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I am pleased to provide this summary report on the activities of the Assembly Committee on Education. This report contains summaries of the measures referred to, acted upon, or were otherwise within the jurisdiction of the Committee during 2026.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Vice Chair Josh Hoover and the other Members of the Education Committee for their service.

More information on these and all other legislative measures can be found online at <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov>. If you have questions or would like additional information about the bills summarized in this report, or about the Assembly Committee on Education, please feel free to contact the Committee staff at (916) 319-2087.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darshana Patel".

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ACCOUNTABILITY - LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLANS - SCHOOL DASHBOARD

AB-2008 (Patel) - Legislature: local educational agencies: reporting requirements: repealer.

Requires a future bill that would require a local education agency (LEA) to complete a plan or report with an unspecified date to include a provision that repeals the reporting requirement four years after it goes into effect, unless the author directs otherwise. Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to develop a standardized template for use by LEAs when completing programmatic or expenditure competitive state grant reports by October 1, 2027.

Status: Chapter 283, Statutes of 2026

AB-2303 (Muratsuchi) - School accountability: data systems: reporting.

Requires the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO), by January 1, 2028, to prepare and submit a report including recommendations for improving the efficiency of reporting requirements for local educational agencies (LEAs).

Status: Assembly-Died - Appropriations

AB-2496 (Solache) - Local educational agencies: reports: school accountability report card: California School Dashboard: local control accountability plan: local control funding formula budget overview.

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to provide a report to the Legislature that identifies duplication between the data contained in the school accountability report card (SARC) and other publicly available data sources.

Status: Chapter 615, Statutes of 2026

AB-2514 (Ransom) - Pupil achievement: State of the Achievement Gap Dashboard.

Requires a working group proposed to be established by AB 2225 (Patel, 2026) to include, in its proposed Closing the Achievement Gap State Operations and Support Plan (CTAG Plan), recommendations for the development of a State of the Achievement Gap Dashboard that would be annually updated to assess the state's progress toward closing pupil academic achievement gaps.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

HR-87 (Muratsuchi) - School Accountability.

Declares that reporting requirements have become excessive and divert the resources of local education agencies (LEAs) away from student and classroom services. Urges lawmakers to consider specified questions when enacting new reporting requirements.

Status: Assembly-Passed

ADULT EDUCATION

AB-1636 (Solache) - Cerritos Community College District: data sharing.

Permits the Cerritos Community College District until January 1, 2032, to enter into a data sharing agreement with local education agencies (LEAs) to provide K-12 students with a pathway to receive a community college student record through an approved prototype for the expressed purpose of enrolling in college coursework at a California Community College (CCC).

Status: Chapter 367, Statutes of 2026

ASSESSMENT AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

AB-2149 (Garcia) - Pupil achievement: closing the achievement gap: accountability report.

Requires the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) to report to the Legislature and the Governor, on or before December 1, 2028, and annually thereafter, on the state's progress in closing pupil academic achievement gaps, as a component of the assessment of the state budget.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-2202 (Muratsuchi) - Pupil achievement: Closing the Achievement Gap Commission.

Establishes the Closing the Achievement Gap (CTAG) Commission to serve as an advisory body to the State Board of Education (SBE).

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

ATHLETICS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

AB-1572 (Alanis) - California Interscholastic Federation: officials: registration, certification, and eligibility verification.

Establishes a background check process for game officials used in California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) events.

Status: Chapter 267, Statutes of 2026

AB-1626 (Gabriel) - Interscholastic athletics: youth sports: coaches: behavioral and mental health training.

Establishes training content areas for interscholastic athletic coaches and youth sports organization coaches.

Status: Chapter 884, Statutes of 2026

AB-1665 (Pacheco) - School athletics: coaches: pupil mental health training.

Requires coaches in elementary schools, middle schools, and interscholastic sports in public schools to complete training in student mental health every two years.

Status: Chapter 886, Statutes of 2026

AB-1706 (Sanchez) - California Interscholastic Federation: flag football pilot program.

Requires the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) to establish a five-year pilot program for boys flag football in Orange and Riverside Counties.

Status: Assembly-Died - Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism

AB-1884 (Hadwick) - Interscholastic athletics: drug testing: suspensions: nicotine use.

Authorizes, but does not require, a school district to adopt a student drug testing policy for students in grades 7-12 and states that the policy may condition participation in athletic extracurricular activities upon participation in the testing program; requires a student to participate in a diversion program in order to continue to participate in the athletic program; and prohibits the suspension or expulsion of a student solely on the basis of having tested positive for a controlled substance, alcohol, or tobacco product.

Status: Assembly-Died - Education

AB-2144 (Garcia) - The California Youth Cardiac Screening Pilot Program.

Establishes the California Youth Cardiac Screening Pilot Program to provide free cardiac screening for pupils in grades 5 to 12 for the 2027–28 to 2029–30 school years, to include a cardiac risk assessment of warning signs and family history.

Status: Assembly-Died - Education

AB-2503 (Wallis) - California Interscholastic Federation: pupil health: heat illness: guidelines.

Requires the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) by July 1, 2027, and annually thereafter, to review and update as necessary the guidelines, procedures, and safety standards for the prevention and management of exertional heat illness, with special consideration for regions of the state with higher average temperatures.

Status: Chapter 172, Statutes of 2026

ATTENDANCE

AB-1763 (Lee) - Pupil attendance: excused absences: religious observance.

Requires that a student be excused from school when the absence is for the observance of a holiday or ceremony of the pupil's religion by removing the existing requirement that the student's absence be requested in writing by a parent and approved by the principal.

Status: Chapter 893, Statutes of 2026

AB-2509 (Schultz) - Education finance: average daily attendance: apportionments.

Expands existing school district declining enrollment funding protections to include a school district's average daily attendance (ADA) averaged over the prior five most recent fiscal years.

Status: Assembly-Died - Appropriations

SB-959 (Grayson) - Average daily attendance: emergencies: major safety hazard.

Authorizes, as an urgency measure, a local fire agency to determine the imminence of a major safety hazard for purposes of holding a local educational agency's (LEA's) average daily attendance (ADA) harmless for state funding purposes.

Status: Chapter 773, Statutes of 2026

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

AB-296 (Davies) - Career technical education: sale of equipment: registry.

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to develop and maintain, until January 1, 2032, a registry of career technical education (CTE) equipment that is listed for sale by local educational agencies (LEAs), and authorizes LEAs to list any CTE equipment they wish to sell to another LEA on this registry.

Status: Assembly-Died - Appropriations

AB-917 (Ávila Farías) - County offices of education: school districts: average daily attendance of less than 250 pupils: permanent status.

Changes when some certificated employees earn permanent status by eliminating distinctions based on a district's size and allowing service in any regional occupational center or program, not just those operated by a single school district, to count toward permanent status. This bill was subsequently amended to remove the education component and was removed from this committee's jurisdiction.

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Assembly Bill 917 without my signature. This bill requires certificated employees in school districts and county offices of education with less than 250 average daily attendance to be granted permanent status after two years of employment and reelection for a third year, consistent with employees in larger local educational agencies. The bill also allows service as an instructor in certain regional occupational centers or programs (ROC/P) to count toward permanent status in a school district and makes conforming changes to employment, dismissal, suspension, reassignment, and contract provisions.

This bill, while laudable in its intent, eliminates many of the flexibilities established for small school districts in light of the unique circumstances. I am concerned this could have the unintended consequence of undermining the educational entity's ability to best meet the needs of its students - especially since permanency is an issue that can be addressed through the collective bargaining process. Further, by limiting a ROC/P's ability to respond nimbly to changing regional workforce needs, this bill is inconsistent with my administration's focus on ensuring the state's education and workforce training programs are aligned with workforce demands. For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

AB-1590 (Ransom) - California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program: revised allocation formula.

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE), beginning in 2027-28, to determine, in consultation with the executive director of the State Board of Education (SBE), a revised allocation formula for the Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program (CTEIG) that ensures that all funds appropriated for the program in any given

fiscal year are fully allocated to program applicants in that year to the maximum extent practicable.

Status: Chapter 527, Statutes of 2026

AB-1694 (Carrillo) - California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program: renewal grants.

Makes various changes to the Career Technical Education Incentive Grant (CTEIG) Program, including requiring renewal grants for prior grantees for up to three additional years and deleting the prohibition against applicants receiving awards above the amount generated by the allocation formula.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-2324 (Jeff Gonzalez) - Vocational education: Youth Caregivers Career Pathway program.

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE), during the next revision of the California Career Technical Education (CTE) Model Curriculum Standards, to consider adding content related to youth caregivers within the Personal Care and Services career pathway. The bill also requires CDE, by July 1, 2028, to develop implementation guidance for the pathway, including guidance related to caregiving skills, work-based learning opportunities, and the potential use of work experience education (WEE) credit for youth who provide care to family members in the home.

Status: Chapter 95, Statutes of 2026

SB-845 (Pérez) - Pupil instruction: career technical education, career education, and apprenticeships.

Makes various changes to the state's framework for career technical education (CTE), work-based learning, and youth apprenticeships, including: establishing definitions and common requirements for work-based learning activities; expanding the authority of local educational agencies (LEAs) and state special schools to offer work-based learning through work experience education (WEE), CTE, early college credit, and other existing programs; allowing pupils beginning in grade 10 to receive credit for WEE; clarifying workers' compensation, liability, and student protections for work-based learning activities; and establishing requirements for school-based youth apprenticeship programs registered with the Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS).

Status: Chapter 653, Statutes of 2026

CHARTER SCHOOLS

AB-2316 (Hoover) - School facilities: Charter School Facilities Program: undue financial burden.

Authorizes the State Allocation Board (SAB) to reduce a charter school's required 50% local share under the Charter School Facilities Program (CSFP) when the California School Finance Authority (CSFA) determines the obligation would impose an undue financial burden, and to correspondingly increase the state grant amount. Requires the adoption of regulations establishing criteria for making that determination.

Status: Chapter 597, Statutes of 2026

SB-914 (Ashby) - School accountability: audits: annual review.

Revises the timeline and procedures by which local educational agency (LEA) governing boards must review annual audit reports by replacing the existing fixed deadline with a rolling timeline tied to the issuance of the audit and requires LEA governing boards to formally accept or reject the audit report at a public meeting.

Status: Assembly-Died - Education

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

AB-1766 (Krell) - Health curriculum framework: human trafficking and online safety.

Requires the Instructional Quality Commission (IQC), during its next revision of the Health Framework for California Public Schools, to consider including content related to human trafficking and online safety, as specified.

Status: Chapter 894, Statutes of 2026

AB-1792 (Michelle Rodriguez) - Pupil instruction: health framework: sexual health.

Requires that, during the next revision of the health curriculum framework, the Instructional Quality Commission (IQC) consider including, and recommend for adoption by the State Board of Education (SBE), specified content related to sexual health instruction to educate pupils about dating abuse and digital violence.

Status: Chapter 273, Statutes of 2026

AB-1861 (Lackey) - Special education: complaint database.

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE), on or before January 1, 2030, to create, or contract to create, and maintain a publicly available online aggregate

database of complaints it has received alleging violations of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Status: Assembly-Died - Appropriations

AB-2158 (Hoover) - Pupil instruction: outdoor learning.

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE), on or before July 1, 2028, to curate and maintain resources for educators on outdoor learning on its website.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-2248 (Hoover) - Pupil services: educational counseling: advanced academic programs.

Requires a local educational agency (LEA), at the beginning of the first semester or quarter of the regular school term, to annually notify the parents or guardians of pupils admitted to, or advancing to, grades 7 to 12, inclusive, of the benefits of the California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI) and an encouragement to create parent accounts, alongside its existing annual notice requirements related to its dual enrollment and International Baccalaureate (IB) course offerings.

Status: Chapter 296, Statutes of 2026

AB-2298 (Irwin) - Pupil instruction: computer science: content standards and instructional materials.

Requires the Instructional Quality Commission (IQC) to consider incorporating cybersecurity skills the next time it revises the content standards in computer science.

Status: Chapter 188, Statutes of 2026

AB-2615 (Zbur) - Educational equity: discrimination.

Makes changes to requirements regarding instruction, instructional materials, and complaints, including requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI), when instructional materials are found to be discriminatory, to ensure that local educational agencies (LEAs) omit all violating portions of the instructional materials; removing requirements that instruction and instructional materials be consistent with accepted standards of professional responsibility; and modifying requirements regarding factual accuracy of instruction and instructional materials.

Status: Assembly-Died - Rules

AB-2660 (Alvarez) - Public postsecondary education: intersegmental partnerships: STEM education.

Establishes the Cal-Bridge Program and ENLACE Program as intersegmental science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) pathway initiatives to increase the number and diversity of students pursuing STEM Doctor of Philosophy (PhDs) degrees and entering California's STEM workforce.

Status: Chapter 633, Statutes of 2026

AB-945 (Weber Pierson) - School curriculum: physical education framework: cardiopulmonary resuscitation: automated external defibrillators.

Requires that, when the Physical Education (PE) Curriculum Framework is next revised after January 1, 2027, the Instructional Quality Commission (IQC) consider including content on the importance, performance, and use of compression-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in that framework.

Status: Chapter 992, Statutes of 2026

SB-998 (Gonzalez) - Educational equity: discrimination prevention coordinators.

Establishes the duties and responsibilities for various discrimination prevention coordinators within the Office of Civil Rights (OCR) at the Government Operations Agency (GovOps), establishes a Disability Discrimination Prevention Coordinator, and requires the OCR to employ various deputy discrimination prevention coordinators.

Status: Chapter 670, Statutes of 2026

SB-1048 (Becker) - State Seal of Climate Literacy.

Establishes the voluntary State Seal of Climate Literacy (SSCL), allowing local educational agencies (LEAs) to create pathways towards climate literacy disciplines and reward students who have demonstrated mastery. Requires the Education Commissioner (Commissioner) and State Board of Education (SBE) to develop and adopt criteria for awarding the SSCL based on student coursework and experiential learning projects.

Status: Chapter 819, Statutes of 2026

SB-1067 (Weber Pierson) - Pupil instruction: math assessments.

Requires local educational agencies (LEAs) to annually assess, beginning in the 2028-29 school year, the mathematical knowledge and learning needs of kindergarten, 1st,

and 2nd grade students using a diagnostic assessment. Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to approve criteria for diagnostic assessments, considering specified factors, by July 31, 2027. Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to post on its website a list of assessments that meet the SBE-developed criteria, from which LEAs must then select, by January 31, 2028.

Status: Chapter 674, Statutes of 2026

SB-1133 (Strickland) - Pupil instruction: preventative health instruction.

Requires that when the Health Education Curriculum Framework is next revised, the Instructional Quality Commission (IQC) consider including information on evidence-based preventative health instruction, including information on nutrition, food literacy, sleep, movement, stress management, and digital balance in an integrated manner that discusses these key health factors and the interrelationship and balance between them.

Status: Chapter 120, Statutes of 2026

SB-1188 (Archuleta) - Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps: home instruction, independent study, and private schools.

Expands existing authority for the establishment of courses in military science and tactics with reference to Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) to include charter schools and county offices of education (COEs) and allows participation by homeschooled pupils. Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to make JROTC program information regarding eligibility and application requirements available on its website.

Status: Chapter 154, Statutes of 2026

SB-1378 (Ochoa Bogh) - California Excellence in Service Learning Designation Program.

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to establish the California Excellence in Service Learning (CESL) Designation Program to recognize and designate schoolsites that meet specified criteria related to service learning.

Status: Assembly-Died - Appropriations

DATA AND PRIVACY

SB-930 (Reyes) - Student Test Taker Privacy Protection Act: end-to-end encryption.

Requires a business providing proctoring services to a local educational agency to use end-to-end encryption (E2EE), as defined, in providing those services to protect personal information.

Status: Chapter 989, Statutes of 2026

DISCIPLINE AND SCHOOL CLIMATE

AB-1884 (Hadwick) - Interscholastic athletics: drug testing: suspensions: nicotine use.

Authorizes, but does not require, a school district to adopt a student drug testing policy for students in grades 7-12 and states that the policy may condition participation in athletic extracurricular activities upon participation in the testing program; requires a student to participate in a diversion program in order to continue to participate in the athletic program; and prohibits the suspension or expulsion of a student solely on the basis of having tested positive for a controlled substance, alcohol, or tobacco product.

Status: Assembly-Died - Education

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

AB-1631 (Muratsuchi) - Elementary education: kindergarten.

Requires, beginning with the 2028-29 school year, a child enrolling in first grade in public school to have already completed one year of kindergarten, thereby making kindergarten mandatory for all California children. Specifically, this bill implements mandatory kindergarten on a four-year schedule, with all children who have their sixth birthday on or before September 1, 2031, required to have completed one year of kindergarten before enrolling in first grade for the 2031-32 school year.

Status: Assembly-Died - Appropriations

AB-2429 (Blanca Rubio) - Childcare: mental health consultation services.

Revises reimbursement requirements for early childhood mental health consultation services by requiring consultants to use an early care and education observation tool at least once per year in each classroom or setting, rather than twice per year; and makes optional the requirement to administer at least one Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) screening.

Status: Chapter 399, Statutes of 2026

SB-902 (Grayson) - Early childhood education and childcare: electronic signatures.

Clarifies that an electronic signature in compliance with the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (UETA) may satisfy a signature required by the Early Education Act and the Child Care and Development Services Act; authorizes documents with an electronic signature to be created and stored in an electronic format in compliance with the UETA; and authorizes the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to adopt regulations to implement this bill.

Status: Chapter 418, Statutes of 2026

SB-1347 (Niello) - Pupil health: emergency stock albuterol inhalers.

Extends the authorization for school districts, county offices of education (COEs), and charter schools to provide and administer emergency stock albuterol inhalers to apply to childcare programs operated by or under contract with a local educational agency (LEA), as specified, as well as their trained employees. This bill also authorizes local or mail-order pharmacies, stock albuterol inhaler manufacturers, or stock albuterol wholesalers or distributors, to furnish albuterol inhalers to an LEA, as specified.

Status: Chapter 703, Statutes of 2026

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

AB-302 (Bauer-Kahan) - Pupil and parental communication: extracurricular activities: addictive feeds.

Prohibits, beginning with the 2027-28 school year, a local educational agency (LEA) from excluding students who do not use addictive feeds from extracurricular activities, and from using addictive feeds as the only means of contacting students or parents and guardians.

Status: Chapter 181, Statutes of 2026

AB-1644 (Muratsuchi) - Pupils: use of smartphones: prohibition.

Requires the governing board or body of a local educational agency (LEA) to adopt a policy that prohibits the use of smartphones for students in transitional kindergarten (TK) through grade 8, inclusive.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-2071 (Hoover) - Pupil instruction: digital wellness.

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to develop a plan to expand digital wellness instruction in California public schools on or before January 1, 2028.

Status: Chapter 186, Statutes of 2026

AB-2148 (Muratsuchi) - Local educational agency employees: public postsecondary education employees: artificial intelligence, automated decision systems, and educational technology: discipline.

Clarifies that, for purposes of the Education Code, public school employees and contractors performing services in public schools must be natural persons, thereby affirming that interactions between students and school personnel are to be conducted by human beings rather than artificial intelligence (AI) systems.

Status: Chapter 45, Statutes of 2026

AB-2675 (Arambula) - School accountability: local control and accountability plans: education technology: best practices.

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE), in consultation with the State Board of Education (SBE) and the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE), to prepare, on or before December 31, 2027, and update every two years a compilation of best practices regarding technology use, including a model policy for including best practices in Local Control and Accountability Plans (LCAPs) and specified technical assistance, to support students in priority schools or Title I schools under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Requires the CDE and CCEE to conduct at least three informational webinars in 2028 and requires the CDE to publish and post the compilation of best practices and the model policy on its internet website on or before December 31, 2027.

Status: Assembly-Died - Appropriations

AB-2726 (Fong) - School facilities: disposal of surplus technology property.

Authorizes school districts, county offices of education (COEs), and community college districts to establish streamlined processes for disposing of surplus technology property, including through online auctions, trade-in or buyback programs, negotiated sales, and donations, while requiring governing boards to adopt policies addressing competition, data security, and environmentally responsible disposal practices.

Status: Chapter 51, Statutes of 2026

SB-1128 (Stern) - Pupils: technology-based materials: school-issued electronic devices.

Prohibits local educational agencies (LEAs) from requiring a pupil in kindergarten to take home a school issued electronic device. Requires the California Department of

Education (CDE) to curate and maintain on its website resources and guidance for the age-appropriate use of school-issued electronic devices in schools.

Status: Chapter 191, Statutes of 2026

ENGLISH LEARNERS - MIGRANT EDUCATION

AB-2325 (Alvarez) - Teachers: bilingual teachers: online database and pipeline.

Establishes the Pathways to Bilingual Teaching program, to be administered by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) to award, on a competitive basis, grants to consortia of local educational agencies (LEAs), community colleges, and four-year institutions of higher education (IHEs) for the purpose of establishing or expanding existing pathways to bilingual teaching to enable bilingual students to earn a multiple or single subject, or education specialist credential with a bilingual authorization.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-2332 (Mark González) - Dual language immersion: Dual Language Immersion Coordinator.

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE), upon an appropriation by the Legislature, to establish a Dual Language Immersion Coordinator by July 1, 2027, to provide coordination between local educational agencies (LEAs) to share resources and knowledge about dual language immersion (DLI) programs.

Status: Chapter 598, Statutes of 2026

AB-2555 (Patel) - English learners: reclassification.

As an urgency measure, makes changes to the system of reclassifying English learners (ELs) as English proficient, including: limiting the reclassification criteria to the assessment of English language development (ELD), permitting some ELs with disabilities to be reclassified using alternate means, shifting from a manual to automatic reclassification process, strengthening parent engagement, requiring the State Board of Education (SBE) to identify an appropriate instrument for monitoring reclassified ELs, requiring the California Department of Education (CDE) to post statewide data on reclassification rates, reframing EL reclassification as a milestone on the path to biliteracy, and requiring an evaluation of these changes to EL reclassification.

Status: Chapter 619, Statutes of 2026

EXPANDED LEARNING AND AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

AB-2107 (Pellerin) - Expanded Learning Opportunities Program: offering access: unduplicated pupils.

Requires local educational agencies (LEAs) to prioritize offering access to the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP) to students who are low-income, English learners, or in foster care, collectively known as unduplicated pupils (UPP). Authorizes LEAs to provide specialized outreach to the parents and guardians of UPPs and to provide assistance with the enrollment of UPPs in the ELOP.

Status: Chapter 578, Statutes of 2026

AB-2430 (Muratsuchi) - Expanded learning programs: high school pupils: After School Education and Safety Program Act of 2002.

Establishes the High School After School Education and Safety Grant Program and requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to develop and submit to the Legislature an annual report related to pupils attending expanded learning programs.

Status: Assembly-Died - Appropriations

FOSTER YOUTH

SB-1017 (Reyes) - Pupils: foster youth: access to pupil records.

Authorizes foster youth aged 14 years or older to access their educational records.

Status: Chapter 998, Statutes of 2026

GOVERNANCE

AB-181 (Alvarez) - Education governance: State Board of Education: Superintendent of Public Instruction: Education Commissioner: State Department of Education: transfer of duties.

Establishes the position of Education Commissioner to be appointed by the Governor and to be confirmed by the Senate. Requires the Education Commissioner, rather than the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI), to assume management of the California Department of Education (CDE). Establishes the Office of the SPI. Removes or changes the various roles and responsibilities of the SPI. Adds two members to the State Board of Education (SBE) to be appointed by the President pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly. Requires the SPI to become a voting member of the SBE and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges.

Status: Chapter 66, Statutes of 2026

AB-2117 (Alvarez) - State Board of Education: Superintendent of Public Instruction: Education Commissioner.

Establishes the position of Education Commissioner appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate, and requires the Education Commissioner, rather than the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI), to assume management of the California Department of Education (CDE) beginning on July 1, 2027. Removes or changes the various roles and responsibilities of the SPI. Requires the SPI to become a voting member of the State Board of Education (SBE) and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges.

Status: Senate-Died - Education

AB-2225 (Patel) - Pupil achievement: Closing the Achievement Gap State Operations and Support Plan.

Requires the Education Commissioner to submit a report, on or before October 1, 2028, to the Governor and appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature, that includes, among other things, information on the state's progress toward implementing the Commissioner's recommendations on phase two of education governance consolidation and streamlining, and recommendations for additional steps to consolidate and reduce fragmentation.

Status: Chapter 293, Statutes of 2026

HEALTH

AB-1060 (Ávila Farías) - School construction: school wellness centers.

Requires, commencing July 1, 2027, all new construction projects submitted to the Division of the State Architect pursuant to the Greene Act to include a dedicated space to be used as a school wellness center that is required to be used to provide health support and resource referrals for pupils and staff.

Status: Assembly-Died - Education

AB-1851 (Gipson) - Pupil health: social-emotional, behavioral, and mental health supports.

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to select one or more lead local educational agencies (LEAs) to provide support for the implementation of integrated social-emotional learning (SEL), behavioral health, and restorative practices for pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-2003 (Berman) - Pupil health: suicide prevention.

Requires the Behavioral Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (BHSOAC), in consultation with the California Department of Education (CDE) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), to develop an evidence-based online training program that is accessible, free of charge, and available statewide to train staff, students, and parents as part of a local educational agency (LEA) or charter school's policy on pupil suicide prevention; and requires an LEA that conducts suicide risk screenings to report specified information about those screenings to the CDE, as specified.

Status: Chapter 92, Statutes of 2026

AB-2144 (Garcia) - The California Youth Cardiac Screening Pilot Program.

Establishes the California Youth Cardiac Screening Pilot Program to provide free cardiac screening for pupils in grades 5 to 12 for the 2027–28 to 2029–30 school years, to include a cardiac risk assessment of warning signs and family history.

Status: Assembly-Died - Education

AB-2460 (Celeste Rodriguez) - Pupil health: mental health: model referral protocols.

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) by July 1, 2027, in consultation with appropriate stakeholders, to review and update as necessary the model behavioral health referral protocols to ensure they include guidance on providing supports in case of a local emergency related to immigration enforcement activities; and requires the governing board or body of a local educational agency (LEA) serving students in grades 7 to 12 to review and, as necessary, adopt an updated policy on referral protocols to ensure it includes guidance on immigration enforcement by July 1, 2028.

Status: Chapter 301, Statutes of 2026

AB-2651 (Bonta) - Informed Parents, Healthy Schools Act.

Requires the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to annually inform a private or public elementary or secondary school, childcare center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center, and the county public health department and the local health officer, when, at that school or institution, an immunization rate for one or more vaccines against one or more diseases is determined to fall below a relevant immunization rate, to be established by the CDPH.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-2704 (Addis) - Statewide Fee Schedule Pilot Program.

Establishes the Fee Schedule Intensive Technical Support for Onboarding Program to provide local educational agencies (LEAs) and institutions of higher education with technical assistance and support for their utilization of the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI) Fee Schedule Program.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

SB-608 (Menjivar) - Sexual health.

Prohibits a local educational agency (LEA) from prohibiting a school-based health center that serves its schools from making internal and external condoms available and easily accessible to students in grades 7 to 12; requires LEAs to allow condoms to be made available during specified educational or public health programs; authorizes the California Department of Education (CDE) to monitor compliance with the California Healthy Youth Act (CHYA) as part of its annual compliance monitoring process; and prohibits retail establishments from refusing to provide nonprescription contraception to a person solely on the basis of age.

Status: Senate-Vetoed

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Senate Bill 608 without my signature. This bill requires school-based health centers to make condoms available and easily accessible to students in grades 7 to 12 and requires local educational agencies to allow condoms to be made available during specified educational or public health programs. It also prohibits retail establishments from refusing to provide nonprescription contraception to a person solely on the basis of age.

The implementation decisions required by this legislation are best made locally, in consultation with educators, health professionals, students, parents, families, and based on the needs and circumstances of each community. For this reason, I cannot sign this bill.

SB-1347 (Niello) - Pupil health: emergency stock albuterol inhalers.

Extends the authorization for school districts, county offices of education (COEs), and charter schools to provide and administer emergency stock albuterol inhalers to apply to childcare programs operated by or under contract with a local educational agency (LEA), as specified, as well as their trained employees. This bill also authorizes local or mail-order pharmacies, stock albuterol inhaler manufacturers, or stock albuterol wholesalers or distributors, to furnish albuterol inhalers to an LEA, as specified.

Status: Chapter 703, Statutes of 2026

HOMELESS YOUTH

AB-673 (Jackson) - Unaccompanied homeless pupils: Unaccompanied Youth Support Grant Program.

Establishes the Unaccompanied Youth Support Grant Program to provide supports necessary to improve school attendance, pupil engagement, pupil graduation rates, and pupil wellbeing for unaccompanied youth who are 16 and 17 years of age.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

AB-2452 (Hadwick) - Curriculum frameworks: instructional materials evaluation criteria: media literacy.

Defines media literacy as an understanding of specified skills. Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) and the Instructional Quality Commission (ICQ) to consider incorporating these media literacy skills when curriculum frameworks are next revised.

Status: Assembly-Died - Education

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

AB-917 (Ávila Farías) - County offices of education: school districts: average daily attendance of less than 250 pupils: permanent status.

Changes when some certificated employees earn permanent status by eliminating distinctions based on a district's size and allowing service in any regional occupational center or program, not just those operated by a single school district, to count toward permanent status. This bill was subsequently amended to remove the education component and was removed from this committee's jurisdiction.

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Assembly Bill 917 without my signature. This bill requires certificated employees in school districts and county offices of education with less than 250 average daily attendance to be granted permanent status after two years of employment and reelection for a third year, consistent with employees in larger local educational agencies. The bill also allows service as an instructor in certain regional occupational centers or programs (ROC/P) to count toward permanent status in a school district and makes conforming changes to employment, dismissal, suspension, reassignment, and contract provisions.

This bill, while laudable in its intent, eliminates many of the flexibilities established for small school districts in light of the unique circumstances. I am concerned this could have the unintended consequence of undermining the educational entity's ability to best meet the needs of its students - especially since permanency is an issue that can be addressed through the collective bargaining process. Further, by limiting a ROC/P's ability to respond nimbly to changing regional workforce needs, this bill is inconsistent with my administration's focus on ensuring the state's education and workforce training programs are aligned with workforce demands. For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

AB-1128 (Muratsuchi) - California Student Teacher Support Grant Program.

Establishes the California Student Teacher Support Grant Program, administered by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, to provide stipends to student teachers during the required 600 hours of clinical practice, subject to a one-time state appropriation. This bill was subsequently amended to remove the education component and was removed from this committee's jurisdiction.

Status: Assembly-Failed - Floor

AB-1627 (Ávila Farías) - Public employment: disqualifications.

Prohibits individuals with prior employment at the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), the Alabama Department of Corrections (ADC), or the Georgia Department of Corrections (GDC) from serving as peace officers or educators/administrators at local education agencies (LEAs) or public universities.

Status: Chapter 739, Statutes of 2026

AB-1750 (Caloza) - School employees: absences due to illness or accident.

Repeals existing law requiring public school employees to pay for the cost of their substitutes while out on extended illness leave.

Status: Assembly-Died - Appropriations

AB-1904 (Gipson) - Teachers: credentialed educator apprenticeship programs.

Establishes the Credentialed Educator Apprenticeships Act and creates a framework for the approval, oversight, and operation of credentialed educator apprenticeship programs in California. Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS) to jointly oversee educator apprenticeship programs. Authorizes the CTC to issue apprenticeship certificates or

permits to participating educator candidates. Establishes minimum requirements for apprenticeship programs seeking state approval. Requires the CTC to provide guidance and support for the development and expansion of educator apprenticeships.

Status: Chapter 906, Statutes of 2026

AB-2120 (Solache) - School district employees: merit system.

Deletes the sunset date for the alternative hiring process for specified job classifications in the merit system for classified employees in the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD).

Status: Chapter 289, Statutes of 2026

AB-2197 (Valencia) - School employees: solicitation: financial services or products.

Prohibits financial solicitation of local education agency (LEA) employees on schoolsites, unless specified conditions are met.

Status: Assembly-Died - Education

AB-2365 (Sanchez) - Education-related positions: dismissals: egregious misconduct: employment prohibition: previous employment disclosures.

Expands the definition of egregious misconduct and clarifies the role of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) by expanding the existing statutorily mandated database for school employers to include school reports to the CTC of misconduct for certificated employees and the reporting school.

Status: Assembly-Died - Appropriations

SB-1083 (Pérez) - Noncertificated public school employees: private school employees: egregious misconduct: statewide data system: Commission on Teacher Credentialing: adverse actions.

Establishes procedures and due process protections for non-certificated employee investigations, and revises statewide data system reporting and notification requirements for non-certificated school employees.

Status: Chapter 676, Statutes of 2026

NUTRITION

SB-1058 (McNerney) - School districts: contracting: purchases for child nutrition programs.

Removes price as the primary determining factor for school districts when receiving and awarding procurement bids related to federal nonprofit child nutrition programs, and corrects references to the Code of Federal Regulations.

Status: Chapter 87, Statutes of 2026

OTHER LEGISLATION

AB-395 (Gabriel) - Holidays.

Requires, (1) beginning with the 2026-27 school year, K-12 schools, community college districts, the California State University, and requests the University of California, to make efforts to avoid scheduling specified events on a date for which the school, college, or university knows that members of the public would be unable to participate or be present due to the ritual observance of a religious, cultural, or ancestral holiday; and, (2) requires state agencies, and encourages local agencies, to make efforts to avoid conducting specified business on such dates.

Status: Chapter 865, Statutes of 2026

AB-1351 (Ahrens) - Pupils: school attendance: residency requirements.

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to create and maintain an online database, to be known as the Youth Employment System, by December 31, 2029, that enables individuals authorized to issue a work permit to upload work permits and enables individuals authorized to inspect work permits to access the uploaded permits. Requires all active work permits issued to students to be uploaded to this database beginning in the 2030-31 school year.

Status: Assembly-Died - Education

AB-1381 (Muratsuchi) - California School Finance Authority: Educational Workforce Housing Revolving Loan Fund.

Establishes the Educational Workforce Housing Revolving Loan Fund to provide zero-interest loans to local educational agencies (LEAs) for predevelopment activities related to workforce housing projects.

Status: Chapter 364, Statutes of 2026

AB-1871 (Fong) - Pupil instruction: dual enrollment: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.

Amends provisions pertaining to the College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnerships to remove barriers to access for high school students and to align reporting requirements with statewide goals.

Status: Chapter 555, Statutes of 2026

AB-2220 (Arambula) - School districts: auxiliary organizations.

Authorizes the governing board of a school district to establish auxiliary organizations for the purpose of providing supportive services and specialized programs for the general benefit of its schoolsite or schoolsites. Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to develop regulations for this purpose, and if an auxiliary organization is established, the school district to adopt local regulations. Establishes conflict of interest provisions for auxiliary organization governing boards.

Status: Assembly-Died - Education

AB-2354 (Gabriel) - Pupil instruction: California Serves Program.

Expands the existing California Serves Program to promote access to effective service-learning for students in grades 6 through 12. This bill also requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to develop updated recommendations to the Legislature on evidence-based strategies to expand access to high-quality service-learning programs.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-2404 (Tangipa) - State advisory groups, boards, and committees: San Joaquin Valley.

Requires several groups, boards, and committees, including the State Board of Education (SBE), to include at least one member from the San Joaquin Valley.

Status: Assembly-Died - Education

AB-2455 (Haney) - Bruce Lee Day.

Designates May 17th of each year as Bruce Lee Day and encourages public schools to recognize it as a day of special significance.

Status: Chapter 49, Statutes of 2026

AB-2467 (Committee on Education) – Elementary and Secondary Education: omnibus.

Includes numerous technical and noncontroversial changes to the Education Code, including provisions relating to military family residency for school enrollment, teacher candidate background checks, identification of multilingual transitional kindergarten (TK) students, eligibility requirements for the State Seal of Biliteracy, and clean-up of charter school language.

Status: Chapter 608, Statutes of 2026

AB-2524 (Gipson) - Pupils: work permits: juvenile court.

Authorizes county probation departments and county child welfare agencies to issue work permits to certain youth under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court. The bill establishes requirements governing the issuance, recognition, notification, and revocation of those work permits and authorizes educational rights holders and attorneys representing eligible youth to request work permits on behalf of those youth.

Status: Chapter 948, Statutes of 2026

AB-2632 (Hoover) - Education and workforce development: statewide framework.

Requires, on or before July 1, 2028, the State Board of Education (SBE), in partnership with the California Department of Education (CDE), to establish a formal framework, to be known as the Vision for California Education, to serve as the primary guiding framework for education policy across the state's elementary, secondary, and public postsecondary educational systems.

Status: Assembly-Died - Education

AB-2640 (Hadwick) - Commission on State Mandates: state mandates.

Authorizes local educational agencies (LEAs) to request to offset any reimbursement adjustments resulting from audits by the State Controller's Office (SCO) from any unpaid reimbursement claims.

Status: Chapter 307, Statutes of 2026

AB-2645 (Jeff Gonzalez) - Veterans: registration and identification services.

Repeals the law establishing the Educational Innovation and Planning Commission to assist the State Board of Education (SBE) and the California Department of Education (CDE) in the planning, development, and improvement of educational programs, to evaluate all programs and projects assisted by federal funds provided pursuant to a

repealed federal program, and to advise the department on the state plan for the use of those unavailable federal funds, as specified, thereby eliminating the commission. This bill was subsequently amended outside of the jurisdiction of this Committee.

Status: Assembly-Died - Military and Veterans Affairs

SB-549 (Allen) - Heritage schools: enrollment and notice.

Authorizes heritage schools to serve students who are at least four years and nine months of age or who are enrolled in transitional kindergarten (TK) and requires notification to parents of specified information.

Status: Chapter 970, Statutes of 2026

SB-835 (Ochoa Bogh) - Pupil instruction: Cambridge International Education programs.

Authorizes the consideration of the Cambridge International Education program for the purposes of school principal evaluation and education counseling where Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations are currently specified. Authorizes a school district that offers Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education, Advanced Subsidiary, or Advanced level courses and examinations to help pay the test fees for pupils in need of financial assistance.

Status: Assembly-Died - Education

SB-965 (Blakespear) - Public libraries: library cards.

Prohibits, beginning January 1, 2028, a public library from requiring that a parent or guardian be present for the issuance of a public library card to a California resident who is 16 or 17 years old. Authorizes a public library to require a parent's or guardian's consent or signature for the issuance of a library card to a California resident who is 16 or 17 years of age unless the minor is emancipated.

Status: Chapter 737, Statutes of 2026

SB-1188 (Archuleta) - Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps: home instruction, independent study, and private schools.

Expands existing authority for establishment of courses in military science and tactics with reference to Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) to include charter schools and county offices of education (COEs) and allows participation by homeschooled pupils. Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to make JROTC program information regarding eligibility and application requirements available on its website.

Status: Chapter 154, Statutes of 2026

SB-1412 (Rubio) - Parental communication: teacher meetings.

Provides that a parent, guardian, or educational rights holder of a student has the right to communicate with their child's teacher by telephone or a school-approved web conferencing platform if a parent, guardian, or educational rights holder is unable to attend an individual meeting in person with a teacher about their child.

Status: Chapter 736, Statutes of 2026

SB-1443 (Committee on Education) - Elementary and secondary education: omnibus.

As the annual K-12 omnibus bill, makes numerous technical, clarifying, conforming, and other non-controversial revisions to a number of provisions related to education throughout statute.

Status: Chapter 328, Statutes of 2026

SAFETY

AB-1569 (Davies) - Pupil safety: electric bicycle parking: safety program.

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE), in consultation with the California Highway Patrol (CHP), to develop a standardized electric bicycle (e-bike) safety and training program for pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive.

Status: Chapter 128, Statutes of 2026

AB-1586 (Ramos) - Opioid overdose reversal medication: school resource officers.

Requires all school resource officers (SROs) to complete trainings approved by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards (POST) or the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) on opioid overdose recognition and response, and to annually report their opioid antagonist administration to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). Requires POST and the California Department of Education (CDE) to provide implementation guidance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and law enforcement agencies on opioid antagonist procurement and use. Requires the CDPH to submit a report to the Legislature by July 1, 2031, that details opioid antagonist administration by SROs at schoolsites.

Status: Chapter 268, Statutes of 2026

AB-1721 (Muratsuchi) - Pupil safety: comprehensive school safety plans.

Requires the Education Commissioner, in consultation with the State Board of Education (SBE) and specified stakeholders, to develop recommendations on the development and approval processes for school safety plans and provide a report to the Legislature by July 1, 2028.

Status: Chapter 373, Statutes of 2026

AB-1943 (Gipson) - Pupil safety: notifications: firearms.

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to develop a Secure Firearm Storage Notification that contains specified information. Requires the CDE and encourages local educational agencies (LEAs) to distribute the Notification through specified means.

Status: Chapter 459, Statutes of 2026

AB-2242 (Davies) - Pupil safety: sextortion informational poster.

Requires local education agencies (LEAs) that serve students in grades 7 to 12 to display a poster that contains age-appropriate information and resources related to the practice of sextortion in at least one men's, one women's, and one all-gender restroom used by pupils. Requires the poster to include specified information and adhere to existing translation requirements.

Status: Chapter 592, Statutes of 2026

AB-2291 (Lackey) - Pupil safety: nonconsensual artificial intimate images: study.

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to conduct a study on nonconsensual artificial intimate images involving students in kindergarten through 12th grade and submit it to the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the Legislature by January 1, 2028, as specified.

Status: Assembly-Died – Education

SB-1140 (Ashby) - Pupil safety: limiting school access to unauthorized individuals.

Requires the governing board or body of a local educational agency (LEA) to ensure that the contract or contracts for any construction project taking place during school hours include security provisions that limit access to the construction site and keep unauthorized individuals off school property.

Status: Chapter 421, Statutes of 2026

SB-1181 (Hurtado) - Central Valley Violence Prevention, Student Wellness, and School Safety Grant Pilot Program.

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE), in consultation with the Office of Emergency Services (OES), to establish and administer the Violence Prevention, Pupil Wellness, and School Safety Grant Program, which, upon an appropriation, would award grants to eligible local educational agencies (LEAs) to fund evidence-based violence prevention, pupil wellness, and pupil safety initiatives. Also requires the CDE, by January 1, 2029, to submit a report to the Legislature evaluating the effectiveness of the grant program and making recommendations for additional investments. Further, a grant recipient must submit findings to the CDE regarding the effectiveness of its activities, which CDE shall use to prepare the report.

Status: Assembly-Died - Appropriations

SCHOOL CHOICE AND TRANSFERS

AB-1636 (Solache) - Cerritos Community College District: data sharing.

Permits the Cerritos Community College District until January 1, 2032, to enter into a data sharing agreement with local education agencies (LEAs) to provide K-12 students with a pathway to receive a community college student record through an approved prototype for the expressed purpose of enrolling in college coursework at a California Community College (CCC).

Status: Chapter 367, Statutes of 2026

AB-1659 (Ransom) - Juvenile court school pupils: joint transition planning policy: courses of study.

Requires school districts and charter schools in which a juvenile court school (JCS) pupil will be enrolling to assign a staff member of the district or charter school to serve as the point person for transition liaison responsibilities.

Status: Chapter 538, Statutes of 2026

AB-1797 (Johnson) - Pupil instruction: Open Enrollment Act.

Expands the Open Enrollment Act statewide.

Status: Assembly-Died - Education

SB-1082 (Niello) - Pupil attendance: interdistrict transfers: agreements: policies.

Requires a school district of proposed enrollment to begin review of an interdistrict transfer request upon receipt, if a parent or guardian of a student submits an interdistrict

transfer request concurrently to a school district of proposed enrollment and a school district of residence; and requires that if either school district determines that a request for an interdistrict transfer is incomplete, the school district shall notify the parent within 30 days of receipt of the application and identify missing information or documentation to process the request.

Status: Chapter 675, Statutes of 2026

SCHOOL FACILITIES

AB-1060 (Ávila Farías) - School construction: school wellness centers.

Requires, commencing July 1, 2027, all new construction projects submitted to the Division of the State Architect pursuant to the Greene Act to include a dedicated space to be used as a school wellness center that is required to be used to provide health support and resource referrals for pupils and staff.

Status: Assembly-Died - Education

AB-1809 (Fong) - Public contracts: school and community college districts.

Extends, until January 1, 2037, the authority for school districts and community college districts to use job order contracting (JOC) for public works projects. Modifies JOC requirements by eliminating certain project planning and cost-comparison requirements, prohibiting use of JOC when a district determines it would increase project costs without sufficient documented justification, clarifying contract duration limits, and making related conforming changes.

Status: Chapter 548, Statutes of 2026

AB-1822 (Muratsuchi) - School facilities: project priorities: extreme heat and climate change.

Authorizes the State Allocation Board (SAB) to prioritize construction and leasing of projects that include an efficient response to extreme heat and climate change.

Status: Senate-Died - Education

AB-1860 (McKinnor) - County offices of education: school facilities: design-build: public contracts.

Authorizes county superintendents of schools to use the same design-build and alternative design-build procurement methods currently available to school districts for eligible public works projects, including awarding contracts based on either lowest responsible bidder or best value.

Status: Chapter 902, Statutes of 2026

AB-2067 (Patel) - School facilities: leasing real property.

Extends, by five years, the existing authorization for school districts to use the lease-leaseback project delivery method through a competitive best value solicitation process for school construction projects, and extends the operative date of these provisions from July 1, 2027, to July 1, 2032.

Status: Chapter 286, Statutes of 2026

AB-2241 (Boerner) - School facilities: inclusive school playgrounds.

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to curate and maintain an internet resource that demonstrates best practices for inclusive school playground designs.

Status: Chapter 295, Statutes of 2026

AB-2316 (Hoover) - School facilities: Charter School Facilities Program: undue financial burden.

Authorizes the State Allocation Board (SAB) to reduce a charter school's required 50% local share under the Charter School Facilities Program (CSFP) when the California School Finance Authority (CSFA) determines the obligation would impose an undue financial burden, and to correspondingly increase the state grant amount. Requires the adoption of regulations establishing criteria for making that determination.

Status: Chapter 597, Statutes of 2026

SB-1107 (Stern) - School facilities: design-build: shade structures.

Authorizes school districts to bundle multiple comparable shade structure projects at different sites into a single design-build solicitation, subject to specified requirements, and expands an existing exemption from accessible path-of-travel requirements under the California Building Standards Code for certain freestanding shade structures to also apply to shade structures that are integrated into playground equipment.

Status: Chapter 1010, Statutes of 2026

SB-1140 (Ashby) - Pupil safety: limiting school access to unauthorized individuals.

Requires the governing board or body of a local educational agency (LEA) to ensure that the contract or contracts for any construction project taking place during school hours include security provisions that limit access to the construction site and keep unauthorized individuals off school property.

Status: Chapter 421, Statutes of 2026

SCHOOL FINANCE - LOCAL CONTROL FUNDING FORMULA

AB-757 (Pacheco) - School finance: budget reports.

Requires the governing boards of school districts to approve the first and second period financial and budgetary status reports of the school districts within specified timeframes during election and non-election years for members of the governing board of the school district.

Status: Assembly-Died - Education

AB-842 (Gallagher) - Paradise Unified School District: school construction funding.

Appropriates \$21.5 million from the General Fund to the Paradise Unified School District for the purpose of completing construction of schools damaged by the Camp Fire of 2018.

Status: Assembly-Died – Education

AB-2440 (Muratsuchi) - Arts and Music in Schools—Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act: pooled funding: funding certifications.

Clarifies provisions of the Proposition 28 Arts and Music in Schools Act (AMS Act), including the requirements local education agencies (LEAs) must meet in order to pool funds, the definitions of allowable costs under the supplement not supplant requirements, and the definition of arts education programming.

Status: Chapter 606, Statutes of 2026

AB-2509 (Schultz) - Education finance: average daily attendance: apportionments.

Expands existing school district declining enrollment funding protections to include a school district's average daily attendance (ADA) averaged over the prior five most recent fiscal years.

Status: Assembly-Died - Appropriations

SB-914 (Ashby) - School accountability: audits: annual review.

Revises the timeline and procedures by which local educational agency (LEA) governing boards must review annual audit reports by replacing the existing fixed deadline with a rolling timeline tied to the issuance of the audit and requires LEA governing boards to formally accept or reject the audit report at a public meeting.

Status: Assembly-Died - Education

SB-959 (Grayson) - Average daily attendance: emergencies: major safety hazard.

Authorizes, as an urgency measure, a local fire agency to determine the imminence of a major safety hazard for purposes of holding a local educational agency's (LEA's) average daily attendance (ADA) harmless for state funding purposes.

Status: Chapter 773, Statutes of 2026

SPECIAL EDUCATION

AB-2189 (Nguyen) - State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Authorizes the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (State Council) to award a grant, subject to appropriation by the Legislature, to a statewide advocacy organization to conduct outreach and training through local meetings or forums for the purpose of providing special education pupils and their families with information regarding special education advocacy and rights.

Status: Senate-Died – Appropriations

AB-2191 (Quirk-Silva) - High school graduation requirements: alternate pathways for individuals with exceptional needs: statewide resources.

Establishes, subject to an appropriation, a statewide special education resource project focused on establishing alternate pathways to a diploma for students with disabilities.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-2468 (Patel) - School accountability: pupils with disabilities: inclusion.

Establishes the Supporting Inclusive Practices (SIP) Project in statute and assigns responsibility for statewide universal technical assistance to the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE) and responsibility for targeted compliance-related support to the California Department of Education (CDE).

Status: Chapter 609, Statutes of 2026

AB-2526 (Muratsuchi) - Education finance: local control funding formula: special education grant.

Establishes a revised allocation formula for the special education low-incidence disabilities funding, contingent upon an increase in the appropriation for this purpose, by adding funding attributable to the number of students eligible to take the California alternate assessments.

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2526 without my signature. This bill expands eligibility for the state's low-incidence disability special education funding program by adding pupils who take California's alternate assessments as determined by their Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) team.

In this year's state budget, together with the Legislature, we made historic investments in special education, increasing funding by 43% a \$2.4 billion ongoing increase overall - and including a \$40 million increase in low-incidence disabilities funding. I am incredibly proud of this work, and appreciate the author's intent to further support our students with extensive support needs.

Unfortunately, this bill takes the wrong approach by expanding eligibility based on a determination by an IEP team an imprecise measure of the cost and intensity of a student's education needs. This could create inappropriate fiscal incentives and have the unintended consequence of diluting funding for currently eligible students.

Further efforts to address the cost of serving students with extensive support needs must build on the investments made in the state budget, preserve dedicated support for students with low-incidence disabilities, and use a funding mechanism more directly aligned with demonstrated service needs and costs. For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

SB-685 (Cortese) - Special education: nonpublic schools and agencies.

Authorizes the California Department of Education (CDE) to certify qualified sectarian nonpublic schools and nonpublic agencies (NPSs and NPAs) to serve students with disabilities; prohibits public funds from being used for religious education at NPSs and NPAs; prohibits NPSs and NPAs, when providing educational services to public school students, from subjecting them to discrimination; requires all certificated NPS employees to hold a California credential; and requires all non-certificated NPS employees to hold a certificate of clearance from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC), among other provisions.

Status: Chapter 975, Statutes of 2026

SB-1381 (Cervantes) - State special schools: information.

Requires local educational agencies (LEAs) to provide parents and guardians of students who are deaf or hard of hearing (DHH), blind, visually impaired, or deaf-blind with information about state special schools (SSS), including the California Schools for

the Deaf and the California School for the Blind, through annual parent notifications and during the individualized education program (IEP) process.

Status: Chapter 706, Statutes of 2026

TEACHING PROFESSION

AB-1904 (Gipson) - Teachers: credentialed educator apprenticeship programs.

Establishes the Credentialed Educator Apprenticeships Act and creates a framework for the approval, oversight, and operation of credentialed educator apprenticeship programs in California. Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS) to jointly oversee educator apprenticeship programs. Authorizes the CTC to issue apprenticeship certificates or permits to participating educator candidates. Establishes minimum requirements for apprenticeship programs seeking state approval. Requires the CTC to provide guidance and support for the development and expansion of educator apprenticeships.

Status: Chapter 906, Statutes of 2026

AB-2056 (Alvarez) - Teachers: exchange programs: local educational agencies.

Revises and recasts the World Language Teacher Exchange and Recruitment Law of 1963 by expanding authorized teacher exchange and recruitment activities to include county offices of education and charter schools, expressly authorizing exchanges with Mexico and Spain, removing specified state-level administrative responsibilities, and authorizing designated visa sponsors to facilitate placements of teachers from other countries, including Mexico and Spain, in California schools for cultural exchange purposes.

Status: Chapter 122, Statutes of 2026

AB-2060 (Muratsuchi) - California Teacher Mentor Grant Program.

Establishes the Experienced Mentor Teacher Stipend Program to, upon appropriation, provide an annual stipend for student teacher mentors.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-2206 (Fong) - Teacher credentialing: community college baccalaureate degrees: designated subjects career technical education teaching credential.

Prohibits California Community Colleges (CCCs) from serving as teacher preparation institutions for purposes of recommending candidates for teaching credentials; and clarifies how baccalaureate degrees earned through CCC baccalaureate degree programs satisfy credentialing requirements.

Status: Chapter 387, Statutes of 2026

AB-2490 (Valencia) - Teacher credentialing: substitute teachers: days of service.

Expands eligibility for the Emergency Career Substitute Teaching Permit by establishing an alternative pathway based on training, professional development, and mentoring rather than prior substitute teaching experience, and authorizes permit holders who qualify through that pathway to serve up to 70 cumulative days in a single classroom assignment, including special education classrooms.

Status: Chapter 614, Statutes of 2026

AB-2580 (Muratsuchi) - Teacher credentialing: programs of professional preparation: California State University and community college partnerships.

Requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges (CCC) and the Chancellor of the California State University (CSU) to jointly develop, by July 1, 2027, a plan to expand teacher preparation partnerships between CCC districts and CSU campuses, with a particular focus on increasing access to teacher preparation programs in rural communities and creating concurrent enrollment opportunities for community college students pursuing teaching credentials.

Status: Chapter 624, Statutes of 2026

AB-2652 (Sharp-Collins) - Teacher credentialing: world languages: subject matter examinations: language proficiency assessments.

Allows a candidate for a single subject credential in World Languages, or for a bilingual authorization, to demonstrate competency in subject matter through successful completion of an assessment maintained by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), when an assessment in that language is not administered by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC).

Status: Chapter 77, Statutes of 2026

TRANSPORTATION

AB-1569 (Davies) - Pupil safety: electric bicycle parking: safety program.

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE), in consultation with the California Highway Patrol (CHP), to develop a standardized electric bicycle (e-bike) safety and training program for pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive.

Status: Chapter 128, Statutes of 2026

AB-2362 (Hadwick) - Pupil transportation.

States that specified driver requirements do not apply to a school employee of a local educational agency (LEA) with fewer than 2,500 units of average daily attendance (ADA) and a frontier school district, when the employee provides transportation to students due to or because of the employee's supervision of students for a field trip, extracurricular activity, or athletic program, or when the employee provides transportation to pupils for other activities, for up to 200 hours of drive time per school year, per employee.

Status: Assembly-Died - Education