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Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition	Authority
<a href="#">AB 9</a>	Coto	Approve	Education	Requires the Legislature to ensure that the current per pupil level of funding for K-12 public schools grows by a certain percentage in each of the next 5 budget years to reach a certain funding level per pupil and to ensure that the per pupil level of funding for K-12 public schools is among the top 5 states in the nation by 2010 and remains there thereafter.	04/25/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to REV. & TAX. suspense file. The bill was first brought to LAC on 2-23-05 and a watch position was taken. At the 4-12-13-05 it was voted to move to an approve position due to amendments of 3-29-05. It was brought back to LAC on 5-17-05 and it was voted to keep the Approve position	Resolution: School Finance(1976) Leg Plank #2
<a href="#">AB 66</a>	Pavley	Seek_Amendments	Parent Involvement	Kindergarten Readiness Pilot Program: Authorizes specified school districts to change the age at which a child is required to be admitted to kindergarten for one or more schools in the district so that a child would be admitted to kindergarten, if the child will have his or her 5th birthday on or before September 1 of the school year. Authorizes the age change to be implemented over a one-year or 3-year period, as provided.	05/05/2005-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (May 4). The bill was first brought to LAC on 2-23-05 and a watch position was taken. At the 4-12-13-05 it was voted to continue the watch.	Position Statement: "Before and After School Options for Children and Youth" (2002)
<a href="#">AB 253</a>	Aghazarian	FYI	Community Concerns	Provides that any parent, guardian, or caregiver of a minor child who knowingly and unlawfully consumes, smokes, inhales, ingests, or otherwise uses a specified controlled substance, if the act occurs in the presence of, or is witnessed by, a minor child under his or her care, is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for 16 months, or 2 or 3 years.	04/26/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.	FYI
<a href="#">AB 264</a>	Chan	Support	Health	This bill would require the State Department of Education to supply each school district and each county office of education with a copy of the report titled Guidelines for the Management of Asthma in California Schools. The bill would require each school district and county office of education to ensure that each school within its jurisdiction has a copy of the report.	04/13/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.	Resolution: Food Allergy and Anaphalaxys in Schools (2004) Position Statements: Prevention and Intervention Programs (2000) Leg Planks: 3,7,9,10,12

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<a href="#"><u>AB 319</u></a>	Chan	Watch	Health	This bill would, on or after January 1, 2007, prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of (1) products intended for use by a child 3 years of age or younger if that product contains bisphenol-A , (2) any toy or childcare article that contains DEHP, DBP, or BBP in concentrations exceeding 0.1%, or (3) any toy intended for use by a child under 3 years of age if that product can be placed in the child' s mouth and contains DINP, DIDP, or DNOP in concentrations exceeding 0.1%.	05/11/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.	Resolutions: Toxins (Persistent and Bioaccumulative) and Their Effects on Children (2002)
<a href="#"><u>AB 405</u></a>	Montanez	Support	Health	This bill would prohibit the use on a schoolsite of a pesticide that is granted conditional registration or an experimental use permit by the Department of Pesticide Regulation or the United States Environmental Protection Agency.	04/25/2005-Read second time. To third reading.	Position Statement: Environmental Protection (Toxic Hazardous Materials) (1998); Use of Pesticides in and Around Schools (1998) Resolution: Pesticides (1972)
<a href="#"><u>AB 430</u></a>	Nava	Support	Education	Changes the name of the Principal Training Program to the Administrator Training Program. Requires the Department of Education to develop an interim report and final report concerning the program for submission to the Legislature. Makes additional related, conforming and technical changes.	04/20/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.	Position Statement: "Credentialed School Personnel" (2004) Leg Plank #4
<a href="#"><u>AB 443</u></a>	Yee	Watch	Health	Requires the governing board of any school district or any county office of education to ensure that the sale of food by any organization, other than the school food service department, does not interfere with optimum participation in nonprofit food service programs. The bill would allow the governing board of any school district or a county superintendent of schools to permit food sales by pupil organizations at elementary, middle, junior high, and high schools if specified requirements are satisfied.	05/09/2005-Read second time. To third reading.	Position Statements: Nutrition Education (1998) Resolution: Healthy Lifestyles for all Children (2004)

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<a href="#"><u>AB 455</u></a>	Goldberg	Approve	Education	Existing law authorizes the governing board of a school district to provide a comprehensive educational counseling program for all pupils enrolled in the district. This bill would specify that the educational counseling include, in addition to the above, counseling for the development of an at-risk pupil plan for at-risk pupils. The bill would specify the components that those plans are required to contain. This bill contains other existing laws.	05/12/2005-Referred to Com. on ED.	Resolution: "Counseling in School and Community" (1976) Leg Plank #3
<a href="#"><u>AB 507</u></a>	Daucher	Support	Parent Involvement	Criminal history checks: health studio child care providers: This bill would require a health studio to obtain state and federal summary criminal history information and request subsequent arrest notification from the Department of Justice before that person may begin employment or begin volunteering in there day care center.	05/05/2005-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.	Position Statement: Child Care (2003) Leg Planks: 6, 12, 13, 14
<a href="#"><u>AB 617</u></a>	Benoit	Watch	Parent Involvement	Child day care Facilities: grading: This bill would implement by January 1, 2008, a uniform statewide child day care facility grading system that assigns an appropriate A, B, C, D, or F grade to each child day care facility. The bill would require that the grade be based on any health and safety violations found at the facility during any inspection conducted by the department.	05/11/2005-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	Position Statement: Child Care (2003) Leg Planks: 12, 13, 14
<a href="#"><u>AB 633</u></a>	Benoit	Approve	Parent Involvement	Child day care facilities: licensing. This bill would require each licensed child day care facility to make accessible to the public a copy of any licensing report or other public licensing document pertaining to the facility that documents a facility visit, a substantiated complaint investigation, a conference with a local licensing agency management representative and the licensee in which issues of noncompliance are discussed, or a copy of an accusation indicating the department's intent to revoke the facility's license.	04/06/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.	Position Statement: Child Care (2003)

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<a href="#">AB 689</a>	Nava	Support_If_Amended	Health	<p>This bill would require the department to incorporate specified exercises and activities related to nutrition and physical activity into each of the reading, English language arts, English language development, history/social science, science, and mathematics instructional materials criteria at its next revision. The bill would require the board to adopt, on or before December 1, 2007, model content standards in the curriculum area of health education. The bill would make that duty contingent upon the availability of funding.</p>	<p>04/06/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file. The bill was first brought to LAC on 3-22-23-05 and a Support if Amended position was taken. At the 4-12-13-05 it was voted to have no change in position due to amendments of 3-29-05.</p>	<p>Position Statements: Health Education, Nutrition Education, Physical Education. Resolution: Nutrition Education (1991), School Nutrition Program (1991), Developmentally Appropriated PE (1999) National PTA Resolution: Nutrition (1998) Leg Planks: 1, 9, 10, 13</p>
<a href="#">AB 707</a>	Hancock	Watch	Education	<p>Authorizes a school district to provide a pupil with an academic and career exploration plan prior to the completion of grade 9. Requires the plan to include a sequence consisting of academic courses that satisfy state and school district requirements and standards for entry into postsecondary education, a sequence consisting of courses or career opportunities or training for entry into the work world following graduation from high school.</p>	<p>05/11/2005-Read second time. To third reading.</p>	<p>Resolution: Increasing Counselor to Student Ratio in Schools (2000) Leg Plank #3</p>
<a href="#">AB 741</a>	Goldberg	Support	Education	<p>Existing law provides the adopted course of study for kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, and requires a school district to offer instruction on a variety of subjects. This bill would require the State Department of Education to develop a 5 year plan to ensure that the curriculum of all pupils enrolled in kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive, includes, among other things, visual and performing arts , literature, and science courses on a consistent basis.</p>	<p>04/13/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.</p>	<p>Position Statement: Arts in Education Resolution: Arts Education (1998)</p>

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<a href="#">AB 772</a>	Chan	Approve	Health	This bill would express the Legislature's findings concerning the importance of providing health care coverage to all children in the state and its intent to establish the California for Healthy Kids Program to provide children from birth to 21 years of age access to affordable health care coverage.	05/03/2005-Re-referred to Com. on APPR. The bill was first brought to LAC on 3-22-23-05 and a watch position was taken. At the 4-12-13-05 it was voted to move to an approve position due to amendments of 4-7-05.	Position Statements: Health Care Access for Children Youth, Pregnant Women and Their Families (2004); National PTA Resolution: Health Reform and Access to Care for Children, Youth & Families Leg Planks: 3, 8, 9, 10, 13
<a href="#">AB 1077</a>	Chan	Watch	Health	This bill would require pupils enrolled in kindergarten, a public, or private school to present proof of having received while in kindergarten, grade 2, and grade 6, an oral health assessment by a dentist or dental hygienist before January 15 of the respective school year.	05/04/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file. sponsored by the Californai Dental Association (CDA); Gayle Mathe, 1201 K Street Mall, Sac, 916-554-4995 The bill was brought back to the LAC committee for review but found no reason for a change of position.	Position Statements: Health Education (1997); Nutrition Education (1998) Resolutions: Healthy Lifestyles for All Children (2004)
<a href="#">AB 1100</a>	Mullin	Support	Education	Existing law requires the State Board of Education to adopt statewide academically rigorous content standards in core curriculum areas, and permits the board to modify proposed content and performance standards. This bill would require that there be no more than 15 content standards per subject area for each grade and would remove the authority of the board to modify proposed content and performance standards. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	04/06/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file. The bill was first brought to LAC on 3-22-23-05 and an approve position was taken. At the 4-12-13-05 it was voted to move to a support position.	Position Statements: Basic Education (2004), Statewide Assessment (1999) Resolution: Support of Public Education,PTA Priority (1980) Leg Plank #7
<a href="#">AB 1154</a>	La Suer	Watch	Parent Involvement	Excused Absences: Parentl Consent: This bill would remove from Ed Code section , allowing school districts to excuse pupils for certain medical reasons without the parents consent. The bill would prohibit school authorities from excusing any pupil from the school for any reason without the consent of the pupil's parent or guardian.	04/20/2005-In committee: Set, final hearing. Failed passage.	Position Statement: Family Responsibility and Accountability (2000)

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<a href="#"><u>AB 1196</u></a>	Coto	Support	Education	Establishes the State Seal of Bilingualism to recognize high school graduates who have mastered speaking, reading, and writing skills in one or more languages, in addition to English. Requires each school district that awards high school diplomas and elects to participate in the program to maintain records in order to identify pupils who have earned a State Seal of Bilingualism and to affix an appropriate insignia to the diploma or transcript of each pupil who earns a State Seal of Bilingualism.	05/16/2005-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. The bill was first brought to LAC on 3-22-23-05 and a support if amended position was taken. At the 4-12-13-05 it was voted to move to a support position due to amendments of 4-11-05.	Position Statement: Basic Education (2004)
<a href="#"><u>AB 1213</u></a>	Wyland			Requires the adoption of a mechanism for creating and maintaining a unique teacher identifier for teachers in public schools, in order to enable the assessment of effectiveness of policies, programs and expenditures, to analyze the pathways to teaching, and to evaluate teacher mobility and retention patterns.	05/16/2005-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	
<a href="#"><u>AB 1394</u></a>	Runner, Sharon	Watch	Parent Involvement	Kindergarten Age of Entry: This bill would require that a child be admitted to a kindergarten at the beginning of a school year, if the child will have his or her 5th birthday on or before September 1 of that school year. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature that certain savings realized as a result of the bill be appropriated to fund specified child care and development programs.	04/27/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.	Position Statements: Before and After School Options for Children and Youth (2002) Leg Planks #1,2,4,6,7
<a href="#"><u>AB 1409</u></a>	Baca	Approve	Education	Permits a pupil to satisfy passing of a high school exit examination in English language arts and mathematics by achieving passing scores on the English Language arts and mathematics portions of the California Standards Tests, administered while the pupil is enrolled in high school. Requires the State Board of Education to designate the passing scores on the California Standards Tests.	04/27/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.	Position Statement: Statewide Assessment (1999) Resolution: Student Assessment, Achievement and Accountability (2000)

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<a href="#"><u>AB 1565</u></a>	Pavley	Watch	Parent Involvement	Child care facilities: star quality rating system. This bill would require, if funds become available for purposes of this article, through appropriation in the annual Budget Act or in another statute, that the State Department of Education, in coordination with the State Department of Social Services, develop and implement a star quality rating system for child day care facilities, as specified, who request the rating.	05/16/2005-From committee: Be re-referred to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (May 16).	Position Statement: Child Care (2003) Leg Planks #5,7, 12, 13, 14
<a href="#"><u>AB 1608</u></a>	Liu	Watch	Education	Requires the governing board of a school district maintaining a middle school, or either of grades 7 or 8, to prescribe courses of study designed to provide the skills and knowledge required for adult life pupils attending the schools within its school district.	05/11/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.	Position Statement: School-to-Work/Career (2000), Education: The High School Years, Ages 14-18 (Rev. 2001) Resolution: School-to-work for all Students (2001)
<a href="#"><u>AB 1609</u></a>	Liu	Watch	Education	Amends the Classroom Instructional Improvement and Accountability Act to also require the school accountability report card to include assessment of career-technical education data measures, such as the number of pupils participating in career technical education and the number of pupils that complete a career technical education program and earn a high school diploma.	04/27/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.	Position Statement: School-to-Work/Career (2000), Education: The High School Years, Ages 14-18 (Rev. 2001) Resolution: School-to-work for all Students (2001), Support of Public Education, PTA Priority (2000)
<a href="#"><u>AB 1610</u></a>	Wolk	Approve	Education	Requires a charter school to simultaneously submit a waiver application to its chartering authority and to the State Board of Education. Deletes the requirement that the chartering authority conduct a public hearing within 90 days of the receipt of the waiver. Provides that a chartering authority may hold a public hearing and make a recommendation on the waiver within 30 days of the receipt of the request.	05/05/2005-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	Position Statement: "Charter School" (2003)

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<a href="#">AB 1697</a>	Pavley	Watch	Parent Involvement	Day care centers licensure: location. This bill would prohibit the department, or any licensing agency with which it contracts for licensing, from granting a license to operate a day care center in a facility that is located within 1,000 feet of a state highway, interstate freeway, or industrial site.	05/05/2005-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	Position Statement: Child Care (2003), Environmental Protection (Toxic/Hazardous Materials) (1998)
<a href="#">ACR 45</a>	Committee on Education	Support	Education	This measure would proclaim April 2005 as School Library Media Month.	04/01/2005-From printer.	Position Statement: Library Services (1999)
<a href="#">SB 161</a>	Soto	Support	Community Concerns	Existing law establishes certain rights relating to a child's ability to consent to certain medical care, rights relating to adoption procedures, and rights relating to criminal procedure. Existing law also provides pupils with certain rights relating to the attendance of safe schools, and the right to be free from discrimination in schools. This bill would require the State Department of Education to develop and post on its Internet Web site a statement of these rights by July 1, 2006, as specified in the bill . The bill would authorize a school district to display this statement to pupils, with certain requirements.	05/11/2005-Read second time. To third reading.	Position Statements: Family Planning (2002), Delinquency Prevention (2004), Prevention and Intervention Programs (2000), Health Care Access for Children, Youth, Pregnant Women and Their Families (2004),Equal Rights (2000)
<a href="#">SB 166</a>	Soto	Approve	Education	The existing Charter Schools Act of 1992 permits teachers, parents, pupils, and community members to petition the governing board of a school district to approve a charter school to operate independently from the existing school district structure as a method of accomplishing, among other things, improved pupil learning. Existing law provides procedures that relate to the renewal of a charter and specifies that a renewal shall be for a period of 5 years, inclusive. This bill would, as an alternative , provide that a charter may be renewed for a period of 2 to 4 years , with certain requirements .	04/12/2005-Read second time. Amended. To third reading.	Position Statement: "Charter School" (2003)
<a href="#">SB 349</a>	McClintock	Oppose	Education	Deletes a person without lawful immigration status from eligibility for paying nonresident tuition at the California Community Colleges and the California State University.	04/06/2005-Set, first hearing. Failed passage in committee. (Ayes 2. Noes 8. Page 465.) This is a ratification of an earlier position taken by the Board of Directors.	Position Statements: "Equal Rights" (2000), "Services for Children of Undocumentd Immigrants" (2000)

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<a href="#"><u>SB 400</u></a>	Kuehl	Support	Health	Strengthens the penalty structure for selling tobacco to children.	05/02/2005-Placed on APPR. suspense file.	Resolutions: Prohibiting the Promotion of Tobacco Products (1987) Position Statements: Tobacco Advertising that Targets Minors (1993)
<a href="#"><u>SB 428</u></a>	Scott	Watch	Education	Authorizes, commencing with the 2006-07 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, a school district to elect to receive school funding on a weighted per pupil basis, in lieu of receiving revenue limit funding.	05/09/2005-Set for hearing May 16.	Resolution: "Support of Public Education, PTA Authority" (2000), "Adequate and Equitable School Finance System (1987)
<a href="#"><u>SB 437</u></a>	Escutia	Approve	Health	This bill would state the Legislature's intent to create the California for Healthy Kids Program to provide children living in California from birth to 21 years of age access to affordable health insurance coverage.	05/09/2005-Placed on APPR. suspense file. The bill was first brought to LAC on 3-22-23-05 and a watch position was taken. At the 4-12-13-05 it was voted to move to an approve position due to amendments of 4-7-05.	Position Statement: Health Care Access for all Children; Pregnant Women and Families National PTA Resolution: Health Reforma & Access to Care for Children, Youth & Families
<a href="#"><u>SB 523</u></a>	Torlakson	Approve	Health	This bill would, after June 30, 2006, change the amount to be transferred monthly from the Highway Users Tax Account to the Bicycle Transportation Account to an unspecified amount	04/25/2005-Placed on APPR. suspense file.	Resolutions: Healthy Lifestyles for All Children (2004)
<a href="#"><u>SB 640</u></a>	Escutia	Watch	Parent Involvement	Child care. This bill would declare that it is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate the sum of \$5,000,000 to the State Department of Education for purposes of funding, in the 2005-06 fiscal year, certain activities related to child care providers with respect to serving children with exceptional needs.	05/16/2005-Set for hearing May 23.	Position Statement: Child Care (2003)

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<a href="#"><u>SB 657</u></a>	Escutia	Support	Education	Requires the State Board of Education to annually solicit recommendations from school districts regarding the adoption of instructional materials. Requires the board to adopt instructional materials recommended by the school district or county office of education, unless the board makes written factual findings that the materials lack certain criteria. Authorizes a school district to use allowances received from the State Instructional Materials Fund to purchase certain instructional materials.	05/16/2005-Set for hearing May 23.	Position Statements: "Instructional Materials (2003)
<a href="#"><u>SB 689</u></a>	Speier	Support	Health	This bill would require the department to collect donor designation information on all applications for an original or renewal driver's license or identification card. The bill would require the department to electronically transmit donor designation information on a monthly basis to the California Organ and Tissue Donation Registrar.	05/09/2005-Placed on APPR. suspense file.	Resolutions: Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness (1999)
<a href="#"><u>SB 755</u></a>	Poochigian	Oppose_Unless_Amended	Education	Extends the administration of tests to pupils in grades 2 through 11, inclusive, to July 1, 2011, and repeals the provisions that require those tests to be administered to pupils in grades 3 to 11, inclusive, after July 1, 2007.	05/16/2005-Set for hearing May 23.	Position Statement: "Statewide Assessment" (1999) Resolution: "Student Assessment, Achievement and Accountability" (2000)
<a href="#"><u>SB 1004</u></a>	Margett	Support	Education	Existing law authorizes a teacher of a class from which a pupil is suspended to require the pupil to complete any assignments and tests missed during the suspension. This bill, instead, would require a teacher to make available all assignments, tests, and appropriate schoolwork that the pupil will miss during the suspension. The bill would provide that it is the pupil's responsibility to complete all of the assignments, tests, and schoolwork made available. These requirements would impose a state-mandated local program by imposing new duties on school districts. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	04/18/2005-Placed on APPR. suspense file.	Position Statement: "Basic Education" (2004)

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<a href="#">SCA 12</a>	Torlakson	Watch	Miscellaneous	<p>Relates to funds for the support of school districts and community college districts. Requires a maintenance factor determined for any fiscal year to be allocated in full to school districts and community college districts, with interest, no later than 3 fiscal years following the fiscal year in which the entitlement to the maintenance factor arose. Entitles school and community college district to an additional allocation for each year during which there exists an outstanding maintenance factor.</p>	<p>03/29/2005-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to committee.</p>	<p>Position Statement: State Tax Reform Leg Platform, General Principles #8 Leg Plank #2</p>
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