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Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition	Authority
<u>AB 121</u>	Maze	Approve	Foster care Community Concerns	The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law authorize various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws, including a hiring credit for qualified taxpayers who hire qualified employees, as defined, within enterprise zones, subject to specific criteria. This bill would revise the definition of "qualified employee" for this purpose, to include "qualified former foster care recipient," as defined. This bill contains other related provisions.		
<u>AB 150</u>	Lieu	Support	Education	Establishes the California Financial Literacy Initiative and the California Financial Literacy Council for the purpose of improving financial literacy in the state.		CAPTA Res: Financial Literacy for Youth (1999) CAPTA PS: Education in Elementary Years; Education in High School Years Leg Plank 8
<u>AB 280</u>	Coto	Support	Education	Establishes the State Seal of Biliteracy (Seal) to recognize high school graduates who have attained functional proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing skills in one or more languages, in addition to English.		CAPTA Res: 21st Century education; Support for Public Educaiton CAPTA PS: Support for Public Education; Basic Education Leg Plank 1
<u>AB 284</u>	Smyth	Approve	Career Tech Education	Requires the governing board of a school district or county office of education sponsoring a regional occupational center or program (ROC/P) to ensure that each career technical education (CTE) course or program meets specified requirements and requires the governing board to ensure that instructors are given professional development opportunities that conform with contemporary business and industry.		G SARC

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<u>AB 313</u>	Benoit	Seek_Amendments	Parent Involvement	Requires the State Department of Social Services to develop and implement a licensed child day care facility rating system for quality of care and child safety.		CAPTA PS: Child Care CAPTA Res: Early Childhood Development and Education Leg Plank: 1,7,12,14
<u>AB 366</u>	Wolk	Support	School Finance Education	Augments average daily attendance (ADA) calculated for funding purposes for school districts where the second principal apportionment ADA has declined for two consecutive years.		CAPTA PS: Support for Public Education Guideline: School Finance Leg Plank 2
<u>AB 629</u>	Brownley	Support	Curriculum/Instruction Health	Enacts the Sexual Health Education Accountability Act and requires sexual health education programs to provide information that is medically accurate, current, and objective, include content that is age appropriate for its targeted population, be culturally and linguistically appropriate for its targeted populations, and provide information about the effectiveness and safety of at least one or more drug or device approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for preventing pregnancy and for reducing the risk of contracting sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).		
<u>AB 835</u>	Krekorian	Support	Education	Makes changes in the calculation of average daily attendance (ADA) used for computing funding allocations for school districts, county offices of education (COEs) and special education local plan areas (SELPAs) where ADA is declining.		CAPTA PS: Support for Public Education Guideline-School Finance Leg Plank 2

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<u>AB 850</u>	Torrico	Support	Special education Education	This bill would require the Superintendent, for the 2007-08 fiscal year, to reset the statewide target amount for the prior fiscal year to be the statewide weighted average of the amounts per unit of average daily attendance for each SELPA other than the Los Angeles County Juvenile Court and Community School/Division of Alternative Education Special Education Local Plan Area.		CAPTA Res: School Finance (1976 Rev, 2005) CAPTA PS: Encroachment: Effect on Public Education Leg Planks 2
<u>AB 898</u>	Saldana	Support	Health	Requires, until January 1, 2015, the Department of Public Health (DPH) to establish and administer a pilot grant program to award three-year grants to at least three but not more than five school health centers, as defined, that utilizes the "Promotores de Salud" (promotores) model, as defined, to administer a nutrition education and obesity prevention program.		
<u>AB 925</u>	Hancock	Support	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.		

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<u>AB 1015</u>	Brownley	Support	SARC Education	This bill would require that the assessment of estimated expenditures per pupil include a reporting of the average of actual salaries paid to fully credentialed teachers and teachers with emergency teaching permits. By potentially requiring school districts to include additional information or otherwise modify the existing information in their school accountability report cards, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.	G SARC
<u>AB 1030</u>	Caballero	Support		Expands the California Library Literacy and English Acquisition Services Program to include services targeting young adults 16 years of age and over who are not enrolled in school.	Leg Planks: 1,8,14 CAPTA Res: Creating Lifelong Readers (1998); Literacy Education (1989) CAPTA PS: Library Services; Maintaining the Freedom to Learn
<u>AB 1052</u>	Torrico	Support	Parent Involvement	Authorizes the California Department of Education (CDE) to establish and implement a pilot program that includes three counties in the state, as defined, and provides for training and career ladder opportunities for preschool teachers who teach limited-English-proficient (LEP) children.	CAPTA Res: Early Childhood Development and Education (2000) Leg Planks 1,4,5
<u>AB 1148</u>	Brownley	Support	Curriculum/Instruction Education	Extends the operative date for the Instructional Materials Funding Realignment (IMFR) program to July 1, 2012 and requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to consider price as one factor in determining approval of submitted instructional materials.	CAPTA PS: Instructional Materials Leg Plank 1
<u>AB 1177</u>	Solorio	Support	Education	Establishes the Accelerated English Acquisition and Literacy Pilot Program to call for the development of instructional materials specifically designed for English language	CAPTA PS: Education of English Learners; Instructional materials

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				development (ELD) and literacy and to study the impact of these materials on accelerating language development and reading/language arts achievement.		
AB 1281	Soto	Support	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.		
AB 1300	Price	Support	Juvenile Justice Reform Community Concerns	Expands the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's (CDCR) Department of Juvenile Programs' (DPJ) purpose to include the provision of comprehensive education to youth offenders to promote family ties, communication restoration, and accountability to victims.		
AB 1323	DeSaulnier	Support	Disease prevention Health	Expands the types of tuberculosis (TB) testing that may be used in specified circumstances to screen for or to report cases of active TB to include the use of any test recommended by the federal Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and licensed by the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA), as specified.		
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.		
AB 1403	Arambula	Watch	Education	Establishes the San Joaquin Valley District Improvement Pilot Program, and authorizes a county superintendent of schools in San Joaquin Valley counties to participate, along with low-performing school districts in the county, in a		CAPTA PS: Public Involvement in School Governance Leg Plank 6

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				pilot program related to assessing, monitoring, and improving the academic achievement of those school districts, and the schools and pupils in those districts.		
<u>AB 1416</u>	Runner, Sharon	Support	Traffic Safety Community Concerns	Provides that any person who operates a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, or drugs and a child is a passenger in that vehicle at the time of the offense is guilty of child endangerment punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 90 days nor more than one year in a county jail, or by imprisonment in the state prison for two, four, or six years.		
<u>AB 1454</u>	Richardson	Support	Curriculum/Instruction Education	Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint a content standards review panel for each content subject area two years prior to the adoption of the curriculum for each subject area.		Guideline: Academic and Performance Standards Leg Plank 1
<u>AB 1511</u>	Leno	Support	Health	Establishes the Family Communication Public Education Campaign, a statewide continuing public education program, within the Department of Public Health (DPH), to encourage parents and parenting adults to talk with their teens about sex and sexual health with the goals of promoting well-informed sexual health decision making by teens, decreased rates of teen pregnancy, and decreased rates of sexually transmitted diseases including Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS).		
<u>AB 1578</u>	Leno	Support	Education	Enacts the "Foster Youth Higher Education Preparation and Support Act of 2007," which		CAPTA Res: Foster Youth (1999) CAPTA PS: Higher

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				expands the higher educational opportunities, information and student financial aid for current and former foster youth.		Education; Family Services Leg Plank 1
<u>AB 1609</u>	Leno	Dropped	Education	This bill would add to that list of findings a charter school petition not addressing one or more of several objectives described in a specified statutory provision.	Our position of support has been dropped since the author has dropped this bill. Our original support was taken on the 3-27 amended version of the bill: Charter Schools.	CAPTA PS: Charter Schools
<u>AB 1656</u>	Feuer	Support	Accountability/Assessment Education	Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to allocate funds to local education agencies (LEAs) and direct-funded charter schools in support of local data management activities.	Sponsored by SPI.	CAPTA PS: Assessment & Testing
<u>AB 1657</u>	Runner, Sharon	Support	Drug and alcohol abuse Community Concerns	Creates an alternate misdemeanor-felony, as specified, for any person to furnish alcohol to a minor who thereafter causes death or great bodily injury (GBI), as specified.		
<u>AB 1685</u>	Garrick	Support	Parent Involvement	Clarifies that the 2005-06 fiscal year funding level for the After School Education and Safety (ASES) program also includes adjustments related to increased reimbursement rates and maximum grant amounts for before school programs.		CAPTA PS: Before and After School Options for Children and Youth Leg Planks 1,2
<u>SB 123</u>	Romero	Support	CAHSEE Education	This bill requires school districts to establish alternative means for special education pupils to satisfy the exit exam requirement for high school graduation, including the juried assessment of pupil performance on tasks assigned in the individual educational plan of the pupil.		CAPTA Res: Learning Disabilities CAPTA PS: Special Ed; Statewide Assessment
<u>SB 219</u>	Steinberg	Watch	Accountability/Assessment	This bill requires the Superintendent of Public		CAPTA Res: Student

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			Education	Instruction (SPI) to modify the Academic Performance Index (API) of schools to include information on the school's drop-out rates, as well as the test scores of the pupils who have been referred to alternative educational settings, thereby interrupting the pupils' continuous enrollment at the school.		Assessment; Accountability
<u>SB 309</u>	Scott	Support	Curriculum/Instruction Education	This bill requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to establish a request-for-proposal (RFP) process for the development of standards-based core career and technical education course curricula, as specified. The bill states legislative intent that its costs, to the extent permitted by federal law, be covered by Federal Perkins CTE funds.		CAPTA Res: School to Career for All Students (2001) CAPTA PS: School to Career Technical Education
<u>SB 533</u>	Yee	Support	Disease prevention Health	Adds pneumococcus to the list of diseases that pupils are required to be immunized against before entry into any private or public elementary or secondary school, child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center, except for children who are 4 years and 11 months or older.		
<u>SB 537</u>	Simitian	Support	Education	This bill requires the California Research Bureau to report to the Legislature by January 8, 2009, on the actual costs of charter school oversight by the school's chartering agency (school district or county office).		CAPTA PS: Charter Schools Leg Plank 6
<u>SB 564</u>	Ridley-Thomas	Support	Health care Health	This bill requires the Department of Public Health to establish a grant program to provide funding for K-12 public schools to expand existing, and develop new, school health centers, to the extent funding is provided.		

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<u>SB 590</u>	Battin	Support	Child Abuse Community Concerns	The purpose of this bill is to appropriate \$20 million from the General Fund for Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task forces in California, and to make numerous legislative findings.	Original position of Watch taken at the 4-16-17-07 LAC	
<u>SB 672</u>	Torlakson	Watch	Education	This bill, commencing with the 2013-14 school year, increases high school graduation requirements by requiring students to complete two career technical education (CTE) courses to receive a high school diploma.		
<u>SB 676</u>	Ridley-Thomas	Watch	Disease prevention Health	Requires the Department of Public Health (DPH) to maintain a list of diseases and conditions for which immunization is required prior to entry into any private or public elementary or secondary school, child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center. Permits the DPH to modify the list at any time and requires the DPH to annually review and modify immunization requirements for pupils. Exempts modification of the list established by the DPH from administrative regulation and rulemaking requirements under existing law. Requires pupils entering the 7th grade to be fully immunized against pertussis.		
<u>SB 681</u>	Torlakson	Oppose_Unless_Amended	Accountability/Assessment Education	This bill requires school district governing boards to ensure that each high school offers at least seven class periods each schoolday	Original position of Watch taken at 4-16-17-07 LAC	CAPTA Res: Student Assessment, Accountability CAPTA PS: Statewide Assessment; Education High School Years Guideline: Assessment/Testing

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<u>SB 733</u>	Torlakson	Support	Curriculum/Instruction Education	This bill would extend the operative date for the Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program (IMFRP) from July 1, 2007 to July 1, 2015. The bill provides that the program would be administered as if it had been operative on July 1, 2007.	Sponsored by SPI.	CAPTA PS: Instructional materials; Categorical Programs Leg Plank 1
<u>SB 775</u>	Ridley-Thomas	Support	Disease prevention Health	Requires the Department of Public Health to distribute information on lead exposure to perinatal health care providers, requires all school children under six to have a lead test before enrolling, and requires testing laboratories to report additional information to the department.	Recommend support at March LAC. Amends coming - delay PTA action. March 21. Bring in in April.	