

# 1997 Education Legislation

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## ASSEMBLY BILLS

### AB 13 (Firestone) - Educational Scholarshare Trust

Establishes the California Postsecondary Educational Scholarshare Trust Act, pursuant to which, under regulations adopted by a board of directors, participants would invest money in the California Postsecondary Educational Scholarshare Trust for the benefit of a specific beneficiary for the advance payment of the beneficiary's higher education costs, as defined, at a 2-year or 4-year public or regionally accredited private or nonprofit college, university, or vocational-technical school.

### AB 18 (Mazzoni) - Class Size Reduction/Retired Teachers/Interns

Activates existing law, that is effective but not operative because its operation is contingent on the chaptering of AB 2460, a bill that was not enacted during the 1995-96 Regular Session. The law authorizes retired teachers to receive for up to three years their full STRS benefit if they return to teach full time in the new Class Size Reduction Program; requires that these retired teachers must take the CBEST exam if they have not taught in the past 39 months and have not previously passed the exam; augments the Alternative Teacher Certification Program for additional internships (approx. 3,000) by \$4.5 million from excess funds in the Prop 98 Reversion Account; joins the bill to AB 2460 (Takasugi) related to a longer school year program; and augments the CTC administrative budget by \$100,000 from the General Fund to deal with the increased program activity in the intern program.

### AB 25 (Pringle) - Opportunity Scholarships

Expresses legislative findings and declarations and legislative intent relating to the provision of educational alternatives, and the provision of resources for the exercise of these educational alternatives, to pupils from lower-income households. The bill would provide that any pupil in grades 1 to 12, inclusive, who resides in a lower-income household, as defined, shall be eligible to receive a scholarship pursuant to the bill for educational purposes.

### AB 31 (Aguiar) - Education Technology

Expresses the Legislature's findings that the Legislature needs to enact an educational technology act and form a task force to identify options to make classrooms computer accessible and to obtain computer equipment.

### AB 36 (Firestone) - Bilingual Education

Deletes existing statement of intent and instead makes new findings and declares, among other things, that it is the primary goal of bilingual education programs to develop fluency in English in each child as well as the child's academic skills in core curriculum. Makes other program changes.

### AB 37 (Firestone) - Academic Warranty Program Act

Makes the apportionment of funds for each school district subject to offset for all of the costs of remedial instruction in English or mathematics, as defined, provided by the University of California, the California State University, or the California Community Colleges, to any pupil who was in attendance at a high school in that school district for at least

2 academic years, who received a high school diploma from that school district, and who earned a high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher, as defined, provided that the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges have provided written notice to each school district of the standards of proficiency in English and mathematics expected of enrolling first-year students at the respective institutions.

#### AB 39 (Mazzoni) - School finance: Equalization Adjustments

Sets forth a method for computing an equalization adjustment for each school district for each fiscal year commencing with the 1997-98 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter based upon the prior fiscal year statewide average base revenue limit, as specified, for the appropriate size and type of school district. That equalization adjustment would only be made in fiscal years for which the Legislature has appropriated funds specifically for that purpose. The bill would require that the revenue limit of each school district be adjusted by that equalization adjustment.

#### AB 40 (Mazzoni) - Bonds: Educational Facilities

Enacts the Class Size Reduction and Educational Technology K-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act which, upon approval by the state electorate, would provide for the issuance of state general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000,000, exclusive of refunding bonds, issued pursuant to that act, and the expenditure of \$4,000,000,000 of revenues therefrom to provide aid to school districts, county superintendents of schools, and county boards of education, as specified, in accordance with the Greene Act and related school facilities programs, as specified.

#### AB 52 (Washington) - Compton Unified School District: Governing Board

Terminates the authority of the state superintendent and state administrator when specified conditions have been met, or on July 1, 1997, whichever occurs first, and would restore the legal rights, duties, and powers to the governing board of the district, except for the powers of the trustee, as specified. The bill would also make findings, declarations, and a statement of legislative intent regarding the Compton Unified School District.

#### AB 55 (Mazzoni) - 58% Local School Bond Vote

Changes the vote requirement to 58% of the votes cast, for local bond propositions relating to the purchase of school lots and other specified construction and reconstruction of school facilities, as well as for a specified tax levied for the purposes of the bond measure (also see ACA 5).

#### AB 56 (Mazzoni) - Income and Bank and Corporation Taxes: Credits: public school facility construction or expansion

The Personal Income Tax Law and Bank and Corporation Tax Law authorize various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. This bill authorizes a credit against those taxes for each taxable and income year beginning on or after January 1, 1997, and before January 1, 2007, with respect to startup expenses of establishing, constructing, or expanding a public school facility to be used by the children of employees of the taxpayer or the children of employees of tenants leasing space in a building owned by the taxpayer, and by other resident children of the school district.

#### AB 58 (Escutia) - Special Education: Extension of Sunset Date

The current legal provisions governing special education become inoperative on June 30, 1998. This bill would extend the date on which those provisions would become inoperative until June 30, 2003. Because the state special education program imposes certain duties upon school districts and county offices of education, this bill would constitute a state-mandated local program.

#### AB 64 (Murray) - Bonds: K-12 Schools 1998 and 2000

Enacts the 1998 Class Size Reduction Bond Act, and the 2000 Class Size Reduction Bond Act, each of which, upon approval by the state electorate, would provide for the issuance of state general obligation bonds in an amount not to

exceed \$1,000,000,000, exclusive of refunding bonds, issued pursuant to that act, and the expenditure of \$1,000,000,000, of revenues therefrom to provide aid to school districts in accordance with the Greene Act. Provides that the 1998 Class Size Reduction Bond Act be submitted to the voters at the June 2, 1998, primary election, and that the 2000 Class Size Reduction Bond Act be submitted to the voters at the June 6, 2000, primary election in accordance with specified law.

#### AB 71 (Wright) - Private Postsecondary Ed

Extends the Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act of 1989 indefinitely and requires periodical review by California Postsecondary Education Commission (California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC)).

#### AB 85 (Runner) - Age of School Attendance

Imposes a state-mandated local program by requiring that a child be admitted to a kindergarten at the beginning of a school year, or at any time later in the same year, if the child will have his or her 5th birthday on or before September 1 of that school year. Also imposes a state-mandated local program by requiring that a child be admitted to the first grade of an elementary school during the first month of a school year if the child will have his or her 6th birthday on or before September 1 of that school year. (Existing law requires that a child be admitted to a kindergarten at the beginning of a school year, or at any time later in the same year, if the child will have his or her 5th birthday on or before December 2 of that year. Existing law requires that a child be admitted to the first grade of an elementary school during the first month of a school year if the child will have his or her 6th birthday on or before December 2 of that school year.)

#### AB 89 (Pringle) - Facilities for Class Size Reduction

Reappropriates \$140,000,000, without regard to fiscal year, from funds appropriated pursuant to the Class Size Reduction Program to the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) exclusively for allocation to school districts for the purposes of the Class Size Reduction Facilities Funding Program. Also appropriates \$1,646,000, without regard to fiscal year, from the General Fund to the SPI exclusively for allocation to school districts for the purposes of the Class Size Reduction Facilities Funding Program.

Reappropriates \$9,354,000 without regard to fiscal year, from the Proposition 98 Reversion Account of the General Fund to the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) exclusively for allocation to school districts for the purposes of the Class Size Reduction Facilities Funding Program. Urgency.

#### AB 95 (Sweeney) - ERAF Funds

Modifies Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund (ERAF) reduction and transfer requirements, commencing with the 1997-98 fiscal year, by requiring that each reduction and transfer amount calculated for a local agency in a county be annually reduced in accordance with an unspecified schedule, and that the revenues not allocated to the county's Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund as a result of these reductions be instead allocated among the local agencies in the county, as provided. Also states the intent of the Legislature, and would require the Director of Finance to make certain adjustments, with respect to ensuring that the modifications required by this bill to property tax revenue allocations do not have a net fiscal impact on school districts or community college districts, or upon the state's obligation under the California Constitution to provide funding to those districts. Urgency.

#### AB 101 (Kuehl) - Sexual Orientation

Adds sexual orientation to the basis on which discrimination is prohibited in various areas specified in the Education Code.

#### AB 110 (Leonard) -- Bonds for Class Size

Enacts the Class Size Reduction and Public Education Facilities Bond Act which, upon approval by the state electorate,

would provide for the issuance of state general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \_\_\_\_, exclusive of refunding bonds, issued pursuant to that act, and the expenditure of \_\_\_\_ of revenues therefrom to provide aid to school districts, \_\_\_\_\_. Also provides that \_\_\_\_ of the bond proceeds authorized under the Class Size Reduction and Public Education Facilities Bond Act be expended to assist in meeting the capital outlay financing needs of California's public higher education system.

#### AB 132 (Campbell) - Education technology

Requires a school district that provides pupils with access to the Internet or an on-line service to purchase, install, and maintain a software program to control the access of pupils to Internet and on-line sites and to prohibit access to sites that contain or make reference to harmful matter, as defined, sexual acts, gross depictions, drugs or the drug culture, gambling, illegal activity, alcoholic beverages and tobacco.

#### AB 142 (Brown) - Class size reduction

Provides that up to 4 grade levels may be reduced at a schoolsite, but in the 1996-97 fiscal year up to 4 grade levels may be reduced at a schoolsite only if funds are appropriated expressly for that purpose. Changes the amount the superintendent is required to apportion under Option One and Option Two to \$800 and \$400, respectively.

#### AB 151 (Baldwin) - Class size reduction

Changes the amount the superintendent is required to apportion under Option One to \$\_\_\_\_\_ commencing in the 1997-98 school year.

#### AB 167 - (Brewer) School finance

Provides that, commencing with the 1990-91 fiscal year and each fiscal year through the 1995-96 fiscal year, for any school district that does not maintain the number of instructional minutes for a particular grade level that the school district maintained for the 1982-83 fiscal year, as adjusted to comply with the maximum instructional day allowed for kindergarten, that school district is not subject to a reduction to its base revenue limit if the school district maintains the minimum number of instructional minutes for each grade level that is set forth for the 1986-87 fiscal year. Makes other penalty adjustments.

#### AB 173 (Aguiar) - Teacher credentialing

Establishes the Alternative Teacher Intern Program (program) and would provide that no requirements governing teacher preparation apply to the program, as specified. The bill would require the commission, in consultation with participating school districts and other affected organizations, to adopt standards related to the quality of the training, support, evaluation, and performance of interns participating in the program. The bill withholds from the commission authorization to approve local programs before a program is developed and begins implementation, but would require the commission periodically to review a program.

#### AB 189 (Brown) - Community Service

Requires the governing boards of school districts maintaining grades 9 to 12, inclusive, to offer pupils an opportunity to receive credit towards satisfying the elective requirement for graduation by performing, at specified entities, 6 hours per year of community service or service learning activities, as defined, or a total of 24 hours for community service or service learning activities performed during grades 9 to 12, inclusive.

#### AB 191 (Napolitano) - Domestic violence prevention education

Requires the School/Law Enforcement Partnership to provide information about domestic violence to school districts in Los Angeles County, including, but not limited to, information about domestic violence prevention programs, local service agency programs, existing curricula, services provided by comprehensive domestic violence shelters, and other referral services, as defined. The bill would require the Domestic Violence Section of the Maternal and Child Health

Branch of the Department of Health Services to work in collaboration with the partnership to identify information about domestic violence.

#### AB 226 (Scott) - Education finance: K-12 / California Community Colleges (CCC) Prop 98 Split

Requires, for the 1997-98 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, specified calculations to be made for the purposes of determining the allocation of funds appropriated pursuant to Section 8 for direct elementary and secondary instructional services provided by the state. Also requires for the 1997-98 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, specified calculations to be made for the purposes of determining the allocation of funds appropriated pursuant to Section 8 for school districts and community college districts.

#### AB 234 (Battin) - School facilities: project funding

Provides that a school district whose average per capita personal income is an unspecified percentage or less of the California statewide average per capita personal income meets the Greene Act condition with respect to bonding capacity if that school district has incurred an amount that is not less than an unspecified percentage of the bonding capacity of the school district.

#### AB 248 (Honda) - International Baccalaureate Diploma Programs

Authorizes a system of incentives to encourage high schools to offer the intensive, rigorous course of instruction leading to an International Baccalaureate Diploma and to encourage pupils in these schools to enroll in, attempt, and pass, the rigorous International Baccalaureate Diploma course of study and examinations leading to the International Baccalaureate Diploma.

#### AB 252 (Leonard) - School facilities -Fees

Provides that, with respect to single-family developments, any fee, charge, dedication, or other requirement shall be deferred until close of an escrow for the first affected single-family dwelling unit in the development, or as to multifamily developments, until the close of a permanent financing escrow following the completion of the development. To be eligible for the deferral, the residential development project must meet specified requirements. This bill would prohibit fees or other requirements for the construction or reconstruction of schools from being levied or imposed in connection with, or made a condition of, any legislative or administrative act, or both, by any local agency involving, but not limited to, the planning, use, or development of real property, other than pursuant to designated authority. Prohibits a state or local agency from considering the adequacy of school facilities, whether or not it is a condition contained in an existing legislative enactment, in connection with any legislative or administrative act, or both, involving, but not limited to, the planning, use, or development of real property, except as specified. The bill would eliminate the reference to the mitigation of environmental effects under CEQA.

#### AB 259 (Scott) - Pupils: expulsion appeal

Permits a county board of education to have a hearing officer or impartial administrative panel, as specified, hear the appeal and to submit a recommended decision, including any findings or conclusions required for that decision, to the county board of education for a final order of the county board of education. Urgency.

#### AB 261 (Baca) - Bonds: educational technology infrastructure

Enacts the Educational Technology Infrastructure Bond Act of 1997 which, upon approval by the voters at the June 2, 1998, primary election, would provide for the issuance of state general obligation bonds in the amount of \$500,000,000, exclusive of refunding bonds, issued pursuant to that act, and the expenditure of revenues therefrom to provide grants to school districts and public higher education institutions for the installation of wiring and cabling, as specified, the technological modernization of existing buildings to support technology hardware, the addition of acceptable power sources, the purchase of telecommunications and computer equipment, as specified, the costs of plans, specifications, and designs to accomplish specified renovations, and the acquisition of computer hardware, software, and other related equipment.

AB 267 (Lempert) - School facilities: fire safety

Require that, on and after January 1, 1998, the Department of General Services shall not approve the plans for a project for the construction, modernization, or reconstruction of a school building unless, upon the completion of that project, the school building will contain an automatic fire alarm and detection system.

AB 272 (Kuykendall) - Class size reduction

Provides that in order to obtain funding pursuant to the Class Size Reduction Program, school districts and charter schools shall reduce class size to not more than an average of 20 pupils for each participating class in a grade level at a school, with no less than 18 pupils per each participating class in the grade level and no more than 22 pupils per each participating class in the grade level.

AB 281 (Hertzberg) - Schools: school district governing board

Makes technical changes.

AB 285 (Honda) - Education: teacher training: domestic violence recognition and prevention

Expresses the intent of the Legislature to provide opportunities to mitigate the effect of domestic violence on children by educating teachers to recognize, and appropriately respond to, victimized children in their classrooms. Also requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, assisted by the representatives of the institutions of higher education and the Commission on Teacher Credentialing referred to in the provision of existing law referred to above, to develop training requirements for teachers to ensure that sufficient training on domestic violence recognition and prevention is available to people entering the field of education.

AB 287 (Honda) - Education: technical clean-up

Makes annual technical clean-up to Ed code.

AB 288 (Leonard) - California Educational Research Institute

Creates a nonpartisan body, the California Educational Research Institute, which would be required to conduct research into experimental educational methodologies, review existing educational methodologies, review textbook adoption processes from the context of the institute's findings, and carry out additional research as directed and funded by the Legislature. Requires that the California Educational Research Institute be governed by a 5-member board that be appointed, as specified, and that each member of the board be required to have experience in experimental research and analysis of learning methodology.

AB 300 (Escutia) - Child care and development facilities

Requires the State Allocation Board to give first priority to applicants and contracting agencies for the replacement of facilities lost due to the Class Size Reduction Program, or for the expansion of child care service.

AB 301 (Cunneen) - Community colleges: part-time faculty: student access

Establishes the California Community Colleges Part-time Faculty Office Hours Program to provide students equal access to academic advice and assistance without regard to whether a course at a community college is taught by a full-time or a part-time faculty member.

AB 307 (Kaloogian) - Pupils: suspension and expulsion

Adds making terroristic threats against school officials or school property, or both, threatening to commit an act to disrupt school activities, or committing other similar acts to the acts for which a pupil may be suspended or expelled.

### AB 322 (Baca) - Regional occupational centers and programs

Repeals provisions of existing law that 1) authorizes a single school district meeting certain requirements and maintaining a regional occupational center or program (ROC/P) to have specified adjustments made to its revenue limits and requires that the revenue limit to a county superintendent of schools be adjusted, as specified and 2) authorizes the issuance of bonds for construction and other capital expenditures for ROC/Ps established and maintained by 2 or more

school districts, as specified.

### AB 336 (Miller) - Income taxes: credits: educational expenses

Authorizes a tax credit under that law for the unreimbursed qualifying classroom educational expenses, as defined, paid or incurred by a teacher at a qualifying educational institution, as defined.

### AB 347 (Havice) - Suspended pupils: average daily attendance.

Includes a pupil's days of suspension in calculating a school district's average daily attendance.

### AB 351 (Scott) - Teacher credentialing

Terminates the commission's authority to issue an emergency multiple subjects permit on July 1, 1998. Authorizes the commission, commencing July 1, 1998, to issue an apprentice teaching certificate instead of an emergency multiple subjects permit to an individual who meets the minimum requirements set by the commission. Commencing July 1, 1998, the bill would require a school district that finds it impossible to employ fully credentialed multiple subject teachers to participate in a college or university internship program, establish a district internship program, or demonstrate to the commission why these programs are not feasible or do not meet its staffing needs. The bill would require a district that demonstrates that need to develop a Teaching Apprentice Program, as specified. Urgency.

### AB 352 (Scott) - Teacher credentialing

Appropriates \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the General Fund to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing and the State Department of Education to implement the California School Paraprofessional Teacher Training and Loan Assumption Program, a program that the bill would establish.

### AB 353 (Wildman) - California School Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program

Require the commission on teacher training to select 24 or more school districts or county offices of education representing rural, urban, and suburban areas to participate in the program and would eliminate the requirement that the selected school districts or county offices of education have 300 or more classified employees. The bill would also require that at a minimum a total of 600 school paraprofessionals be recruited from the 24 participating school districts or county offices of education. The bill would require the participating school districts or county offices of education to organize cohorts of not less than 10 paraprofessionals in each cohort. Participating paraprofessionals would be permitted to count experience in the program toward student teaching requirements, as specified.

### AB 354 (Mazzoni) - Class Size Reduction Program: evaluation

Require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop and submit to the Governor and the Legislature an evaluation research design on or before November 1, 1997. The bill would provide that the primary purpose of the evaluation research design is to provide the method of assessment for the evaluation of pupil outcomes resulting from the reduction of class size in kindergarten and grades 1 to 3, inclusive.

### AB 365 (Kuehl) - Schools: graduation requirements

Commencing with the 2002-03 school year, requires one course in visual or performing arts, and one course in foreign

language.

#### AB 367 (Havice) - Community Policing School Safety Grant Program

Establishes the Community Policing School Safety Grant Program, to be administered by the State Department of Education. Under the program, the department would award grants on a competitive basis to counties implementing plans providing for a continuum of responses to school safety needs and demonstrating a collaborative and innovative approach for implementing a system of providing safe and secure school environments, as specified.

#### AB 373 (Morrissey) - School employees retirement

Exempts certain types of post-retirement school employment from that restriction after the person has been retired for one year.

#### AB 385 (Goldsmith) - Home rule districts

Establishes a procedure for a school district to convert to home rule district only if the governing board of the school district passes a resolution stating the school district is willing to be presented, as specified, a petition to become a home rule district and will pay for the signature verification process, as specified; the school district's units of average daily attendance for the previous school year were less than 400,000; and a home rule petition, that contains specified requirements, receives approval from the governing board of the school district and the State Board of Education.

#### AB 401 (Kuykendall) - Palos Verdes Peninsula School District

Authorizes certain provisions to be included in plans and recommendations for the reorganization of school districts, including a provision specifying the territory in which the election to reorganize the school districts will be held. Provides that notwithstanding existing law pertaining to the reorganization of school districts, the area of Eastview in Los Angeles County, which is currently part of the Los Angeles Unified School District, shall be transferred to, and become a part of, the Palos Verdes Peninsula School District.

#### AB 403 (Ducheny) - Literacy for Public Safety Program

Creates the Literacy for Public Safety Program, a library services program with the purpose of increasing the English language literacy of persons convicted of a crime and sentenced to a local correctional facility or released on parole or probation. The bill would authorize a public library that currently offers literacy services to adults to coordinate with the local sheriff or director of corrections or with the parole or probation department to provide literacy services to persons under their jurisdiction.

#### AB 412 (Wildman) - Pupils: suspension and expulsion

Revises the list of acts for which a pupil may be suspended or expelled from school, as specified.

#### AB 416 (Firestone) - Proficiency examination

Requires the California Postsecondary Education Commission, in consultation with the Regents of the University of California, the Trustees of the California State University, and independent colleges and universities, to develop a proficiency examination to be administered on and after January 1, 2000, to all candidates for a baccalaureate degree at a California State University. The examination would measure the candidate's level of knowledge in English, mathematics, history, and science. The bill would provide that passage of the examination is not required to earn a baccalaureate degree.

#### AB 418 (Migden) - Education: California K-12 College Opportunity Program

Establishes the California K-12 to College Opportunity Program with the objective of creating collaborative partnerships among school districts, county offices of education, other local educational agencies, as appropriate, and



the state's postsecondary education institutions.

AB 419 (Baca) - Community colleges: job training

Sets forth specified requirements of the California Community Colleges in order to train students who are recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children to move them from welfare to the work force.

AB 424 (Baldwin) - Postsecondary education: armed forces training and recruitment

Declares that it is the public policy of the State of California to allow United States Armed Forces training units, classes, and employment recruiters access to any campus of any public postsecondary educational institution.

AB 425 (Baldwin) - Community colleges: charter colleges

Establishes a procedure for the establishment of charter colleges. The charter colleges would receive certain public funding but would not be subject to laws generally governing community college districts.

AB 428 (Wildman) - Digital Animation Partnership Pilot Project

Creates the Digital Animation Partnership Pilot Project for the purpose of developing a public-private partnership to provide needed job training in the entertainment industry.

AB 431 (Baldwin) - Pupil expulsion

Authorizes, rather than requires, the governing board of a school district to expel a pupil enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 6, inclusive, upon finding that the pupil committed one of the acts described.

AB 437 (Aroner) - West Contra Costa Unified School District

To effectuate legislative intent expressed by the bill, the bill would amend the district's loan payment schedule to provide that, following the payment to be made by the district in 1998, the remaining debt is to be repaid as a straight-line loan amortized over a 30-year term.

AB 439 (Honda) - Education Code Revision

Makes extensive revisions to the Education Code.

AB 458 (Caldera) - Education: charter schools

Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make apportionments for additional educational programs offered by charter schools, provided that the charter schools meet certain conditions. The bill would provide that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the staff and members of the governing board of a school district or county office of education sponsoring a charter school shall be immune from all liabilities, debts, or contracts of the charter school unless otherwise provided in the school's charter or other written agreement, as specified. The bill would authorize a charter school to incorporate itself.

AB 461 (Ortiz) - School facilities: voluntary desegregation plans

Specifies that the "Administrative Recommendations and Action Plans for Implementing a Voluntary Desegregation Plan in the Sacramento City Unified School District," adopted February 29, 1988, and as subsequently amended, is the latest adopted plan for the Sacramento City Unified School District. The bill would also provide that commencing with the 1998-99 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount that the Sacramento City Unified School District may be reimbursed for the costs of its voluntary desegregation program shall not exceed the amount in excess of 1/5 the audited desegregation cost approved by the Controller and actually incurred in the 1990-91 fiscal year, as adjusted for inflation and changes in enrollment, as specified. The bill would include in the 1990-91 base year expenditures by the school district for its federal magnet program, as specified.

AB 485 (Papan) - Schools: youth center

Specifies that the governing board of any school district may grant the use of school facilities or grounds as a civic center, as specified, for a community youth center.

AB 486 (Margett) - Juveniles: responsibility

Creates the Juvenile Responsibility and Opportunity Act of 1997, operative as specified. The act would establish a pilot project, to be available in any county upon the adoption of a specified resolution by the board of supervisors and the county board of education, that would permit the county probation department to seek outside funding and in-kind contributions, in addition to public sector funding, for the support of the juvenile homes, ranches, and camps. Appropriate \$2,250,000 from the General Fund to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the purpose of making those allocations for the 1997-98 fiscal year.

AB 496 (Lempert) - California Mathematics Teaching Challenge

Establishes the California Mathematics Teaching Challenge for the purpose of increasing the number of teachers who are competent to teach mathematics in schools. The Commission on Teacher Credentialing would administer the California Mathematics Teaching Challenge and award grants to local educational agencies. The bill would require the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to develop criteria under which school districts and county superintendents of schools would distribute financial assistance to teachers and prospective teachers to assist them to meet teaching credential standards. Participating teachers and prospective teachers would be required to teach mathematics for 2 years in a public school for each year they received financial assistance.

AB 498 (Wildman) - City of Glendale: Glendale Unified School District: community library

Appropriates \$2,000,000 from the General Fund to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, without regard to fiscal year, for the purpose of allocating funds to the Glendale Unified School District for the construction of a community library as part of the Edison School/Pacific Park Model Neighborhood Community Revitalization Project.

AB 499 (Kuehl) - Discrimination: educational institutions: enforcement

Specifies that the provisions on discrimination may be enforced through a civil action for damages, injunctive relief, or other appropriate equitable relief. In addition, the bill would specify that nothing in the provisions on discrimination shall be construed to require an exhaustion of administrative remedies, including any appeal, before civil law remedies may be pursued.

AB 504 (Wildman) - Low-incidence disabilities: funding

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop a unified cost model indicating the per pupil amount that each school district participating in a regional program for children with low-incidence disabilities shall contribute to the regional program in the form of either cash or the transfer of units in order to fully fund services provided to pupils with low-incidence disabilities from outside the responsible local agency providing the services.

AB 507 (Lempert) - School facilities: developer fees

Eliminates the prohibition on using development fees for deferred maintenance.

AB 516 (Honda) - School facilities: portable classrooms

Declares the intent of the Legislature to prohibit price gouging on the production and sale of portable classrooms in the state.

AB 521 (Lempert) - Education technology

Expresses legislative findings and declarations relating to the financing of education technology in the public schools. The bill would express legislative intent to form a task force, consisting of representatives of educational agencies and representatives of private industry, to develop a strategy to address the legislative findings and declarations of the bill.

#### AB 524 (Cunneen) - Education: Life Sciences and Conservation Education Project of 1997

Establishes the Life Sciences and Conservation Education Project of 1997, which would consist of a statewide competition similar to that established in the Endangered Species Education Act of 1989, in which each public elementary school, junior high school or middle school, and high school in the state would be encouraged to begin a classroom project to educate fellow pupils and the community about impacts and threats to local wildlife, rivers, creeks, wetlands, or other threatened resources and to develop a plan for cooperative action to preserve the threatened species. The Superintendent of Public Instruction would be required to administer this project.

#### AB 525 (Aroner) - Healthy Start Support Services

Extends to 5 years the period for which a healthy start operational grant is awarded. Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to offer a planning grant to a local educational agency or consortium that submits an application on behalf of a school for an operational grant that does not meet the specified criteria, provided that the local educational agency or consortium has not previously received a planning grant on behalf of that school.

#### AB 530 (Lempert) - Postsecondary education: technology fees

Prohibits the Trustees of the California State University or the governing boards of community college districts from imposing any fee for access to education technology services, including technology-based materials, equipment, systems, and networks.

#### AB 544 (Lempert) - Class size reduction

Establishes a third option under which school districts may apply for program funding. Under Option Three, the superintendent would be required to apportion an amount equal to \$325 per each pupil enrolled in classes participating in the program that have one full-time certificated teacher and one full-time instructional aide per each class of not more than 30 pupils. The bill would specify the criteria for instructional aides, and require participating school districts to adopt a protocol for the use of these instructional aides. The bill would require participating school districts to provide staff development for both the instructional aides and supervising teachers that includes training in the implementation of the district-adopted protocol. This bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to evaluate the effectiveness of the use of instructional aides and smaller class sizes.

#### AB 549 (Wildman) - Community Colleges: health services

Authorizes the board of governors to adopt any other regulations that are necessary and appropriate to implement provisions governing the health service program. Appropriates \$6,000,000 from the General Fund to Section B of the State School Fund for apportionment to community college districts in the 1997-98 fiscal year by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges for the purpose of offsetting the revenue loss to community college districts of health service fee waivers for low-income students.

#### AB 553 (Leach) - School facilities

Requires the State Allocation Board to require school districts whose projects are funded on or after July 1, 1998, to prepare and implement, as specified, a plan for major maintenance, repair, and replacement needs for the project. The bill would require the plan include specified provisions, be available for public inspection, and be updated each fiscal year as part of the school district's annual budget process. The bill would also require the school district's annual budget to specify the total funding available in reserve for the major maintenance, repair, and replacement needs specified in the plan, and that the budget include an explanation if the amount of the reserves is less than that specified in the plan, as updated.

#### AB 568 (Lempert) - Education: school mission statement

Requires each public school through a schoolsite council, constituted as specified, to establish a mission statement on or before January 1, 1999. The bill would require this statement to consist of a current goal statement that may be based on the information contained in the school accountability report card, as specified; a mission statement that would contain a description of those items set forth above relative to charter schools; and the identification of any items contained in the mission statement that may not be implemented because of restrictions or prohibitions in the Education Code. The bill would require the school to submit to the State Department of Education that portion of the statement identifying those items that may not be implemented due to restrictions or prohibitions in the Education Code. The bill would require the department to compile this information and submit a report to the Legislature on or before June 30, 1999.

#### AB 572 (Caldera) - School Accountability Report Card

Provides that the model school accountability report card shall provide data by which parents can make meaningful comparisons between public schools. Also requires that the statewide model school accountability report card also include, as school conditions to be assessed, the results by grade level from the assessment tool used by the school district, verbal and math School Aptitude Test scores, the one-year dropout rate, the percentage of pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 3, inclusive, participating in the Class Size Reduction Program, the total number of the school's credentialed teachers, the annual number of schooldays dedicated to staff development, and the suspension and expulsion rates for the most recent 3-year period.

#### AB 576 (Baldwin) - Postsecondary education: tuition and fee exemptions

Addresses fee exemptions for children 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.

#### AB 602 (Davis) - Special education: funding

Declares that it is the intent of the Legislature, consistent with the Governor's budget proposal for the 1997-98 fiscal year, to appropriate \$76,692,000 from the General Fund to the State Department of Education for allocation to school districts, county superintendents of schools, and SELPAs for the purpose of equalizing funding rates to reform the special education funding system.

#### AB 606 (Martinez) - Education: school nutrition study

Requires the State Department of Education to administer a school nutrition study in cooperation with a coalition of state, local, public, and private organizations and agencies, as specified. The bill would specify the subject matter of the report, and would require the report to be submitted to the Legislature on or before November 15, 1998.

#### AB 611 (Villaraigosa) - Bonds: educational facilities

Enacts the K-12 Bond Act of 1997 which, upon approval by the state electorate, would provide for the issuance of state general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_.

#### AB 628 (Strom-Martin) - Education: independent teacher licensure agency: study

Establishes a blue-ribbon commission with specified membership to conduct a study on an independent professional teacher licensure agency.

#### AB 644 (Lempert) - School Improvement Pilot Program

Establishes the School Improvement Pilot Program (pilot program) for the purpose of evaluating the effect of linking state allocations to school districts to pupil performance. The Redwood City School District (RCSED) would be authorized to apply to the State Department of Education (department) for funding to conduct a school improvement

pilot program.

AB 655 (Cunneen) - Education: minimum level of education funding

Expresses legislative intent that, in any fiscal year in which a payment is made to school districts pursuant to specified provisions because these requirements were not sufficiently funded in a prior fiscal year, this payment shall be made on the basis of equal payments for each unit of each school district's average daily attendance for regular education, adult education, and regional occupational programs and centers, as specified.

AB 656 (Aroner) - Education: child care

Provides for the participation in the child care planning council of at least one publicly funded child care provider, 2 private child care providers, at least one of whom shall be exempt from any licensing standards for child care and development facilities required pursuant to specified provisions, one Head Start provider, and at least one child development expert.

AB 670 (Mazzoni) - Class size reduction

Provides Class Size Reduction clean up provisions.

AB 671 (Honda) - Education: Commission on Teacher Credentialing

Authorizes the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to disclose the last known business telephone number of an applicant for a credential or a credential holder.

AB 676 (Strom-Martin) - School safety

Requires, commencing January 1, 1998, any school district applying for funding pursuant to the Greene Act to include in its plans and specifications for the construction or fabrication of a new or modernized school building, as defined, that includes the construction or fabrication of new or modernized classrooms, a hard-wired connection to a public switched network in each new or modernized classroom. Also requires school districts to provide appropriate services within the regular education program or to develop appropriate alternative education programs for pupils whose behavior, while not a cause for suspension or expulsion, causes physical, verbal, or psychological abuse to other pupils or school district employees.

AB 684 (Morrow) - Education: regional occupational centers and programs

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to allocate funds to ROC/Ps that claim average daily attendance for vocational and occupational instruction to students who are incarcerated and enrolled in a county juvenile court school or on probation and enrolled in a county community school. The bill would require that these funds be allocated to ROC/Ps at the statewide average revenue limit per unit of average daily attendance calculated by the superintendent pursuant to existing law, that the total number of average daily attendance allocated statewide pursuant to this bill not exceed 1,000 units of average daily attendance, unless that limit is increased in either the annual budget act or subsequent legislation, and that, in allocating average daily attendance pursuant to the bill, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall give first priority to fully funding those units of average daily attendance that were claimed by an ROC/P pursuant to the bill in the prior fiscal year. Augments by \$2,569,000 the amount to be appropriated for this purpose in the Budget Act of 1997 in order to fund average daily attendance claimed under the bill.

AB 686 (Baugh) - School employee retirement

Authorizes specified county offices of education to revise the definition of that term.

AB 690 (Morrow) - Child day care facilities: school extended day exemption

Exempts extended day care programs operated pursuant to a contract with a public or private school or a school

district.

AB 727 (Martinez) - Education: physical education instruction

Requires that, on or before May 15 of each year, each school district shall annually report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction as to the extent of its compliance with the minimum time requirements of physical education instruction during that school year. The bill would require that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, during the fiscal year immediately following submission of the report required by the bill, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall withhold an amount from a school district that he or she determines to be in violation of these minimum time requirements.

AB 730 (Keeley) - Meals for needy pupils: records

Authorizes a public officer or agency to allow the use by school district employees, who are authorized by the governing board of the school district, of individual records pertaining to pupil participation in any free or reduced price meal program solely for the purpose of disaggregation of academic achievement data if the public agency ensures that it has adopted a policy which allows for the use of individual records for these purposes and no individual indicators of participation in any free or reduced price meal program are maintained in a pupil's permanent record if not otherwise allowed by law.

AB 736 (Thomson) - School facilities

Changes the name of the State School Deferred Maintenance Fund to the School Major Maintenance Match Fund and would state the intent of the Legislature to fund annually the School Major Maintenance Match Fund to the full statutory cap. The bill would continuously appropriate from the General Fund to Section A of the State School Fund the amount necessary to fund annually the School Major Maintenance Match Fund to the full statutory cap and would require the Controller to transfer annually from Section A of the State School Fund the amount necessary to fund the School Major Maintenance Match Fund to the full statutory cap.

AB 738 (Papan) - University of California: real property sales

revise the amount of the estimated value of real property to be sold pursuant to these provisions to \$500,000 net to the seller, to be adjusted annually according to specified criteria. It would provide that notice shall be by publication a minimum of 3 times, between 2 and 12 weeks preceding the day set for receiving bids, twice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the property is situated, and at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in one of specified cities. It would delete the requirement that the published notices specify the conditions of sale, and instead require them to specify the source for bid materials and information.

AB 748 (Escutia) - Bilingual education: assessment of language skills

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, with the approval of the State Board of Education, to prescribe methods by which each school district would be required to conduct, as specified, a census of English learners. The methods would include a determination of the primary language of each pupil enrolled in the district, an assessment of language skills, and the pupil's proficiency in his or her primary language if it is not English. The bill would require the governing board of the school district to notify the parent or guardian of an "English learner" of the results of the assessment and appeal procedures.

AB 749 (Papan) - University of California: bidding requirements

Authorizes University of California projects to be done on a time and materials basis, by contract upon informal bids, by University of California employees, by day labor under the direction of the regents, or by a combination thereof, in case of emergency due to an act of God, earthquake, flood, storm, fire, landslide, public disturbance, vandalism, or failure that causes damage to a university-owned building, university-owned real property, or any improvements thereon, when that work or those remedial measures are required immediately and are necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

### AB 751 (Escutia) - Class Size Reduction Program

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to determine, for school districts that have implemented Option One, those districts that are extremely overcrowded or under extraordinary circumstances related to available space. The bill would require these school districts to apply for Option One funding only each two years. The bill would permit these school districts to develop a plan, as specified, for implementing class size reduction that meets the goals of the Class Size Reduction Program and meets the space limitations of the school district. The bill would permit the Superintendent of Public Instruction to approve a school district's plan, and would deem a district with an approved and implemented plan to be eligible for funding per pupil under Option One, and would not require the school district to meet the certification requirements of the Class Size Reduction Program, as specified. This bill, for all school districts, would require commencing with the 1998-99 school year that each class reduced pursuant to the Class Size Reduction Program be housed in a separate, self-contained classroom.

### AB 753 (Escutia) - Child care: trustline registration system

Repeals the trustline registry provisions in the Education Code and recast them in the Health and Safety Code.

### AB 755 (Escutia) - Year-Round School Grant Program

Requires a school district receiving a year-round grant pursuant to that program to allocate not less than 95% of the grant to the school or schools that made the district eligible for the grant and not more than 5% for administrative costs incurred by the school district for the purposes of that program.

### AB 780 (Campbell) - Sex offenders: school grounds

Makes a 2nd or subsequent conviction of a specified sex offender's unauthorized access to a school a felony.

### AB 781 (Sweeney) - Education: Education Technology Trust Fund: income tax rates

Expands the responsibilities of the Education Council for Technology in Learning to include the adoption of education technology benchmarks for integrating education technology into California classrooms, as specified. The bill would establish the Education Technology Benchmark Implementation Trust Fund and would continuously appropriate this fund to the Education Council for Technology in Learning for the purpose of grants to be awarded to eligible school districts to implement the education technology benchmarks adopted by the council. Increases personal income taxes to pay for program.

### AB 787 (Wildman) - Education: teacher credentialing

Revises various teacher credentialing provisions.

### AB 791 (Strom-Martin) - Demonstration of Restructuring in Public Education

Declares the intent of the Legislature to appropriate funds in the annual Budget Act for the Demonstration of Restructuring in Public Education program for each of the 1997-98 to 2001-02 fiscal years, inclusive. The bill would further declare the intent of the Legislature that the school districts receiving a 5-year grant under the program be awarded an additional 5-year grant. The bill would also declare the intent of the Legislature that the school districts operating under the Demonstration of Restructuring in Public Education program incorporate into the program the findings and recommendations set forth in the Challenge Initiative developed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and reduce class size pursuant to the Class Size Reduction Program.

### AB 792 (Havice) - Continuation school financing

Expresses the Legislature's intent, commencing with the 1998-99 fiscal year, to equalize funding among school districts for continuation high schools, and would provide the method the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall use to make apportionments from appropriated funds, as specified, to achieve equalization.

AB 808 (Campbell) - School employee: offenses against

Provides instead that regardless of whether an injury is inflicted on a school employee, the battery is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$10,000, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year or in the state prison for 16 months, or 2 or 3 years, or by both that fine and imprisonment.

AB 814 (Baldwin) - Education: scholarships for low-performing pupils

Authorizes low-performing elementary and high school pupils, as defined, identified by the State Board of Education, commencing on January 1, 1999, and each January 1 thereafter, to transfer to either another public school in their school district, or to a school in another district. The bill would also permit these pupils to enroll in a participating private school.

AB 817 (Baldwin) - Education: moments of quiet reflection

Expresses legislative findings and declarations relating to the importance of quiet reflection in today's society.

AB 824 (Ducheny) - School financing: adult education

Creates a Commission on Adult Education and Noncredit Programs, to be composed of representatives of the governing boards of school districts or community college districts, school administrators, instructors, or associations from either the secondary school or noncredit community college segments. The bill would also require the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges jointly to develop a plan to revise the apportionment rates applicable to average daily attendance for school district adult education and community college noncredit programs, as specified. The bill would require the plan to be submitted to the commission for its review before the submission of the plan to the Legislature on or before January 1, 1999.

AB 838 (Pacheco) - Education: Commission on Teacher Credentialing: out-of-state teaching credentials

Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to grant waivers for a period of 4 years to individuals hired by school districts and who have valid out-of-state teaching credentials and a minimum of 3 years of teaching experience. The bill would require that all teachers hired with an out-of-state credential shall possess a valid California teaching credential within 4 years after the date the waiver is granted, in order to continue teaching in this state.

AB 844 (Caldera) - Charter schools

Repeals the limitation on the number of charter schools operating in the state and in any school district.

AB 848 (Cunneen) - Child care

Requires rules, regulations, and guidelines to permit reimbursement for interest paid by contractors on private sector debt financing for the purchase, repair, or renovation of child care and development facilities owned or leased by contractors.

AB 850 (Pacheco) - Class size reduction

Implements Governor's CSR proposals.

AB 855 (Davis) - School facilities

Specifies that the Director of General Services shall file with the county recorder of the county in which any site purchased or improved through the expenditure of funds under those acts is located a certificate, indicating the state's interest in real property of the school district purchased and improved through the expenditure of funds apportioned under those chapters. Makes other changes.



### AB 858 (Davis) - Education: National Board Certification Program: California Mentor Teacher Program

Expresses legislative intent that incentives be provided to teachers in California schools to participate in the National Board Certification Program utilizing existing funding provided through the California Mentor Teacher Program. The bill would require that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a teacher who acquires a National Board certificate shall qualify both for classification as a mentor teacher and for receipt of a stipend.

### AB 859 (Pringle) - School districts: volunteers

Authorizes the governing board of any school district to permit any person, except a person required to register as a sex offender, to serve as an unpaid volunteer for any capital maintenance project in the school district or to perform any duties that are otherwise performed by members of the classified service. The bill would provide that the policy of the school district to permit the use of volunteers may include, but not necessarily be limited to, permitting schools to provide materials and equipment to enable volunteers to perform functions, requiring volunteers to check in with school administration prior to performing functions, requiring that volunteer activities do not conflict with the educational function of the schools, and requiring that volunteers sign waivers of liability, including, but not limited to, liability for worker's compensation or civil liability, prior to performing volunteer functions at the schools.

### AB 860 (Ducheny) - Teacher credentialing

Substitutes the term "English learner" for "limited-English-proficient pupils " in the credentialing law.

### AB 861 (Ducheny) - Bilingual education

Substitutes the term "English learner" for "pupil of limited English proficiency" in certain provisions of the Bilingual-Bicultural Education Act of 1976.

### AB 862 (Ducheny) - School libraries

Creates the Library Materials Fund which the State Department of Education would administer and from which the Superintendent of Public Instruction would annually apportion to each school district and each county office of education the sum of \$5 for each unit of average daily attendance reported in the prior fiscal year. The bill would require the materials purchased with funds apportioned pursuant to Section 18181 to conform to the California Curriculum Standards and Frameworks, as adopted by the State Department of Education, or to a comparable standard that is designed to use library media program materials and resources to improve teaching strategies, enhance staff development, and implement curriculum objectives in core subject areas.

### AB 863 (Pringle) - Reading Remediation: second grade pupils

Establishes the Summer Reading Remediation Program for Second Grade pupils, to commence with the summer following the 2001-02 school year, for the purpose of ensuring that all pupils entering the 3rd grade can read at grade level. Pupils who are enrolled in the 2nd grade and who are reading at one grade level below the 2nd grade as determined by the assessments administered pursuant to the Leroy Greene California Assessment of Academic Achievement Act would be required to participate in the program. Each school district would be required to establish a summer reading remediation program for the identified pupils to ensure that each of those pupils can read at grade level. As an alternative, a school district would be authorized to offer the reading remediation program on Saturdays during the school year to the identified pupils.

### AB 865 (Pringle) - School facilities

Provides that a commercial building may be used as a school building, as defined, if the building was constructed in accordance with seismic safety standards for commercial buildings constructed within an earthquake zone and the building permit for the initial construction of the building was issued on or after January 1, 1990. This bill would also limit the personal liability, as specified, of school employees and school district governing board members when the commercial building does not meet the requirements of the Field Act.

AB 867 (Pringle) - Schools: eligibility for charter school

Requires the State Board of Education annually, based on the pupil scores on the statewide achievement tests, to identify statewide the low-achieving elementary schools and low-achieving high schools, as specified. The bill would also permit, in those school districts that have a low-achieving elementary or low-achieving high school, 50% or more of the parents and guardians of the pupils at that low-achieving school to submit for review to the governing board of the school district a petition to establish a charter school.

AB 876 (Miller) - Education: 1997 California Coaching Education Incentive Grant Program

Expresses legislative findings and declarations regarding the need for training for interscholastic athletic coaches. The bill would express the intent of the Legislature to create a California Coaching Education Incentive Grant Program, to be administered by local school districts and to emphasize specified components.

AB 883 (Honda) - Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act of 1989

Extends sunset of act.

AB 884 (Honda) - School employees: retirement

Provides that, effective September 1, 1998, the annual improvement factor shall be compounded.

AB 885 (Honda) - Teachers' Retirement Board

Changes the composition of the board.

AB 908 (Martinez) - Community colleges: salaries for academic employees

Requires the schedule of salaries to be paid to be based on a uniform allowance for years of training and years of experience.

AB 927 (B. Thompson) - Libraries: revenue allocation adjustments

Makes certain technical modifications, with respect to the withdrawal by a city or library jurisdiction from a county free library system, to specified provisions governing the annual allocation of ad valorem property tax revenues.

AB 931 (Thomson) - California Student Cooperative Housing Fund

Creates the California Student Cooperative Housing Fund in the State Treasury and appropriate \$3,000,000 as a loan from the General Fund to the fund for the purpose of establishing a program to be administered by a private financial institution selected by the Department of Housing and Community Development pursuant to bidding procedures and subject to specified criteria developed by the department.

AB 954 (Martinez) - Community colleges: temporary employees

Provides that persons employed as temporary employees who have served each regular quarter or semester in the current and preceding 3 consecutive academic years shall have a preferred right to reappointment.

AB 957 (Migden) - Child development teacher grant program

Establishes a grant program to replace the loan assumption program for participants who intend to teach or supervise in the field of child care and development in a licensed children's center.

AB 962 (Richter) - Schools: graduation requirements

Commencing with the 2002-03 school year, would require one course in visual or performing arts, and one or more

courses in a foreign language of strategic importance to California's preeminent role in world trade.

AB 971 (R. Wright) - Child care

States the intent of the Legislature to expand current child care and development programs to accommodate the increased need for child care resulting from the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.

AB 998 (B. Thompson) - Julian Union High School District

Appropriates \$900,000 from the General Fund to the State School Building Lease-Purchase Fund for the purpose of funding necessary road construction and renovation for the Julian High School District.

AB 1001 (Torlakson) - Education: parental involvement

Requires a plan to describe opportunities for parents and guardians of pupils to participate in professional development programs. The bill would further require professional development programs to include instruction on how teachers, administrators, and other school staff can work collaboratively with families to ensure that pupils succeed in school.

AB 1003 (B. Thompson) - School districts safety

Requires the governing board of a school district to adopt a policy whereby the school district or schools under the school district's jurisdiction would notify, as soon as possible, pupils and their parents or guardians of any crimes committed on or near the campus of a school in the district when the victim of the crime is either a pupil attending a school in the district or an employee of the district.

AB 1010 (Poochigian) - Special education funding reform

Expresses the Legislature's intent to enact comprehensive reform of the funding for special education programs.

AB 1011 (Aguiar) - Education technology: digital high schools

Establishes the Digital High School Education Technology Grant Program to provide all high school pupils with basic computer skills, to improve pupil achievement in all academic subjects, and to increase collaboration among high schools, private industry, postsecondary education institutions, and community organizations.

AB 1012 (Poochigian) - Education technology: digital high schools

Specifies the maximum amount of a technology installation grant and would prohibit that amount from exceeding 50% of the cost of the approved installation project. The bill would require the recipient of a technology installation grant to provide a match that is not less than the amount of the technology installation grant and would require grant and matching funds to be spent in accordance with the installation project plan.

AB 1013 (Mazzoni) - Education technology: digital high schools

Requires each high school that received a technology installation grant also to receive an annual technology staff development grant commencing in the fiscal year following the year in which it received the installation grant.

AB 1023 (Mazzoni) - Teacher credentialing

Adds demonstration of competency in the use of computers in the classroom, as specified, to the minimum requirements for a credential.

AB 1050 (Mazzoni) - Education: welfare reform implementation adult education

Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in conjunction with the State Board of Education, to waive

provisions of statutes and regulations that are, in the determination of the superintendent or the board, in conflict with the provision of services necessary for otherwise eligible recipients of public assistance.

#### AB 1056 (Mazzoni) - Education: Education Accountability and Quality Improvement Act of 1997

Implements an education accountability system.

#### AB 1075 (Campbell) - Bilingual education

Repeals the Bilingual-Bicultural Education Act of 1976 and would enact the Equal Opportunity English Acquisition Act. The bill would require a school district to develop educational strategies that prepare limited-English-proficient pupils to be academically successful in classrooms in which instruction is designed for English proficient pupils.

#### AB 1085 (Campbell) - School facilities

Provides that the area of existing adequate school construction calculated pursuant to law shall not include leased classroom space that is subject to a lease for 5 or more years if the lease was entered into prior to the effective date of the Class Size Reduction Program, and if the school district determines that it shall not need the classroom space in the area immediately surrounding the leased-out classroom space during the time the lease is in effect.

#### AB 1086 (Mazzoni) - Reading instruction: grades 4 to 8, inclusive

Establishes a teacher reading instruction development program for grades 4 to 8, inclusive. The State Department of Education would be required to allocate the amounts appropriated for that program on the basis of an equal amount per pupil in enrollment statewide in grades 4 to 8, inclusive, in the year for which the funds were appropriated.

#### AB 1106 (Knox) - Middle college high schools

Requires the California Community Colleges and the State Department of Education to collaborate with each other and with their respective local community colleges and local school districts to ensure the continued success of existing middle college high schools and to promote the establishment of new middle college high schools. The imposition of this requirement on community colleges and school districts would impose a state-mandated local program.

#### AB 1121 (Goldsmith) - Vocational education: regional occupational program

Permits regional occupational centers or programs to apply to the Superintendent of Public Instruction to implement demonstration programs using innovative and alternative instructional delivery methods.

#### AB 1140(Prenter) - Special education: funding

Provides that a special education local plan area that meets specified requirements shall have the amount of its state funding of instructional personnel service units increased to the statewide average amount of funding of instructional personnel service units.

#### AB 1149 (Lempert. Postsecondary education: community colleges: public-private partnership: income and bank and corporation tax credits

Authorizes a community college district to contract with an employer to offer a worksite course at a location or locations determined under the contract without any requirement that this course be publicized or open to enrollment or attendance by persons other than those authorized by the contract. authorize credits against taxes for each taxable and income year beginning on or after January 1, 1997, and before January 1, 2002.

#### AB 1162 (Havice) - Language Arts Enrichment Program

Changes the grades served by the Language Arts Enrichment Program from grades 1 to 3, inclusive, to grades 9 to 12, inclusive.

AB 1163 (Martinez) - School finance: arts education programs

Appropriates \$9,000,000 from moneys received by the state pursuant to the federal Goals 2000: Education America Act to the California Arts Council for the purposes of providing grants for arts education programs provided to school districts pursuant to the program.

AB 1189 (Shelley) - Adult education: attendance reporting

Requires that in classes for adults the attendance of students for one or more class hours be recorded on an attendance sheet by a single number, rounded off to the nearest whole hour, indicating the total hours attended by each student, as specified.

AB 1200 (Martinez) - Education: school attire

Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, it shall be unlawful for any school district to prohibit, on the basis of gender, a pupil from wearing pants, as defined, to school without obtaining prior written consent for that prohibition from the parent or guardian of that pupil.

AB 1205 (R. Wright) - Education: vocational education

Requires the State Board of Education to collect all of the annual reports submitted to it pursuant to the bill and issue a statewide summary, including a year-by-year analysis of the items listed in that provision. The bill would further require the State Board of Education to convene an advisory group of business leaders who are interested in, and knowledgeable about, vocational education to review the data compiled pursuant to the bill and to make recommendations on how to improve vocational education in California.

AB 1206 (Martinez) - Education: bilingual education

Prohibits school districts from utilizing, as part of a bilingual education program, state funds or resources for the purpose of recognition of, or instruction in, any dialect, idiom, or language derived from English, as defined in the bill.

AB 1216 (Granlund) - School boards: vacancies

Provides that in the event a person who holds office as a member of the governing board of a school district or community college district, or as a member of a county board of education, is elected or appointed to the governing board of a different school district or community college district, or to a different county board of education, the person's term on the first board is terminated upon taking the oath of office for the second board and the position would be deemed vacated. The bill would provide that the vacated position shall be filled, as specified.

AB 1252 (Perata) - Development projects: fees

Provides that no fee, charge, dedication, or other requirement, except those authorized pursuant to specified provisions of law, for the construction or reconstruction of school facilities shall be levied or imposed in connection with, or made a condition of, any legislative or administrative act, or both, by any state or local agency involving, but not limited to, the planning, use, annexation, or development of real property.

AB 1252 (Perata) - Comprehensive Schoolsite Safety Plan Program

Establishes the Comprehensive Schoolsite Safety Plan Program as a 2-year pilot program for the purpose of developing a model program for the development and establishment of comprehensive schoolsite safety plans in school districts.

AB 1254 (Baldwin) - Charter schools

Makes inoperative the limitation on the number of charter schools operating in the state and in any school district on

April 1, 1998, but only if the Senate Committee on Education and the Assembly Committee on Education make a joint finding that a termination of the charter school approach is not recommended and that pupils attending charter schools do no worse academically than public school pupils who do not attend charter schools in the same district.

AB 1266 (Mazzoni) - Teachers: beginning teacher support

Expands the Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BETSA) program to, among other things, require that it provide intensive individualized support and assistance to each beginning teacher, to require that it establish performance assessments that are based on the California Standards for the Teaching Profession adopted by the commission in January 1997, to require an individual induction plan for each beginning teacher, and to ensure continuous program improvement, as specified.

AB 1272 (Pacheco) - Statewide Pupil Assessment Review Panel

Permits the Statewide Pupil Assessment Review Panel to meet in closed session with a publisher of tests or assessments for the purpose of, for the purpose of addressing questions and clarifying issues that relate to ensuring that the content of the publisher's tests or assessments do not contain any questions or items that are prohibited.

AB 1276 (Papan) - Special education: early intervention education

States the intent of the Legislature to create a pilot program whereby state funds will be transferred to an unspecified state agency for early intervention education service for individuals with exceptional needs who are younger than 3 years of age.

AB 1292 (Migden) - Education: audits

Requires that the audit guide be based upon cited statutes and regulations. The bill would require the Controller, prior to the issuance of the audit guide, to submit a copy of the audit guide to the State Department of Education for review.

AB 1317 (Ducheny) - Postsecondary education: resident classification

Entitles student athletes in training at the United States Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista to resident classification.

AB 1318 (Ducheny. Public postsecondary education: student fees: funding

Prohibits an increase in systemwide fees charged to undergraduate and graduate students and students pursuing a course of study leading to a professional degree at the University of California and the California State University and to undergraduate students at the California Community Colleges between July 1, 1998, and June 30, 2000.

AB 1321 (Alquist) - Summer Mathematics Institute Pilot Program

Establishes the Summer Mathematics Institute Pilot Program (the program) for the purposes of establishing a model for teaching mathematics to pupils experiencing difficulties in mathematics.

AB 1327 (Wayne) - Special education finance

Makes a technical change in law.

AB 1328 (Cardenas) - Los Angeles Community College District: governing board

Requires members of the governing board to be elected by trustee area in an unspecified manner.

AB 1330 (Bordonaro) - School construction services contracts

Deletes the exception for construction services, and instead require professional construction services contracts

involving an expenditure of more than \$50,000, subject to adjustment, to be awarded pursuant to a request for proposals process, and would specify that no contract may be awarded unless at least 3 proposals are received.

#### AB 1331 (Alquist) - High school graduation: mathematics assessment

Requires that, commencing with the 1998-99 school year, in addition to any other requirements for receiving a diploma of graduation from high school, a pupil may only receive that diploma if the pupil has received a passing score on the mathematics portion of the basic skills assessment administered for the 10th grade pursuant to the Leroy Greene California Assessment of Academic Achievement Act.

#### AB 1335 (Alquist) - Education: Donohoe Higher Education Act

Changes the reference to "segments" of higher education in this provision to a reference to "sectors" of higher education. Addresses the responsibility for public accountability regarding the extent to which the goals, relating to access to education, quality teaching, educational equity, and the undergraduate educational experience set forth in specified provisions of the act, are met. The bill would require the California Postsecondary Education Commission to facilitate the segmental development of indicators or measures, both quantitative and qualitative, to be used in evaluating the extent to which the state's public colleges and universities are meeting these goals.

#### AB 1346 (Olberg) - Education: home-to-school transportation

Expresses legislative intent to fund the provisions of law governing approved home-to-school transportation. The bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to determine the home-to-school apportionment for a school district that meets specified standards, but that exceeds the statewide average cost per mile.

#### AB 1351 (Morrow) - Pupil expulsion

Authorizes a county board of education to enroll pupils who are suspended for being charged by the district attorney with specified offenses and pupils who are expelled after a court of competent jurisdiction finds the pupil committed specified offenses.

#### AB 1352 (Martinez) - Child nutrition programs

Makes various legislative findings and declarations with respect to the need to provide needy children with adequate nutrition so that they may perform well in school. The bill would also make various legislative findings and declarations with respect to the act permitting, and in some instances requiring, states receiving funding under the National School Lunch Program and Section 4 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to continue to provide benefits under those programs to needy children regardless of the citizenship, alien age, or immigration status of the children.

#### AB 1353 (Havice) - California Community Colleges: full-time instructors

Provides that whenever the community colleges receive both an increase in revenues based on annual-revenue adjustments and a statewide increase in workload of FTES and head count, each community college district shall, in the next fiscal year, improve its full-time instruction ratio by at least 2% per year or until the 75% standard has been reached.

#### AB 1381 (Thomson) - Bonds: educational facilities

Enacts the Child Care Facilities Bond Act of 1998 which, upon approval by the state electorate, would provide for the issuance of state general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$100,000,000, exclusive of refunding bonds issued pursuant to that act, and the expenditure of the revenues therefrom to provide, as specified, aid to school districts to acquire and install modular child care facilities on elementary school grounds or other grounds nearby an elementary school that are owned or leased by a school district. The bill would require the State Allocation Board to give priority to projects to replace child care facilities displaced due to the Class Size Reduction Program.

AB 1388 (Perata) - California State University and University of California: admission priority practice

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes.

AB 1415 (Bustamante) - Student fees

States the intent of the Legislature that, in order to keep student fees at the California State University and University of California as reasonable as possible, the proportional shares of those institutions in the annual state General Fund budget be at least maintained at 1997-98 fiscal year levels.

AB 1416 (Bustamante) - Education: school finance

Expresses legislative intent relating to reform of California's school finance system.

AB 1418 (Aroner) - School facilities: pupil-teacher ratio

Requires that when the voters in a school district enact a parcel tax for the purpose of having a specified pupil-teacher ratio, that pupil-teacher ratio shall be used in any of the calculations used to determine the eligibility of the school district for funding under the Class Size Reduction Facilities Funding Program.

AB 1428 (Havice) - Class size reduction

Commencing with the 1997-98 fiscal year, would expand the CSR program to provide funding to school districts to also reduce class size in grade 4 and to reduce class size for a total of 5 grade levels.

AB 1433 (Olberg) - California Community Colleges: resident classification

Continues the existing law beyond January 1, 2000, by deleting the repeal date. This bill would also entitle the spouse of a student who meets the qualifications to resident classification at any campus.

AB 1456 (R. Wright) - Teacher credentialing

Restricts the authority of the CTC commission to grant waivers, and apply the restrictions to specified credentials beginning on June 30, 1999, and applying to all credentials on or after June 30, 2001.

AB 1470 (Bordonaro) - Education: vocational education

Expresses legislative findings and declarations relating to the creation of business, health careers, and industrial and technology vocational education programs to be maintained by the public school system. The bill would express legislative intent that these programs be a part of the curriculum of the public school system and made readily available to each school district which may, at its option, include these programs in industrial and technology vocational education as a part of the curriculum of that district.

AB 1482 (Aroner) - Community college districts: reorganization

Authorizes the board of governors, when approving or disapproving a proposal to form a new community college district, to impose conditions that are necessary to protect or advance the interests of the community colleges and the state.

AB 1490 (House) - Sex education: homosexuality

Provides that state funds may not be used in any public or private school enrolling pupils in any of kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to provide any materials or instruction that promotes or advocates homosexuality as a viable alternative lifestyle or to refer any pupil to any organization that promotes or advocates a homosexual lifestyle.

AB 1495 (Leach) - School districts: volunteers



Permits the governing board of any school district to permit any person, except a person required to register as a sex offender, to serve as an unpaid volunteer for any capital maintenance project in the school district.

#### AB 1503 (Perata) - State Literacy Resource Center

Creates the State Literacy Resource Center for the purpose of enhancing the state's effort to eliminate the problem of illiteracy by creating and supporting a multiagency collaboration for the improvement of literacy research, literacy staff development, resource sharing, and information dissemination.

#### AB 1504 (Olberg) - Classified school employees: merit system

Deletes the term "electors" and clarify that the vote required to terminate the merit system under first of the 2 alternatives is the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified voters voting in the election.

#### AB 1511 (Olberg) - Education: school facilities construction: contingency reserve

Requires that the maximum building cost for any project approved under specified provisions of the act shall be supplemented by an amount equal to 5% of that cost as a contingency reserve for payment of eligible, unforeseen costs necessary to complete the project.

#### AB 1528 (Cardoza) - Higher education facilities

Enacts the Higher Education Technology and Facilities Bond Act of June 1998, which, upon approval by the state electorate, would authorize the issuance of state general obligation bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$1,250,000,000.

#### AB 1537 (Machado) - School facilities: training of inspectors

Requires the Department of General Services to provide training for inspectors.

#### ACR 3 (R. Wright) - Eddie Eagle Elementary Gun Safety Education Program

Encourages the funding of the Eddie Eagle Elementary Gun Safety Education Program.

#### ACA 5 (Mazzoni) - School Bonds Vote Requirement

Establishes an exception from the current 2/3rds vote requirement by authorizing, on or after November 3, 1998, 1) the approval of only 58% of the votes cast by the voters of a school district, community college district, or county for that entity to incur indebtedness in the form of general obligation bonds for the purposes of constructing, reconstructing, or rehabilitating school facilities, including the acquisition of real property for school facilities, and 2) any school district, community college district, or county superintendent of schools, by a 58% vote of the electorate, to impose real property taxes on a per-parcel basis for the construction, reconstruction, or rehabilitation of school facilities, as specified, but not for ongoing operating expenses.

#### ACA 7 (Escutia) - School Bonds Vote Requirement

Establishes an exception from the current 2/3rds vote requirement by authorizing local school bonds to be authorized by a majority vote of the electorate.

## SENATE BILLS

#### SB 6 (Alpert) - Bilingual Education

Deletes existing statement of intent and instead makes new findings and declares, among other things, that it is the primary goal of bilingual education programs to develop fluency in English in each child as well as the child's academic skills in core curriculum. Makes other program changes.

### SB 10 (Brulte) - School Finance Equalization

Specifies that the school revenue limits would include an equalization adjustment for the 1997-98 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter.

### SB 12 (O'Connell) - 1998 Bonds: Educational Facilities

Enacts the 1998 Class Size Reduction and Educational Technology K-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act which, upon approval by the state electorate, would provide for the issuance of state general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000,000, exclusive of refunding bonds, issued pursuant to that act, and the expenditure of \$3,000,000,000 of revenues therefrom to provide aid to school districts, county superintendents of schools, and county boards of education, as specified, in accordance with the Greene Act and related school facilities programs, as specified.

### SB 15 (Greene) - 1997 Bonds: Educational Facilities

Provides for an election to be held in June of 1997 and that the election be a statewide general election. Enacts the 1997 Class Size Reduction and Educational Technology Facilities Bond Act which, upon approval by the state electorate, would provide for the issuance of state general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000,000, exclusive of refunding bonds issued pursuant to that act, and the expenditure of the revenues therefrom to provide aid to school districts, county superintendents of schools, and county boards of education, as specified, in accordance with the Greene Act and related school facilities programs, as specified.

### SB 50 (O'Connell) - Class Size Reduction Program Expansion

Commencing with the 1997-98 fiscal year, would expand the program to provide funding to school districts to also reduce class size in 4th grade and to reduce class size at a total of 5 grade levels. The bill would provide that if 4 grade levels at a schoolsite are reduced pursuant to the program, those grade levels must be kindergarten and grades 1 to 3, inclusive. The bill would further provide that, commencing with the 1997-98 fiscal year, if 5 grade levels are reduced at a schoolsite pursuant to the program, those grade levels must be kindergarten and grades 1 to 4, inclusive. In addition, the bill changes the amount the superintendent is required to apportion under Option One and Option Two to \$750 and \$375, respectively.

The bill would also establish a third option under which school districts may apply for program funding. Under Option Three, the superintendent would be required to apportion an amount equal to \$375 per each pupil enrolled in classes participating in the program that have one full-time certificated teacher and one full-time instructional aide per each class of not more than 30 pupils.

### SB 66 (Greene) - Class size reduction

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to certify to the Controller by March 1, 1997, the amount of funds remaining from the \$771,000,000 appropriation that shall not be allocated to school districts in the 1996-97 fiscal year for the purposes of the Class Size Reduction Program. The bill provides that any of the \$771,000,000 appropriation made for the purposes of the Class Size Reduction Program that shall not be allocated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to school districts in the 1996-97 fiscal year shall be reappropriated, without regard to fiscal year, to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for allocation on or after March 1, 1997, to school districts for the purposes of the Class Size Reduction Facilities Funding Program.

### SB 85 (Peace) - Longer instructional time

Authorizes a school to receive \$220 per teacher for each day, for up to the equivalent of 8 days, that it reduces the number of staff development days that it used in the previous school year. Also authorizes a school that did not utilize any of those staff development days, and instead conducted staff development programs on noninstructional days, to also receive \$220 per teacher per noninstructional day for up to 8 days.

### SB 86 (Monteith) - Transportation Allowances

Deletes sunset date on specified transportation allowances.

### SB 91 (Solis) - Bilingual Education

Existing law requires that all districts in which pupils of limited-English proficiency are enrolled be reviewed through an onsite technical assistance, monitoring, and enforcement process at least once every 3 years. This bill would require that review to take place every 2 years.

### SB 101 (Hayden) - California Education Trust

Establishes the California Education Trust. Authorizes the trust to contract with a purchaser for the advance payment of tuition and fees for a qualified beneficiary, as defined, to attend any of the institutions of higher education to which the qualified beneficiary is admitted, as specified. Creates the Advance Tuition Payment Fund into which all money received from purchasers on behalf of qualified beneficiaries or from any other public or private source would be deposited, and would continuously appropriate the money in the fund for purposes of these provisions. Specifies that the moneys in the fund are trust funds and shall not be expended for purposes other than those specified in the bill.

### SB 129 (Ayala) - Parental Consent

Requires each school district to obtain written consent from the parent or guardian of a minor pupil prior to permitting a minor pupil to leave campus during the schoolday, except that if an emergency requires a minor pupil to leave campus during the schoolday the school district may permit a minor pupil to leave without obtaining that written consent provided that the administration of the school at which the pupil is enrolled notifies the parent or guardian of the pupil of that event as soon as practicable.

### SB 135 (Alpert) - Categorical Program Consolidation

Repeals specified categorical programs and states that funds that would have been appropriated for these programs be used to fund the Categorical Program Funding Restructuring Act of 1997 (the act). Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, commencing with the 1998-99 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, to allocate funds pursuant to the act to each school district for distribution to each school in the district for which the district certifies to the superintendent that it has in place an approved comprehensive, consolidated district plan. The bill would place various responsibilities on the superintendent, including, among other duties, assisting school districts with the design of comprehensive, consolidated district plans and conducting random audits of the programs and fiscal practices of school districts receiving funds pursuant to the act. The governing board of any school district receiving those funds would be required to perform various duties, including, among other duties, establishing standards of expected pupil achievement, as defined, identifying the means of measuring whether a pupil has met or is making significant progress towards meeting those standards and has met those standards, and providing specified information and training to members of the schoolsite council of each participating school.

### SB 147, as amended, Ayala. Local agency borrowing

Requires that no local agency, including a charter city, a school district, or a community college district may incur any indebtedness, as defined, on or after January 1, 1998, without prior approval by a majority of the voters.

### SB 153 (McPherson) - Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act of 1989

Extends by 5 years the period of the effectiveness of the act and makes other changes to the act. Urgency

### SB 158 (Rainey) - Child care

States the intent of the Legislature that the State Department of Education establish a program to provide grants and loans to assist individuals and public and private entities to provide child care and development services and that this

program be funded with federal child care block grant funds. States the intent of the Legislature that the State Department of Education establish a program, funded with federal child care block grant funds, to provide grants and loans that will assist individuals to receive training and certification as child care workers, with priority given to individuals who are financially unable to otherwise receive this training and certification.

#### SB 161 (Greene) - Schoolbus Access

Extends existing law that makes it a crime to enter a schoolbus or school pupil activity bus without prior authorization of the driver or other school official with intent to commit any crime and then refusing to disembark after being ordered to do so by the driver or other school official.

#### SB 166 (Solis) - Community colleges: work study

Declares the Legislature's intent to expand work-study programs, cooperative work education, internship programs, and community service programs for students who are recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children and attending a community college. The bill appropriates \$21,499,500 from the General Fund to the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to be allocated as specified for the purpose of expanding work-study programs for the recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children who are attending a community college.

#### SB 167 (Solis) - Community colleges: child care

Declares the intent of the Legislature to expand access to child care services for recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children who are attending community college. The bill appropriates \$10,200,000 from the General Fund to the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges for allocation, as specified, for the purpose of providing child care services to the children of students of community colleges who are recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

#### SB 168 (Solis) - Community colleges: AFDC Students

Appropriates \$53,200,000 to the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges for the purposes of expanding, coordinating, and implementing the necessary changes in the educational services provided by community colleges to students who are recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

#### SB 169 (Solis) - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program: work activities

States the intent of the Legislature that the state's implementation of the TANF program shall allow recipients of funds to participate in vocational education programs and other educational activities to the greatest extent permitted by federal law.

#### SB 180 (Greene) - Charter schools: facilities

Provides that a charter school is subject to the provisions of the Field Act and would declare that this is declaratory of existing law.

#### SB 187 (Hughes) - School safety plans

Provides that each school district shall be responsible for the overall development of school safety plans for its schools. The bill requires each school to establish a school safety planning committee composed, as specified, that shall write and develop a comprehensive school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

#### SB 190 (Alpert) - Teacher credentialing

Includes within the minimum requirements for the professional multiple or single subject teaching credential completion of an individualized induction program that includes, but is not limited to, support and assessment services that are specifically designed for beginning teachers.

SB 194 (Alpert) - Education: high school graduation requirements

Commencing with the 2002-03 school year, revises the graduation requirements to require the completion of 4 courses in English, require that the mathematics courses include algebra and geometry, and specify that the science courses be in laboratory science.

SB 195 (Hayden) - Bonds: educational exploratoria

Enacts the Educational Exploratoria Bond Act which, upon approval by the voters, would provide for the issuance of state general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$200,000,000, exclusive of refunding bonds, issued pursuant to that act, and the expenditure of revenues therefrom for the purpose of educational exploratoria. The bill requires the State Allocation Board to apportion the bond proceeds to school districts and county offices of education for the purpose of educational exploratoria.

SB 205 (Haynes) - Education: Equality in English Instruction Act

Prohibits the state, its subdivisions, and local government agencies, including school districts and community college districts, from expending state funds or resources, or applying for federal funding, for the purpose of, or support for, Ebonics instruction, as defined. The bill requires that any funding that already has been obtained for the purpose of, or support for, Ebonics instruction be instead used for the classroom teaching of linguistic or communication skills in the English language.

SB 207 (Greene) - Class size reduction

This bill deletes the certification that the school district has maintained class sizes of not more than 20 pupils per each class that was reduced through previous apportionments made under the class size reduction program from those required of a school district that applies for funding to implement a class size reduction program.

SB 208 (Greene) - County community schools

Provides that a county board of education may establish and maintain one or more community schools within its territorial boundaries.

SB 217 (Greene) - Credentialing: critical thinking

Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to implement the policy recommendations of the study of teacher preparation programs, and to report the results, as specified, of that implementation. Also appropriates from the Teachers Credentials Fund the sum of \$750,000 for the \_\_\_ fiscal year for the purpose of implementing the policy recommendations of that study.

SB 221 (Lewis) - Charter schools: Term of Operation

Provides that a charter may be granted for a period not to exceed 15 years; provided, however, that charter school reviews shall be conducted by the authority that granted the charter once every 5 years in a manner agreed upon by the charter petitioners and the authority that granted the charter.

SB 222 (Lewis) - Charter schools: Cap on Number

Repeals the 100 school limitation on the number of charter schools operating in the state.

SB 223 (Lewis) - Charters schools: petitions

Permits a charter school petition to be submitted to the governing board of a school district for review if not less than 10% of the parents, guardians, or caregivers of pupils enrolled in the school district or not less than 50% of the parents, guardians, or caregivers of pupils enrolled in any one school of the district sign the petition.

## SB 224 (Lewis) - Charter schools: Authorization

Deems the Regents of the University of California, the Chancellor of the California State University, and the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges as a governing board of a school district for the purposes of establishing charter schools and would require persons seeking to establish a charter school sponsored by one of those entities to submit the petition to that entity. Limits the number of charter schools that may operate in any fiscal year that were approved by those entities to 15. Those institutions of postsecondary education would be required to follow the procedures pertaining to petitions submitted to governing boards of school districts. Funding for these charter schools would be computed in the same manner as funding is computed for other charter schools and the county superintendent of schools would be required to transfer those amounts to the institution of postsecondary education approving the charter petition, as specified.

## SB 227 (Solis) - Community colleges: Retirement

Permits certain State Teachers' Retirement System and Public Employees' Retirement System members subsequently employed by community college districts in positions that would require the individual to become a member of a different retirement system, to elect within 90 days, in writing, to remain in his or her initial retirement system.

## SB 249 (Greene) - California State Lottery

Provides that no more than 13% of the total annual revenues of the state lottery shall be allocated for the payment of expenses of the lottery. In addition, the bill would require 3% of the total annual revenues to be allocated to the existing State School Deferred Maintenance Fund and to the Higher Education Deferred Maintenance Fund, created by the bill, as specified.

## SB 250 (Greene) - School facilities construction

Requires the State Allocation Board, on a quarterly basis, to update, adopt, and publish new or revised operating guidelines, policies, and procedures. The bill would require the board to allocate not more than \$100,000 for the purpose of contracting with a consultant to prepare and publish the first manual on or before January 1, 1999. The board would enter into the contract under the oversight of the Legislative Analyst.

Also requires the board to ensure that a close-out audit of each project funded pursuant to the Greene Act is completed within 90 days of the issuance of a notice of completion of the project. If that close-out audit is not completed within that timeframe, then the school district receiving funds for that project may enter into a contract for that audit, as specified.

Requires the board to develop guidelines, on or before January 1, 1999, to streamline and simplify the procedures utilized under the Greene Act, and regarding the chargeability of leased or owned relocatable classrooms, including relocatable classrooms that do not meet the Field Act standards. Makes various other changes in the program.

## SB 268 (Knight) - California Assessment of Academic Achievement Act

Extends the date of repeal of the California Assessment of Academic Achievement Act from January 1, 2002 to January 1, 2004.

## SB 278 (Watson) - Child Care Facilities Financing Act

Provides for submission to the voters of the Child Care Facilities Financing Act in an unspecified amount.

## SB 298 (O'Connell) - School finance

Deletes the term "increases in enrollment" in existing law, and replaces it with the term "changes in enrollment," which is consistent with the terminology in Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution.

SB 300 (Lockyer) - Guaranteed Educational Quality Act of 1997

Enacts the Guaranteed Educational Quality Act of 1997 (Educational Quality Act). The Educational Quality Act would establish a program in 2 phases to improve individual pupil performance and overall school performance in schools identified, as specified, by the Superintendent of Public Instruction as schools having high concentrations of low-performing pupils, as defined, or based on other objective data.

SB 303 (Burton) - ERAF Property tax revenue allocations

Limits ERAF allocations for the funding of special education programs to the 1995-96, 1996-97, and 1997-98 fiscal years, and would apply on an annual basis the requirement that the auditor allocate remaining ERAF moneys among the county, cities, and special districts.

SB 305 (Sher) - School accountability report cards: school nurses

Requires that the statewide model school accountability report card also include, as a school condition to be assessed, the quality of school nursing services.

SB 309 (Watson) - Education: child care providers

Provides a procedure whereby those care providers shall be required to receive at least 6 hours of training and education in basic child development. The bill would require the care providers to secure that training and education.

SB 316 (Hayden) - Statewide Student Service Corps

Establishes the Statewide Student Service Corps, whose purpose would be to enable college and university students to receive academic credit and a student fee reduction for tutoring in schools that maintain kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, in low-income areas that have high dropout rates and substantial numbers of at-risk youth.

SB 336 (Johannessen) - California Postsecondary Education Commission: study

Requires CPEC to conduct a study of the need and feasibility of establishing a branch or campus of the University of California or the California State University at Shasta College in Redding.

SB 345 (Polanco) - Indian education centers: sunset

Deletes the January 1, 1997, inoperative date and specifies that all statutes and regulations relative to Indian education centers that became inoperative on that date shall become operative on the date this act takes effect. Urgency.

SB 349 (McPherson) - California State University: authority

Authorizes the trustees, without approval, to sell improvements to land transferred to the trustees from the federal government in circumstances in which the fee interest in the land remains in the trustees.

SB 356 (Rainey) - Literacy for Public Safety Program

Creates the Literacy for Public Safety Program, a library services program with the purpose of increasing the English language literacy of persons convicted of a crime and sentenced to a local correctional facility or released on parole or probation. Authorizes a public library that currently offers literacy services to adults to coordinate with the local sheriff or director of corrections or with the parole or probation department to provide literacy services to persons under their jurisdiction.

SB 376 (Greene) - School district organization

Continues in existence an advisory commission and renames it the Commission on School District Consolidation and Reorganization. Makes changes in the membership of the commission, as specified, and requires the commission's

report to the Legislature be made no later than January 1, 1999. Specifies that members of the advisory commission shall continue to serve on the Commission on School District Consolidation and Reorganization. Appropriates to the State Department of Education from the general fund the sum of \$100,000 for the purposes of supporting the activities of the Commission.

#### SB 377 (Greene) - Education: voluntary integration programs

Provides that, if the Grant Union High School District meets certain criteria, that school district may be funded for a specified voluntary desegregation program through the annual Budget Act if the program is approved by the Controller and the State Department of Education and if the Department of Finance has approved an estimated claim submitted by the district and a report certified by the trustee appointed for the district. This provision would only become operative if an appropriation is made for its purposes in the annual Budget Act.

#### SB 394 (Johnston) - School-to-Career Paid Work Experience Program

Establishes a paid work-experience program at a minimum of 5 sites around the state. The program would be administered by the Employment Development Department in collaboration with the State Department of Education and the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges. Requires the Controller to allocate the \$3,000,000 over a 3-year period from funds to be received from a federal school-to-career grant for this purpose.

#### SB 395 (Greene) - Summer school

Authorizes a school district to claim the maximum reimbursement for the attendance of pupils in grades 1 and 2 in mandatory summer school and voluntary Saturday school if specified conditions are met.

#### SB 401 (Alpert) - Postsecondary education: resident classification

Changes various residency categories.

#### SB 409 (Alpert) - Libraries

Revises and recasts current law by enacting the Library of California Act under which services would be augmented and regional networks established. The bill would provide for a transition period from the California Library Services Act services and funding to the Library of California Act services and funding.

#### SB 421 (Johnson) - School finance: Newport-Mesa Unified School District: Saddleback Community College District

Revises funding formulas to reflect impact of Orange Counties bankruptcy.

#### SB 456 (Lewis) - Postsecondary education CCC Property Sales

Permits, notwithstanding provisions of existing law, the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to authorize the governing board of a community college district to enter into a negotiated sale of real property owned by the district if that governing board previously opened the bidding process to sell the real property and did not receive any bids.

#### SB 465 (Rainey) - Community colleges: education facilities

Authorizes a community college to develop a public-private partnership for the purpose of establishing a new education facility.

#### SB 514 (Hayden) - Education curriculum: Great Irish Famine

Requires the social science curriculum to include the study of the inhumanity of the Great Irish Famine of 1845-50, and would require the State Department of Education to provide resources in curriculum publications materials, as specified.



### SB 530 (Alpert) - Child Care and Development Services Act

Includes within the purposes of the Child Care and Development Services Act the support of the state's welfare reform efforts by providing child care for all AFDC-eligible families and for families transitioning from welfare to work. Requires the State Department of Education to adopt a formula to allocate all expansion funds, as defined, totaling at least \$3,000,000 so as to achieve greater equality in the funding of child care and development services among counties and subcounty regions.

### SB 550 (O'Connell) - Education finance

Requires the base revenue limit for newly organized school districts in accordance with a prescribed procedure to include an equalization adjustment for the fiscal year preceding the year in which the reorganization becomes effective. The bill would provide that this equalization adjustment be derived from a calculation made pursuant to specified statutes.

### SB 580 (Monteith) - University of California: new campus

Requests the Regents of the University of California to allocate from the general fund of the university an unspecified sum for the purpose of planning and developing a proposed University of California campus to be located in Merced.

### SB 585 (Hughes) - School safety: pilot projects

States the intent of the Legislature to fund 5 3-year pilot projects on school safety programs. The bill would require the State Department of Education to award grants of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to school districts to implement pilot projects based on model school safety programs that have proved successful in reducing the incidence of violence. The bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to contract for an ongoing independent evaluation of each pilot project.

### SB 600 (Karnette) - Commission on Teacher Credentialing: waivers

On and after June 30, 1998, prohibits the Commission on Teacher Credentialing from waiving requirements pertaining to the state basic skills examination and any academic degree requirements for emergency teacher permits.

### SB 613 (Polanco) - Polanco Education Technology Act of 1997

Repeals the Morgan-Farr-Quackenbush Education Technology Act of 1992 and instead would provide for the establishment and repeal of the Polanco Education Technology Act of 1997.

### SB 623 (O'Connell) - California State University

Requires the Department of General Services to transfer the land and improvements to the trustees, upon approval of the trustees. The bill would authorize the trustees to sell interests in real property included within the land comprising Camarillo State Hospital that are not needed for campus purposes.

### SB 652 (Dills) - Driver training

Annually appropriates the money transferred monthly from the State Penalty Fund to the Driver Training Penalty Assessment Fund to the State Department of Education for the purposes of, solely and exclusively, providing driver training instruction in the public schools.

### SB 674 (M. Thompson) - Teacher credentialing: emergency credentials

Provides that an emergency credential may be renewed for additional one-year periods, as the commission may determine, for a total period that does not exceed 5 years.

### SB 708 (Greene) - School facilities: portable classrooms

Excludes from the area of adequate school construction that exists in an applicant school district, all leased portable classrooms, portable classrooms that are more than 30% of the total classroom space at a schoolsite, and nonconforming portable classrooms. This bill would define "nonconforming portable classrooms" as those portable classrooms that do not meet the requirements of a provision of the Field Act and that are not approved by the Division of the State Architect. provide that to the extent that funding is subsequently made available to the State Allocation Board, the State Allocation Board shall purchase the portable classrooms from the school district or county superintendent of schools for the cost incurred by the school district or county superintendent of schools less any depreciation based upon the 20-year life of the unit.

SB 710 (Dills) - Teacher credentialing: driver education and training

Appropriates \$125,000 from the Driver Training Penalty Assessment Fund to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to be distributed to school districts maintaining one or more high schools for the purpose of funding model programs that offer subject matter coursework that is approved by the commission and designed to meet the requirements for the preliminary designated subjects credential in driver education and training.

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