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LEGISLATION ACTION REPORT

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THIS REPORT CONTAINS THE DISPOSITION OF BILLS ON WHICH THE CALIFORNIA STATE PTA TOOK POSITIONS DURING THE TWO-YEAR, 2001-2002 LEGISLATIVE SESSION. THIS LEGISLATION ACTION REPORT SHOULD BE FILED FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
AB 4	Bates/ Cardoza	Approve	Community Concerns	Requires sex offender registrants to register additionally at university campuses, as defined, where they work or are enrolled, as specified.	Chapter 544 Statutes of 2001
AB 6	Cardenas	Support	Parenting Education	Revises the After School Learning and Safe Neighborhoods Partnerships Program by authorizing “before school” programs and creating a new funding formula in support of the before school option	Chapter 545 Statutes of 2001
AB 16	Hertzberg	Support	Miscellaneous	Enacts the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Acts of 2002 and 2004, and specifies procedures for the expenditure of the funds. Allows for two statewide general obligation bond elections, one in 2002 and one in 2004, in the total amounts of \$13.05 billion and \$12.7 billion, respectively.	Chapter 33 Statutes of 2002
AB 19	Jackson	Support	Community Concerns	Doubles the fines and increases the penalties for specified traffic violations that occur in a “posted school zone.” Establishes a special account within counties’ treasuries for the deposit and disbursement of monies collected from these enhanced fines to allow school districts, cities, and counties to establish and /or enhance programs that bolster student safety.	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 35	Shelley/ Jackson	Support	Community Concerns	Creates a handgun safety certificate system in California, administered by the State Department of Justice, effective January 1, 2003, as specified.	Chapter 940 Statutes of 2001
AB 40	Vargas	Support	Community Concerns	Requires video arcade facilities to require each amusement machine in the facility to be labeled with a rating category indicating the nature of its content, as specified	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 47	Cardenas	Approve	Parenting Education	This bill would establish the Schoolsite Parent Centers Facilities Program to provide schools with permanent structures to serve as parent centers that encourage parental involvement in their children's schooling	Position dropped due to amendments of 6-24-02, Bill hi-jacked with all new content. No longer a PTA Bill New Topic: School finance: juvenile court schools and

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					county community schools.
AB 49	Washington	Support	Parenting Education	Establishes the Youth Mentoring and Safe Communities Grant Program. Directs the State Librarian to award competitive grants, subject to an Appropriation for this purpose in the Budget Act, to public libraries to provide services to youth during non-school hours that promote positive youth development.	Vetoed
AB 50	Hertzberg/ Migden	Support	Education	Extends the scheduled sunset of the Schiff-Bustamante Standards-Based Instructional Materials Program until June 30, 2006, and annually appropriates \$250 million in support of the program.	Vetoed
AB 51	Shelley	Seek Amendments	Health	This bill would make a statement regarding the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would establish a comprehensive program to identify and abate sources of lead exposure in the state's schools to ensure that all lead hazards in all public schools in the state be identified and mitigated as quickly as possible.	Position dropped due to amendments of 6-18-02, Bill hi-jacked with all new content. No longer a PTA Bill New Topic: Voter Registration
AB 59	Cedillo	Approve	Health	Establishes a statewide pilot project to expedite Medi-Cal enrollment for children receiving free lunches through the National School Lunch Program, effective July 1, 2002. Also creates a process to authorize consent for the release of information on applications for free lunches to county welfare departments and authorizes them to quickly enroll children in Medi-Cal upon receipt of such information from school districts.	Chapter 894 Statutes of 2001
AB 65	Strom	Approve	Education	Establishes the Reading First Plan, administered by the State Department of Education, to provide reading instruction to pupils in grades K-3 and to special education pupils in grades K-3. Establishes that this plan be funded for money	Chapter 730 Statutes of 2002

				allocated from the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.	
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
AB 75	Steinberg	Support	Education	Establishes the Principal Training Program Incentive funding to provide school site administrators with instruction and training. Is part of the Governor's package of education bills.	Chapter 697 Statutes of 2001
AB 77	Havice	Approve	Community Concerns	This bill would add firearms disguised as cellular telephones to the list of firearms and weapons that cannot be manufactured, possessed, or transferred. By expanding the scope of an existing crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.	Position dropped due to amendments of 4-16-01 All new content. No longer a PTA bill. New topic: Criminal Proceedings: persons with disabilities
AB 79	Havice	Approve	Community Concerns	Requires the State Department of Education to develop model policies on the prevention of bullying and on conflict resolutions.	Chapter 646 Statutes of 2001
AB 80	Havice	Seek Amendments	Health	This bill would require a school district to require its district level maintenance supervisors to participate in training offered by the State Department of Health Services through the California Lead-Safe Schools Program after which the district level maintenance supervisors would be required to train certain school district maintenance employees in procedures and methods based on the training received through the California Lead-Safe Schools Program. These training program requirements would impose a state-mandated local program.	Position dropped due to amendments of 4-8-02 Bill hijacked with all new content. No longer a PTA Bill New Topic: Aggregation: Magnolia Power Project
AB 102	Rod Pacheco	Approve	Health	Expressly authorizes any mandated reporter who has knowledge of or who reasonably suspects that mental suffering has been inflicted upon a child, or that his/her emotional well-being is endangered in any other way, to report the known or suspected instance of child abuse or neglect, as specified, and makes a number of technical,	Chapter 133 Statutes of 2001

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				nonsubstantive changes to the mandatory child abuse and neglect reporting laws.	
AB 128	Goldberg/ Shelley	Approve	Education	Specifies that nothing prohibits school district and community colleges that have not adopted a civil service merit system for its classified employees to submit employee disciplinary cases to third party arbitration, except for peace officers	Chapter 839 Statutes of 2001
AB 141	Cardoza	Approve	Community Concerns	Increases the penalty from a “woblette” (an alternate misdemeanor-infraction punishable by up to one year in county jail) to a wobbler (an alternate felony-misdemeanor, punishable by up to one year in county jail, or by 16 months, two, or three years in state prison) for knowingly contacting a minor, 12 years of age or younger, for the purpose of luring the minor away from home or any other location, with the intent to avoid consent of the minor’s parent or guardian. Increases the age of the minor from 12 to 15.	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 148	Zettel	Support	Education	Requires the State Superintend of Public Instruction to assess the cost of providing Internet access to every middle or junior high school classroom in the state.	Vetoed
AB 163	Florez	Support	Health	Establishes the Tobacco Settlement Fund (TSF) and requires that, beginning July 1, 2002, ten percent of the state share of all funds received from the Master Settlement Agreement be deposited in the TSF and appropriated as specified.	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 164	Harman	Support	Education	Authorizes grants, subject to the availability of federal funds, to be allocated and administered by the State Department of Education to support special education local plan areas in conducting alternative dispute resolution programs fro	Vetoed

				resolving special education disputes.	
AB 182	Vargas	Approve	Health	Adds hepatitis A to the list of diseases for which California requires immunization prior to admission to kindergarten on or after July 1, 2003. Also reinstates an exemption for “drop in” day care centers from immunization and tuberculosis testing verification requirements.	Chapter 150 Statutes of 2001

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AB 188	Vargas	Approve	Health	Prohibits the smoking or disposal of cigarettes And other tobacco-related products within a playground or “tot lot sandbox area.”	Chapter 150 Statutes of 2001
AB 204	Lowenthal	Support	Community Concerns	Makes major changes to the funding mechanism for driver training education, as specified.	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 272	Pavley	Oppose	Education	Authorizes a professional clear multiple or single subject credential which would be valid for the life of the holder if the teacher meets specified conditions	Vetoed
AB 287	Wesson	Approve	Health	Appropriates \$1 million to the State Department of Education for a contract with a recognized testing company to administer physical education testing, as specified. In addition, changes the name of the Child Nutrition Advisory Council to the Child Nutrition and Fitness Advisory Council, and expands its membership from 13 to 16 members as specified.	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 295	Strom	Support	Education	Requires the State Department of Education (SDE) to add two indicators to the Similar School Characteristics Index, which is part of the Academic Performance Index. Requires the SDE to ensure that the California School Information Services System is fully operational for 90 percent of the local educational agencies within the state by 2004-05 fiscal year.	Died
AB 297	Kehoe/	Support	Parenting	Establishes the statewide Six-to Six Before	Chapter 453

	Zettel		Education	and After School Program, by allowing before- and after- school programs, in schools which do not meet the income priorities of the After School Learning Safe Neighborhoods and Partnership Program (ASLSNPP), to operate up to 30 hours per week without obtaining a child care license or special permit, in a manor similar to programs under the ASLSNPP, under the authority of local governments and school boards.	Statutes of 2001
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
AB 298	Steinberg	Approve	Parenting Education	Authorizes the After School Learning and Safe Neighborhoods Partnership program to operate at sites other than schools, with the approval of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as specified.	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 301	Strom	Support	Education	Expands the number of staff development days for each certificated classroom teacher from three to seven. Allows staff development days to be used for parent-teacher conferences, as specified.	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 306	Frommer	Approve	Education	Provides that a local education agency may reinforce Braille instruction using a Braille instructional aide who holds an appropriate credential. Requires that textbook publishers provide computer files of state adopted instructional materials so that they may be produced in an alternative media that is more accessible to vision impaired pupils.	Vetoed
AB 312	Strom	Support	Education	Contains the product from the conference report on low-performing schools. Establishes the School System of School Support and allocates federal and state funding for the purposes of school sanction issues related to the Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program and federal law. Establishes the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 Liaison Team, as specified.	Chapter 1020 Statutes of 2002

AB 316	Salinas	Approve	Parenting Education	Establishes, until January 1, 2004, a pilot program to be implemented and administered by the State Department of Education to assist schools in holding a parent-teacher event on a weekend day rather than during the workweek.	Vetoed
AB 320	Reyes	Approve	Education	Requires the Office of the State Architect to conduct a study to evaluate the safety of the various means currently available for providing emergency exits from portable classrooms. The results of the study, along with recommendations, shall be reported to the Legislature by July 1, 2003	Chapter 634 Statutes of 2002
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
AB 323	Pavley	Approve	Education	Existing federal law, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, requires that all individuals with disabilities residing in the state, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services, are to be identified, located, and assessed as required by federal law. This bill would require the State Department of Education, in conjunction with the Department of Finance and the Legislative Analyst, to conduct a specified study of counties with a specified average daily attendance regarding the special education needs of juveniles who are defined as individuals with exceptional needs and who are in the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.	Vetoed
AB 325	Reyes	Watch	Education	This bill would repeal the Leroy F Greene School Facilities Act of 1998.	Position dropped due to amendments of 5-20-02 Bill hijacked with all new content. No longer a PTA Bill New Topic: Protection of farmworkers
AB 334	Steinberg	Approve	Health	Makes various changes to current law relating to community-based mental health treatment	Chapter 454 Statutes of 2001

				<p>programs (i.e., county systems of care). Revises requirements for training, consultation, and technical assistance that the State Department of Mental Health (DMH) is currently required to provide to participating counties. Revises program service standards to include services to specified persons at risk of homelessness, but who do not require the full range of services, and also revises outreach requirements. Expands the evaluation report DMH is required to annually submit to the Legislature to include the extent to which funded programs are making a measurable and significant difference.</p>	
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
AB 344	Migden	Support	Education	Existing law provides for regulation of banks and savings associations by the Department of Financial Institutions. This bill would make various changes to the provisions of AB 489 that apply to a covered loan for which an application is made on or after July 1, 2002.	Chapter 733 Statutes of 2001
AB 348	Wright	Support	Education	Requires the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to adopt standards for a career technical education course of study by May 1, 2003. Requires the CA State University, and requests that University of CA, to develop procedures that will allow career technical courses to satisfy coursework admission requirements.	Vetoed
AB 349	La Suer	Approve	Community Concerns	Amends the requirements of annual sex offender registration to expressly require registrants to provide current vehicle information, current fingerprints and a current photograph, as specified. Double-joined with AB 4 (Bates) and AB 1004 (Bates)	Chapter 843 Statutes of 2001
AB 354	Havice	Support	Community Concerns	Requires every school security officer, after January 1, 2002, who continues to be employed by a school district, to complete a	Died

				course of training developed by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services of the State Dept. of Consumer Affairs.	
AB 355	Havice	Approve	Community Concerns	Allows school districts to use School community Policing Partnership Grant Program funding for the school requires officer positions established after January 1, 2003.	Chapter 120 Statutes of 2002
AB 359	Cardoza	Support	Community Concerns	Requires the State Dept. of Health Services and the California Building Standards to adopt regulations that provide safety standards for swimming pools and spas.	Died
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
AB 367	Migden	Support	Health	Requires the State Department of Education to ensure that all school districts are in compliance with physical education requirements, as specified in law, and develop content standards for physical education.	Vetoed
AB 396	Papan	Support	Parenting Education	Requires the State Department of Education to report on the effect of using regional median income in the definition of “income eligible”, rather than state median income, for determining eligibility standards for state subsidized child care. Provides that a parent fee schedule in effect on December 31, 1997 continues to be applicable until a new schedule is adopted.	Died
AB 466	Strom	Support	Education	Establishes the Mathematics and Reading Professional Development Program to provide school districts, county offices of education and charter schools with incentive funding to provide state standards aligned with mathematics and reading staff development to teachers, and instructional aides and	Chapter 737 Statutes of 2001

				paraprofessionals.	
AB 470	Chu	Support	Parenting Education	Permits psychologists, in addition to psychiatrists, to release a person found to be a danger to others, or to himself, or gravely disabled as a result of a mental disorder, from a 72 hour treatment and evaluation, before the 72 hours have elapsed. Permits a psychologist, in addition to a psychiatrist, to terminate a person's involuntary detention during various periods of intensive treatment for a person found to be a danger to others or to himself or gravely disabled as a result of a mental disorder. Prohibits psychologist and psychiatrists directly responsible for the person's treatment from being civilly or criminally liable for any action by the person released before, or at the end of the periods of intense treatment.	Died

Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
AB 473	Cogdill	Approve	Education	Creates the Education Technology Bank Revolving Fund in the State Treasury for the purpose of loaning funds to local educational agencies to implement educational technology plans, as specified.	Died
AB 481	Firebaugh	Approve	Health	This bill would specifically make those provisions applicable to a pupil with diabetes, and would require a credentialed school nurse to provide assistance to pupils with diabetes pursuant to those provisions, in accordance with instructions set forth by the pupil's physician, if the pupil is unable to perform the tasks.	Vetoed
AB 503	Strom	Approve	Education	Establishes a Dual Language Education grant program for the purpose, among other things, of promoting cross-cultural communication and social skills, as specified, to be administered by the State Department of	Died

				Education in conjunction with county offices of education until January 2010.	
AB 506	Havice	Approve	Community Concerns	Requires state and local law enforcement agencies, school districts, county offices of education, and cities and counties to collaborate with community groups to develop appropriate safe passage strategies for pupils walking to and from school.	Died
AB 526	Briggs	Oppose	Education	Authorizes school districts maintaining a district wide average of 20 pupils in all district classes participating in the Class Size Reduction Program to qualify for funding.	Died
AB 540	Firebaugh/ Maldonado	Support	Education	Qualifies long-term California residents, as specified, regardless of citizenship status, for lower "resident" fee payments at the California Community Colleges and the California State University.	Chapter 814 Statutes of 2001
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
AB 559	Wiggins	Approve	Health	Permits school districts or county offices of education to provide emergency epinephrine auto-injectors to trained personnel, and permits trained personnel to utilize these auto-injectors to provide emergency medical aid to persons suffering from an anaphylactic reaction. Requires the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish minimum training standards for the administration of epinephrine	Chapter 458 Statutes of 2001
AB 612	Leonard	Support	Education	Class Size Reduction. This bill would expand those programs one grade level per year commencing with the 2002-03 school year.	Position dropped due to amendments of 6-13-02, Bill hijacked with all new content. No longer a PTA Bill New Topic: Overseas ballots, military voters
AB 620	Wayne	Support	Education	Establishes the High Tech High School Grant Program to provide ten one-time grants of \$2	Chapter 705 Statutes of 2001

				million each to eligible school districts or charter schools to establish new high-tech high schools.	
AB 634	Wesson	Support	Education	Lowers, as of July 1, 2003, the minimum age of compulsory school attendance from age six to age five, thereby requiring five-year old children to enroll in kindergarten, unless the child's parent "opts out" by filing a waiver request that must be granted by the school.	Vetoed
AB 636	Steinberg	Approve	Community Concerns	Enacts the Child Welfare System Improvement and Accountability Act of 2001 to improve outcomes for children in California's child welfare system.	Chapter 678 Statutes of 2001
AB 681	Mountjoy	Approve	Community Concerns	Foster Care: Psychotropic medication	Died
AB 685	Wayne	Approve	Parenting Education	Permits the State Department of Social Services, to the extent funds are available, to conduct and evaluation to determine the effectiveness of unannounced state visits, and imposes new injury reporting requirements.	Chapter 679 Statutes of 2001
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
AB 691	Steinberg	Approve	Community Concerns	Requires school districts, in collaboration with county child protective services, to develop a plan better address the educational needs of foster children, as specified.	Died
AB 703	Cardoza	Approve	Community Concerns	Requires sex offenders residing, enrolled or employed in any university or college to register with the campus police department.	Died
AB 717	Wiggins	Support	Education	Requires the State of California to establish a partnership between the State and the National Academy Foundation to create up to 100 Information Technology Career Academies in public high schools and requires that grant funds be made available to qualifying school districts to establish and maintain them.	Chapter 709 .Statutes of 2001

				Sunsets on January 1, 2003.	
AB 721	Steinberg	Approve	Education	Establishes the Teachers for Low-Performing Schools Renewable Grant Program to award grants to higher education institutions, as specified, to recruit, prepare, and support new teachers to work in low-performing schools.	Died
AB 722	Corbett	Support	Community Concerns	Requires the State Department of Education to conduct a study of pupil support personnel.	Chapter 250 Statutes of 2001
AB 724	Corbett	Approve	Community Concerns	Requires the State Fire Marshal to annually inspect each school's preparedness for earthquake emergencies and disasters and submit a report to the school principal and district superintendent, who in turn must notify parents, guardians and local parent teacher association organizations of the report.	Died
AB 741	Firebaugh	Support	Education	Requires the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to conduct a study to determine whether the \$50 million appropriation made by Proposition 227 for the purpose of funding programs of adult English language instruction is being allocated and used in a way that meets the goals and objectives of Proposition 227.	Vetoed
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
AB 778	Firebaugh	Seek Amendments	Health	Requires every school to provide a safe place and method for any pupil with diabetes to test his/her blood glucose level and receive insulin injections and to ensure that, in the absence of school nurses, there are staff members competent in testing blood glucose level, recognizing and treating hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia, and administering insulin and glucagons injections. Immunizes school personnel who are not medically trained to administer assistance to a pupil in life threatening circumstances from liability for that administering assistance.	Died

AB 796	Shelley	Approve	Community Concerns	School Safety and violence prevention	Died
AB 797	Shelley	Approve	Community Concerns	This bill would, instead, provide that in addition to the 6 specified program sites, any other county office of education, consortium of school districts in cooperation with the county office of education, or consortium of county offices of education, may elect to apply to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for grant funding, to the extent funds are available, to operate an education-based foster youth services program to provide educational services for foster children.	Position dropped due to amendments of 6-13-02, Bill hi-jacked with all new content. No longer a PTA Bill New Topic: Public records: confidentiality
AB 804	Committee on Education	Approve	Community Concerns	Is the State Department of Education's annual omnibus clean up bill to correct technical errors in statute, update cross references and delete obsolete references.	Chapter 734 Statutes of 2001

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AB 808	Shelley	Support	Community Concerns	Appropriates \$1 million to the State Office of Criminal Justice Planning for allocation to a non-profit organization to establish a financial and technical assistance program to be known as the "Recovery of Missing Children Program." Establishes a database to serve as a clearinghouse for the identification of missing children and makes information available via a web site.	Died
AB 819	Jackson/ Shelley	Support	Community Concerns	Amends the Carl Washington School Safety and Violence Prevention Act to add that school sites receiving funds pursuant to the act	Chapter 735 Statutes of 2001

				provide age-appropriate instruction in domestic violence prevention, dating violence prevention, and interpersonal prevention,	
AB 833	Steinberg	Approve	Education	Requires the State Department of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Education, to develop by July 1, 2002, a teacher qualification index to measure the distribution of under-qualified teachers, and to annually publish a report on the Internet.	Vetoed
AB 841	Havice	Approve	Community Concerns	Establishes a 17-member California Pedestrian Access and Safety Commission for the purpose of reviewing and improving pedestrian sidewalks and street crossing infrastructure throughout the state and ensuring that the pedestrian infrastructure is accessible and safe for all who use the public rights of way	Died
AB 849	Pavley/ Thomson	Approve	Health	Requires school districts and county offices of education to provide a request form that parents may use to request information concerning the Medi-Cal and the Healthy Families Programs when making available the application for participation in the free or reduced-price meal program.	Died
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
AB 852	Maldonado	Approve	Community Concerns	Requires that type two and type one school pupil activity buses be equipped with a combination pelvic and upper torso passenger restraint system as defined.	Vetoed
AB 861	Leslie	Approve	Community Concerns	Authorizes a county office of education of specified size to operate a community day school without regard to the unused average daily attendance in district-operated community day schools	Died
AB 869	Shelley	Support	Education	Establishes the Arts Instructional Materials,	Died

				Equipment, and Assistance Program to provide funding to school districts for arts equipment and supplies, additional instructional minutes in arts instruction, staff development for teachers, or hiring visual and performing arts teachers.	
AB 878	Liu	Approve	Community Concerns	Electronic Signaling Devices	Position dropped due to amendments of 6-19-02, Bill hi-jacked with all new content. No longer a PTA Bill New Topic: Cal Grant Program
AB 899	Liu	Approve	Community Concerns	Specifies the rights of children in foster care, and requires social workers and foster care facilities to provide information regarding those rights.	Chapter 683 Statutes of 2001
AB 902	Strom	Approve	Education	Authorizes a nonrefundable tax credit to employers who lend a qualified employee to a public middle or high school (i.e., grade 7 through 12) in California or a community college in California to teach math or science.	Chapter 331 Statutes of 2001
AB 912	Wesson	Approve	Education	Establishes a Mathematics and Science Challenge Grant Program	Died
AB 915	Frommer	Approve	Health	Hepatitis-A vaccination Bill	Position dropped due to amendments of 8-27-02, Bill hi-jacked with all new content. No longer a PTA Bill New Topic: Medi-Cal Provider Reimbursement
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
AB 916	Keeley	Approve	Health	Requires school districts to include instruction in the prevention of sexually transmitted infections to the existing instruction on HIV/AIDS.	Vetoed
AB 947	Jackson	Support	Health	Provides greater protections for children and others from accidental exposures to pesticides drifting over schools.	Chapter 457 Statutes of 2002
AB 961	Steinberg	Support	Education	Contains the provisions decided upon by the	Chapter 749

				conference committee on low-performing schools. Implements the New High Priority Grant Program for Low Performing Schools.	Statutes of 2001
AB 971	Steinberg	Approve	Health	Establishes the Safe and Healthy Schools Program to award grants to local collaboratives for preventive mental health and early intervention services.	Died
AB 1030	Rod Pacheco	Support	Health	Requires the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in consultation with the State Department of Health Services, to conduct a study of the correlation between school pupils carrying heavy instructional materials.	Vetoed
AB 1061	Dickerson	Approve	Health	This bill would permit any pupil to take or apply with the assistance of the school nurse or other designated personnel, during the regular schoolday, medication for which a prescription is not required if the school district receives a written statement from the parent or guardian of the pupil indicating the desire of the parent or guardian that the pupil be allowed to take or apply the medication, and detailing the method for administration, the frequency or time for administration, and the amount of medication to be administered.	Position dropped due to amendments of 7-14-01, Bill hijacked with all new content. No longer a PTA Bill New Topic: Pupil Health
AB 1095	Wright	Support	Health	Requires every child to undergo a comprehensive eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist within 90 days of entering the first grade	Died
AB 1096	Wright	Support	Health	Establishes a three year pilot program to provide comprehensive eye examinations for poor readers.	Died
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
AB 1119	Migden	Approve	Community Concerns	Provides financial assistance to emancipated foster youth and establishes an Internet-based health and education passport system for foster youth.	Chapter 639 Statutes of 2002
AB 1240	Alquist	Support	Parenting Education	Requires the Santa Clara Office of Education to administer a grant program directed toward	Died

				the nonprofit organization Resource Areas for Teachers	
AB 1295	Thomson/ Reyes	Approve	Education	Makes various changes to the Public School Accountability Act, relative to the Academic Performance Index, the Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program, growth targets, and performance awards	Chapter 887 Statutes of 2001
AB 1307	Goldberg	Approve	Education	Amends current law providing both a freeze on new credential requirements added or imposed upon credential candidates once that individual has enrolled in a preparation program and an extension of time to complete these preparation programs.	Chapter 565 Statutes of 2001
AB 1330	Steinberg	Approve	Community Concerns	Increases foster family home reimbursement rates.	Chapter 190 Statutes of 2002
AB 1341	Wiggins	Approve	Education	Requires the State Department of Education to collect and make available information regarding existing academic and career-related curriculum in public high schools.	Vetoed
AB 1344	Cox	Approve	Community Concerns	Includes etching cream in the misdemeanors, typically applied against minors, concerning prohibited sale and use of spray paint.	Chapter 523 Statutes of 2002
AB 1381	Florez	Seek Amendments	Education	Allows students to be eligible for a Governor's Scholars Award or Governor's Distinguished Mathematics and Science Scholars Award, if they have been enrolled at a California public school for at least 100 days of the school year in which the test is administered and at least 110 days of the school year immediately preceding the Administration Of the qualifying tests.	Chapter 1055 Statutes of 2002

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AB 1401	Thomson	Approve	Health	This bill would require, to the extent possible, that the board and the department, with respect to the respective program that each	Position dropped due to amendments of 6-25-01, Bill hijacked with all new content. No

				administers, ensure that parents with children in both the Healthy Families Program and the Medi-Cal program can place all of their children in the same health plan.	longer a PTA Bill New Topic: Health Benefit Coverage-Cal Cobra
AB 1407	Lowenthal/ Liu	Support	Education	Establishes the Algebra Incentive Program (AIP), a Governor-sponsored bill, upon approval by the State Board of Education and implemented by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The AIP provides school districts additional funding, based on the number of pupils who have taken the Standardized Testing and Reporting Program, standards –based aligned algebra test.	Died
AB 1420	Cardenas	Support	Health	Requires an allocation of up to \$75 million to replace or retrofit diesel-powered school buses.	Died
AB 1422	Thomson	Support	Health	Creates the California Mental Health Advocacy Commission for five years to promote improved access to mental health services and combat stigma and discrimination against people with mental illness. Establishes human resource development programs for professionals and other service providers in mental health.	Vetoed
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
AB 1453				This bill would additionally prohibit smoking a cigarette, cigar, or pipe within 250 feet of any designated area in which children may	Position dropped due to the contents of this bill being amended into bill SB 1680

				reasonably be expected to congregate and would make violation of that prohibition an infraction. Advertisement, ashtrays, and matches would be prohibited within 4 ft of a child	(Polonco)on 8-21-02. Our position transfers to that bill. On 8-30-02 this bill was hijacked and its contents replaced. We have dropped our position on AB 1453 New Topic: Hours of Employment: ski establishments
AB 1462	Nakano	Approve	Education	Requires the State Department of Education to establish and provide a teacher career technical instruction development. Requires the State Commission on Teacher Credentialing to commission a study to determine programs and processes that will improve the quantity and quality of the career technical education work force.	Vetoed
AB 1498	Rod Pacheco	Approve	Education	Expands the Class Size Reduction Program to 7 th grade mathematics and language arts courses.	Died
AB 1499	Negrete McLeod	Approve	Education	Makes additions to the Teaching As A Priority Block Grant Program, authorizing school districts to utilize these funds to offer incentives in the form of reimbursements to cover the costs of examinations or coursework in order to recruit and retain credentialed teachers interested in attaining a Cross-cultural Language and Academic Development Certificate.	Chapter 268 Statutes of 2001
AB 1539	Pavley	Approve	Education	Creates the Preschool Transfer Act and requires local education agencies, with the permission of the parent or guardian, to transfer relevant child specific information from state-funded preschool and infant and toddler programs to a public school prior to each child's transition.	Chapter 629 Statutes of 2001
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
AB 1568	Aroner	Support	Parenting	Establishes the Family Support in Child Care	Died

			Education	and Development Program to promote the integration of family support services into child care programs.	
AB 1582	Ashburn	Approve	Community Concerns	Requires the State Department of Social Services to revise the method of assigning points for the level of care and services to group homes for the provision of foster care to include the level of education and training of the employees of the group home.	Died
AB 1609	Calderon	Support	Education	Excludes ninth grade students from taking the exit exam; requires that the test be given once in the tenth grade; requires that a second independent study be made of the exam; and authorizes the State Board of Education to delay the requirement to pass the exam as a condition of graduation.	Chapter 716 Statutes of 2001
AB 1620	Washington	Support	Community Concerns	Creates an Office of Youth Violence Prevention with the State Health and Human Services Agency to audit existing state prevention programs and make recommendations for improving efficiency, accountability and effectiveness.	Died
AB 1626	Pescetti/ Diaz	Approve	Community Concerns	Appropriates General Fund monies to the State Attorney General's Office to fund to two pilot existing sites for the "California Safe Alternatives and Violence Education Program", described as "nonpunitive intervention for adolescent first-time offenders ages 10-17 who have been involved in violence or weapons possession on or near a school campus".	Vetoed

Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
AB 1634	Chan	Support	Health	Requires the State Department of Education, in consultation with the California Children and Families Commission and the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges, to establish a task force to, by January 1, 2003, identify model programs, standards, and curricula for teaching early childhood educators to work with diverse families and to encourage respect for diversity in young children.	Chapter 1163 Statutes of 2002
AB 1696	Committee on Human Services	Approve	Community Concerns	Clarifies current law to give counties the option of offering the U.S. Department of Labor Welfare-to-Work grant program to recipients in the community service phase of CalWORKs.	Chapter 831 Statutes of 2001
AB 1753	Migden	Approve	Misc.	Vehicle License Fees	Position dropped due to amendments of 6-25-01, Bill hijacked with all new content. No longer a PTA Bill New Topic:Magazine Distributors
AB 1765	Bogh	Approve	Community Concerns	Exhibits school buses fitted with a crossing control arm from the 40 foot limitation placed on vehicles that may be operated on California highway.	Chapter 78 Statutes of 2002
AB 1766	Committee on Higher Ed	Approve	Education	Authorizes the Student Aid Commission to use any reasonable means to ensure that the total amount of Cal Grant A and B awards are granted each fiscal year.	Died
AB 1768	Wayne	Support	Health	Cigarette Taxes: stamps and meter machines	Position dropped due to contents of this bill being amended into bill AB 1666 (Horton) version 6/29/02. This bill hijacked on 8/31/02 and content changed.

					New Topic: State and local government
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
AB 1781	Hertzberg	Support if Amended	Education	Establishes the Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program, which provides funding to school districts to purchase instructional materials. Authorizes school districts to use funding from the Instructional Materials Fund to purchase supplemental materials and classroom library materials. Repeals specified provisions of the California Classroom Library Materials Act of 1999.	Chapter 802 Statutes of 2002
AB 1793	Migden	Support	Health	Renumbers existing code sections and makes changes to existing law pertaining to physical education	Died
AB 1794	Chavez	Approve	Education	Allows a school district to include in its adult education program, courses of supplemental instruction in preparation for the high school exit examination (HSEE) for persons who complete grade 11 and have not passed the HSEE.	Vetoed
AB 1806	Richman	Approve	Health	Directs the State Department of Health services to exercise its federal option to expand Medi-Cal eligibility and exempt all resources (eliminate the asset test) in the determination of eligibility for all Medi-Cal programs serving programs serving parents, caretaker relatives and children up to age 21.	Died
AB 1807	Richman/Thomson	Approve	Health	Requires the State Department of Health Services to develop a one-page form for temporary qualification and accelerated enrollment of children in the Healthy Families Program and Medi-Cal. Requires these children to be eligible to receive benefits for 60 days. Further requires reimbursements of health care providers who provide services to temporary enrollees to be the same, as they	Died

				would be, if the children were fully enrolled.	

Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
AB 1816	Richman	Approve	Health	Establishes pilot projects to test simplified methods of verifying applicants' income for Medi-Cal and the Healthy Families Program.	Died
AB 1830	Frommer/ Thomson	Approve	Health	Prohibits the sale of tobacco products to minors through the United States Postal Service or through any other public or private postal or package delivery service, and imposes specified age-verification requirements on tobacco product sellers or distributors.	Chapter 685 Statutes of 2002
AB 1867	Vargas	Approve	Health	Prohibits smoking or disposal of tobacco-related waste within 25 feet of a playground or a tot lot sandbox area.	Chapter 527 Statutes of 2002
AB 1886	Jackson	Support	Community Concerns	Allows for the creation of double fine zones in specifically posted school zones in Alameda, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.	Chapter 590 Statutes of 2002
AB 1888	Daucher	Oppose Unless Amended	Education	Permits school districts to implement a kindergarten through grade 3 class size reduction (K-3 CRS) without regard to grade-level priority, and claim full funding.	Died
AB 1902	Reyes	Support	Community Concerns	Requires insurers to determine whether a child passenger restraint system was in use by a child during an accident and to replace the child passenger restraint system.	Chapter 703 Statutes of 2002
AB 1905	Longville	Support	Health	Establishes a three-year pilot program that screens pupils for the risk of developing Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus.	Vetoed
AB 1907	Dickerson	Support	Education	Requires the State to "pass through" to school districts any increase in federal special education funding received by the State, as specified.	Vetoed
AB 1984	Steinberg	Support	Parenting Education	Establishes the 21 st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens	Chapter 1025 Statutes of 2002

				program to offer incentives for after school enrichment programs for High School pupils.	
AB 1994	Reyes	Approve	Education	Provides both technical and substantive changes in the charter school law.	Chapter 1058 Statutes of 2002
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
AB 2024	Nakano	Support	Parenting Education	Authorizes nutrition education to be provided as part of the educational enrichment in after school programs.	Chapter 646 Statutes of 2002
AB 2025	Corbett	Support	Education	Requires the State Department of Education to convene a voluntary working group, as specified, and, in consultation with this working group, develop a five year master plan for pupil support services.	Vetoed
AB 2046	Corbett	Support if Amended	Community Concerns	Creates the California School Safety Advisory Council within the State Department of Education; and specifies that the purpose of the council is to consider and make recommendations of methodology, legislation, and resources needed to ensure preparedness for emergency management and school safety, including natural disasters, terrorism, and school violence.	Died
AB 2053	Jackson	Approve	Education	Permits special education teachers to participate in the Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment program.	Died
AB 2081	Briggs	Oppose	Community Concerns	Exempts honorably discharged members of the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard, the Air National Guard, or active reserve components of the United States from having to obtain a handgun safety certificate in order to purchase a handgun.	Died
AB 2093	Dickerson	Support	Education	Special education: funding	Died
AB 2127	Matthews	Approve	Health	Reinstates a personal income tax check-off to fund asthma and lung disease research.	Chapter 620 Statutes of 2002
AB 2136	Florez	Support	Health	Public Schools: State School Health Advisory Council. Requires the State Health department	Vetoed

				and State Dept. of Education to develop school health services and school nursing services criteria	
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AB 2138	Firebaugh	Oppose unless amended	Education	Class Size Reduction: Reading and Math Combination classes	Position dropped due to amendments of 4-10-02 Contents of bill changed. No longer a PTA bill New Topic: School Disticts: fiscal accountability
AB 2160	Goldberg	Oppose Unless Amended	Education	Provides that, upon request of either the governing board of a school district or the exclusive representative of certificated employees in the district, an "academic partnership" program shall be formed.	Died
AB 2176	Hollingsworth	Oppose	Community Concerns	Prohibits a school district, in adopting a specified policy governing the release of pupil directory information, from purposefully excluding any military service representative from access to that information.	Died
AB 2207	Salinas	Watch	Parenting Education	This bill would require participating schools in the Nell Soto Parent/Teacher Involvement Program to take into consideration the needs of parents who work nontraditional hours, such as service workers and farmworkers, and to make every effort to accommodate those parents in establishing the sites and times of community-based meetings.	Position dropped due to author dropping bill
AB 2212	Alquist	Approve	Education	Pupil Data Portfolio Pilot Program: a pilot program for 12 schools to train educators in the development and use of individualized pupil data programs. Appropriates \$165,000 in federal Title II funds.	Vetoed
AB 2217	Strom	Seek Amendments	Education	Creates a commission to develop a Quality	Vetoed

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				Education Model, to identify the educational components, educational resources and corresponding costs, that are necessary to provide the opportunity for a quality education to every pupil in California.	
AB 2223	Keeley	Approve	Health	Requires (1) the State and Consumer Services Agency to develop guidelines to enhance indoor air quality in new and existing public schools, (2) every school district to vote on adopting these guidelines, and (3) schools to make available inspection records on heating and cooling systems.	Died
AB 2226	Salinas	Oppose	Health	Water quality: regional water quality control boards would be able to grant waivers for specific discharges that do not exceed 10 years.	Died
AB 2236	Chu	Support	Education	Specifies legislative intent to develop and operate a system of public schools that provides high quality educational opportunities, as specified.	Died
AB 2261	Cardenas	Support	Health	Allows authorization for the State Department of Health and local agencies to enforce certain measures and collect civil fines in order to increase compliance with the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.	Died
AB 2269	Horton	Seek to Amend	Education	Substitute teachers: training. Pilot Project in Los Angeles County School District	Position dropped due to amendments of 4-17-02
AB 2311	Chu	Approve	Parenting Education	Makes technical, clarifying, and conforming changes to the laws governing child care and development programs administered by the State Department of Education.	Chapter 435 Statutes of 2002
AB 2363	Firebaugh	Support if Ammended	Education	Prescribes qualifications for four members of the State Board of Education.	Vetoed

AB 2395	Goldberg	Support	Health	Requires local boards that do not offer school breakfast programs to discuss the need for, and cost of such programs during a regularly scheduled meeting of the board. Gives districts that hold such discussions priority for school breakfast start-up funding, if they choose to apply for it.	Vetoed
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
AB 2347	Goldberg	Watch	Education	This bill would repeal existing STAR testing provisions and would, instead, establish an achievement testing program administered by a State Board of Pupil Testing, established by the bill.	Position Dropped due to amendments of 8-30-02 Bill hi-jacked, entire contents of bill changed. No longer a PTA bill
AB 2447	Goldberg	Approve	Health	Prohibits the distribution of free samples of infant formula by hospitals or health care providers to a mother, expectant mother, or family members of the mother or expectant mother.	Died
AB 2453	Steinberg	Watch	Parenting Education	This bill would make those unencumbered funds unavailable for those programs from the Child Care and Development Services Act and would, instead, make those funds available for allocation through the budget process for quality improvement activities to preschool education projects operated by public television stations in the cities of Redding, San Francisco, San Jose, Los Angeles, Fresno, San Diego, Sacramento, and Eureka.	Position dropped due to amendments of 4-11-02
AB 2455	Negrete McLeod	Support	Community Concerns	Requires (1) two specified anti-drowning safety features on new and remodeled pools and spas, as specified; and (2) the State Department of Health Services to conduct	Died

				toddler pool safety studies and a statewide swimming pool safety educational campaign.	
AB 2503	Diaz	Approve	Education	Requires petitions to establish charter schools be initially submitted to the governing board of the school district in which the charter school intends to operate.	Died
AB 2514	Bates	Support	Health	Substance abuse review committee to be created jointly with the State Dept. of Social Services and the State Dept. of Alcohol and Drug Programs to develop a strategic plan, incorporating action and reporting plan, to address these issues.	Vetoed
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AB 2532	Rod Pacheco	Support	Health	Requires the State Board of Education to adopt a maximum weight standards for textbooks used by students in elementary and secondary schools.	Chapter 1096 Statutes of 2002
AB 2600	Pavley/Papan	Support	Education	High School exit examination: alternate assessment for individuals with disabilities who cannot participate in the high school exit examination regardless of accommodation or modification.	Vetoed
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AB 2651	Chu	Approve	Community Concerns	Makes explicit the current rights of children and providers in the foster care system relating to sexual orientation and religion.	Vetoed

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AB 2664	Hollingsworth	Oppose	Education	Increases the benefits available under the teacher retention tax credit and creates a new refundable tax credit for parents who send their children to private schools.	Died
AB 2676	Wyland	Support	Education	Requires the governing board of a school district to discuss Standardized Testing and Reporting test scores, English language development test and local assessments at the public meeting where the governing board discusses the school district's Academic Performance Index rating, as required by law.	Vetoed
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
AB 2681	Maldonado	Approve	Community Concerns	School pupil activity buses: passenger restraint systems required to be installed by 7-1-04.	Chapter 360 Statutes of 2002
AB 2700	Mountjoy	Oppose	Community Concerns	Allows certain motorcycle drivers and passengers 20 years of age and older to ride without a helmet.	Died
AB 2708	Mountjoy	Approve	Community Concerns	Requires that schools that begin offering classes to pupils after March 1, 2001, must adopt a comprehensive school safety plan within one year.	Chapter 91 Statutes of 2002
AB 2721	Chan	Approve	Health	Requires the State Dept. Health Services, in conjunction with the State Dept. of Ed, to conduct a study on expanding access to dental health services for children in CA subject to the receipt of private funding.	Vetoed
AB 2730	Washington	Support	Parenting Education	Establishes a program to award grants to public libraries for the extension of academic, informational, and mentoring services to teenagers.	Died
AB 2740	Chan	Support	Parenting Education	Requires the State Dept. of Mental Health to develop and implement a grant program to	Vetoed

				encourage each county to develop a plan to identify and address any children's mental health services that are needed in that county.	
AB 2741	Chan	Support	Parenting Education	Creates the Children's School Readiness and Health Council within the State Health and Human Services for the purpose of promoting policy and coordinating programs that address children's school readiness and health.	Vetoed
AB 2759	Shelley	Approve	Community Concerns	Requires the school districts to adopt procedures for the distribution of voter registration cards to high school seniors. States legislative intent which encourages schools to give students community service credit for participating in election-related events.	Vetoed
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
AB 2767	Pavley	Support	Education	Requires the State Dept of Ed to conduct a study on the impact of the federal Windfall Elimination Provision and the federal Government Pension Offset to determine if these laws deter certain individuals from entering the teaching profession. Requires DOE to complete the study and report findings and recommendations to the Legislature and Governor by July 1, 2004	Died
AB 2768	Longville	Support	Health	Requires each pupil to receive at least four hours of AIDS prevention instruction in middle/junior high school and at least four hours in high school.	Died
AB 2785	Chan	Approve	Community Concerns	This bill would increase the amount of the School Community Policing Partnership Grant Program to \$15,000 and delete the matching funds requirement. The bill would authorize the use of grant funds for attendance at safe	Position dropped due to amendments of 8-26-02 Bill hi-jacked and contents of bill changed. No longer a PTA bill.

				school plan training, programs on conflict resolution, bullying prevention, and tolerance education, and programs that are consistent with a school's safety plan and that promote safe and secure learning environments for all pupils.	New Topic: Education finance
AB 2800	Chan	Approve	Parenting Education	Authorizes the California Children and Families Commission, established by Prop 10 of 1998, to use its funding to support school readiness activities, and clarifies that the Commission may grant funds to local commissions.	Chapter 245 Statutes of 2002
AB 2807	Firebaugh	Support	Education	Extends the sunset date for the Local Arts Education Partnership Program from January 1, 2003, to January 1, 2008.	Chapter 497 Statutes of 2002
AB 2811	Migden	Approve	Parenting Education	Deletes the June 30, 2002, sunset date for the state-administered, but federally funded, Child Development Teacher and Supervisor Grant Program. Repeals the Child Development Teacher Loan Assumption Program.	Chapter 659 Statutes of 2002

Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
AB 2881	Chan	Support	Health	Requires the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop a pilot program for Pupil health screening and how to identify basic health issues that commonly affect students' school performance.	Died
AB 2950	Strom	Approve	Education	Extends the sunset date for the University of California-administered California Subject Matter Projects from January 1, 2003 to January 1, 2008, and also extends the due dates for several related reporting requirements.	Chapter 463 Statutes of 2002
AB 2952	Shelley	Support	Education	This bill would state the intent of the Legislature that available resources also be used to purchase instructional materials in visual and performing arts that are aligned with the state content standards.	Died
AB 2972	Aroner	Support	Community Concerns	Exempts housing for homeless youths from prohibitions against age discrimination, notwithstanding state law or local ordinances, thus allowing homeless youth-targeted housing to be developed. Articulates legislative policy to facilitate and support the development and operations of housing for homeless youths, and specifies that the provision of housing to homeless youth is authorized by the State, thus occupying the field of regulation of housing for homeless youth by any local public entity.	Chapter 1074 Statutes of 2002
ACR 6	Havice	Support	Community Concerns/ Health	Designates May 31, 2001 to June 30, 2001, inclusive to be Sober Graduation Month.	Res. Chapter 57 Statutes of 2002
ACR 10	Havice	Support	Health	Proclaims October 22 through October 28, 2001 as Red Ribbon Week, and encourages all Californians to help build drug free environments.	Res. Chapter 58 Statutes of 2002
ACR 12	Cardoza	Approve	Community	Designates 2001 as the Year of Heightened	Res. Chapter 27

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			Concerns	Concern for Special Children.	Statutes of 2001
ACR 24	Strom	Support	Education	Proclaims March 2, 2001, as Read Across California Day, endorses the Read Across America campaign.	Res. Chapter 9 Statutes of 2001
ACR 35	Thomson/ Pavley	Approve	Health	Declares the month of May as the Skin cancer and melanoma awareness month in California.	Res. Chapter 37 Statutes of 2001
ACR 37	Zettel	Approve	Community Concerns	Proclaims April 2001 as Child Abuse Prevention Month.	Died
ACR 40	Leach	Approve	Education	Proclaims April as Mathematics Education Awareness Month.	Res. Chapter 26 Statutes of 2001
ACR 53	Leach	Approve	Education	Public Education: business community involvement: school-business partnerships	Res. Chapter 68 Statutes of 2001
ACR 80	Havice	Approve	Community Concerns	Designates the week commencing September 3, 2001, as "School Crossing Guards Week"	Res. Chapter 123 Statutes of 2001
ACR 154	Washington	Approve	Education	48 th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education court case of 1954. Designates May 17 as the official day to commemorate it.	Res. Chapter 168 Statutes of 2002
ACR 177	Diaz	Approve	Education	Urges school districts, schools, and school administrators to fully support the teachers they recruit from Foreign countries.	Res. Chapter 141 Statutes of 2002
ACR 197	Strom	Approve	Education	States the Day of the Teacher shall be May 8, 2002.	Res. Chapter 60 Statutes of 2002
AJR 32	Strickland	Oppose	Education	Supports the creation of a federal income tax credit for donations to nonprofit organizations that make more privately funded scholarships and educational assistance available to children.	Joint Rule 62. File notice waived
HR 31	Havice	Approve	Community Concerns	Urges the State Dept of Transportation to examine ways to improve pedestrian safety.	Read and Adopted

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HR 32	Havice	Support	Community Concerns	Urges all residents of this great state to honor our nation's flag by flying Old Glory in a dignified manner from their home or place of business. Calls upon the residents of California to recognize the serious responsibility they shoulder by asking everyone to show proper respect for Old Glory, particularly in the manner by which they dispose of our flag. And that individuals call upon groups such as veterans, scouting organizations, or other patriotic organizations, to assist in the dignified disposal of our flag.	Read and Adopted
SB 9	Soto	Support	Community Concerns	Expands the existing criminal storage of a firearm penalties to include such storage when a minor is under 18 years of age (currently 16) and creates a new penalty for criminal storage of any firearms, whether unloaded or not, when no injury occurs, but the minor brings the firearm to any public or private K-12 school or school event punishable as a misdemeanor, as specified	Chapter 126 Statutes of 2001
SB 10	Soto	Support	Community Concerns	Changes the sunset date on the Safe Routes to School Program and extends the grant program from January 1, 2002, until January 1, 2005. Delays, for two years, a required evaluation of the program.	Chapter 600 Statutes of 2001
SB 19	Escutia	Support	Health	Requires the reimbursement a school receives for free and reduced-price meals sold or served to pupils in elementary or middle schools to be increased to \$0.23. Establishes various limitations and prohibitions on the sale of beverages and foods to pupils in elementary school or middle school, or high school that is	Chapter 913 Statutes of 2001

				participating in the pilot program established by this bill, to convene a Child Nutrition and Physical Activity Advisory Committee.	
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SB 21	Escutia	Support	Health	Expands the Lead Safe Schools Protection (LSSP) program by requiring school districts to inspect pre-1992 elementary schools, public preschools, and public daycare facilities for lead hazards, review results, devise an abatement and control plan, and carry out these plans.	Chapter 1075 Statutes of 2002
SB 29	O'Connell	Support	Education	Class Size Reduction- 8 th grade	Position dropped due to amendments of 8-12-02. Bill hijacked and contents of bill changed. No longer a PTA bill. New Topic: Milk: forward price contracts.
SB 41	Alpert/Brulte	Approve	Education	Enables the State Librarian to establish a competitive grants program for the development of educational materials on California Native American history, culture, and tribal sovereignty for use in grades K-12. Requires the State Librarian to develop California's American Indian Nations Information Project.	Chapter 870 Statutes of 2001
SB 42	Speier	Support	Community Concerns	Makes several technical changes to the law mandating child passenger vehicle restraint systems.	Chapter 84 Statutes of 2001
SB 52	Scott/ Perata	Support	Community Concerns	Repeals, effective January 1, 2003, the Basic Firearms Safety and Certificate program, administered by the State Department of Justice, and replaces it with a Handgun Safety Licensing Program funded from fees.	Chapter 942 Statutes of 2001
SB 56	Escutia	Support	Health	Clarifies and makes technical corrections to SB 19 (Escutia-D), Chapter 913, Statutes of 2001, relating to student nutrition, including deleting a provision prohibiting food items from exceeding 12 ounces per serving, which was intended to apply only to beverages. Clarifies that operation of the existing law is	Chapter 361 Statutes of 2002

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				subject to funding being appropriated on or before January 1, 2004.	
SB 57	Scott	Approve	Education	Requires the State Commission on Teacher Credentialing to waive specified requirements for teachers with a minimum of six years of experience at a private school; and implements a process whereby participants in teaching internship programs may receive their preliminary teaching credential on an expedited basis.	Chapter 269 Statutes of 2001
SB 59	Escutia	Approve	Health	Requires the State Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board to report to the Legislature recommendations on innovative methods of addressing health needs of vulnerable children, such as immigrant children.	Chapter 800 Statutes of 2002
SB 79	Murray	Support	Education	This bill would require the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, in consultation with a broadly representative and diverse advisory committee by June 30, 2002, to develop a plan for school districts to address the disproportionate number of teachers serving on emergency permits in certain schools.	Position dropped due to amendments of 7-19-01 Bill hi-jacked and contents of bill changed. No longer a PTA bill. New Topic: Health and Welfare Programs
SB 84	O'Connell	Approve	Education	Converts the March 2001 administration of the high school exit exam from a test that ninth grade pupils may pass to a practice test, and eliminates ninth grade pupils from all future administrations of the exam thereby requiring that all pupils take the high school exit exam in the tenth grade.	Died
SB 92	Torlakson	Support	Miscellaneous	Holds in abeyance all completed school district audits and appeals of audits, withdraws any findings made pursuant to audits, and provides that no loss of apportionment pursuant to an audit will be realized. Requires the State Controller to notify all school districts, charter schools, and county offices of education that it is no	Died

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				longer necessary to retain records supporting pupil attendance and excused absences used for purposes of calculating average daily attendance during the 1996-1997 fiscal year.	
SB 108	Speier	Support	Health	Enacts the Organ and Tissue Donor Registry Act of 2001, which would establish under the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act an Organ and Tissue Donor Registry in the Health and Human Services Agency and, instead, requires the State Department of Motor Vehicles to provide information and a standardized form containing specified information, to be completed by driver's license and identification card applicants who desire to be organ donors.	Chapter 740 Statutes of 2001
SB 131	Escutia	Approve	Community Concerns	Enacts the California Safe From The Start Program administered by the State DOJ, in consultation with the State Department of Health Services, to provide five-year annual grants to local law enforcement agencies for programs aimed at reducing the number of children who are witness to, or victims of, violence. Continuously appropriates \$11 million each fiscal year. Sunsets 1-1-07.	Died
SB 204	Vasconcellos	Support	Education	Establishes the Pupil Achievement Software Incentive Program to encourage school principals and teachers to acquire and use computer software that monitors the test performance of pupils over time and provides information that allows local educators to devise instructional strategy tailored to the needs of the pupils.	Died
SB 225	Kuehl	Approve	Community Concerns	Makes a variety of changes in current law relative to the substance and the procedures to be followed in matters of discrimination, relative to interscholastic athletics. Extends the sunset date for the statutory authorization	Chapter 889 Statutes of 2001

				for the California Interscholastic Federation for five years.	
SB 233	Alpert	Approve	Education	Extends authorization for, and makes significant reforms to, the state's school testing program.	Chapter 722 Statutes of 2001
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SB 248	Romero	Approve	Parenting Education	Requires the State Superintendent of public Instruction to develop a qualification process and standards for school readiness programs, as specified.	Died
SB 255	Speier	Support	Community Concerns	Makes it an infraction to leave a child under the age of six unattended in a motor vehicle, as specified, and creates a fund for an educational campaign regarding the dangers of leaving a child in a vehicle.	Support
SB 257	Kuehl	Approve	Community Concerns	Adds "hate crimes" to the list of issues to be addressed in interagency safe schools programs established under the School/Law Enforcement Partnership. Requires comprehensive school safety plans to include development of a discrimination and harassment policy, and development of hate crime reporting procedures.	Chapter 890 Statutes of 2001
SB 286	Soto	Approve	Health	Requires the State Dept of Ed to study and report to the Legislature on the use of substances as part of educational instruction that have chemical risks that outweigh the Educational benefits)	Died
SB 292	Ortiz	Approve	Health	Defines, expands and prioritizes the physical activity promotion responsibilities and activities of the Physical Activity and Health Initiative in the State Department of Health Services in order to increase physical activity among Californians, especially children.	Died
SB 293	Torlakson	Support	Health	This bill would, instead, require this screening for scoliosis of every female during some point when the female pupil is	Position dropped due to amendments of 7-19-01 Bill hi-jacked and contents of

				in grades 5 to 7, inclusive, and every male pupil during some point when the male pupil is in grades 6 to 8, inclusive.	bill changed. No longer a PTA bill. New Topic: Pharmacies: injectable sterile drug products
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
SB 308	Soto	Support	Parenting Education	Requires the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide the Legislature with a plan, by January 1, 2003, for providing, by January 1, 2006, child care and development services for all persons meeting income eligibility criteria.	Died
SB 310	Perata	Approve	Health	Requires each school site to allow for outdoor use during the school day, articles of sun-protective clothing, including, but not limited to, hats.	Chapter f575 Statutes of 2001
SB 382	Haynes	Oppose	Education	Makes numerous changes to the Civil Code relating to senior housing. Requires state certifications and grants protections to developments and individuals who discriminate on the basis of age and familial status with respect to developments claiming to be Senior Citizen Housing Developments.	Died
SB 390	Escutia	Support	Parenting Education	Requires the State Department of Education to establish a commission of stakeholders to develop a child care and development master plan. Specifies that the plan is to address the long-term policy issues and challenges of providing high quality child care and development services to all children in California.	Vetoed

SB 391	McPherson	Support	Health	Specifies legislative intent to enact subsequent legislation to require every county office of education to employ, to the extent sufficient funds are available in future years, a credentialed school nurse as a consultant to provide cost-effective continuity of services to pupils, as specified.	Died
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
SB 398	Speier	Approve	Community Concerns	This bill would state the intent of the Legislature that each pupil in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, receive instruction on how to manage anger, verbal problems, and on how to successfully resolve conflicts with peers, parents, and teachers. The bill would also state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require the State Board of Education to adopt a model curriculum relating to conflict resolution, and would prescribe related matters.	Position dropped due to amendments of 8-12-02 Bill was hi-jacked and contents of bill changed. No longer a PTA bill. New Topic: Health care service plans: bankruptcy
SB 450	Machado	Approve	Health	Establishes the School Food Service Staff Development and Safe Food Handling Program Appropriates \$2,120,000 from the General Fund to the State Department of Education for the program.	Died
SB 466	Ortiz	Seek Amendments	Education	This bill would establish the Low Performing Schools Initiative to provide incentive funding, necessary resources, and direction to public schools ranked in the or second decile of statewide performance as measured by the Academic Performance Index, with priority given to schools ranked in the lowest	Died

				decile.	
SB 493	Sher	Approve	Health	Implements a simplified eligibility process as part of the Food Stamp Program to expedite the enrollment of individuals and families in the Medi-Cal and Healthy Families Program.	Chapter 897 Statutes of 2001
SB 508	Vasconcellos/ Ortiz	Approve	Education	Creates the California Unrealized Learners Advancement Act of 2001 for the purpose of improving the performance of low-achieving public schools, creating equality of educational opportunity for all pupils, and increasing student achievement, as specified.	Chapter 42 Statutes of 2002
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
SB 511	Alpert	Support	Parenting Education	Authorizes grants to establish Family Empowerment Centers on Disability that will provide information and support services to families of children and young adults with disabilities.	Chapter 690 Statutes of 2001
SB 575	O'Connell	Support	Community Concerns	Requires various school fire detection and control systems.	Chapter 725 Statutes of 2001
SB 606	Vasconcellos	Support	Health	Requires the existing student eye-examination, conducted upon enrollment and every third year thereafter through 8 th grade, to include screening for binocular function, ocular alignment, ocular motility and near visual acuity.	Died
SB 620	Ortiz	Support	Health	Establishes the Suicide Prevention Act of 2001, which requires the development of a statewide suicide prevention strategy, including specific objectives and timelines. Implementation is contingent on funding in the Budget Act or another statute.	Died
SB 634	Murray	Support	Health	Requires the State Department of Health Services to develop a community-based lead	Died

				hazard preliminary assessment training program in coordination with all local health departments.	
SB 636	Karnette	Approve	Community Concerns	Requires the State Department of Transportation to update its sturdy on vehicle length, and limit the operation of vehicles with a kingpin to rear axle length less than 38 feet, if certain conditions apply.	Died
SB 688	Burton/Wesson	Approve	Education	Provides that limitations for assault, battery and personal injury and wrongful death actions be extended from on year to two years and applied retroactively to victims of the September 11 th terrorist attack.	Chapter 448 Statutes of 2002
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
SB 692	Escutia	Oppose	Education	Allows school districts to qualify for Class Size Reduction (CSR) funding, if each class in the CSR program maintains an annual participating school site average of not more than 20 pupils per class and if the maximum number of pupils in a class participating in CSR does not exceed 22.	Died
SB 702	Escutia	Approve	Health	Provides legislative intent to track the relationship between chronic diseases and environmental exposures in accordance with the recommendations of a working group established by the Division of Env. and Occupational Disease Control at the State Dept. of Health Services and in consultation with the Office of Env. Health Hazard Assessment within the CA Environmental Protection Agency and submit their report to the Legislature by July 1, 2002.	Chapter 538 Statutes of 2001
SB 709	Alpert/Poohigian	Oppose	Community Concerns	Changes requirements related to commercial buildings being used for a school building.	Died

SB 770	Figueroa	Approve	Health	Requires the State Department of Education to conduct a study regarding the use of designated school personnel to provide assistance in the administration of pupil medication and to report to the Legislature by May 1, 2002.	Died
SB 785	Ortiz	Support	Health	Makes minor changes to the Healthy Families Program (HFP) consistent with California's revised waiver request to the federal government to extend HFP benefits to parents in families with income up to 250 percent of the federal poverty level.	Died
SB 792	Sher	Oppose	Education	Creates a new avenue for individuals to earn a teaching credential. This will be an "individualizes" avenue, as specified, rather than an internship or traditional avenue as provided under current law.	Died
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
SB 833	Ortiz/ Chesbro	Approve	Health	Requires the State Department of Health Services, by March 1, 2002, to submit a state plan amendment basing the definition of unemployment for purposes of Medi-Cal eligibility on the net nonexempt earned income of the principal wage earner only, and increasing the income level to 200 percent of the federal poverty level.	Vetoed
SB 841	Alpert	Approve	Community Concerns	Requires school districts, in collaboration with county child protective services, to develop a plan to better address the educational needs of foster children	Chapter 694 Statutes of 2001
SB 844	Chesbro	Support	Miscellaneous	Public Facilities Bond Act of 2002	Position dropped due to amendments of 4-29-02. Bill was hi-jacked. Contents of bill changed. No longer a PTA bill.

					New Topic: Veterans Homes of California
SB 884	Escutia	Approve	Community Concerns	Permits the State Department of Social Services to delegate to a county the authority to grant a criminal records exemption to relatives.	Chapter 445 Statutes of 2001
SB 930	Vincent	Oppose	Miscellaneous	Allows the California State Lottery Commission to use the game of bingo and the commission is prohibited from allowing lottery games over the Internet.	Died
SB 939	Soto	Approve	Community Concerns	Requires the State Department of Health Services to implement several new activities relating to violence. Creates the Safe Children and Communities Advisory Board	Died
SB 982	O'Connell	Support	Education	Implements the settlement of special education mandated cost claims that resulted from state special education laws that exceeded federal education mandates. Appropriates \$100million to school districts on an on-going basis and appropriates \$520 million for specified payments	Chapter 203 Statutes of 2001
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
SB 993	Figueroa	Approve	Parenting Education	This bill would rename that act the Early Care and Education Act, would establish certain maximum reimbursement rates, including, but not limited to, cost-of-living adjustments, and would appropriate \$257,000,000 to provide \$105,000,000 for the purposes of expansion of contracted centers to serve additional children for allocation pursuant to a prescribed schedule, and \$152,000,000 for the purposes of an additional one-time cost-of-living adjustment of 25%, which the bill would require to be made on January 1, 2002, to ameliorate the effects of reduced cost-of-living adjustments provided during the previous 20-year period.	Position dropped due to amendments of 4-2-02. Bill was hi-jacked and contents of bill changed. No longer a PTA bill. New Topic: Nursing
SB 1013	Alarcon	Support	Education	Provides for the annual apportionment of	Died

				per pupil funding to school districts, charter schools and county offices of education to support instruction in the visual and performing arts.	
SB 1020	Escutia	Support	Education	Establishes the California Middle grades Extended Year Incentive Program and the Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant. Repeals existing authorizations for economic impact aid, court ordered desegregation and voluntary integration reimbursement.	Died in Assembly Education Committee
SB 1038	Polanco	Approve	Health	This bill would enact the California Healthy Families VaccinePurchase Act.	Position Dropped due to amendments of 8-16-02 Bill was hi-jacked and contents of bill changed. No longer a PTA bill. New Topic: Renewable energy
SB 1051	McPherson/ Vasconcellos	Support	Education	Requires the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop a curriculum framework for career technical education, following adoption of model curriculum standards	Vetoed
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
SB 1057	Morrow	Oppose	Community Concerns	Limits the mandatory motorcycle helmet law to only operators and passengers 17 years of age or less.	Failed passage in Senate Transportation Committee
SB 1096	Ortiz	Approve	Health	Requires the State Health and Human Services Agency to contract for an independent study to evaluate state and federal programs for children with disabilities from birth through five years of age.	SB 1096
SB 1192	Figueroa	Approve	Community Concerns	Bans registered sex offenders who have been convicted of sex offenses against children under the age of 16 from working or	SB 1192

				volunteering in positions where they would work directly and in an unaccompanied setting with children, as specified.	
SB 1253	Figueroa	Approve	Community Concerns	Allows the school district governing boards to regulate the possession and use of electronic signaling devices (cell phones, pagers, etc.) by pupils while on campus or attending school functions	SB 1253
SB 1255	Burton	Support	Miscellaneous	Changes the top marginal income tax rates from 9.3 percent to 10 percent and 11 percent. Imposes an 8.5 percent maximum rate based upon the taxpayers alternative minimum taxable increase. Specifies if certain goods were obtained in the future, these rates would be repealed.	SB 1255
SB 1260	Escutia	Support	Health	Requires the Children’s Environmental Health Center within the California environmental Protection Agency to address the needs of children in bioterrorism preparedness and response.	SB 1260
SB 1266	Battin	Approve	Education	Exempts contributions made to the State Teachers’ Retirement System from being included when calculating an applicant’s income and asset levels for purposes of determining eligibility for a Cal-Grant award	SB 1266
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
SB 1280	Haynes	Oppose	Miscellaneous	Allows religious organizations to contract with or receive grants from state and local agencies to provide publicly funded services, without altering their religious character.	Died
SB 1310	Alpert	Support	Education	Makes several substantive changes to the Public School Accountability Act related to the implementation of sanctions against schools that fail to meet their growth targets and do not achieve significant growth after participating in the Immediate Intervention/ Underperforming Schools Program.	Chapter 1035 Statutes of 2002
SB 1312	Peace	Approve	Community	Provides that funds received from homeland	Chapter 1106

			Concerns	security, not more than \$15 million, may be allocated for procurement of radio equipment that provides interoperable among specified public safety radio systems.	Statutes of 2002
SB 1315	Sher	Approve	Health	Permits the State Department of General Services to enter into contracts on behalf of state and local agencies with manufacturers and suppliers of prescription drugs. Permits these contracts to include price discounts, rebates, refunds, or other strategies aimed at managing escalating prescription drug prices.	Chapter 483 Statutes of 2002
SB 1339	Vasconcellos	Support	Education	Requests the Office of the President of the University of California (UC) to assist high schools in maintaining accurate UC-approved course lists, as specified. Requires the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to advise high schools of the importance of making available current course lists.	Chapter 320 Statutes of 2002
SB 1365	Speier	Approve	Health	Extends the expiration date of the California Breast Cancer Research Fund from January 1, 2003 to January 1, 2008.	Chapter 484 Statutes of 2002
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
SB 1367	Karnette	Approve	Education	Requires the State Board of Education, beginning in 2010, to provide for the periodic review of the adopted statewide academically, rigorous core curriculum content standards and other specified standards through regional hearings, as specified under current law.	Vetoed
SB 1405	O'Connell	Support	Education	Requires paraprofessionals to meet the same Requirements as an instructional aide and requires a school district that employs	Chapter 1080 Statutes of 2002

				paraprofessionals, instructional aides or teachers aides to ensure that they have demonstrated, through local assessment, knowledge of , and ability to assist in instruction who is supported by the federal No Child Left Behind Act.	
SB 1453	Alpert	Support	Education	Creates the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System and requires , subject to the availability of federal funds, the State Department of Education to contract for the development of proposals	Chapter 1002 Statutes of 2002
SB 1476	O'Connell	Support	Education	Provides for local school board waiver of the exit exam requirement for high school graduation for pupils whose disability prevents them taking either part of the exam without modification	Chapter 808 Statutes of 2002
SB 1478	McPherson	Support	Parenting Education	Establishes the 21 st Century Community Learning Centers, meant to complement the existing Before and After School Learning and Safe Neighborhoods Partnership Program by utilizing the existing funding provided under that existing program, and to provide the local flexibility needed to implement the federal 21 st Century Community Learning Centers program through direct grants.	Chapter 1036 Statutes of 2002
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
SB 1520	Ortiz	Support	Health	Limits the sale of beverages on school campuses to specified fruit-based drinks, drinking waters, specified sports drinks, and mil, as defined. Makes this limitation effective on elementary school campuses in 2004, middle and junior high school campuses in 2005, and high school campuses in 2007.	Died

SB 1543	McPherson	Approve	Education	Existing law provides for various instructional improvement programs for public schools, including, but not limited to, provisions regarding the formation development and implementation of school improvement plans. This bill would, until January 1, 2007, require the State Department of Education to establish the California Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Pilot Program.	Died
SB 1548	Alarcon	Support	Education	Requires the State Dept. of Ed, through the CA Arts Assessment Network, to develop a pool of diagnostic assessment items that may be used by school districts to assist in determining the extent to which pupils are mastering content standards in visual and performing arts	
SB 1555	Torlakson	Support	Community Concerns	Requires the State and Local Injury Control Section of the State Department of Health Services to award grants to cities, counties, and non-profit organizations to improve pedestrian and bicyclist mobility and safety, as specified. These grants will come from the Pedestrian and Bicyclist Mobility and Safety Fund.	Vetoed
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
SB 1562	Speier	Support	Health	Requires the State Department of Education to develop a model curriculum, procedures, and materials, for use in grades 7 to 12, designed to instruct on the effects of the use of anabolic steroids, adrostenedione, creatine, and ephedra, which are commonly	Died

				found in performance enhancing substances and weight loss products.	
SB 1595	Escutia	Support	Education	Expands the list of topics to which parents have a right to be informed and entitles parents/guardians of English language learners to participate in their children's education by being informed of specified information related to English language development testing, placement, and reclassification.	Chapter 1037 Statutes of 2002
SB 1656	Scott	Approve	Community Concerns	Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to deny the application of any applicant, or revoke the credential of any teacher, who is required to register as a sex offender under any other state or federal law.	Chapter 471 Statutes of 2002
SB 1661	Kuehl	Support	Parenting Education	Creates, within the state disability insurance program, a family temporary disability insurance program to provide up to six weeks of wage replacement benefits to workers who take time off to care for a seriously ill child, spouse, parent, domestic Partner, or to bond with a new child.	Chapter 901 Statutes of 2002
SB 1665	Polanco	Support	Education	Makes various changes to state law related to the provision of appropriate standards-aligned English language development curriculum and instructional materials for English learner pupils	Vetoed
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
SB 1670	Scottq	Support	Community Concerns	(1)Makes it unlawful to keep for commercial sale, offer or expose for commercial sale, or commercially sell any firearms safety device that is not on the approved roster or that does	Chapter 917 Statutes of 2002

				not meet minimum safety standard for firearms safety devices determined by the Sate Department of Justice, (2) adds the same requirements for any device distributed as part of an organized firearm safety program, with or without consideration. (3) adds civil fines and other penalties for violating those prohibitions, (4) specifies penalties, sets guidelines for random testing, and defines gun safe and long gun safe.	
SB 1680	Polanco	Support	Health	Raises the minimum age to purchase or consume tobacco, from 18 to 21, and makes corresponding changes in restrictions on tobacco promotions and enforcement of tobacco sales bans. Recasts penalty provisions consistent with age 21, exempting persons born prior to 1985.	Died
SB 1747	Polanco	Support	Health	Requires the State Department of Education to direct school districts offering instructin to kindergarten and any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to the extent that resources are available, to provide quality daily physical education that develops the knowledge, attitudes, skills, behavior, and motivation needed to be physically active for life, as speicified	Died

Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
SB 1750	Speier	Approve	Health	Existing law, the Sherman Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law, contains various provisions	Died

				regarding the packaging, labeling, and advertising of food, drugs, and cosmetics. This bill would prohibit the sale of dietary supplements containing ephedrine group alkaloids or steroid hormone precursors unless the product label of these products includes certain statements regarding content and warning statements regarding the use of the product.	
SB 1766	Ortiz	Approve	Health	Requires every sale of cigarettes in the state to be a vendor-assisted, face to face sale unless certain conditions are met; (2) authorizes the State Attorney General and local prosecutors to bring a civil action to enforce the above, and establishes escalating civil penalties for violations; (3) requires the court to award fees and costs to the state for any successful action brought pursuant to the federal Jenkins Act to the extent such awards are permitted by federal law.	Chapter 686 Statutes of 2002
SB 1830	Peace	Support	Miscellaneous	Makes adjustment to current and budget-year funding for K-14 education under Proposition 98.	Refused adoption on Assembly Floor
SB 1868	Torlakson	Support	Health	Makes changes to current law related to the physical performance assessment. Requires the State Department of Education to encourage school districts offering instruction to provide quality physical education, to the extent that resources are available, that develops the knowledge, attitudes, skills, behavior, and motivation needed to be physically fit for life.	Chapter 1166 Statutes of 2002
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition

SB 1884	Speier	Approve	Health	Prohibits the sale or distribution of any dietary supplement containing ephedrine group alkaloids or steroid hormone precursors, unless the product label contains a warning statement, as specified, and requires these products to clearly and conspicuously display the federal Food and Drug Administration's Med Watch number for consumers to report adverse events. Prohibits the sale of these products to minors.	Chapter 1005 Statutes of 2002
SB 1890	Ortiz	Approve	Health	Beginning on January 1, 2003, imposes an additional tax equal to 65 cents per pack of cigarettes and an equivalent wholesale-price-based tax on other tobacco products. Also imposes a floor –stocks tax on tobacco products in dealers' inventories as of January 1, 2003, in order to prevent dealers from avoiding the tax by stocking-up just before the inception of the new tax.	Died
SB 1894	Escutia	Approve	Community Concerns	Requires the Maternal and Child Health branch of the State Department of Health Services to fund domestic violence programs, as specified.	Chapter 834 Statutes of 2002
SB 1924	O'Connell	Support	Community Concerns	Requires that persons under 18 years of age wear a helmet while operating in-line or roller skates, a nonmotorized scooter, skateboard or riding upon a nonmotorized scooter or skateboard as a passenger.	Chapter 475 Statutes of 2002
SB 1934	McPherson	Support	Education	Requires the State Department of Public Instruction, in consultation with an advisory group, to develop, and the State Department of Education to adopt, a curriculum framework for career technical education.	Chapter 989 Statutes of 2002
SB 1948	Figuroa	Approve	Health	Requires that warning labels included on dietary supplements manufactured or sold in California be clear and conspicuous.	Chapter 1006 Statutes of 2002

Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
SB 1971	Polanco	Approve	Health	Requires the State Department of Health Services and the State Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board to develop a simplified application form for the Healthy Families Program and Medi-Cal	Died
SB 1973	Polanco	Approve	Education	Creates the Young Voters Task Force for the purpose of developing a model curriculum, procedures, and materials appropriate for inclusion in a 12 th grade social studies class, designed to improve voter participation among young voters.	Died
SB 2043	Bowen	Support	Health	Requires the State Department of Health Services, in consultation with the State Department of Food and Agriculture, to conduct a study to evaluate the extent to which the use of antimicrobial drugs (antibiotics) in agriculture animals may lead to the development of antimicrobial-resistant diseases in humans	Died
SB 2083	Polanco	Support	Education	Establishes the English Learner and Immigrant Pupil Federal Conformity Act, which is meant to ensure that instructional services are provided to pupils with limited English proficiency in conformity with federal requirements, as specified in Title III of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.	Chapter 1014 Statutes of 2002
SB 2097	COM on Health and Human	Approve	Health	Expands the membership and responsibilities of the Lyme Disease Advisory Committee in the State Department of Health Services (DHS). Requires the preparation and submission by the DHS of a comprehensive annual report on consequential changes in the incidence of Lyme Disease by December 15, 2003, and annually thereafter.	Vetoed

Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
SCA 10	Speier	Support	Miscellaneous	Allows voters to approve a bond for public library facilities with a 55 percent majority, rather than a two-thirds majority. Allows ad valorem tax on real property to exceed the one percent limitation to pay for library facility bonds.	Died
SCR 2	Alpert	Support	Education	Proclaims February 2001 as College Awareness Month, and encourages students to earn a college education so they may contribute to the economic, social and political future of California.	Resolution Chapter 7 Statutes of 2001
SCR 5	Torlakson	Approve	Health	Proclaims the month of April, 2001, as California Fitness Month, and encourages all Californians to enrich their lives through proper diet and exercise.	Resolution Chapter 15 Statutes of 2001
SCR 6	Chesbro	Approve	Health	Proclaims the week of May 1 to May 7, 2001, as "Physical Education and Sports Week" and May as "Physical Fitness and Sports Month."	Resolution Chapter 16 Statutes of 2001
SCR 8	Murray	Support	Education	Designates March 2001, as Arts Education Month	Resolution Chapter 14 Statutes of 2001
SCR 22	Battin	Approve	Community Concerns	Acknowledges the month of April, 2001, as Child abuse Prevention Month, and Encourages members of the public to support child abuse prevention activities in their communities and schools.	Resolution Chapter 65 Statutes of 2001
SCR 51	Torlakson	Support	Health	Proclaims the month of March 2002 as California Fitness Month, and encourages all Californians to enrich their lives through proper diet and exercise.	Resolution Chapter 4 Statutes of 2002
SCR 54	Alpert and Ortiz	Approve	Education	Proclaims February 2002 as College Awareness Month and encourages students to earn a college education so they may contribute to the economic, social and	Died

				political future of California.	
Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
SCR 59	Battin	Approve	Community Concerns	Acknowledges the month of April 2002 as Child Abuse Prevention Month and encourages the people of the State of California to support child abuse prevention activities in their communities and schools.	Resolution Chapter 35 Statutes of 2002
SCR 60	Murray	Support	Education	Designates March 2002 as Arts Education Month and encourages California educational communities to celebrate the arts through activities and programs designed for that purpose.	Resolution Chapter 21 Statutes of 2002
SCR 101	Johnson	Support	Parenting Education	Proclaims September 2002 as Parent Teacher Association Membership Month in California, and commends parents, grandparents, and other citizens who are involved. Encourages participation across the state to provide children and youth with a health and productive learning environment.	Resolution Chapter 128 Statutes of 2002
SJR 10	Poochigian	Support	Education	Memorializes the President and the Congress of the United States to provide the full federal funding share of funding for special education programs to the states so that this state and other states will not be required to take funding from other vital state and local programs to fund this under funded federal mandate.	Resolution Chapter 19 Statutes of 2001
SJR 42	Escutia	Approve	Parenting Education	Requests the Congress to approve legislation that increases and reauthorizes the funding for the Child Care and Development Block Grant.	Resolution Chapter 109 Statutes of 2002

The California State PTA has maintained a position of “WATCH” on the following bills:

Bill No.	Author	Category	Topic
AB 9	Chavez	Community Concerns	School Safety; volunteers
AB 83	Runner	Parenting Education	Child Day Care; licensing
AB 127	Firebaugh	Community Concerns	Youth Enriched by Sports Program
AB 151	Reyes	Parenting Education	Public Libraries; Internet; Obscene matter
AB 193	Thomson	Education	School Finance; equalization adjustment
AB 225	Washington	Health	Psychotropic drugs; dependent children
AB 231	Nakano	Education	Class Size
AB 303	Dickerson	Education	Special Education; necessary small special education local plan areas
AB 463	Vargas	Parenting Education	Child Development; home-based parent education programs
AB 520	Koretz	Education	Teacher Paperwork
AB 615	Calderon	Education	Pupil motivation and maintenance
AB 676	Canciamilla	Education	Pupil Achievement; content standards
AB 885	Daucher	Education	Average Daily Attendance; Internet Classroom
AB 886	Simitian/ Daucher	Community Concerns	Parental Authority; educational decisions
AB 932	Migden/ Firebaugh	Community Concerns	Juveniles
AB 1000	Simitian	Education	Public Works; design build contracts
AB 1009	Wyland	Education	Partnership academies
AB 1018	Liu	Education	Career Education
AB 1238	Alquist	Education/PE	Personal learning agreement for low-achieving pupils program
AB 1416	Leach	Health	Controlled substances: Ecstasy
AB 1434	Wayne	Education	School Curriculum
AB 1751	Alquist	Education	Secondary school courses of study; economics of higher education
AB 1817	Leslie	Education	Schools; moment of quiet thought
AB 1832	Rob Pacheco	Community Concerns	Dependent children; detention hearings; admissibility of evidence.
AB 2039	Steinberg	Education	Public Art

AB 2084	Briggs	Health	Pupils; attendance
AB 2198	Lowenthal/ Zettel	Community Concerns	Schools; violent crime
AB 2239	Chu	Health	Youth Authority: treatment programs
AB 2241	Chu	Education	Educational Counseling
AB 2380	Ashburn	Community Concerns	Children: Group homes
AB 2531	Steinberg	Education	School accountability; pupil performance
AB 2558	Leach	Education	Education; School Report Card
AB 2566	Pavley	Education	Pre-Internship Teaching Program
Bill No.	Author	Category	Topic
AB 2625	Zettel	Community Concerns	Schools: violent crime
AB 2627	Leach	Education	School Fairness in Education Funding Act
AB 2736	Chan	Health	Mental Health; children and caregivers
AB 2738	Chan	Health	Working Group; pupil health screening
SB 5	Torlakson	Education	Education finance; revenue limits
SB 166	Poohigian	Community Concerns	Pupil expulsion
SB 212	Oller	Health	Meningococcal disease
SB 319	Alarcon	Education	Teaching As A Priority Block Grant
SB 568	Morrow	Community Concerns	Schoolbus seat belts
SB 572	O'Connell	Education	School construction funding
SB 665	Peace	Health	School food
SB 681	Figueroa	Parenting Education	Healthy Families Program: coverage for employees of licensed child care facilities
SB 818	Johnson	Community Concerns	Sex Crimes: threats
SB 1058	Escutia	Parenting Education	Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Grant Program
SB 1068	Speier	Community Concerns	The School Bus Safety and Emission Reduction Act
SB 1077	Battin	Health	School food sales
SB 1103	Margett	Health	Controlled substances: Ecstasy (MDMA; XTC)
SB 1113	Polanco	Education	Education: guidance counseling
SB 1250	Vincent	Education	Teachers: state basic skills proficiency test
SB 1414	Speier	Health	Health Care Coverage
SB 1440	Oller	Community Concerns	Pupils; Discipline
SB 1597	Karnette	Health	School Accountability; Physical performance testing
SB 1632	Perata	Health	Pupils: Sun Protection
SB 1639	McPherson	Education	Educational Counseling
SB 1646	Alpert	Education	Teacher Credentialing
SB 1677	Alpert	Community Concerns	Surrogate parents
SB 1731	Polanco	Education	California and Mexico Border Economic Infrastructure financing authority

SB 1911	Ortiz	Health	Children's Mental Health
SB 1937	Costa	Education	Digital Arts Studio Partnership Demonstration Program Act
SB 1995	Alarcon	Education	School District Organizational Leadership and Development Training Program
SCA 7	Burton/ McPherson	Miscellaneous	Access to government information

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