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Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition	Authority
<u>AB 1</u>	Laird	Support	Health	This bill increases access to health coverage to all children in California. Expands Medi-Cal and the Healthy Families Program (HFP) eligibility to cover all children with family income up to and including 300% of federal poverty limit (FPL). Establishes a HFP buy-in program for children with family income over 300% of FPL, including family payment for coverage and related discounts provided to current HFP enrollees. Modifies current law requirements that children meet certain citizenship and documentation requirements to be eligible for HFP. Establishes various presumptive eligibility (PE) programs, including a HFP to Medi-Cal PE program. Requires MRMIB, in conjunction with the California Department of Health Care Services, (DHCS), to develop a transition plan for children from local children's health initiatives (CHI) to expanded Medi-Cal and HFP.		CAPTA PS: Healthcare Access for Children, Youth, Pregnant Women and thier families. Leg Plank 14
<u>AB 88</u>	Lieu	Support	Community Concerns	Requires the State Department of Education (SDE) to develop, maintain and distribute a comprehensive list of Internet safety resources for use by local educational agencies.	Original position of Watch taken at the 2-21-07 LAC.	Leg Planks: 6,7,8,12 CAPTA PS: Maintaining Freedom to Learn; Mass Media and the Family; Supplemental Education Materials Selection/Review CAPTA Res: Computer Technology in Education (1983); Online Safeguards for Internet Use by Children and Youth (1997); Internet Access for California Classrooms (2000)

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<u>AB 216</u>	Bass	Support	Education	Requires the educational materials, services, programs, and core curriculum provided to a pupil with exceptional needs attending a nonpublic, nonsectarian school (NPS) be consistent with each pupil's individualized education program (IEP), and provides that a pupil attending an NPS have access to specified educational materials, services, and programs.	.	CAPTA PS: Special Education; Education: The Elementary Years, the Middle School Years and the High School Years. Leg Plank 1
<u>AB 347</u>	Nava	Support	CAHSEE Education	This bill is intended to facilitate the resolution of <u>Valenzuela v. O'Connell et al.</u> , regarding the California High School Exit. Requires school districts to provide specific assistance for up to two additional years to pupils who have not passed the high school exit examination by the end of grade 12, in order for those students to attain the proficiency necessary to pass the exit examination.	Sponsored by SPI.	CAPTA Res: Student Assessment, Achievement, Accountability CAPTA PS: Education in the High School Years; Statewide Assessment Leg Plank 1
<u>AB 428</u>	Carter	Support	College Opportunity Education	This bill requires a school district offering any of grades 9-12 to provide parents and pupils with a separate written notification regarding college admission requirements ("A-G" requirements) each academic year prior to course registration.		CAPTA PS: Higher Education Leg Plank 7

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AB 447	Galgiani	Support	Education	This bill requires \$9 million to be granted to the State Department of Education, subject to an appropriation in the annual budget act, for the following purposes of the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program: 1) Requires \$3 million to restore funding "to the level needed to ensure quality programs throughout the state." 2) Requires \$3 million to expand AVID to 500 elementary schools. 3) Requires \$3 million to double the number of middle school pupils receiving program services.		CAPTA Res: Century Education; Support for Public Education CAPTA PS: Education: The High School years; Support for Public Education; Basic Education Leg Plank 1
AB 571	Jones	Support	Parent Involvement	This bill requires all three and four-year-olds from low-income families to have access to state preschool programs by 2011-12, with priority for four-year-old children.		CAPTA PS: Childcare CAPTA Res: Early Childhood development and Education (2000) Leg Plank 1,2,4,7
AB 590	Solorio	Support	Parent Involvement	This bill requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI), upon an appropriation in the annual budget act or another enacted statute, to establish and implement a pilot program to provide matching grant awards to local education agencies (LEAs) to encourage the involvement of limited English proficient (LEP) parents in their children's education. The measure also sunsets the pilot program on January 1, 2012.		CAPTA PS: Before and After School Options for Children and Youth; Parent Involvement Leg Planks 1, 2 & 7

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AB 597	Committee on Education	Support	Accountability/Assessment Education	Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to develop a comprehensive Web site pages with information about opportunities and programs available in the state on career technical education (CTE) in elementary and secondary schools.		CAPTA Res: School to Career Tech for all Students (2001) CAPTA PS: School to Career Tech
AB 598	Committee on Education	Support	Special education Education	Authorizes specified activities related to career technical education courses. Specifically, <u>this bill</u> : 1) Provides that a community college or apprentice training instructor may teach a career technical education (CTE) course on a high school campus. 2) Provides that a pupil in high school may take an apprenticeship, job training or community college career technical education course after regular school hours for high school credit. 3) Provides that a school district may bring in professionals from all fields as guest lecturers for career technical education courses.		CAPTA Res: School to Career Tech for all Students (2001) CAPTA PS: School to Career Tech
AB 845	Bass	Support	Foster care Community Concerns	Appropriates \$10,525,000 from the General Fund (GF) to fund increased costs in the Transitional Housing for Foster Youth Program (Program) in fiscal year (FY) 2006-07.		
AB 1061	Mullin	Seek_Amendments	Education	This bill modifies the data elements school districts are required to report on the school accountability report card (SARC) for each school.		Leg Plank 1, G SARC

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<u>AB 1325</u>	Mullin	Support	Education	This bill requires each school district to provide instruction in all required school subjects in grades 1-12 on a weekly basis, as specified.	Original position of Support if amended taken at the 3-22-23-07 LAC.	CAPTA Res: 21st Century Vision. CAPTA PS: Basic Education Leg Plank 1
<u>AB 1638</u>	Houston	Support	School Finance Education	This bill distributes revenue limit (general purpose funding) equalization funding for the 2007-08 FY under an existing formula, with the goal of increasing base revenue limits to 90 percent of the statewide average for the appropriate size and type of a district. It also appropriates \$150 million from the General Fund (Proposition 98) for this purpose.		CAPTA Res: Financing Public Schools (2007) Leg Plank 2
<u>SB 32</u>	Steinberg	Support	Health	This bill authorizes a pupil enrolled in a minimum of three high school courses to concurrently enroll in a California Community College (CCC) for the purpose of taking career and technical education (CTE) classes leading to work certification, as specified.		CAPTA PS: Healthcare Access for Children, Youth, Pregnant Women and Their families Leg Plank 14
<u>SB 119</u>	Cedillo	Support	Health	This bill restores and extends permanently a recently sunsetted provision for state reimbursement of local costs incurred after January 1, 2007 for conducting special elections called by the governor to fill a vacancy in the Legislature or in Congress. Provides that when such elections are consolidated with another local election, the state shall only pay for the additional expenses directly related to the election to fill the vacancy.		CAPTA PS: Healthcare Access for Children, Youth, Pregnant women and their families Leg Plank 10
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<u>SB 146</u>	Scott	Support	School Finance Education	This bill would replace average daily attendance as it is used to compute revenue limits under a specified provision with average monthly enrollment beginning in the 2008-09 fiscal year.		CAPTA Res: Financing Public Schools (2007) Leg Plank 2
<u>SB 314</u>	Wyland	Watch	Career Tech Education	Under current law, school districts are required to appoint career technical education (CTE) advisory committees to develop recommendations on the CTE program and to link the district with local employers. This bill would modify the advisory committees by 1) requiring the inclusion of industry representatives chosen by local industry organizations, though final approval for appointment would rest with the district governing board; 2) require committee representatives from at least 5 of the broad array of industry sectors specified in the bill. The bill also includes a definition of CTE.		CAPTA Res: School to Career Technical Educaiton for All Students (2001) CAPTA PS: School to Career Technical Education
<u>SB 348</u>	Migden	Support	Foster care Community Concerns	The bill makes legislative findings with respect to the status of and the state's legal responsibility to foster youth, and authorizes to the extent federal funding is available, an extension of AFDC-FC payments to age 21 under certain conditions.		
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<u>SB 518</u>	Migden	Support	Juvenile Justice Reform Community Concerns	The bill would establish the Youth Bill of Rights for incarcerated youth, enumerating 15 rights and imposing specified requirements on the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitations' (CDCR's) Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) and local correctional facilities related to the rights of youthful offenders. As these requirements impact local correctional facilities, they would pose a state-mandated local program.		
<u>SB 672</u>	Torlakson	Oppose_Unless_Amended	Education	The bill would increase high school graduation requirements by requiring students to complete two courses in career technical education (CTE) in order to receive a diploma, commencing in the 2013-14 school year.	Original position of Watch taken at 4-16-17-07 LAC	CAPTA Res: School to Career for All Students (2001); 21st Century Education (2005) CAPTA PS: School to Career Technical Ed Leg Planks 7, 8
<u>SB 681</u>	Torlakson	Oppose Unless Amended	Education	The bill would require districts, as of the 2011-12 fiscal year, to offer pupils in grades 9 through 12 a minimum of 75,800 minutes of instruction, annually, and at least 28 course years of instruction over those four years, in order to receive instructional time incentive funding.	Original Position of Watch taken at the LAC	
<u>SB 777</u>	Kuehl	Support	School safety Community Concerns	This bill would revise the list of prohibited bases of discrimination and the kinds of prohibited instruction, activities, and instructional materials and instead, would refer to disability, gender, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic contained in the definition of hate crimes that is contained in the Penal Code. The bill would define disability, gender, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, and sexual orientation for this purpose. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		
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<u>SB 785</u>	Steinberg	Support	Health	This bill shifts, from the county of original jurisdiction to the children's new county of residence, the responsibility for the provision of mental health services to foster children and to children adopted from a foster care placement.	CAPTA PS: Healthcare access for Children, Youth, Pregnant women and their families.
<u>SB 835</u>	Scott	Seek_Amendments	SARC Education	This bill revises the items that must be reported on the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) and requires that school districts make the annually updated SARC available to the public no later than February 1 of the following year.	Leg Plank 1, G SARC
<u>SB 961</u>	Scott	Support	Teacher Credentialing Education	This bill would establish the Leadership Coaching Program for Public School Administrators (LCP) to provide local education agencies (LEA) with incentive funding to support advanced leadership development of school principals. The program would be administered by the Department of Education, which would establish guidelines to evaluate and select LEA applications, approve leadership coaching providers, and evaluate the program every two years commencing in 2010. Participating districts would receive \$5,000 per eligible principal with a required district match of \$1,000 for each of the two years the principal participates.	CAPTA Res: Teacher Quality, Recruitment, , Retention and Resources Leg Plank 5, 6 CAPTA PS: Credentialed School Personnel