

California State PTA, Legislation Action Report

March 2006

Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition	Authority
AB 1918	Wolk	Support	Education	This bill would require school districts and authorize charter schools, to offer those programs to pupils enrolled in kindergarten and grade 1 who have been recommended for retention or who have been retained, as specified. By requiring school districts to offer those programs to additional pupils, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.	04/05/2006-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author. a vote to recommend to the BOD to sponsor the bill.	
SB 1223	Scott	Support	Health	This bill would require health care service plans and health insurers to provide coverage up to \$1,000 for hearing aids, as defined, to all enrollees, subscribers, and insureds under 18 years of age. The bill would provide that the coverage would not apply to certain types of insurance. Because this bill would place additional requirements on health care service plans, the violation of which is a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.	04/06/2006-Set for hearing April 19.	Position Statements: Family Services; Health Care Access for Children, Youth, Pregnant Women, and their families
SB 1709	Scott	Support	Education	The bill would express various findings and declarations of the Legislature, and statements of legislative intent, with respect to the need to plan for, and fund, growth in the various segments of postsecondary education in the state between the operative date of the act and 2015	03/15/2006-Set for hearing April 19.	Position Statement: Higher Education

California State PTA, Legislation Action Report

March 2006

<u>SCA 24</u>	Torlakson	Watch	Education	<p>The measure would require the Legislature to define by statute baseline General Fund revenues and expenditures, as specified.</p>	<p>03/29/2006-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to committee. Original position of watch was taken at LAC on 2-22-06, brought back to LAC on 3-2-06 and position moved to a support if amended.</p>	<p>Guideline: School Finance General Principal 7 Leg Plank 2</p>
<u>SCR 97</u>	Battin	Support	Community Concerns	<p>This measure would acknowledge the month of April 2006 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.</p>	<p>04/10/2006-Chartered by Secretary of State. Res. Chapter 18, Statutes of 2006.</p>	