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Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition	Authority
<u>AB 273</u>	Jones	Support	Disease prevention Health Parent Involvement	This bill requires certain groups of foster children and former foster children to receive specified health and dental assessments and to be enrolled in Medi-Cal.		
<u>AB 321</u>	Nava	Support	Traffic Safety Community Concerns	Extends school safety zones from 500 feet to 1,000 feet; reduces the prima facie speed limit from 25 miles per hour to 15 miles per hour when approaching at a distance of 500 feet and passing a school.		
<u>AB 333</u>	Hancock	Support	Curriculum/Instruction Education	Establishes the California School Library Equitable Access to Digital Resources and Online School Database Program.		CAPTA Res: 21st Century education CAPTA PS: Library Services
<u>AB 345</u>	Saldana	Support	Drug and alcohol abuse Community Concerns	Provides that, for calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2008, the State Board of Equalization (BOE) shall calculate the total amount of all surtaxes, interest, and penalties that would be collected as a result of a reclassification of any alcoholic beverage from beer to a distilled spirit, specified.		
<u>AB 346</u>	Beall	Support	Drug and alcohol abuse Community Concerns	This bill requires the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to more tightly regulate the labeling and marketing of alcoholic beverages that can easily be confused with non-alcoholic drinks.		
<u>AB 352</u>	Solorio	Support	School safety Community Concerns	Adds the act of bringing any instrument that expels a non-metallic BB or pellet to the crime of possessing such instrument on the grounds of, or bringing such instrument to, specified schools.		

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<u>AB 400</u>	Nunez	Support	Accountability/Assessment Education	This bill requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI), beginning with the 2008-09 fiscal year (FY), to incorporate additional academic indicators into the Academic Performance Index (API).	.	CAPTA Res: Student Assesment, achievement & Accountability, Educational Testing and Test scores CAPTA PS: Statewide Assessment, Basic Education Leg Plank 1
<u>AB 466</u>	Hancock	Support	Education	This bill deems a high school student 16-years-old or older who serves as a member of a precinct board as participating in independent study for the purposes of calculating average daily attendance (ADA) for a school district, as specified.	.	CAPTA Resolution: Civic Mission of Schools
<u>AB 469</u>	Horton	Oppose	Teacher Credentialing Education	This bill would instead require the credential to bear the signatures of the executive director and the chair of the commission or their facsimile signatures. The bill would require the commission to process an application for a credential within 50 business days, except as specified, and would establish a specified timeframe for the submission of certain applications to the commission by specified educational entities.	.	CAPTA Res: Teacher Quality, recruitment...Teacher preparation for Elementary Education, CAPTA PS: Credentialed School Personnel Leg Plank 5
<u>AB 589</u>	Levine	Watch	Community Concerns	Establishes the Statewide Task Force on Teen Dating and Sexual Violence and incorporates teen dating violence and sexual violence into a number of provisions throughout the Ed Code.	.	
<u>AB 668</u>	Portantino	Support	College Opportunity Education	Enacts an array of initiatives to improve California Community College (CCC) student participation rates in student aid programs.	.	CAPTA PS-Higher Education

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<u>AB 683</u>	Runner, Sharon	Watch	Parent Involvement	Moves up the date by 3 months by which a child must be 5 years old to enroll in kindergarten and 6 years old to enroll in first grade.		CAPTA Res: Early Childhood Development & Education (2000) CAPTA PS: Before and After School Options for Children and Youth LEg Planks: 1,6
<u>AB 694</u>	Wolk	Support	School Finance Education	Increases home-to-school-transportation funding to eligible districts through a specified formula.		CAPTA Res: School Transportation (2004)
<u>AB 766</u>	Walters	Watch	Charter Schools Education	Re-establishes a process by which a charter school can request the State Board of Education (SBE) to waive education code, as specified; provides charter schools with the same immunity school districts receive with regard to injury claims on field trips; and adds charter schools to the definition of "public entity" and "public agency" pursuant to the Government Code.		CAPTA PS: Charter Schools
<u>AB 881</u>	Mullin	Support	Traffic Safety Community Concerns	Revises requirements associated with the transportation of children in passenger restraint systems (car seats).		
<u>AB 925</u>	Hancock	Support	Accountability/Assessment Education	Requires a study to research the meaning of the term "proficiency" for purposes of the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act and the state Public Schools Accountability Act (PSAA), and to research the effects of that meaning on pupil success in the state's public school system.	Sponsored by CSBA	CAPTA Res: Student Assessment, Achievement & Accountability, Educational Testing & Test Scores CAPTA PS: Statewide Assessment
<u>AB 1059</u>	De Leon	Support	Parent Involvement	Creates a new program, Prekindergarten Assumption Program of Loans for Education (P-APPLE), expands the available awards and creates new eligibility criteria for the Child Development Teacher and Supervisor Grant Program (CDTSGP), and makes changes to the program created by AB 212 (Aroner), Chapter 547, Statutes of 2000 (AB 212 Program).		Leg Planks 1,2, 4 CAPTA PS: Before and After School Options for children and youth; Child Care

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<u>AB 1080</u>	Mullin	Support	Parent Involvement	This bill would require a participating program, if funds from the \$45,000,000 amount are offered under a new competitive bidding process after January 1, 2008, to maintain an existing class, to maintain that class within the attendance area of the elementary school pursuant to the program's original grant.		Leg Planks: 1,2,4,7 CAPTA PS: Child Care; Before and After School Options for Children and youth CAPTA Res: Early Childhood Development and Education (2000)
<u>AB 1230</u>	Laird	Support	Health	This bill would require charter schools to provide the pupil sight and hearing test and the scoliosis screening as described above. A charter school would be authorized to contract with a school district or county office of education to provide the test and screening.	Sponsored by SPI.	
<u>AB 1236</u>	Mullin	Watch	Parent Involvement	Moves up the date by 3 months by which a child must be 5 years old to enroll in kindergarten and 6 years old to enroll in first grade, beginning in 2011-12; makes kindergarten compulsory, beginning in 2010-11; and establishes the Kindergarten Readiness Program, beginning in 2011-12.		Leg Planks: 1, 6, 14 CAPTA Res: Early Childhood development & Education (2000) CAPTA PS: Before and After School Options for Children & Youth; Child Care
<u>AB 1281</u>	Soto	Support	Charter Schools Special education Education	Makes changes to the petition to establish a charter school with regard to providing for special needs students and revises the description of procedures related to pupil suspension and expulsion.		CAPTA PS: Special Education, Charter Schools, Leg Plank 1
<u>AB 1320</u>	Carter	Support	Education	Deems a pupil serving as a member of a precinct board for an election or engaging in other leadership or civic engagement activities to be participating in independent studies for the purpose of calculating a school district's average daily attendance (ADA) for funding purposes.		CAPTA Res: Civic Mission of Schools

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AB 1325	Mullin	Support_If_Amended	Education	Requires each school district to offer instruction in specified subjects in the adopted course of study on at least a weekly basis to pupils in grades one to eight, inclusive.		CAPTA Res: 21st Century Vision. CAPTA PS: Basic Education Leg Plank 1
AB 1353	Huff	Oppose	Accountability/Assessment Education	This bill would require that the test continue to be administered to pupils in grade 2 on and after July 1, 2007, until those provisions are repealed on January 1, 2011.		CAPTA Res: Student Assessment, achievement, educational Testing and Test scores CAPTA PS: Statewide Assessment; Basic Education Leg Plank 1
AB 1379	Brownley	Support	Education	Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to identify additional criteria and measures by which high school pupils who are regarded as proficient but unable to pass the high school exit examination may demonstrate their competence and receive a high school diploma.	Co-sponsored by CSBA and CFT.	CAPTA Res: Student Assesment, Achievement Accountability, Educational Testing and Test Scores CAPTA PS: Statewide Assessment; Basic Education Leg Plank 1
AB 1537	Mullin	Support	Teacher Credentialing Education	Establishes the model civic education staff development program and authorizes school districts and county offices of education to apply for a grant of funds to offer staff development to certificated employees including those holding an intern credential.		CAPTA Res: Civic Mission of Schools; Civic Education CAPTA PS: Basic Education Leg Plank 8
ACR 34	Nakanishi	Support	Community Concerns	This measure recognizes April 15 to April 21, 2007, inclusive, as "Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week."	Support requested by author.	
SB 29	Simitian	Support	Parent Involvement	This bill prohibits schools from giving pupils monitoring devices that use radio waves to transmit personal information or allow personal information to be read remotely for tracking pupil attendance or location.	Interim position of support taken on 3-1-07.	

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<u>SB 44</u>	Torlakson	Watch	Teacher Credentialing Education	This bill creates the Teacher Cadet Program to encourage high school students to consider teaching careers and expresses legislative intent to create a competitive grant program for the establishment of professional development schools for teacher education.	Moved from original position of Watch taken at the 2-21-07 LAC to Support.	Leg PlanK: 5-Teacher Competency CAPTA Res: Teacher Quality, Recruitment, Retention, & Resources CAPTA PS: Credentialed School Personnel Leg PLank 5
<u>SB 120</u>	Padilla	Support	Health	This bill requires food facilities, as defined, to make specified nutritional information available to customers.		
<u>SB 156</u>	Simitian	Support	Library Bonds Miscellaneous	This bill enacts the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2008 to be submitted to the voters at the 2008 statewide primary election. If approved by the voters, the Act would authorize the issuance of \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for public library construction and renovation.		
<u>SB 170</u>	Denham	Support	Education	This bill, an urgency measure, extends authorization for a pupil to enroll in school where the parent or guardian of that pupil is employed, rather than resides. The inoperative date would be extended from July 1, 2007 to July 1, 2012.		CAPTA PS: 4.5.18 Leg Plank 7
<u>SB 345</u>	Aanestad	Watch	Charter Schools Education	This bill declares that a charter school has the same power and duties as a school district for the purposes of obtaining waivers of the education code and scheduling the payment of teacher salaries, and also authorizes the chief executive of a charter school to issue work permits for pupils.		CAPTA PS: Charter Schools

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SB 468	Padilla	Support	Child Abuse Community Concerns	Establishes in up to ten counties a pilot public-education program to prevent incidents of shaken baby syndrome.	.	
SB 490	Alquist	Watch	Health	Prohibits food establishments at schools from storing, distributing, or serving foods containing artificial trans fats, as defined. Prohibits schools and school districts from making available foods containing artificial trans fats to pupils enrolled in grades K-8 during school hours or school-sanctioned events, or through vending machines on school grounds.		
SB 527	Steinberg	Watch	Special education Education	The bill would require the State Department of Developmental Services, no later than January 1, 2009, to implement , to the extent practicable, its guidelines for the screening and diagnosis of autistic spectrum disorders for children enrolled in the Early Start program , as provided . This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	05/03/2007-Set for hearing May 14.	CAPTA PS: Special Education Leg Plank 1
SB 858	Scott	Support	Teacher Credentialing Education	This bill establishes the California Mathematics and Science Teacher Initiative for the purpose of helping credentialed teachers and industry professionals meet subject matter requirements for a single subject credential in math or science. This bill also makes certain modifications to statutes governing university and district internship programs.	.	CAPTA Res: Teacher Quality & Recruitment; Teacher Preparation for elementary ed; Improving K-12 Mathematics education CAPT PS: Credentialed school personnel Leg Plank 5

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<u>SB 859</u>	Scott	Support	Teacher Credentialing Education	This bill authorizes the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) to issue Visiting Faculty Permits authorizing instruction in departmentalized classrooms to qualified individuals with community college teaching experience and authorizes the CTC to issue professional clear teaching credentials to permit holders who satisfy specified requirements.		CAPTA Res: Teacher Quality & Recruitment; Teacher Preparation for elementary Ed CAPT PS: Credentialed school personnel Leg Plank 5
<u>SB 890</u>	Scott	Support	College Opportunity	This bill establishes the Early College Commitment Program, a voluntary program which would be administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI). Districts volunteering to participate in this program would be required to undertake a variety of activities aimed at increasing high school completion rates and motivating pupils to take rigorous college preparatory or career technical coursework, as specified.		CAPTA PS: Higher Education Leg Plank 7
<u>SCR 18</u>	Torlakson	Support	Health Education	This measure would proclaim the month of May 2007, as California Fitness Month, and would encourage all Californians to enrich their lives through proper diet and exercise.	04/24/2007- Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 25, Statutes of 2007	
<u>SCR 28</u>	Torlakson	Support	Health	This measure would recognize the importance of quality youth sports experiences, as well as the important role that local park and recreation agencies play in providing safe and enjoyable youth sports experiences.	05/03/2007-From committee: Be adopted. To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.)	