed name or gender identification than the fee it charges for correcting, updating, or reissuing that document or record generally.	Pending 07/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Third Reading File - File No. 473	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Support

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AB 807 McCarty (D) Last Amended:	Police Use of Force Requires the state prosecutor to investigate incidents in which the use of force by a peace officer results in the death of a civilian without regard to whether the civilian was unarmed. Removes the requirement on the Attorney General to operate the Police Practices Division.	Pending 05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Law Enforcement Reform	Support
AB 810 Friedman (D) Last Amended: 3/30/2023	Athletics Departments: Hiring Practices Requires a postsecondary educational institution, during the process to hire an employee or authorize a volunteer in the athletic department of the postsecondary educational institution, to contact the former employer of the individual applying for employment or volunteer authorization to determine if the applicant violated any employment policies of the applicant's former employer.	Pending 03/30/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION. Location: Assembly Higher Education Committee	Education/ Student	Support

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<u>AB 870</u> Arambula (D) Last Amended:	Public Social Services: Benefits for Students Requires the Department of Social Services to convene a workgroup that meets quarterly, comprised of relevant stakeholders as needed to share best practices, updates, challenges, or other topics related to programs and services offered by the department that may be available to students attending a campus of an institution of public higher education.	Pending 05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Support
<u>AB 912</u> Jones-Sawyer (D) Last Amended: 9/1/2023	Strategic Anti-Violence Funding Efforts Act Establishes, upon appropriation by the Legislature, within the California Health and Human Services Agency a program to evaluate applications and award grants, in specified cycles, to schools to implement the Trauma Intervention Program to implement evidence-based interventions for pupils impacted by trauma.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Second Reading File - File No. 170	Racial & Social Justice	Support

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AB 928 Reyes (D) Last Amended: 6/28/2023	CalFresh Data Dashboard: Students Relates to existing law which requires the State Department of Social Services to publish certain data specific to students' receipt of CalFresh benefits on the department's existing CalFresh Data Dashboard, in order to assist in monitoring information about access to CalFresh by students enrolled in an institution of higher education. Requires the department to update the dashboard on an annual basis and as additional data become available about that population.	To Governor 08/30/2023 - *****To GOVERNOR. Location: To Governor	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Support
AB 942 Fong M (D) Last Amended:	Postsecondary Education: Sex Equity Provides that sexual harassment of students is a form of sex-based harassment and sex-based discrimination prohibited under a prohibition concerning the receiving of student financial aid.	Pending 02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on HIGHER EDUCATION and JUDICIARY. Location: Assembly Higher Education Committee	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Support

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AB 957 Wilson (D) Last Amended: 8/17/2023	Family Law: Gender Identity Provides that existing law governs the determination of child custody and visitation in contested proceedings and requires the court, for purposes of deciding custody, to determine the best interests of the child based on certain factors, including, among other things, the health, safety, and welfare of the child. Includes a parent's affirmation of the child's gender identity or gender expression as part of the health, safety, and welfare of the child.	Pending 08/21/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Third Reading File - File No. 563	Racial & Social Justice	Support
AB 963 Schiavo (D) Last Amended: 4/27/2023	The End the Foster Care-to-Homelessness Pipeline Act Establishes the End the Foster Care-to-Homelessness Pipeline Program within the State Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank to guarantee qualified loans made by financial institutions to qualified nonprofit and for-profit businesses for the construction, acquisition, and renovation of housing for current and former foster youth between specified ages and who qualify for certain programs. Authorizes the bank to give preference to counties with high housing inelasticity and high rates of foster youth.	Pending 05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Support

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AB 997 Gipson (D) Last Amended: 5/18/2023	Exoneration: Mental Health Services Requires the Victim's Compensation Board to reimburse a person, in addition to the amount contained in an approved claim, with specified amounts intended to be used for mental health services. Prohibits the board from reimbursing a person for a period of time exceeding the amount of time they were incarcerated.	Pending 09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Senate Appropriations Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Support
AB 1028 McKinnor (D) Last Amended: 6/28/2023	Reporting of Crimes: Mandated Reporters Provides that existing law requires a health practitioner to make a report to law enforcement when they suspect a patient has suffered physical injury that is inflicted by the person's own act or inflicted by another where the injury is by means of a firearm, or caused by assault or abuse. Requires that report if the practitioner suspects a patient has suffered a wound or injury inflicted by the person's own act or inflicted by another where the injury is by means of a firearm, child abuse, or elder abuse.	Pending 09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Senate Appropriations Committee	Law Enforcement Reform Racial & Social Justice	Support

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AB 1040 Alvarez (D) Last Amended:	Community Colleges: Mentoring Credit Program Requires the governing board of a community college district to create a one-to-one mentoring program that matches a student over a specified year of age who passes a criminal background check and receives specific training in mentoring to a youth in a specified year of age. Requires student mentors to provide mentoring for a specified hour, for a minimum of a specified semester.	Pending 02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION. Location: Assembly Higher Education Committee	Education/ Student	Support
AB 1064 Low (D) Last Amended: 3/23/2023	Hate Crimes Defines a hate crime as a criminal act that is motivated in whole or in part by a bias against one or more of the protected characteristics. Defines bias against and specifies that evidence of bias motivation may include, among other things, instances when the person has selectively targeted the victim based on the actual or perceived characteristic of the victim.	Pending 05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Support
AB 1077 Jackson (D) Last Amended:	State Agencies and Counties: Antiracism Audits Requires the Controller, on or before January 1, 2025, and every 5 years thereafter, to perform a comprehensive antiracism audit, as defined, of each state agency and county. Requires each state agency and county, within one year following completion of its audit, to establish and implement an action plan, as specified, tailored to the function of the agency or particular activities of the county, to rectify deficiencies in the agency's or county's efforts to identify racist practices and policies.	Pending 03/02/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW and JUDICIARY. Location: Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Support

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AB 1078 Jackson (D) Last Amended: 9/1/2023	Instructional Materials and Curriculum: Diversity Requires governing boards of school districts, when adopting instructional materials, to include materials that accurately portray the contributions of people of all genders and the role and contributions of Latino Americans, LGBTQ+ Americans, and other ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic status groups. Requires the Department of Education, no later than certain date, to issue guidance to help districts, county offices of education, charter schools, and personnel manage conversations about race and gender.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Second Reading File - File No. 183	Racial & Social Justice	Support
AB 1079 Jackson (D) Last Amended: 9/1/2023	Discrimination: Public Engagement Provides that, upon appropriation by the Legislature and commencing on or before the later of either specified date or one year after the date of the appropriation, the State Department of Public Health is required to establish the Hate Crimes Intervention Program within the Injury and Violence Prevention Branch to implement research-based community interventions in conjunction with community leaders and organizations in communities that have been most impacted by hate crimes.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Second Reading File - File No. 184	Racial & Social Justice	Support

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AB 1138 Weber A (D) Last Amended: 9/1/2023	Sexual Assault and Sexual Violence Prevention Provides that as a condition of receiving State funds for student financial assistance, the Trustees of the California State University and the Regents of the University of California are required to provide to their students free of charge transportation to and from a local Sexual Assault Forensic Examination or Sexual Abuse Response Team exam center for a qualified provider to administer the sexual assault forensic medical evidence kit, if the forensic medical evidence kit is not administered on campus.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Second Reading File - File No. 192	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Support
AB 1142 Fong M (D) Last Amended:	Postsecondary Education: Coordinating Commission Establishes the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education in California, composed of 5 public members with experience in postsecondary education, appointed as specified, as the statewide postsecondary education oversight, coordination, and planning entity.	Pending 03/02/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION. Location: Assembly Higher Education Committee	Education/ Student	Support
AB 1146 Essayli (R) Last Amended:	English Language Learner Acquisition and Development Repeals the statutes that establish the English Language Learner Acquisition and Development Pilot Program.	Pending 03/02/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION. Location: Assembly Education Committee	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Oppose

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AB 1158 Ting (D) Last Amended:	Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training Relates to existing law which requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the overall effectiveness of any additional funding appropriated by the Legislature after July 1, 2019, in improving peace officer training. Requires the report to also include when the training was made available and how frequently it was offered.	Pending 03/02/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY. Location: Assembly Public Safety Committee	Law Enforcement Reform Racial & Social Justice	Support
AB 1245 McCarty (D) Last Amended: 3/28/2023	Community Colleges: Childcare Providers: Fee Waivers Requires community college districts to waive the fees for specified courses for students who are employed as childcare providers, as defined, at the time of enrollment.	Pending 05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Education/ Student	Support

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AB 1291 McCarty (D) Last Amended: 8/14/2023	Law Enforcement Settlements and Judgments: Reporting Requires municipalities to annually post on their websites specified information relating to settlements and judgments of a specified amount or more resulting from allegations of improper police conduct, including, among other information, amounts paid, broken down by individual settlement and judgment, information on bonds used to finance use of force settlement and judgment payments, and premiums paid for insurance against settlements or judgments resulting from allegations of improper police conduct.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Second Reading File - File No. 325	Law Enforcement Reform	Support
AB 1314 Essayli (R) Last Amended: 3/9/2023	Gender Identity: Parental Notification Provides that a parent or guardian has the right to be notified in writing within a specified number of days from the date any teacher, counselor, or employee of the school becomes aware that a pupil is identifying at school as a gender that does not align with the child's sex on their birth certificate.	Pending 03/09/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION. Location: Assembly Education Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Oppose

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AB 1354 Fong M (D) Last Amended: 4/3/2023	Pupil Instruction: Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Requires the Instructional Quality Commission, when the history-social science curriculum framework is next revised, to consider providing for inclusion of, in its recommended history-social science curriculum framework, related evaluation criteria, and accompanying instructional materials, instruction on both the historical, social, economic, and political contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders in the U.S. and examples of racism, discrimination, and violence.	Enacted 09/01/2023 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;09/01/2023 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-140 Location: Chaptered	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Support
AB 1356 Haney (D) Last Amended: 9/1/2023	Relocations, Terminations, and Mass Layoffs Prohibits an employer from ordering a mass layoff, relocation, or termination at a covered establishment unless the employer gives prescribed written notice. Modifies the requirement for notice to the local workforce investment board and the chief elected official of each city and county government within which the termination, relocation, or mass layoff occurs to apply only to a termination, relocation, or mass layoff that impacts a specified number or more employees at a single location.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Second Reading File - File No. 211	Union Representation	Support

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AB 1400 Bryan (D) Last Amended: 7/5/2023	Student Financial Aid: College Access Tax Credit Fund Requires the College Access Tax Credit Fund moneys continuously appropriated to the Student Aid Commission to be used for awards for qualifying community college student transfers to Historically Black Colleges and Universities that have associate degree for transfer memoranda of understanding on file with the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Second Reading File - File No. 68	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Support
AB 1450 Jackson (D) Last Amended:	Pupil Health: Universal Screenings Requires a school district, county office of education, or charter school to employ or contract with at least one mental health clinician, as defined, and at least one case manager, as defined, for each schoolsite of the local educational agency, and to conduct universal screenings for adverse childhood experiences, as defined, and dyslexia, pursuant to a graduated schedule by grade span, as specified.	Pending 03/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION. Location: Assembly Education Committee	Education/ Student	Support

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AB 1451 Jackson (D) Last Amended: 7/13/2023	Urgent and Emergency Mental Health and Substance Use Requires health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, renewed, or delivered on or after specified date to provide coverage for treatment of urgent and emergency mental health and substance use disorders. Clarifies that this would not relieve a health plan or insurer of existing obligations.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Second Reading File - File No. 71	Racial & Social Justice	Support
AB 1524 Lowenthal (D) Last Amended: 9/1/2023	Postsecondary Education: On-Campus Access Drug Testing Requires the California State University and community college districts to stock an adequate supply of drug testing devices and antitampering devices, available and accessible, free-of-charge, at no fewer than one designated and accessible location on each campus and post a notice on these requirements in a prominent and conspicuous location in all restrooms.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Second Reading File - File No. 227	Education/ Student	Support

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AB 1530 Ortega (D) Last Amended: 3/27/2023	Public Employment: Communication with Representatives Requires public employers to ensure recognized exclusive representatives have safe or trusted email sender access. Prohibits public employers from using technology to interfere with or prevent email communications between public employees and their recognized representatives.	Pending 04/12/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Not heard. Location: Assembly Public Employment and Retirement Committee	Union Representation	Support
AB 1540 Fong M (D) Last Amended: 6/19/2023	Postsecondary Education: Nonresident Tuition: Exemption Relates to law that exempts a student from paying nonresident tuition at the California State University and California Community Colleges if they meet certain conditions. Provides that in the case of a person without lawful immigration status, the student must file an affidavit stating certain information. Requires the University and Colleges, and requests the University of California and other institutions, to accept an affidavit provided to the Student Aid Commission for purposes of this requirement.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Second Reading File - File No. 74	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Support

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AB 1574 Waldron (R) Last Amended:	Murdered or Missing Indigenous Persons Authorizes the Governor to appoint a Red Ribbon Panel to address the murdered or missing indigenous persons (MMIP) crisis, consisting of specified members. Requires the panel to produce and submit, by the specified date, the state's long-term plan to address the MMIP crisis to tribes, States federal elected officials, the Legislature, counties, cities, and federal, tribal, state, county, and local law enforcement agencies.	Pending 02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED. Location: ASSEMBLY	Racial & Social Justice	Support
AB 1575 Irwin (D) Last Amended: 3/9/2023	Postsecondary Education: Designated Advocates Relates to law that requires certain postsecondary educational entities to adopt, and to implement at each of their respective campuses or other facilities, a written procedure or protocols to ensure that students, faculty, and staff who are victims of sexual assault or domestic violence receive treatment and information. Requires the segments of postsecondary education to, upon enrollment of a student, notify a student regarding the student's ability to select a designated advocate.	Pending 03/09/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION. Location: Assembly Higher Education Committee	Education/ Student	Support
AB 1595 Bryan (D) Last Amended: 4/12/2023	Elections: Eligibility to Vote Removes statutory references to the disqualification of electors while serving a State or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony. Allows an elector currently serving in a State or federal prison to vote based on their last voluntary residence in the State. Requires an elections official to provide the incarcerated elector with the voting materials required to be sent to a vote by mail voter to the location where the elector is incarcerated.	Pending 06/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File. Location: Assembly Inactive File - File No. A-9	Racial & Social Justice	Support

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AB 1630 Garcia E (D) Last Amended: 3/21/2023	Planning and Zoning: Housing Development Approvals Enacts the Student Housing Crisis Act of 2023. Requires a city, county, or city and county to classify student and faculty and staff housing as a permitted use on all real property within a specified number of feet of a university campus for zoning purposes. Prohibits a local agency from imposing or enforcing on a student or faculty and staff housing project subject to ministerial consideration certain restrictions, including a minimum automobile parking requirement.	Pending 03/21/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. Location: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Support
AB 1657 Wicks (D) Last Amended: 4/17/2023	The Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2024 Enacts the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2024, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in a specified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law. Provides that proceeds from the sale of these bonds would be used to finance programs to fund affordable rental housing and homeownership programs, including, among others, the Multifamily Housing Program, the CalHome Program, and the Joe Serna, Jr. Farmworker Housing Grant Program.	Pending 09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill. Location: Senate Appropriations Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Support

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ACA 3 Lee (D) Last Amended:	Wealth Tax: Appropriation Limits 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 Department of Justice, as determined by the Legislature in statute. Authorizes the Legislature to classify any form of personal property or wealth for differential taxation or for exemption by a majority vote.	Pending 03/30/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION. Location: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Support
ACA 4 Bryan (D) Last Amended:	Elections: Eligibility to Vote Repeals a specified requirement regarding the disqualification of electors incarcerated for felony convictions, thereby authorizing an otherwise qualified elector serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony to vote.	Pending 05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 51	Racial & Social Justice	Support

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ACA 6 Haney (D) Last Amended: 8/31/2023	University of California: Basic State Labor Standards Requires employees of the Regents of the University of California to have the right to, and be covered by, certain basic State labor standards. Requires individuals who perform certain work for the regents to have the right to the payment of a prevailing wage. Authorizes the Legislature to enact laws that further these rights, establish, define, or specify the basic State labor standards applicable to the regents, or establish other health, safety, and labor protections for individuals performing work.	Pending 08/31/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. Location: Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee	Union Representation	Support
ACA 8 Wilson (D) Last Amended:	Slavery Prohibits slavery in any form, including forced labor compelled by the use or threat of physical or legal coercion.	Pending 05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 52	Racial & Social Justice	Support

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ACA 9 McCarty (D) Last Amended:	Superintendent of Public Instruction: Appointment Prohibits an election for Superintendent of Public Instruction from being held in 2026. The measure would, commencing on a specified date, require the Superintendent to instead be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Governor, with confirmation by the Assembly, the Senate, and the Senate Committee on Rules.	Pending 04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION: Not heard. Location: Assembly Education Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Oppose
ACA 13 Ward (D) Last Amended: 9/1/2023	Voting Thresholds Provides that an initiative measure that includes one or more provisions that would amend the Constitution to increase the voter approval requirement to adopt any State or local measure would be approved by the voters only if the proportion of votes cast in favor of the initiative measure is equal to or greater than the highest voter approval requirement that the initiative measure would impose.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Assembly Second Reading File - File No. 2	Budget Racial & Social Justice	Support
SB 1 Glazer (D) Last Amended: 5/1/2023	Exclusion: Student Loan Debt Excludes from an individual's gross income, for specified taxable years, the amount of certain student loans discharged, in whole or in part, in conformity with federal law. Provides that existing law requires any bill authorizing a new tax expenditure to contain specific goals, purposes, and objectives that the tax expenditure will achieve, detailed performance indicators, and data collection requirements. Includes additional information required for any bill authorizing a new tax expenditure.	Pending 05/01/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Location: Senate Appropriations Committee	Budget Education/ Student	Support

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SB 14 Grove (R) Last Amended: 9/1/2023	Serious Felonies: Human Trafficking Includes human trafficking of a minor within the definition of a serious felony for all purposes, including for purposes of the Three Strikes Law.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Assembly Second Reading File - File No. 117	Racial & Social Justice	Support
SB 16 Smallwood-Cueva (D) Last Amended: 5/18/2023	Civil Rights: Discrimination: Enforcement Specifies, commencing on specified date, that nothing in the Unruh Civil Rights Act shall be construed to limit or restrict efforts by local entities to enforce State law prohibiting discrimination against classes of persons covered by the act in employment and housing, provided that the enforcement complies with regulations governing local enforcement of the act that the bill would require the Civil Rights Department to promulgate.	Pending 09/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Support

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SB 25 Skinner (D) Last Amended: 4/13/2023	Declaration of Candidacy: Notary Provides that existing law requires a candidate for public office to file a declaration of candidacy that contains, among other things, the residence address of the candidate. Provides that existing law requires the declaration to be subscribed and sworn before a notary public or other official. Authorizes a candidate who will not be in the State during the entire nomination period to appear before a notary public of another state to complete the declaration of candidacy.	Enacted 06/29/2023 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;06/29/2023 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-026 Location: Chaptered	Budget Education/ Student	Support
SB 59 Skinner (D) Last Amended: 3/16/2023	Menstrual Product Accessibility Act Enacts the Menstrual Product Accessibility Act, which would require all women's restrooms, all all-gender restrooms, and at least one men's restroom in a building owned by the State or in the portion of a building where the State rents or leases office space, a building owned by a local government where a specified State-funded safety net program is administered, or in a hospital that receives State funds to be stocked with menstrual products.	Pending 05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held under submission and made a Two-year bill. Location: Senate Appropriations Committee	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Support

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SB 61 Dodd (D) Last Amended: 5/18/2023	University of California: Native American Graves Relates to the California Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 2001. Provides that, as a condition for using State funds to handle and maintain Native American human remains and cultural items, this bill would require the Office of the President of the University of California to comply with various requirements regarding repatriation of Native American human remains and cultural items.	Pending 09/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Support
SB 223 Menjivar (D) Last Amended:	Pupil Personnel Services: Child Welfare Services Requires for a services credential with a specialization in pupil personnel services in the area of child welfare and attendance services, the completion of (1) a specified college- or university-sponsored supervised field experience requirement or (2) a Commission on Teacher Credentialing-approved program of professional preparation offered by a local educational agency, as provided.	To Governor 08/30/2023 - *****To GOVERNOR. Location: To Governor	Education/ Student	Support

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SB 253 Wiener (D) Last Amended: 9/1/2023	Climate Corporate Data Accountability Act Relates to the requirement that the State Air Resources Board adopt regulations to require the reporting and verification of statewide greenhouse gas emissions and to monitor and enforce compliance with the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. Creates the Climate Accountability and Emissions Disclosure Fund. Requires the proceeds of specified fees to be deposited in the fund, and continuously appropriates the moneys in the fund to the State Air Resources Board.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Assembly Second Reading File - File No. 134	Racial & Social Justice	Support
SB 260 Menjivar (D) Last Amended: 5/18/2023	CalWORKs: Aid Payments Makes a menstruating person who is qualified for aid under the CalWORKs program and between specified ages entitled to a specified amount per month to assist with menstrual product costs. Requires the State Department of Social Services to work with the County Welfare Directors Association of California and the California Statewide Automated Welfare System (CalSAWS) to develop and implement the necessary system changes on or before specified date.	Pending 09/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Support

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<u>SB 318</u> Ochoa Bogh (R) Last Amended:	2-1-1 Information and Referral Network Requires, upon appropriation, the Public Utilities Commission to establish, develop, implement, and administer the 2-1-1 Support Services Grant Program.	Pending 09/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Support
<u>SB 382</u> Becker (D) Last Amended: 4/18/2023	State Workforce Pay for Success Act Establishes the California Workforce Pay for Success Program to assist workers facing economic, social, and structural barriers to employment and career advancement, upon appropriation by the Legislature for these purposes. Requires the California Workforce Development Board to establish a selection process for the program and solicit proposals from eligible organizations. Requires the Labor and Workforce Development Agency and the board to convene a workgroup to advise the board on program design.	Pending 05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held under submission and made a Two-year bill. Location: Senate Appropriations Committee	Racial & Social Justice Union Representation	Support

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SB 399 Wahab (D) Last Amended: 5/2/2023	Employer Communications: Intimidation Prohibits, with specified exceptions, an employer from subjecting, or threatening to subject, an employee to discharge, discrimination, retaliation, or any other adverse action because the employee declines to attend an employer-sponsored meeting or affirmatively declines to participate in, receive, or listen to any communications with the employer or its agents or representatives, the purpose of which is to communicate the employer's opinion about religious or political matters.	Pending 07/11/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Support
SB 400 Wahab (D) Last Amended: 6/14/2023	Peace Officers: Confidentiality of Records Provides that under existing law, the personnel records of peace officers and custodial officers are confidential and not subject to public inspection, with certain exceptions, including the reports, investigations, and findings of certain incidents involving the use of force by a peace officer. Clarifies that this confidentiality does not prohibit an agency that formerly employed a peace officer or custodial officer from disclosing the termination for cause of that officer.	Pending 06/15/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 228	Law Enforcement Reform Racial & Social Justice	Support

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SB 403 Wahab (D) Last Amended: 8/24/2023	Discrimination on the Basis of Ancestry Provides that the California Fair Employment and Housing Act recognizes and declares to be a civil right the opportunity to seek, obtain, and hold employment without discrimination, based on specified characteristics, including ancestry. Makes certain discriminatory employment practices based on those characteristics unlawful. Incorporates additional changes to Section 12926 of the Government Code proposed by AB 524 to be operative only if this bill and AB 524 are enacted and this bill is enacted last.	Pending 08/28/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE for concurrence. Location: Senate Unfinished Business - File No. 386	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Support
SB 444 Newman (D) Last Amended: 9/1/2023	Community Colleges: MESA Programs Encourages community colleges to establish and implement Mathematics, Engineering, Science, Achievement (MESA) programs directed at identifying students affected by social, economic, and educational disadvantages, increasing the number of eligible students served under MESA programs, and increasing student success in transferring and completing baccalaureate degree programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics majors at four-year higher education institutions.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Assembly Second Reading File - File No. 157	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Support

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SB 447 Atkins (D) Last Amended: 9/1/2023	GO-Biz Authorizes the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to establish the Building and Reinforcing Inclusive, Diverse, Gender-Supportive Equity Project. Requires the office to convene an advisory committee to advise the office on BRIDGE Project media campaigns. Provides that nothing in the provisions regarding GO-Biz shall be interpreted to require a State employee or officer to travel to states that have enacted a law that discriminate on the basis of, among others, sex or gender identity.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Assembly Second Reading File - File No. 158	Racial & Social Justice	Support
SB 456 Menjivar (D) Last Amended: 6/30/2023	Multifamily Housing Program: Nonprofit Corporations Specifies that nonprofit corporations that provide emergency shelter or transitional housing and submit to the Department of Housing and Community Development a letter of support from a county, city, or other local public entity are eligible to receive grants disbursed for housing projects solely serving homeless youth, youth at risk of experiencing homelessness, or current or former foster youth.	Pending 09/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Support

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SB 467 Portantino (D) Last Amended:	Community Colleges: Apprenticeship or Internship Prohibits a student from being denied admission to a community college apprenticeship or internship training program because the student uses an individual tax identification number for purposes of the background check required by the class or program.	Enacted 07/13/2023 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;07/13/2023 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-073 Location: Chaptered	Education/ Student	Support
SB 525 Durazo (D) Last Amended: 7/3/2023	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. Requires a health care 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.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Assembly Second Reading File - File No. 64	Racial & Social Justice Union Representation	Support

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SB 541 Menjivar (D) Last Amended: 9/1/2023	Sexual Health: Contraceptives: Immunization Relates to the California Healthy Youth Act. Provides that, in order to prevent and reduce unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections, on or before the start of the specified school year, each public school, including schools operated by a school district or county office of education, charter schools, and State special schools, are required to make internal and external condoms available to all pupils in specified grades, free of charge.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Assembly Second Reading File - File No. 171	Racial & Social Justice	Support
SB 551 Portantino (D) Last Amended: 6/15/2023	Mental Health Boards Provides that existing law requires each community mental health service to have a mental health board, and requires a member of the board to abstain from voting on any issue in which the member has a financial interest. Requires one member of the board to be employed by a local educational agency and at least one member to be of a specified age or younger in counties with a population fewer than a specified number, but more than a specified number.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Assembly Second Reading File - File No. 71	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Support

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SB 556 Gonzalez (D) Last Amended: 5/1/2023	Oil and Gas Wells: Health Protection Zones Makes an operator or owner of an oil or gas production facility or well with a wellhead presumptively, jointly and severally liable for a respiratory ailment in a senior or child, a preterm birth or high-risk pregnancy suffered by a pregnant person, and a person's cancer diagnosis if specified requirements are met, including if the senior, child, pregnant person, or person with cancer domiciled more than a specified number of months in a health protection zone, and was diagnosed after specified date.	Pending 05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Senate Appropriations Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Support
SB 616 Gonzalez (D) Last Amended: 9/1/2023	Sick Days: Paid Sick Days Accrual and Use Excludes railroad carrier employers and their employees from the Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act of 2014's provisions, and requires these railroad employers to allow their railroad employees to take at least a specified number of days of unpaid sick leave annually. Applies specified provisions from the act relating to, among other things, eligibility for, accrual and use of, and prevention of retaliation for use of sick leave.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Assembly Second Reading File - File No. 180	Union Representation	Support

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SB 627 Smallwood-Cueva (D) Last Amended: 9/1/2023	Displaced Workers: Notice: Opportunity to Transfer Requires a chain employer to provide each covered worker and their exclusive representative, if any, a displacement notice at least a specified number of days before the expected date of closure of a covered establishment.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Assembly Second Reading File - File No. 182	Racial & Social Justice	Support
SB 631 Cortese (D) Last Amended: 5/18/2023	Workers' Compensation: Gender Equity Analysis Requires the the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation, in collaboration with the University of California at Berkeley, to prepare a comparative analysis to examine differences in workers compensation benefits provided to employees of different genders, including differences between industries, rate of claim denial, and any difference in compensation paid.	Pending 09/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Support

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SB 633 Gonzalez (D) Last Amended: 4/18/2023	California DREAM Loan Program: DREAM Grants Requires the amount of the DREAM grant offered to an individual student to be determined by the institution, not to exceed the student's financial need, and prohibits a DREAM grant awarded from counting towards the annual or aggregate borrowing limits established for the California DREAM Loan Program.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Assembly Second Reading File - File No. 80	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Support
SB 634 Becker (D) Last Amended: 5/9/2023	Low Barrier Navigation Center: Opportunity Housing Requires an opportunity housing project to be a use by right if the project has a housing transition plan for a situation when the parcel on which the project is located is no longer suitable for opportunity housing projects. Provides that certain provisions do not apply to an opportunity housing project located on a site in a nonresidential zone unless the site is located near amenities and services that serve people experiencing homelessness.	Pending 05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Location: Senate Appropriations Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Support

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SB 635 Menjivar (D) Last Amended: 7/13/2023	Health Care Coverage: Hearing Aids Requires a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after specified date to include coverage for hearing aids for enrollees and insureds under a specified age, if medically necessary. Limits the maximum required coverage amount to a specified amount per individual hearing aid.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Assembly Second Reading File - File No. 81	Racial & Social Justice	Support
SB 637 Min (D) Last Amended: 3/22/2023	Financial Institutions Doing Business with Firearms Prohibits a state agency from entering into a contract with, depositing state funds with, or receiving a loan from a financial institution that invests in or makes loans to a company that manufactures firearms or ammunition. Authorizes a state agency that is a party to a contract prohibited by that provision to remain a party to that contract until the contract expires.	Pending 03/29/2023 - Re-referred to SENATE Committees on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION and BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. Location: Senate Governmental Organization Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Support

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SB 640 Portantino (D) Last Amended: 5/18/2023	California State University: Food Service Contracts Requires the Trustees of the California State University for each food service contract and participation in a hotel development project, to require the person contracting with the trustees and each food service employer or hotel employer, to be party to a labor peace agreement under that contract or participation with any labor organization that represents or seeks to represent the employees performing work under the food service contract or hotel employees at the hotel development project.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Assembly Second Reading File - File No. 82	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Support
SB 661 Bradford (D) Last Amended: 9/1/2023	Student Athlete Bill of Rights Provides that the Student Athlete Bill of Rights exempts an institution that maintains an intercollegiate athletic program and receives, as an average, less than a specified amount in annual income derived from media rights for intercollegiate athletics from being subject to specified requirements. Removes the exemption. Requires these institutions to grant these benefits to student athletes.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Assembly Second Reading File - File No. 186	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Support

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SB 716 Alvarado-Gil (D) Last Amended:	Excluded Employees: Binding Arbitration Enacts the Excluded Employee Arbitration Act to permit an employee organization that represents an excluded employee who has filed certain grievances with the Department of Human Resources to request binding arbitration of the grievance if specified conditions are met.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Assembly Second Reading File - File No. 95	Racial & Social Justice	Support
SB 725 Smallwood-Cueva (D) Last Amended: 5/22/2023	Grocery Workers Requires a successor grocery employer to provide an eligible grocery employee severance pay equal to one week of pay for each full year of employment with the incumbent grocery employer if the successor grocery employer does not hire an eligible grocery worker following a change in control or does not retain an eligible grocery worker for at least a specified number of days following the change in control or the eligible grocery worker's employment commencement date, with specified exceptions.	Pending 08/14/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 251	Union Representation	Support
SB 731 Ashby (D) Last Amended: 9/1/2023	Employment Discrimination: Unlawful Practices Makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer, before requiring an employee who is working from home to return to work in person, to fail to provide at least a specified number of calendar days' advance notice to the employee. Requires that notice be written and sent by mail or email and include, at a minimum, prescribed text with information about the rights of an employee to reasonable accommodation for a disability.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Assembly Second Reading File - File No. 197	Racial & Social Justice Union Representation	Support

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SB 760 Newman (D) Last Amended: 8/14/2023	School Facilities: All-Gender Restrooms Requires the governing board of a school district, a county board of education, or the governing body of a charter school that applies for State funding pursuant to the Greene Act for a school modernization project to include, as part of the modernization project, an all-gender restroom designed exclusively for pupil use for specified schoolsites.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Assembly Second Reading File - File No. 101	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Support
SB 783 Archuleta (D) Last Amended: 5/18/2023	Veterans: Suicide Authorizes the Counties of Los Angeles and Nevada to create a veteran suicide prevention training pilot program to offer individuals in each county specialized training and certification in suicide prevention with military-connected populations. Requires counties establishing the program to collaborate to hire a suicide prevention subject matter expert (SME) with expertise in implementation and dissemination of evidence-based practices and evidence-informed interventions with military-connected populations.	Pending 06/08/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS. Location: Assembly Military and Veterans Affairs Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Support

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SB 791 McGuire (D) Last Amended: 6/15/2023	Postsecondary Education: Academic and Administrative Requests the Regents of the University of California, and requires the Trustees of the California State University and the governing boards of community college districts, to require, as part of the hiring process for an appointment to an academic or administrative position, that the applicant disclose any final administrative decision, or final judicial decision, issued within the last specified number of years, determining that the applicant committed sexual harassment.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Assembly Second Reading File - File No. 104	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Support
SB 834 Portantino (D) Last Amended: 5/2/2023	Housing: California Family Home Construction Enacts the California Family Home Construction and Homeownership Bond Act of 2023, which would authorize the issuance of bonds in the specified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance the California Family Home Construction and Homeownership Program. Authorizes the California Housing Finance Agency to award California Socially Responsible Second Mortgage Loans to eligible applicants to use as a down payment or to pay closing costs on the purchase of a new home.	Pending 07/12/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Not heard. Location: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee	Racial & Social Justice	Support

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SB 838 Menjivar (D) Last Amended:	Victim Compensation: Use of Force by Law Enforcement Revises the definition of crime to include, solely for the purposes of eligibility for compensation from the Restitution Fund, an incident occurring on or after a specified date, in which an individual sustains serious bodily injury or death as a result of a law enforcement officer's use of force, regardless of whether the law enforcement officer is arrested for, charged with, or convicted of committing a crime.	Pending 05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held under submission and made a Two-year bill. Location: Senate Appropriations Committee	Law Enforcement Reform Racial & Social Justice	Support
SB 848 Rubio (D) Last Amended: 6/28/2023	Employment: Leave for Loss Related to Reproduction Makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer to refuse to grant a request by an eligible employee to take up to a specified number of days of reproductive loss leave upon a specified event, including a miscarriage, unsuccessful assisted reproduction, or failed adoption. Provides that if an employee experiences more than one reproductive loss leave event within a specified period, the total amount of time taken shall not exceed a specified number of days within a specified period.	Pending 09/05/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Assembly Second Reading File - File No. 111	Racial & Social Justice Union Representation	Support

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SCA 5 Grove (R) Last Amended:	Educational Expenses: Education Savings Accounts Authorizes the state, and every agency or political subdivision of the state, to disburse funds pursuant to an agreement between the state and a parent or legal guardian of an eligible child for tuition and education-related expenses, as provided by statute, and provide tax or other public benefits to private schools, private colleges, private universities, or private vocational educational or training institutions, to further the promotion of intellectual, scientific, moral, and agricultural improvement.	Pending 04/19/2023 - In SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Reconsideration granted. Location: Senate Education Committee	Education/ Student	Oppose