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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, 2003-2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION. THIS LEGISLATION ACTION REPORT SHOULD BE FILED FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition
AB 12	Goldberg	Support_If_Amended	Education	Requires any instructional materials adopted by the State Board of Education or a school district to be selected in a manner that provides each pupil with materials that he or she can read independently and that are appropriate for his/her respective reading levels. Authorizes school districts to expend state funds, appropriated for the purpose of purchasing instructional materials, as specified, for the purposes prescribed by this bill	02/02/2004-From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56. Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
AB 36	Wyland	Support	Education	Strongly encourages each school district governing board to publicly discuss the Standardized testing and Reporting results by school, grade and federally enumerated subgroups as part of the discussion of the districts Academic Performance Index. Also Suggests specified interventions if a school or group of students do not perform up to specified levels.	07/14/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 45, Statutes of 2003 same as AB 2627 (2002) - Wyland. PTA 2002 position: Support
AB 52	Simitian	Support	Education	Extends supplemental instruction programs to allow school districts to continue to provide supplemental instruction to pupils in grades 2 to 9 who are at risk of retention.	10/12/2003-Vetoed by Governor
AB 54	Oropeza	Approve	Education	Requires the State Commission on Teacher Credentialing, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to contract with an independent evaluator to conduct a study regarding the availability and effectiveness of cultural training for teachers and administrators, as specified.	10/11/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 817, Statutes of 2003

AB 56	Steinberg	Seek Amendments	Parent Involvement	Creates a statewide system of school readiness centers for young children, three and four years of age, lowers the minimum age of complimentary education from age six to five, and extends the minimum day for kindergartens by 50 minutes.	07/13/2004-Assembly Members Goldberg, Liu, and Daucher appointed to Conference Committee. Change in position due to amendments of 2/04 The entire contents of AB 56 was moved to a new bill, AB 712
AB 72	Bates	Approve	Parent Involvement	Requires childcare resource and referral agencies to remove licensed child daycare facilities with certain disciplinary actions from referral lists and requires resource and referral agencies to notify certain alternative payment programs of these removals.	08/30/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 358, Statutes of 2004
AB 96	Bermudez	Support	Education	Replaces Education Code references to low performing schools with references to high priority schools.	07/22/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 91, Statutes of 2003
AB 111	Corbett	Support	Community Concerns	Certifies that the definition of child abuse, which is one of the factors a court must consider in determine the best interest of a child in custody proceedings, includes the causing or permitting of unjustifiable mental suffering to a child.	06/23/2004-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.
AB 164	Wolk	Support	Education	Provides that, for the purposes of calculating instructional days and minutes in the 2001-02 fiscal year for schools operating on a single track year-round calendar, the Fairfield-Suisan Unified School District's 2001-02 school year is deemed to have commenced on September 4, 2001 and to have concluded on July 24, 2002.	09/22/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 673, Statutes of 2004
AB 165	Chan	Support	Health	Requires the School Accountability Report Card include assessment of the availability of credential school nurses to provide authorized services, the ratio of credential school nurses per pupil and the amount of time each credential school nurse is on campus each month.	02/02/2004-Died on inactive file.

<u>AB 228</u>	Leslie	Oppose	Education	Allows all school districts to determine average class size on a participating school site basis in the same manner as certain small school districts and requires a school district to maintain an annual average class size that does not exceed 22 pupils to one teacher, provided that the school site annual average class size does not exceed an annual average class size ratio of 20 pupils to one teacher.	02/02/2004-From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56. Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
<u>AB 229</u>	Pacheco	Support	Education	Increases the competitive bid expenditure threshold for school districts' public contract expenditures from its current \$15,000 amount to \$50,000, and adjusts the limit annually according to the California Construction Index compiled by the State Department of General Services.	02/02/2004-From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56. Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
<u>AB 242</u>	Liu	Support	Education	Makes major changes related to teacher credentialing, hiring, benefits, and professional development.	09/29/2004-Vetoed by the Governor Due to amendments of 8/24/04, we have changed our position from watch to support.
<u>AB 328</u>	Mullin	Support	Education	Specifies that, in the 2004-05 fiscal year (FY) and each FY thereafter, federal funds provided for support of special education that are in excess of the 2003-04 amounts shall not be offset by reductions in General Fund (Proposition 98) appropriations, as specified.	02/02/2004-From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56. Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
<u>AB 336</u>	Parra	Oppose	Community Concerns	Eliminates the requirement to renew a handgun safety certificate.	01/08/2004-From committee without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).
<u>AB 349</u>	Haynes	Oppose	Education	Enacts the Cal Grants for Kids Pilot Program to require the State Department of Education to establish a program within the Compton Unified School District whereby, upon the request of parents, children may be provided with educational certificates to fund their attendance at participating public or private schools.	02/02/2004-From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56. Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.

<u>AB 356</u>	Hancock	Support	Education	Revises the state testing program to (1) change school and staff rewards program to be only nonmonetary awards, (2) provide for diagnostic assessment but not standardized testing in grade 2, and (3) delay the requirement to pass the exit exam for high school graduation.	08/18/2004-Read second time. To third reading.
<u>AB 379</u>	Mullin	Support	Parent Involvement	Defines a Family Child Care Home Education Network and requires that these entities support educational objectives for children in home-based child care programs that serve families eligible for subsidized child care.	09/29/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 897, Statutes of 2004
<u>AB 458</u>	Chu	Support	Community Concerns	Seeks to ensure that foster children and others in the foster care community are not subjected to discrimination or harassment on the basis of actual or perceived race, ethnic group identification, ancestry, national origin, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, mental or physical disability, or HIV status. Requires that training programs for foster caregivers cover these rights,	09/08/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 331, Statutes of 2003
<u>AB 642</u>	Mullin	Approve	Education	Requires the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to periodically review, and the State Board of Education to modify, the state's academic content and performance standards, commencing in 2005.	09/22/2003-Vetoed by Governor
<u>AB 662</u>	Dutra	Support	Education	Establishes the Advisory Task Force for the Education of Blind and Visually Impaired Pupils within the State Department of Education (SDE) to provide input on the needs of visually impaired students to the Legislature, Governor, and other appropriate parties. Requires test publishers contracting with the SDE to provide test materials in formats accessible to students with visual impairments.	09/30/2004-Vetoed by the Governor

<u>AB 705</u>	Corbett	Approve	Education	Requests th University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU) to identify a model set of discrete competencies necessary for successful completion of a course of instruction in careers and technical education for the purpose of admissions to the UC and CSU.	02/02/2004-From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56. Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
<u>AB 712</u>	Steinberg	Seek Amendments	Parent Involvement	Establishes a study of the costs of providing state-supported preschool for three- and four-year-old children, and creates a committee to develop the criteria and curriculum to prepare well qualified preschool teachers.	09/29/2004-Vetoed by the Governor The bills contents were gutted and the contents of AB 56 were amended into this bill.
<u>AB 775</u>	Parra	Support	Community Concerns	Repeals the January 1, 2005 sunset (termination) date on the Safe Routes of School Program and extends the grant program until January 1, 2008. Makes bicycle racks and parking facilities eligible for funding under the program.	06/16/2004-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee. (Refers to 6/15/2004 hearing)
<u>AB 825</u>	Firebaugh	Support	Education	Consolidates numerous K-12 education categorical funding programs and some supplemental instruction hourly reimbursement programs into several categorical block grants effective beginning 2005-06.	09/29/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 871, Statutes of 2004 Contains content from SB 1510 (Alpert). Support position based on amendments of 8/26/04.
<u>AB 1006</u>	Chu	Support	Health	Prohibits all public schools from using the most highly toxic pesticides, as listed, on school property. Provides that its provisions do not apply to antimicrobial pesticide, products deployed in self contained bait or trap or as a crack and crevice treatment, or activities undertaken by participants in agricultural vocational education, as specified.	06/15/2004-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author. 7/1/03-No vote taken in Sen AG cmte due to lack of a motion. Held in Committee. Legislators let themselves off the hook in committing one way or the other on this bill.

<u>AB 1012</u>	Steinberg	Support	Community Concerns	Provides a statutory framework for the questioning of elementary and high school pupils by peace officers, including requirements for parental or guardian notification, procedures when parents or guardians cannot be reached, and enumerated exigent circumstances where notification will not be required, as specified.	09/30/2004-Vetoed by the Governor
<u>AB 1124</u>	Nunez	Support	Education	Requires that school districts consider that a priority for the use of state and local maintenance and deferred maintenance funding be to ensure that facilities, including restroom facilities for pupils, are functional and meet hygiene standards generally applicable to public facilities.	09/12/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 358, Statutes of 2003 crossover with Health, Education taking the lead
<u>AB 1129</u>	Goldberg	Oppose_Unless_Amended	Education	Specifies the conditions by which an individual school site may qualify for the class size reduction program based on the annual Academic Performance Index deciles ranking.	02/02/2004-From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56. Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
<u>AB 1395</u>	Lowenthal	Support	Education	Requires every school district, by January 1, 2005, to develop a plan, to be known as the Restroom Facilities Improvement and Maintenance Plan, that addresses the problems associated with school restrooms and that meet minimum standards, as specified.	02/02/2004-From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56. Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution. crossover with health, education taking the lead
<u>AB 1411</u>	Wolk	Support	Community Concerns	Expands the definition of hazing to include any initiation or pre-initiation into a student body, as well as a student group, that poses an emotional or physical danger, as specified. Adds hazing to the list of suspendable offenses authorizing a superintendent to suspend or recommend expulsion of a student for participating in hazing activities.	06/26/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 21, Statutes of 2003
<u>AB 1485</u>	Firebaugh	Support	Education	Makes modifications to the requirements of the Reading First Program in regards to English language learners. Clarifies the administration of a nationally named portion of the state standardized testing program.	10/11/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 773, Statutes of 2003

<u>AB 1495</u>	Chavez	Support_If_Amended	Community Concerns	Expands the limitation of where an inmate, released on parole for child molestation or continuous sexual abuse of a child, may not be placed near schools, including any grade K-6 to any grade K-8. Specifies that this provision applies to public and private schools.	07/14/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 51, Statutes of 2003
<u>AB 1512</u>	Cohn	Support	Education	Consolidates several existing arts programs under one program. Establishes the Arts Work Visual and Performing Arts Education Program to be administered by the State Department of Education to award grants to local education agencies to develop their capacity to implement high-quality instructional programs based on state adopted content standards in visual and performing arts.	09/29/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 580, Statutes of 2003 change of position due to amendments of 6-23-03
<u>AB 1657</u>	Chan	Support	Health	Limits the sale of any prepackaged alcoholic beverage made with a "gelatin" base to businesses that prohibit the presence of persons under the ages of 21 on the premises.	06/22/2004-From committee without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).
<u>AB 1668</u>	Salinas	Support	Parent Involvement	Authorizes school districts and county offices of education that provide child care as part of the California School Age Families Education program to apply for and receive funding from the Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund for the purchase of portable buildings to house child care and development programs. Also addresses a local district issue regarding a Santa Cruz County program participant.	09/25/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 523, Statutes of 2003
<u>AB 1683</u>	Pavley	Support	Parent Involvement	Seeks to give parents timely information concerning the conditions of their children's child care facility.	09/17/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 403, Statutes of 2003 crossover with Community Concerns, parenting Ed taking the lead.
<u>AB 1792</u>	Yee	Support	Community Concerns	Prohibits the sale, rental, distribution, mailing, and exhibition of violent video games to minors.	05/13/2004-From committee without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

<u>AB 1793</u>	Yee	Support	Community Concerns	Requires video game retailers to post signs regarding the availability of a video game ratings system and make brochures available that explain the system.	09/21/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 630, Statutes of 2004
<u>AB 1815</u>	Chan	Support	Miscellaneous	Reinstates 10 percent and 11 percent personal income tax brackets for high-income taxpayers and increases the alternative minimum tax rate to 8.5 percent during the 2004 through 2009 tax years.	06/22/2004-Hearing postponed by committee. (Refers to 5/19/2004 hearing)
<u>AB 1846</u>	Goldberg	Support	Education	Designates the State Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) as the state education official responsible to carry out the purposes and provisions of the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLBA) and vests the SPI with the power and authority to perform all acts necessary to receive the benefits and to allocate the funds provided by NCLBA.	09/10/2004-Vetoed by Governor. VETOED
<u>AB 1860</u>	Reyes	Support	Education	Adds a compliance audit requirement to charter annual audits. Prohibits charter schools from expelling a pupil solely on academic performance. Requires charter schools to notify the appropriate school district governing board and county office of education when a pupil is expelled or leaves school without graduating or completing the school year and to provide that school district with a copy of the pupil's file. Requires charter schools to comply with the Public Records Act relating to public meetings.	09/29/2004-Vetoed by the Governor
<u>AB 1940</u>	Chan	Support	Health	Requires high production volume chemical manufacturers to provide the California Environmental Protection Agency with test methods designed to detect accumulative exposure to these chemicals and to detect specific chemicals in a specified medium such as air, water, soil, and the human body.	05/27/2004-To inactive file on motion of Assembly Member Chan.

<u>AB 1944</u>	Hancock	Support	Education	Allows a pupil enrolled in a history or social science course who serves as a member of a precinct board for an election to receive school attendance credit for that service for purposes of computing average daily attendance.	09/21/2004-Vetoed by the Governor
<u>AB 1949</u>	Hancock	Support	Parent Involvement	Authorizes the administrator of an After School Education and Safety Program to conduct up to four staff development days per year.	05/19/2004-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.
<u>AB 1972</u>	Steinberg	Support	Health	Requires at least 30 minutes of instruction regarding organ and tissue donation as part of the driver education course requirement for grades 7-12.	05/19/2004-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.
<u>AB 2187</u>	Levine	Approve	Health	Requires each public school to post a chart containing the nutritional content of each food item served on campus and requires that the chart be in public view within all school cafeterias, central eating areas or other areas where food is served.	05/19/2004-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.
<u>AB 2196</u>	Garcia	Support	Health	Requires a school district that elects to renew or enter into any contract with a commercial food vendor to make information available on the nutritional content of all food items sold, and requires food vendors to provide nutritional information about their food items. Effective January 1, 2007.	08/27/2004-Returned by the Governor at the request of the Assembly. Action rescinded whereby the Assembly concurred in Senate amendments and whereby the bill was enrolled and presented to the Governor. To inactive file.
<u>AB 2200</u>	Hancock	Support	Health	Requires, commencing with the 2005-06 school year, and each year thereafter, each school district and county superintendent of schools maintaining grades K-12 to make available to each eligible pupil a nutritionally adequate breakfast served through the national school breakfast program.	05/19/2004-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.
<u>AB 2205</u>	Oropeza	Seek Amendments	Parent Involvement	Creates the California Helping Heroes Child Care Program to provide child care to families with one or more pupils deployed in Iraq by the Armed Forces, subject to the availability of federal funding,	09/16/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 555, Statutes of 2004 Change of position due to amendments of 6-21-04.

<u>AB 2210</u>	Liu	Approve	Education	Exempts a professional clear credential candidate from induction requirements that requires the State Commission on Teacher Credentialing to accept in its place completion of a fifth year of study if certain conditions exist.	08/30/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 343, Statutes of 2004
<u>AB 2225</u>	Wyland	Approve	Education	Establishes the High School Administrator Support and Assistance Program to award incentive funding to provide high school site administrators with professional development in the areas of instructional leadership, teacher support, and date management.	05/19/2004-In committee: Set, first hearing. Held under submission.
<u>AB 2240</u>	Oropeza	Support	Education	Establishes the Athletic Bill of Rights to make high school students and parents aware of their rights under Title IX in regard to athletic programs at public high schools and specifies that a poster be printed and posted in school athletic facilities to make students aware of these rights.	09/30/2004-Vetoed by the Governor
<u>AB 2295</u>	Hancock	Seek Amendments	Education	Authorizes a school district to provide an individualized academic and career exploration plan for students prior to completion of grade 9 and provides for the development of the plan and its contents.	09/24/2004-Vetoed by the Governor
<u>AB 2297</u>	Vargas	Approve	Health	Expands the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Act of 1991 to require the State Department of Health Services to regulate the lead content of imported candy.	06/23/2004-In committee: Set, first hearing. Failed passage.
<u>AB 2323</u>	Jackson	Support	Education	Requires the State Department of Education to develop a Gender Equity Compliance Survey for high schools, as specified.	05/19/2004-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

<u>AB 2327</u>	Chan	Support	Health	Requires the State Department of Education to incorporate exercises and activities related to nutrition and physical activity in the reading, English language development, history/social science, science, and mathematics instructional materials criteria at their next revisions. Requires the State Board of Education to adopt model content standards for health education by December 1, 2006.	05/19/2004-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.
<u>AB 2342</u>	Jackson	Approve	Health	Authorizes the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, when periodically reviewing the public health goals for drinking water contaminants, to give special consideration to contaminants that may cause adverse health risks in members of subgroups that constitute a meaningful portion of the population.	09/22/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 678, Statutes of 2004
<u>AB 2361</u>	Daucher	Support	Education	Specifies Commencing with the 2009-10 fiscal year, that the amount of federal funds used to calculate special education funding may not exceed federal funds used in the calculation for the special education local plan area (SELPA) for the prior fiscal year, except that the State Superintendent fo Public Instruction may make adjustments necessary to reflect the changes in the configuration of a SELPA.	05/19/2004-In committee: Set, first hearing. Held under submission.
<u>AB 2367</u>	Chan	Support	Health	Requires a school district that receives an asthma action plan, as specified, to maintain it on file and provide annual training to all school staff.	05/19/2004-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.
<u>AB 2373</u>	Goldberg	Approve	Education	Requires the California Quality Education Commission to examine the advantages and disadvantages of allowing a school district to allocate funds to each school in its district based on a weighted per pupil formula, and make recommendations regarding its funding.	09/10/2004-Vetoed by Governor. VETOED

<u>AB 2404</u>	Steinberg	Support	Education	Extends existing law requiring equal access in state school sports to all local government sports program.	09/28/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 852, Statutes of 2004
<u>AB 2407</u>	Bermudez	Approve	Parent Involvement	Authorizes a school district implementing an Early Primary Program to maintain kindergarten classes for different lengths of time at its school sites without seeking a waiver from the State Board of Education.	09/30/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 946, Statutes of 2004
<u>AB 2413</u>	Diaz	Support	Education	Requires the State Department of Education to use specified federal funds to develop or adopt primary language assessments for reading, language arts and mathematics. Requires tests to be administered only if funding is available. Clarifies sunset dates for the Standardized Testing and Reporting Program.	09/28/2004-Vetoed by the Governor Change of position due to amendments of 04/28/04
<u>AB 2435</u>	Wiggins	Support	Education	Permits school district to provide instruction in economics courses related to the understanding of personal finances including budgeting, savings and credit.	09/28/2004-Vetoed by the Governor
<u>AB 2451</u>	Firebaugh	Approve	Health	Gives the State Department of Health Services (DHS) jurisdiction over the regulation of candy, to ensure that the candy contains safe levels of lead. Establishes a state standard for lead in candy containing chili or tamarind fruit at .2 parts per million. Requires DHS to test candy containing chili or tamarind fruit, and remove from retail shelves any candy found to have lead levels above the state standard.	08/27/2004-To inactive file on motion of Assembly Member Firebaugh. 7/19/04- Gut and amend to replace previous contents with AB 2297 PTA Approve position shifts to this bill.
<u>AB 2455</u>	Canciamilla	Support	Education	Revises procedures for the adoption and pricing of instructional materials.	09/30/2004-Vetoed by the Governor
<u>AB 2462</u>	Parra	Support	Community Concerns	Requires, commencing with the 2006-07 fiscal year, the state funding for home-to-school transportation be increased annually by the percentage cost-of-living adjustment provided to school district revenue limits and the percentage change in K-12 enrollment.	09/16/2004-Vetoed by the Governor

<u>AB 2483</u>	Chan	Support	Health	Establishes a three-year pilot in Alameda, San Francisco, Orange, and Mendocino counties to develop and provide adolescent alcohol and drug treatment.	05/19/2004-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.
<u>AB 2537</u>	Mountjoy	Oppose_Unless_Amended	Community Concerns	Prohibits the sale or purchase of personal information concerning a child without parental consent except that the consent of the parent (or legal guardian) is presumed, unless the parent or legal guardian withdraws his/her consent pursuant to the bill.	04/20/2004-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.
<u>AB 2569</u>	Yee	Support_If_Amended	Education	Establishes the Comprehensive Pupil Learning Support System which intends to provide all pupils with a support system to ensure they will be productive and responsible learners and citizens.	05/19/2004-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.
<u>AB 2644</u>	Oropeza	Approve	Health	Prohibits excessive engine idling by school buses during their operation and by other vehicles at school sites.	09/22/2004-Vetoed by the Governor
<u>AB 2647</u>	Chavez	Support	Education	Establishes the High School Remediation Funding Flexibility Program to provide funding for remediation instruction for high school students in grades 9-12 who are at risk of failing the California High School Exit Examination. Makes provisions for the delivery of this instruction.	09/21/2004-Vetoed by the Governor
<u>AB 2675</u>	Goldberg	Approve	Education	Establishes, beginning in the 2005-06 fiscal year, the Student Achievement Grant Program, which authorizes the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide school districts the option of receiving funding for specified programs through a block grant.	05/19/2004-In committee: Set, first hearing. Held under submission.
<u>AB 2686</u>	Jackson	Support	Health	Encourages the governing board of a school district participating in the National School Lunch Program to disseminate information regarding the nutritional content of lunches served as part of the program.	09/15/2004-Vetoed by the Governor

AB 2698	Goldberg	Support	Education	Establishes incentive funding for dual language education programs, which are meant to prompt academic achievement and cross-cultural communication, as specified, until January 2010.	05/19/2004-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.
AB 2744	Goldberg	Support	Education	Establishes a process for periodic review and revision of the state academic content standards.	09/24/2004-Vetoed by the Governor
AB 2764	Bates	Approve	Education	Authorizes the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges to establish a pilot project, until January 1, 2011, to authorize and oversee charter schools. Allow up to one charter school per campus, not to exceed 20 charter schools per segment.	05/19/2004-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.
AB 2776	Bates	Support	Education	Requires the California Quality Education Commission to examine the advantages and disadvantages of apportioning school district funding on the basis of enrollment rather than the average daily attendance.	08/27/2004-Vetoed by Governor
AB 2781	Benoit	Approve	Education	Deletes the restriction on the number of charter schools that are authorized to operate in California each year and makes technical nonsubstantive changes.	04/21/2004-In committee: Set, first hearing. Failed passage.
AB 2785	Nakano	Support	Community Concerns	Makes it an infraction to use a wireless telephone while operating a school bus or transit bus.	09/14/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 505, Statutes of 2004
AB 2860	Pavley	Seek_Amendments	Parent Involvement	Allows school districts to require children to be age five by September 1 for admission to kindergarten at district specified schools.	08/25/2004-Re-referred to Coms. on ED. and APPR. pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10. The bills contents were gutted and the contents of AB 2970 were amended into this bill.
AB 2863	Pavley	Support	Health	Requires, beginning January 1, 2006, a school district applying for state school facilities funds to include in its plans for new construction and modernization of a school building, an indoor air quality management plan, and authorizes the use of certain funds to prevent indoor air problems in school facilities.	05/19/2004-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission. Change of Position due to ammendments of 5/04/04

<u>AB 2970</u>	Pavley	Seek_Amendments	Parent Involvement	Authorizes a school district to maintain kindergarten classes at different school sites within the district for different lengths of time and authorizes a school district to change the age at which a child is admitted to kindergarten.	05/19/2004-In committee: Set, first hearing. Held under submission. change of position due to amendments of 04/27/04 Contents of this bill were amended into AB 2860.
<u>AB 3092</u>	Horton, Jerome	Approve	Health	Increases the amounts of fines on retailers who fail to post the required notice relative to the appropriate age to purchase tobacco products.	09/27/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 822, Statutes of 2004
<u>ABX1 4</u>	Wesson	Support	Miscellaneous	Establishes, in lieu of any ad valorem property tax upon vehicles, an annual license fee for any vehicle subject to registration in this state in the amount of 2% of the market value of that vehicle, as specified.	07/29/2003-Died at Desk.
<u>ABX1 5</u>	Daucher	Oppose	Education	Requires any school district establishing a class size reduction program to select the grade level or levels at a school site to be reduced and to give priority to reducing class size in the selected grade level or levels before reducing class size in other grade levels at the school site.	07/29/2003-From committee without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).
<u>ABX5 6</u>	Runner	Support	Parent Involvement	Requires that a child be admitted to a kindergarten at the beginning of a school year, or at any time later in the same year, if the child will have his or her 5th birthday on or before September 1 of that school year. The bill would also require that a child be admitted to the 1st grade of an elementary school during the first month of a school year if the child will have his or her 6th birthday on or before September 1 of that school year.	12/05/2003-Read first time.

ACA 1	Longville	Support	Miscellaneous	Under the California Constitution, a statute will take immediate effect upon enactment if the statute calls an election, provides for a tax levy, makes an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the state, or is an urgency statute. This measure would additionally provide that a statute enacting a Budget Bill is effective immediately upon enactment. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	03/28/2003-Referred to Coms. on BUDGET, RLS., and E.R. & C.A.
ACA 4	Simitian	Support	Miscellaneous	Permits parcel taxes to be imposed by certain agencies upon the vote of 55 percent of the voters voting on the proposition to impose tax: (1) identifies a school district, community college district, or county office of education as the entities that may impose a parcel tax on real property within its district, and (2) defines a parcel tax as a special tax imposed on real property without regard to value.	08/24/2004-Reconsideration lapsed.
ACR 21	Nunez	Approve	Education	This measure would urge state and local public school and public health officials to take every action within their power to correct the deplorable conditions found in many of the sanitary facilities of many of the state's public schools.	02/14/2003-Referred to Com. on ED.
ACR 61	Koretz	Support	Parent Involvement	This measure would declare the month of April 2004 as Financial Literacy Month, in order to raise public awareness about the need for increased financial literacy.	03/30/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 19, Statutes of 2004

<u>ACR 66</u>	Pavley	Support	Education	This measure would urge the State Board of Education to continue to delay the requirement for graduation of passage of the high school exit examination until issues are resolved regarding appropriate testing methods for pupils with disabilities. The measure would also encourage the State Department of Education to develop, and the State Board of Education to adopt, guidelines regarding the method and content of alternate assessments to the high school exit examination for pupils with disabilities who cannot participate in the examination and for whom accommodations or modifications are not appropriate.	09/22/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 138, Statutes of 2003
<u>ACR 104</u>	Pavley	Support	Education	This measure would proclaim May 12, 2004, to be the Day of the Teacher and would urge Californians to observe that day.	05/12/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 60, Statutes of 2004
<u>ACR 148</u>	Cohn	Approve	Community Concerns	This measure would proclaim the month of October 2004 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.	09/01/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 173, Statutes of 2004
<u>ACR 161</u>	Oropeza	Approve	Education	This measure would commemorate the accomplishments of female athletes, coaches, officials, and sports administrators for their important contribution in promoting the value of sports in the achievement of full human potential and would proclaim February 2 through 6, 2004, as California Girls and Women in Sports Week.	02/20/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 12, Statutes of 2004
<u>ACR 174</u>	Kehoe	Support	Education	This measure would proclaim the month of March 2004 as Arts Education Month and encourage all educational communities to celebrate the arts with meaningful pupil activities and programs that demonstrate learning and understanding in the visual and performing arts. The measure would urge all residents to become interested in and give full support to quality school arts programs for children and youth.	04/02/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 27, Statutes of 2004

<u>ACR 195</u>	Yee	Approve	Education	This measure would encourage school districts, the State Department of Education, the California State University, and the United States Department of Education to generate greater efforts to fund literacy instruction for blind and visually impaired pupils.	08/09/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 134, Statutes of 2004
<u>ACR 228</u>	Chavez	Support	Community Concerns	This measure would resolve that the Entertainment Software Rating Board (ESRB) should carefully consider the content of video and computer games, and that its ratings should reflect content that allows participants to virtually commit realistic acts of violence. The measure would urge the video and computer game industry and its retail partners to make efforts to educate consumers about the availability of the ESRB rating system, and would urge retailers to utilize the rating system. The measure would also urge community groups, statewide advocacy groups, and the media to promote and educate consumers about the rating system.	08/09/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 135, Statutes of 2004
<u>ACR 229</u>	Kehoe	Support	Education	This measure would recognize the important role that museums have in the state and would proclaim May 2004 as California Museum Month.	06/01/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 87, Statutes of 2004
<u>ACR 234</u>	Firebaugh	Support	Education	This measure would declare that the Legislature recognizes the economic, educational, and civic value of preservation, public presentation, and promotion of the arts, culture, and cultural heritage and that it intends to seriously consider recommendations contained in specified research on the arts as a guide to effectively address how the state can better organize itself to contribute to California's world-class arts and cultural environment.	09/02/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 183, Statutes of 2004

<u>AJR 9</u>	Firebaugh	Support	Education	This measure would memorialize the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation to reform the federal Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to allow states to set appropriate residency requirements and tuition policies for undocumented students.	07/11/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 95, Statutes of 2003
<u>AJR 55</u>	Reyes	Approve	Community Concerns	This measure would memorialize the Congress to pass, and the President to sign, as soon as possible the Violence Against Children Act of 2003 which, among other things, would toughen federal criminal penalties for crimes against children, provide assistance to local police and prosecutors to combat crimes against children, provide emergency medical treatment and counseling to child victims and their families, and establish a National Amber Alert System.	08/09/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 136, Statutes of 2004
<u>AJR 56</u>	Frommer	Support	Community Concerns	This measure would memorialize the Congress and the President of the United States to enact legislation that would extend and strengthen the 1994 act banning assault weapons.	09/10/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 188, Statutes of 2004
<u>AJR 83</u>	Daucher	Support	Education	This measure would memorialize the President and the Congress of the United States to provide the full federal 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 underfunded federal mandate.	07/16/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 132, Statutes of 2004

<u>AJR 88</u>	Nation	Support	Education	This measure would urge the President and the Congress of the United States to fully fund the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 for the life of the act, and would urge the Congress of the United States to amend the act to permit yearly adequate progress to accommodate a range of accountability models and to respect parental choice by giving states flexibility to exclude from the participation rate calculation, a pupil whose parent chooses not to have the pupil tested. The bill would also urge the Congress of the United States to amend the act to provide that a teacher who is certificated under California's certification requirements is deemed highly qualified for purposes of the act.	09/01/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 182, Statutes of 2004
<u>HR 9</u>	Firebaugh	Support	Education	Declares March 2003 as Arts Education Month and encourages all educational communities to celebrate the arts with meaningful pupil activities and programs that demonstrate learning and understanding in the visual and performing arts.	03/24/2003-Read, amended, (Page 754.) and adopted.
<u>SB 5</u>	Karnette	Support	Education	Requires the State Board of Education to adopt content standards for teaching foreign languages in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12 by June 1, 2009.	10/11/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 826, Statutes of 2003
<u>SB 15</u>	Alpert	Support_If_Amended	Education	Makes several changes in the School Facilities Program, the program that governs the distribution of state general obligation bond funds to school districts for school construction and modernization. Authorizes additional allowances for modernization funding, modifies eligibility for joint-use funds and makes provision for the distribution of Charter Schools Facilities Program funding expected from the 2004 state education bond.	09/29/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 587, Statutes of 2003

<u>SB 19</u>	Escutia	Support	Education	Authorizes districts to offer supplemental instruction to pupils at risk of retention in grades 2 through 6 without a "cap" on state reimbursement.	10/12/2003-Vetoed by Governor
<u>SB 40</u>	Alpert	Support	Miscellaneous	Enacts the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2004 for submission to the voters at the 2004 primary election. Authorizes the issuance of \$2 billion in general obligation bonds for the purpose of financing library construction and renovation pursuant to a program administered by the State Librarian.	02/02/2004-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.
<u>SB 78</u>	Torlakson	Support	Education	Adds fitness programs and clubs to the physical education activities which K-12 districts are encouraged to offer and provides that physical education test results may be provided to pupils orally.	09/22/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 459, Statutes of 2003 cross-over with Health
<u>SB 140</u>	Denham	Support	Education	Extends authorization for, and makes discretionary, recently sunset mandates for specified forms of interdistrict transfer for pupils.	09/25/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 529, Statutes of 2003
<u>SB 145</u>	Alpert	Approve	Education	Requires the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish standards for the training of special education due process hearing officers and the quality control mechanisms to be used to ensure that the hearings are fair and the decisions are accurate, and enhances parental rights in the assessment of their children and the due process hearing, as specified.	09/12/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 368, Statutes of 2003

<u>SB 166</u>	Scott	Approve	Community Concerns	Expresses the intent of the Legislature regarding the exceptions to the "unsafe handgun" to these prohibitions in existing law as applicable to law enforcement agencies and officers. Provides that the fact that a firearm purchased, used, or possessed by law enforcement entities, as specified, is not tested for purposes of determining if the firearm is an unsafe handgun, or the fact that the firearm is not listed on the roster of firearms determined not to be unsafe, shall not be evidence in a civil action against specified government entities, law enforcement agencies or municipalities.	02/02/2004-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.
<u>SB 257</u>	Alpert	Approve	Education	Requires an existing advisory committee on accountability, as specified, to make recommendations to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, by July 1, 2005, on the feasibility of generating a measurement of academic performance by utilizing unique student identifiers and annual academic achievement growth, with the goal of providing a more accurate measure of a school's growth over time.	10/11/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 782, Statutes of 2003
<u>SB 311</u>	Sher	Support	Education	Changes the requirements for conducting an external scientific peer review for risk assessments regarding California drinking water standards.	09/30/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 910, Statutes of 2004 Amended in Assembly 1-29-04. SUPPORT position 2-4-04.
<u>SB 469</u>	Scott	Support	Education	Authorizes a school district to use Instructional Materials funding to purchase adopted instructional materials for the visual and performing arts, foreign language, health, or any other curricular materials after the district provides each pupil with standards-aligned instructional materials in reading/language arts, mathematics, history/social science, and science.	10/12/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 898, Statutes of 2003

<u>SB 481</u>	McPherson	Support	Parent Involvement	Specifies the annual allocation of the federal "No Child Left Behind" Act resources dedicated to California 21st Century Community Learning Centers programs.	08/29/2003-Set, second hearing. Held in committee and under submission.
<u>SB 507</u>	Escutia	Support	Education	This bill would delete the January 1, 2005 repeal date, and instead provide that those provisions shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2008.	10/03/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 669, Statutes of 2003
<u>SB 556</u>	Sher	Support	Education	Establishes a deduction schedule that the State Controller is required to follow if a school district failed to maintain the maximum pupil-to-teacher ratio relative to the K-3 class size reduction program.	10/12/2003-Vetoed by Governor Change of position due to amendments of 7-3-03
<u>SB 592</u>	Denham	Approve	Education	Establishes the Instructional Materials Cost Effectiveness Advisory Committee to improve the state's process for purchasing textbooks and other instructional materials.	08/27/2004-(Aug. 28)-In Senate. To Unfinished Business.
<u>SB 611</u>	Ducheny	Approve	Education	Adds English language development assessments and standards to those elements to be considered in the development and evaluation of the California Subject Matter Projects.	10/12/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 857, Statutes of 2003
<u>SB 636</u>	Machado	Approve	Education	Authorizes grants, subject to the availability of federal funds, to special education local plan area agencies to implement alternative dispute resolution programs for special education.	10/12/2003-Vetoed by Governor
<u>SB 685</u>	Hollingsworth	Oppose	Community Concerns	Exempts persons that have a disability that renders the person unable to wear a safety helmet from the requirements of the mandatory motorcycle helmet law.	01/07/2004-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).
<u>SB 712</u>	Alpert	Support_If_Amended	Education	Revises the charge to the Quality Education Commission (QEC), requiring the QEC to determine "adequate base funding" levels for elementary, middle and high schools. Specifies that funding for QEC be provided by nonstate funding sources, and states legislative intent that state support be limited to specified in-kind contributions from existing resources.	09/17/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 416, Statutes of 2003

<u>SB 719</u>	Kuehl	Support	Community Concerns	Reorganizes, renumbers and makes primarily minor and nonsubstantive change to the provisions of the 1985 School Safety Act.	10/11/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 828, Statutes of 2003
<u>SB 837</u>	Alarcon	Oppose	Education	Creates the Class Size Reduction Flexibility Alternative Program which allows school districts to revive incentive funding for elementary grade class size reduction, provided that the average annual class size, and individual day class size, of a participating class does not exceed specified limits that differ according to the Academic Performance Index ranking of the school.	02/02/2004-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.
<u>SB 848</u>	Karnette	Support	Community Concerns	Authorizes the City of Long Beach to adopt the school pedestrian-bicyclist safety program that is currently authorized in Alameda, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.	02/02/2004-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.
<u>SB 950</u>	Alarcon	Support	Community Concerns	Authorizes the juvenile court to adjudge a child who comes within the definition of habitual truant as a result of the willful failure of a parent, guardian, or other person having control or charge of the child to ensure that the child attends school, to be a dependent child of the juvenile court.	04/21/2003-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).
<u>SB 953</u>	Dunn	Support	Miscellaneous	Enacts the Children's Hospital Bond Act of 2004, which authorizes, for purposes of financing a specified Children's Hospital Program to fund capital expenditure projects for children's hospitals, the issuance of general obligation bonds in an unspecified amount. Provides for the submission of the bond act to voters at the next statewide election.	02/02/2004-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.
<u>SB 1058</u>	Torlakson	Support	Education	Directs the State Department of Education to establish a follow-up adoption process for publishers, as specified. Makes a technical correction to the 2003-04 Budget Act, which appropriates \$69 million in federal Individuals with Disabilities Act special education funding.	10/11/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 806, Statutes of 2003

<u>SB 1087</u>	Soto	Support	Community Concerns	Extends the January 1, 2005, sunset date on the Safe Routes to School Program until January 1, 2008, and also extends the grant program until January 1, 2008.	09/09/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 392, Statutes of 2004
<u>SB 1173</u>	Ortiz	Support	Health	Expands the Stop Tobacco Access to Kids Enforcement Act to prohibit a retailer of tobacco products to sell, offer for sale, or display for sale, any tobacco paraphernalia by self-service display. Violations of this section are subject to civil penalties as specified in Section 22958(a) of the Business and Professions Code.	09/27/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 812, Statutes of 2004
<u>SB 1180</u>	Figueroa	Support	Health	Imposes, until January 1, 2010, fees on manufacturers and distributors of fluorescent lamps and other lamps containing mercury to fund programs administered by the State Department of Toxic and Substances Control and the California Integrated Waste Management Board intended to reduce the volume of mercury released into the environment.	08/12/2004-Set, second hearing. Held in committee and under submission. This bill contains the same language that was in SB 511 which died in Jan/04
<u>SB 1196</u>	Cedillo	Support	Health	Authorizes the sharing of the National School Lunch Program application for purposes of determining eligibility for the Healthy Families Program and any other county or local sponsored health insurance program when the child does not meet eligibility requirements for Medi-Cal.	09/24/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 729, Statutes of 2004
<u>SB 1213</u>	Scott	Support	Education	Increases the fees for the California Arts Council special interest license plates and requires the Council to utilize the increase in a specified manner.	09/09/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 393, Statutes of 2004
<u>SB 1299</u>	Alarcon	Approve	Education	Clarifies that the Tenth Grade Counseling Program may provide the specified academic counseling prior to the end of the eighth or ninth grades.	08/25/2004-Vetoed by Governor

<u>SB 1316</u>	Alpert	Approve	Education	Places new requirements on nonpublic school (NPS) which provide special education to foster youth who reside in licensed children's institutions and foster family homes, including specifying that an NPS is subject to the alternative accountability system and outlines the pupil testing procedures for NPS pupils.	08/24/2004-Read third time. Passed. To Senate.
<u>SB 1343</u>	Escutia	Support	Parent Involvement	Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a task force to develop Infant and Toddler Care Master Plan recommendations	09/29/2004-Vetoed by the Governor
<u>SB 1348</u>	Machado	Support	Education	Requires the State Department of Education to administer a program to provide local grants for alternative dispute resolution for resolving special education disputes.	08/12/2004-Set, second hearing. Held in committee and under submission.
<u>SB 1380</u>	Escutia	Support	Education	Provides an adoption process for instructional materials with intent to specify a process consistent with implementation of standards-based reform and the principles of local control for local education agencies to identify, evaluate, and recommend instructional materials to the State Board of Education to supplement the existing process, and to provide and opportunity to create support and focus among teachers, administrators, governing boards and parents.	09/24/2004-Vetoed by the Governor
<u>SB 1381</u>	Kuehl	Support	Community Concerns	Requires the Director of the State Department of Transportation (DOT) to work with a task force to make recommendations to ensure policies that enhance bicycling and walking and seek adequate funding for those policies. Requires DOT to maintain its database of rail right-of-way and to document how each district office considers the needs of nonmotorized travelers.	09/15/2004-Vetoed by the Governor

<u>SB 1386</u>	Vasconcellos	Support	Community Concerns	Specifies that random drug or alcohol testing of pupils by a school district is permitted only under specified conditions and that non-random drug or alcohol testing is permitted only upon a reasonable suspicion of the unlawful use of a controlled substance, or alcohol, by a pupil.	09/18/2004-Vetoed by the Governor change of position due to amendments of 5-4-04 Continued the position of support due to amendments of 06-16-04
<u>SB 1405</u>	Karnette	Support	Education	Requires the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to conduct a process to review high school basic instructional materials, for pupils in grades 9-12, and determine the extent to which these materials are aligned to the content standards adopted by the State Board of Education.	08/12/2004-Set, second hearing. Held in committee and under submission.
<u>SB 1413</u>	Brulte	Support	Community Concerns	Immunes from civil damages a person who assists another in the voluntary surrender of a newborn child under the "safe surrender law", provided that person is not compensated, believes in good faith that the person he or she is assisting is a parent or individual having lawful custody of the newborn child, and in good faith renders the assistance.	07/06/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 103, Statutes of 2004
<u>SB 1419</u>	Vasconcellos	Support	Education	Provides for the development of the Opportunities for Teaching and Learning Index as a component of the Public School Accountability Program in order to measure the learning opportunities for K-12 pupils.	09/14/2004-Vetoed by the Governor change of position due to amendments of 4-12-04
<u>SB 1421</u>	Vasconcellos	Seek_Amendments	Parent Involvement	Requires a school district, when developing its plan for a comprehensive health program, to include parenting instruction, as defined in current law.	08/12/2004-Set, second hearing. Held in committee and under submission. Change of position due to amendments of 5-18-04.
<u>SB 1448</u>	Alpert	Support	Education	Reauthorizes the Standardized Testing and Reporting Program until January 1, 2011, and makes various changes to the provisions of existing law governing the program.	08/16/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 233, Statutes of 2004

<p><u>SB 1510</u></p>	<p>Alpert</p>	<p>Support_If_Amended</p>	<p>Education</p>	<p>Commencing with the 2005-06 fiscal year, this bill requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to add to the revenue limit of school districts and county superintendents of schools funds attributable to specified categorical education programs and would authorize the expenditure of those funds for any purpose for which revenue limit funding may be expended. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature to prohibit these added funds from affecting school districts that do not receive from the state, for any particular fiscal year, an apportionment of state funds for revenue limit purposes and from considering these added funds when calculating revenue limit equalization.</p>	<p>08/27/2004-Placed on inactive file on request of Assembly Member Pacheco. change of position due to amendments of 6-9-04.</p>
<p><u>SB 1536</u></p>	<p>McPherson</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Education</p>	<p>Amends the Classroom Instructional Improvement and Accountability Act so that the availability of only credentialed personnel to provide counseling and other pupil support services is reported in the School Accountability Report Card. Makes various findings concerning educational counseling programs.</p>	<p>08/23/2004-Assembly appoints Conference Committee: Assembly Members Goldberg, Liu, and Daucher.</p>
<p><u>SB 1566</u></p>	<p>Escutia</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Health</p>	<p>Establishes nutrition standards for food served in public schools outside the federal meal program commencing with the 2005-06 school year.</p>	<p>08/27/2004-Reconsideration granted. (Ayes 45. Noes 32. Page 7977.) Read third time. Refused passage. (Ayes 36. Noes 38. Page 8002.)</p>
<p><u>SB 1582</u></p>	<p>Bowen</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Community Concerns</p>	<p>Prohibits a driver under the age of 18 from using a wireless telephone while operating a motor vehicle.</p>	<p>06/21/2004-Set, second hearing. Failed passage in committee.</p>

<p><u>SB 1630</u></p>	<p>Speier</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Health</p>	<p>This bill would require the State Department of Health Services, in consultation with the California Interscholastic Federation, to develop a list of performance-enhancing dietary supplements, as defined, on or before January 1, 2006, with certain requirements. The bill would require the California Interscholastic Federation to amend its constitution and bylaws to require that school districts prohibit a pupil from participating in high school sports on and after July 1, 2006, unless that pupil agrees not to use any of the prohibited substances identified by the department and the parent or guardian of that pupil signs a notification form regarding those restrictions.</p>	<p>09/30/2004-Vetoed by the Governor</p>
<p><u>SB 1700</u></p>	<p>Hollingsworth</p>	<p>Approve</p>	<p>Parent Involvement</p>	<p>Makes changes to the laws governing the California School Age Families Education Program and child care local planning councils.</p>	<p>08/27/2004-Placed on inactive file on request of Assembly Member Bogh.</p>
<p><u>SB 1798</u></p>	<p>Torlakson</p>	<p>Approve</p>	<p>Education</p>	<p>Adds new physical education training requirements to the individual professional growth requirement a teacher must meet to renew his or her credential and makes other changes related to physical education.</p>	<p>08/12/2004-Set, second hearing. Held in committee and under submission. Change of position due to amendments of 04/29/04</p>
<p><u>SB 1802</u></p>	<p>McPherson</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Education</p>	<p>Requires a school district that receives supplemental instruction funding to convene a pupil study team for each pupil who is retained, or at risk of being retained, between the second and third grades because his or her reading ability is unsatisfactory.</p>	<p>08/12/2004-Set, second hearing. Held in committee and under submission.</p>

<u>SB 1821</u>	Dunn	Support	Health	Raises the minimum legal age required for the purchase of cigarettes and tobacco products from 18 years to 21 years, and makes corresponding changes in the Stop Tobacco Access to kids Enforcement Act. In addition, authorizes the State Department of Health Services to enlist the assistance of 15 and 16 year olds for onsite sting inspections until January 1, 2007, and after that to use anyone under the age of 21.	05/20/2004-Set, first hearing. Held in committee and under submission.
<u>SB 1912</u>	Ashburn	Support	Health	Permits pupils to carry and self administer inhaled asthma or auto-injectable epinephrine medication at school, as specified.	09/28/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 846, Statutes of 2004 This bill has been co-joined with AB 2132. That bill has some identified costs as identified by senate appropriations.
<u>SBX1 10</u>	Sher	Oppose	Education	This bill would, for the 2003-04, 2004-05, and 2005-06 school years, authorize all school districts to determine average class size on a schoolsite basis in the same manner as certain small school districts if the class operating under this flexibility alternative maintains an annual average class size of 22 pupils or less, provided that the schoolsite annual average ratio does not exceed 20 pupils to 1 teacher, and certifies that the class is taught by a teacher who holds either a preliminary or clear teaching credential.	04/30/2003-ASM. ED. Vote
<u>SBX1 16</u>	Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review	Oppose	Miscellaneous	This bill would, notwithstanding any provision of law, authorize a local education agency to count any amount of state funding deferred from the current fiscal year and appropriated from a subsequent fiscal year for payment of current year costs as a receivable in the current year.	02/03/2003-To Com. on BUDGET.
<u>SCR 5</u>	Scott	Support	Education	This measure would declare the Legislature's acknowledgment and support of standards-based instruction in the visual and performing arts in all California public schools, prekindergarten through grade 12, inclusive.	09/05/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 124, Statutes of 2003

<u>SCR 40</u>	Chesbro	Support	Community Concerns	This measure would encourage the Legislature to support programs that address problem behaviors in high-risk youth. The measure would, in addition, encourage the Legislature to establish March 28 as an annual day of recognition for those entities that have successfully developed youth participation and involvement programs, and for the youth who participate in those programs.	09/18/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 133, Statutes of 2003
<u>SCR 52</u>	Alpert	Approve	Parent Involvement	This measure would designate the month of March of every year as Family Empowerment Month.	03/16/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 18, Statutes of 2004
<u>SCR 60</u>	Battin	Support	Community Concerns	This measure would acknowledge the month of April 2004, as Child Abuse Prevention Month, and encourage the people of the State of California to work together to support youth-serving child abuse prevention activities in their communities and schools.	05/14/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 61, Statutes of 2004
<u>SJR 11</u>	Alpert	Support	Education	This measure would memorialize the President and Congress of the United States to provide the full federal 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 underfunded federal mandate.	06/20/2003-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 68, Statutes of 2003
<u>SJR 29</u>	Kuehl	Support	Health	This measure would request federal officials and entities and private industries to take various actions concerning foods and beverages that are advertised or marketed to children.	08/12/2004-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 140, Statutes of 2004

The California State PTA has maintained a position of "Watch" on the following bills:

Bill No.	Author	Category	Topic
AB 86	Daucher	Education	Home Rule
AB 115	Jerome Horton	Community Concerns	School Safety
AB 294	Daucher	Education	Online Classroom Programs
AB 408	Steinberg	Community Concerns	Dependent Children
AB 490	Steinberg	Community Concerns	Education: Foster Children
AB 780	Cogdill	Education	School Districts: Reorganization
AB 791	Pavley	Education	Commission on Teacher Credentialing
AB 921	Firebaugh	Education	Pupil Testing: English learners
AB 1137	Reyes	Education	Charter Schools
AB 1255	Levine	Health	Mercury: report
AB 1259	Yee	Education	State Board of Education
AB 1282	Hancock	Education	Staff development
AB 1337	Daucher	Education	Special Education
AB 1377	Benoit	Education	School facilities
AB 1484	Bates	Education	Charter Schools: authorization
AB 1477	Nakano	Education	Class size reduction
AB 1550	Goldberg	Education	Concept 6 program
AB 1608	Liu	Community Concerns	Voting age: primary and special elections
AB 1699	Laird	Health	Mercury: fluorescent lamps
AB 1849	Nation	Parent Involvement	Child care and development
AB 1988	Hancock	Health	Schools: Irradiated foods
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