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Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition	Authority
<u>AB 50</u>	Leno	Support	Community Concerns	Under existing law, the punishment for a person who kidnaps an individual in order to commit robbery, rape, oral copulation, sodomy, or sexual penetration is imprisonment for life with the possibility of parole. This bill would add kidnapping in order to commit lewd and lascivious acts to that provision. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	03/10/2006-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and refer to Com. on PUB. S. Read second time and amended.	Leg Planks 10,12,13,14,16 Position Statements: Child Abuse National Position Statements: Child Safety & Protection (2003) Resolutions: Use of Children as Subjects in Pornographic Materials (1977) National Resolutions: Child Abuse/Neglect (1978/1990); Jurisdictional Cooperation in Child Abuse Cases (1986); Sexual Assault Prevention Education (1984)
<u>AB 1137</u>	Dymally	Seek_Amendments	Health	Existing law authorizes a school district or county office of education to provide emergency epinephrine auto-injectors to trained personnel, and authorizes the trained personnel to utilize those epinephrine auto-injectors to provide emergency medical aid to persons suffering from an anaphylactic reaction. This bill would repeal the above provisions of existing law on January 1, 2007.	06/14/2006-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.	Resolutions: Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis in Schools (2004); Increased School Nurse to Student Ratios (1997); Credentialed School Nurses (2005)
<u>AB 1988</u>	Coto	Approve	Education	The bill would require the commission (a) to require successful completion of the module for issuance of a preliminary teaching credential; and (b), incorporate the module in the Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Program and all induction programs for first, 2nd, 3rd, year teachers. The bill would require the State Department of Education, in consultation with the commission, to require each school district to report to the department regarding teacher proficiency in English language learner teaching knowledge and skills, including disaggregated lists of teachers who have completed the module.	05/25/2006-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission. (APPR. SUSPENSE FILE)	Leg Planks 1, 4, 7 Position Statements: Basic Education; Education of English Language Learners Resolutions: Teacher Quality: recruitment, retention and resources (2001)

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AB 2003	Yee	Watch	Education	The bill would require the State Department of Education to administer and implement the program through funds that are made available to the department for the purposes of the program. The bill would require the department to adopt regulations to implement the program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	05/25/2006-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission. (APPR. SUSPENSE FILE)	Leg plank 1
AB 2115	Hancock	Support	Education	The bill would require the council to identify barriers to the articulation of the kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, programs with the various state institutions of higher education and recommend ways to link kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, programs with community college certificate and academic degree programs	06/15/2006-Referred to Com. on ED.	Resolution: Computer Technology (1983); School Library Media Center Funding Crises (1988); Career Technical Funding (1995); Internet Access for CA Classrooms (2000); School to Career for All Students (2001); 21st Century Education (2005) Position Statements: Basic Education; Education-Elementary, Middle and High Schools; Library Services; School to Career Technical Education; Assessment and Testing.
AB 2350	Maze	Support	Miscellaneous	This bill would create a new category of license plates known as the character education specialized license plates. The bill would require a school district that receives funds under these provisions to expend those funds solely for the purposes of funding the character education program described above	05/25/2006-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.	Leg Planks 1, 8 Position Statements: Character Education; Safe and Positive School Climate; Human Relations
AB 2531	Mullin	Approve	Education	The bill would use the base revenues, as defined, for the 2005-06 fiscal year to calculate a base revenue amount per unit of average daily attendance for the 2007-08 fiscal year. The bill would calculate the revenue limit per school district for each fiscal year beginning with 2007-08 using the base revenue per unit of average daily attendance, a specified inflation adjustment, the average daily attendance in each grade span of the district, and the corresponding weighting factor for each grade span in the district. This bill also would establish a new equalization method for the new base revenue per unit of average daily attendance amounts, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	06/15/2006-Referred to Com. on ED.	Resolutions: Adequate and Equitable School Finance System (1987); Equalized Base Revenue Funding (1991) Leg Platform 1 & 3; Leg Plank 2 Guidelines: 4.6.19School Finance

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<u>AB 2537</u>	Montanez	Support	Community Concerns	This bill would expand the scope of the offense to include bringing or possessing any instrument that expels a nonmetallic BB or pellet projectile, any part of a firearm, or any live ammunition. The bill would additionally exclude from the offense a person who brings an instrument that expels a nonmetallic BB or pellet projectile or any part of a firearm with the written permission of the school principal or his or her designee.	06/14/2006-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.	Legislation Planks: 10, 12 & 13 Position Statements: Firearms and Assault Weapons; Safe School Environments; Toy Look-Alike Guns Resolutions: Weapons on Campus (1973); Firearm Safety and Awareness (1995); Violence Prevention in Schools (1999)
<u>AB 2594</u>	Nunez	Support	Education	This bill would repeal the Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program as of January 1, 2010.	06/15/2006-Referred to Com. on ED.	Resolution: Student Assessment, Achievement & Accountability. Position Statement: Basic Education
<u>AB 2684</u>	Montanez	Support	Health	The bill would require school districts that elect to operate an interscholastic athletic team or teams to include a specified statement regarding no-cost or low-cost local, state, or federally sponsored health insurance programs in offers of insurance coverage and in other letters and printed materials regarding insurance protection that are sent to team members and in any other related letters and printed materials that are sent to team members, as specified.	06/01/2006-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on ED.	Position Statements: Health Care Access for Children, Youth, Pregnant Women and their Families; Assiatance to Families in Need. Leg Plank: 7 & 13
<u>AB 2785</u>	Hancock	Support	Education	This bill would establish the Eighth Grade Counseling Program to assist pupils enrolled in grade 8 and their parents or guardians to develop a curriculum plan for grades 9 to 12, inclusive. The bill would allow a school district serving pupils enrolled in grade 8 to establish and operate an eighth grade counseling program and receive funding for the support of that program, as specified. The bill would require the State Department of Education to apportion funding to participating school districts, as specified.	05/25/2006-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission. The original poosition of approve was taken at the April LAC on 4-5-6-06. The bill was brought back to the May LAC and a new position of support was taken.	Resolution: Increasing Counselor to Student Ratios in Schools (2000) Leg Plank 3 Position Statement: Education: The middle years ages 10-14
<u>AB 2787</u>	Niello	Support	Education	This bill would add a specified economics component to the existing history/social science content standards.	05/25/2006-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.	Leg Plank 5 Resolution: Education: 21st Century Vision (2005); Financial Literacy for Youth (1999)

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<u>AB 2798</u>	Goldberg	Support	Community Concerns	This bill would enact the Probation Youth Education and Vocational Support Act, which would establish a 3-year pilot project in Alameda County, Los Angeles County, and Sacramento County, requiring these counties to provide specified educational and vocational services to wards in juvenile ranches, camps, or forestry camps. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	05/25/2006-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.	Resolutions: Juvenile Justice Reform (1983) Position Statements: Delinquency Prevention; Equal Rights; Juvenile Offenders in the Justice System.
<u>AB 2975</u>	Hancock	Support	Education	The bill would require the state board to define "proficient" for grades 2 to 8, inclusive, at a level consistent with developing the skills needed to pass the high school exit examination for each grade and subject area, as of July 1, 2007. This bill would require the state board to report to the education and budget committees of the Legislature on its plan for implementing the changes to the definition of "proficient" by March 31, 2007.	06/15/2006-Referred to Com. on ED.	Resolution: Student Assessment, Achievement & Accountability Position Statement: Basic Education
<u>AB 3018</u>	Lieber	Support	Health	This bill would require the state board, in consultation with the State Department of Health Services, and other appropriate local, state, or federal agencies, to develop and establish a program for the prevention and control of indoor air pollution that includes, but is not limited to, education and community outreach, indoor air quality guidelines, and emission standards or other measures that limit the emissions of air contaminants from indoor sources of air pollution that may cause or contribute to adverse health effects, as specified.	05/31/2006-Read third time, amended, and returned to third reading. (Ayes 47. Noes 32. Page 5877.) Assembly Rule 69(d) suspended. (Page 5941.) Read third time, passage refused. (Ayes 28. Noes 43. Page 5954.)	Resolution: Air Pollution (1973) Position Statement: Environmental Protection (Toxic/ Hazardous Materials) Leg Plank 9 & 12

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ACR 145	Nakanishi	Support	Health	<p>This measure would, no later than January 1, 2007, establish a panel, comprised of specified members, to study the state's existing vision screening and appraisal requirements for children upon enrollment or upon entering the first grade. This measure would require the panel to make recommendations on ways to improve those requirements, in order to ensure proper followup eye care and appropriate referrals are being provided to children for their optimum physical development and scholastic performance. This measure would require the panel to submit to the Assembly and Senate Committees on Health a preliminary report of its conclusions and recommendations by June 1, 2007, and a final report no later than September 1, 2007.</p>	06/13/2006-Be adopted as amended.	<p>Position Statement: Health Care Access for Children, Youth Pregnant Women and their Families Leg Plank: 8 & 10</p>
SB 638	Torlakson	Support	Parent Involvement	<p>After School Education and Safety Program. The Prop 49 funding will become available in the 2006-07 budget year. This bill will make changes to the implementation of the After School Education and Safety (ASES) program.</p>	<p>05/24/2006-Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR. the original interim position taken in April was moved from a watch position to a support position at the May LAC meeting.</p>	<p>Position Statement: Before & After School Options for Children & Youth. Leg Planks 1 & 2</p>
SB 1124	Torlakson	Support	Education	<p>This bill would exempt from that postretirement compensation limitation a member retired for service if he or she is retired for a period of at least 6 months, as specified, and agrees to serve, on an annual renewable contract, as a mentor in a high-priority school, as defined. The bill would limit the exemption to a total of 3 school years, and would make the exemption available only until the end of the 2014-15 school year.</p>	<p>06/15/2006-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to committee. The original position of Seek Amendments was taken on 2-22-06. Due to amendments of 5-3-06 our position was changed to support at the May LAC</p>	<p>Resolutions: Teacher Quality: recruitment, retention and resources; Teacher prep for Elementary Ed. Leg Plank #4- To ensure both pre-service & in-service teacher preparation programs. Position Statements on accountability, etc.</p>

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<p><u>SB 1128</u></p>	<p>Alquist</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Community Concerns</p>	<p>. This bill would require courts to keep all records relating to felony or misdemeanor actions resulting in a requirement that the defendant register as a sex offender for 75 years. The bill also would require every district attorney's office, parole office, and the Department of Justice to retain records relating to a registered sex offender for 75 years after disposition of the case. Because the bill would impose new responsibilities on local agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.</p>	<p>06/15/2006-To Com. on PUB. S.</p>	<p>Leg Planks: 10,12, 13, 14, 16 Position Statements: Child Abuse NPTA PS: Child Safety & Protection (2003) Resolutions: Use of Children as Subjects in Pornographic Materials (1977) NPTA R: Child Abuse/Neglect (1978/1990); Jurisdictional Cooperation in Child Abuse Cases (1986); Sexual Assault Prevention Education (1984)</p>
<p><u>SB 1178</u></p>	<p>Speier</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Community Concerns</p>	<p>The bill would require each probation department to report to the Legislature and to the Governor on the effectiveness of mandatory electronic monitoring of offenders, as specified.</p>	<p>06/15/2006-To Com. on PUB. S.</p>	<p>Leg Planks: 10,12, 13, 14, 16 Position Statements: Child Abuse NPTA PS: Child Safety & Protection (2003) Resolutions: Use of Children as Subjects in Pornographic Materials (1977) NPTA R: Child Abuse/Neglect (1978/1990); Jurisdictional Cooperation in Child Abuse Cases (1986); Sexual Assault Prevention Education (1984)</p>
<p><u>SB 1205</u></p>	<p>Escutia</p>	<p>Watch</p>	<p>Health</p>	<p>This bill would enact the Children's Breathing Rights Act, which would increase the maximum penalties for specified violations of air pollution laws from nonvehicular sources to \$10,000, and to \$50,000 in the case of Title V sources, as provided. The bill would, on and after June 1, 2007, assess an additional civil penalty of not more than \$100,000 per day for each violation committed by a serious violator, as defined, of specified nonvehicular air pollution laws . The bill would require that at least 10% of all penalties and settlements collected by the districts pursuant to violations of specified air pollution laws be deposited into the Children's Breathing Rights Fund, which would be created by the bill, to be used, upon appropriation, for specified purposes relating to children's health.</p>	<p>06/08/2006-To Coms. on NAT. RES. and JUD.</p>	<p>Resolution: Air Pollution (1973) Position Statement: Environmental Protection (Toxic/ Hazardous Materials) Leg Plank 9 & 12</p>

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<p><u>SB 1209</u></p>	<p>Scott</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Education</p>	<p>This bill would authorize a teacher who possesses a credential or permit, as required under existing law, and is able to present an out-of-state credential or certificate that authorizes the instruction of English learners, to qualify for the specified certificate by submitting an application and fee to the commission. This bill would substantially revise the requirements for issuance of the specified credentials to out-of-state prepared teachers. The bill would delete certain requirements in existing law relating to credentialing of out-of-state teachers.</p>	<p>06/08/2006-To Com. on ED. Bill Reviewed at 2-22-06 LAC and a Seek Amendments position was taken. Bill brought back to 4-5-6-06 LAC due to amendments of 3-27-06, Seek Amendments position was kept. Due to amendments of 5-3-06 our position was moved to a support.</p>	<p>Resolutions: Teacher Quality: recruitment, retention and Resources; Teacher Prep for Elementary Education. Leg Plank #4. Position Statement: Accountability</p>
<p><u>SB 1358</u></p>	<p>Simitian</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Education</p>	<p>Existing law requires the county superintendent of schools to determine a revenue limit for each school district in the county. Existing law requires the base revenue limit for a fiscal year to be determined by adding to the base revenue limit for the prior fiscal year certain amounts. This bill would require a specified equalization adjustment to be added for the 2006-07 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p>	<p>06/15/2006-To Com. on ED.</p>	<p>Resolutions: Adequate and Equitable School Finance (1987); Equalized Base Revenue Funding (1991) Leg Platforms 1 and 3 Leg Plan 2 Guideline: 4.6.19 School Finance</p>
<p><u>SB 1433</u></p>	<p>Torlakson</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Education</p>	<p>This bill would establish the California Teacher Leadership Pilot Program in order to provide funding to local educational agencies for purposes of training experienced teachers to become instructional coaches, as defined. The bill would require each local educational agency that desires to participate in the program to apply to the State Board of Education for initial program funding based on an application approved by the governing body of the agency that includes specified assurances regarding instructional coach training, technical assistance, funds for teacher leadership services, and teacher leadership services. development support, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.</p>	<p>06/12/2006-To Com. on ED. Our original position of Seek Amendments was taken on 4-5-6-06. Due to amendments of 5-2-06 our position has been moved to support.</p>	<p>Resolution: Teacher Quality: recruitment, retention, & resources; Teacher Prep for Elementary Education Leg Plank # 4</p>

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<p><u>SB 1469</u></p>	<p>Cedillo</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Health</p>	<p>This bill, commencing January 1, 2008, would require a county juvenile detention facility to provide specified information relating to a ward of the county who is scheduled to be released to the appropriate county welfare department, and would require the county to initiate an application and determine the individual's eligibility for the Medi-Cal program, as specified.</p>	<p>06/13/2006-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to committee.</p>	<p>Position Statement: Assistance to Families in Need (2004); Health Care Access for Children, Youth Pregnant Women and their families (2004)</p>
<p><u>SB 1510</u></p>	<p>Alquist</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Education</p>	<p>This bill would delete certain items from the list of school conditions for which assessments are required to be included in the school accountability report card, including, among others, a comparison of the total number of instructional minutes offered in the school year and the total number of instructional minutes required by state law per school year, as specified, and whether the reporting school qualified for the Immediate Intervention Underperforming Schools Program and applied for and received a grant pursuant to that program, as specified.</p>	<p>06/12/2006-To Com. on ED. The original position of Seek Amendments that was taken on 4-5-6-06 was changed to Support due to amendments of 4-18-06.</p>	<p>Guideline: School Accountability Report Card</p>
<p><u>SB 1614</u></p>	<p>Simitian</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Education</p>	<p>This bill would require the department, in collaboration with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, to contract for the development of a teacher data system to be known as the California Longitudinal Teacher Integrated Data System. The bill would declare that the CEIS includes that teacher data system and the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System, as specified.</p>	<p>06/12/2006-To Com. on ED.</p>	<p>Resolution: Teacher Quality: Recruitment, Retention, and Resources; Teacher Preparation for Elementary Ed, Position Statement: Credentialed School Personnel</p>

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<p><u>SB 1674</u></p>	<p>Murray</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Health</p>	<p>Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make allowances for child nutrition to child nutrition entities, as defined, based on reimbursement rates for free and reduced-price meals and to school districts and county superintendents of schools for the differences between the current fiscal year average statewide cost for all free and reduced-price meals and the total income per meal, as specified. The bill also would make conforming and technical, nonsubstantive changes to the provisions of existing law.</p>	<p>06/12/2006-To Com. on ED.</p>	<p>Position Statement: Assistance to Families in Need Resolution: Breakfast in Every School (2003); School Nutrition Programs, Improvement and Expansion (1991)</p>
<p><u>SB 1678</u></p>	<p>Soto</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Parent Involvement</p>	<p>Existing law authorizes specified school districts or charter schools, the California School for the Deaf, or the California School for the Blind to operate a parent/teacher involvement program that includes certain elements, including that at least 50% of the teachers employed at the schoolsite voluntarily agree to participate in either periodic visits to the homes of their pupils or in community meetings. This bill would expand the group of schoolsite staff eligible to participate in the home visits and community meetings, as specified.</p>	<p>06/15/2006-To Com. on ED.</p>	<p>Leg Planks: 1 & 2 Position Statement: "Prevention and Intervention Programs"</p>
<p><u>SB 1717</u></p>	<p>Perata</p>	<p>Watch</p>	<p>Education</p>	<p>This bill would authorize the revenue limit of a unified school district to be recalculated, as provided, as if the district was an elementary school district for average daily attendance in kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive, and a high school district for average daily attendance in grades 9 to 12, inclusive.</p>	<p>06/12/2006-To Com. on ED.</p>	<p>Resolution: Adequate and Equitable Finance System (1987) Leg Platforms: 1 and 3 Leg Plank 2 and Guideline: School Finance</p>

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<p><u>SB 1731</u></p>	<p>Speier</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Education</p>	<p>This bill would appropriate \$36,400,000 from the General Fund to the State Department of Education for the purpose of increasing the number of guidance counselors in certain public schools . The bill would prohibit the use of the appropriated moneys to supplant existing funds used to pay for specified school guidance counselor costs. The bill would make related declarations and findings, as well as a statement of legislative intent.</p>	<p>06/12/2006-To Com. on ED. Original position of watch was taken on 4-5-6-06. Due to amendments of 5-11-06 our position was moved to support.</p>	<p>Resolution: Increasing Counselor to Student Ratio in Schools (2000) Leg Plank 3</p>
<p><u>SB 1774</u></p>	<p>Torlakson</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Parent Involvement</p>	<p>The bill would appropriate specified amounts from the General Fund to the State Department of Education for the After School Education and Safety Program in the 3-year period prior to the commencement of the continuous appropriation, including \$275,000,000 in the 2007-08 fiscal year, \$350,000,000 in the 2008-09 fiscal year, and \$450,000,000 in the 2009-10 fiscal year. The bill would, notwithstanding specified authority, revert any portion of the appropriation made for purposes of the After School Education and Safety Program in the 2006-07 fiscal year in excess of \$200,000,000 that is unencumbered as of November 7, 2006, to the General Fund .</p>	<p>05/10/2006-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to committee.</p>	<p>Leg Planks 1 & 2 Position Statement: Before and After-School Options for Children & Youth.</p>