

# California State PTA, Legislation Action Report

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Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Authority
<a href="#"><u>AB 16</u></a>	Hernandez	Support	Health	This bill would, commencing July 1, 2009, repeal those provisions to, in part, prohibit a governing board from unconditionally admitting a pupil unless prior to his or her first admission, the pupil has been fully immunized. The bill would delete developmental centers from the scope of the prohibition.	Leg Planks: 9,12,13 CAPTA PS: Prevention and Intervention Programs (2000)
<a href="#"><u>AB 774</u></a>	Houston	Support	Teacher Credentialing Education	This bill would authorize a school district and a county office of education to establish a registry of volunteer afterschool physical recreation instructors. Instruction in physical recreation provided to a pupil by a volunteer would be prohibited from counting toward satisfaction of either the physical ed course requirements for graduation from high school or the required number of minutes of instruction in PE.	CAPTA PS: Credentialed School Personnel
<a href="#"><u>AB 1236</u></a>	Mullin	Support	Parent Involvement	Compulsory school attendance: kindergarten readiness program - This bill would, commencing on July 1, 2008, change from December 2 to September 1 the date by which a child is required to have a 5th birthdate for admission to kindergarten. (2) This bill would repeal the kindergarten readiness pilot program and would establish instead the kindergarten readiness program, to be administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction who would be required to promulgate rules and regulations governing the program.	Leg Planks: 1, 6, 14 CAPTA Res: Early Childhood development & Education (2000) CAPTA PS: Before and After School Options for Children & Youth; Child Care
<a href="#"><u>SB 155</u></a>	Maldonado	Support	Education	This bill establishes the Online Classroom Pilot Program replacing a pilot program that was repealed Jan. 1, 2007. The new program is a three year pilot in fifty districts and allows school districts to receive funds for the ADA of pupils who are receiving instruction via the internet and are located at remote locations.	Leg Plank 1 Leg Platform-Gen. Princ. 1

<a href="#"><u>SB 160</u></a>	Cedillo	Support	College Opportunity Education	This bill would enact the California Dream Act. The bill would require that a person who has attended and graduated from secondary school, rather than high school, in California would be exempt from paying nonresident tuition at the CA Community Colleges and CAL State University, if at least one year of that school attendance was at a high school.	CAPTA PS: Higher Education; Services for All Children of Undocumented Immigrants Leg Plank 1
<a href="#"><u>SB 193</u></a>	Scott	Support	Teacher Credentialing Education	This bill makes various administrative changes to the Paraprofessional teacher Training Program and increases the per participant funding available through the program.	CAPTA Res: Teacher Quality; Credentialed School Personnel Leg Plank 4
<a href="#"><u>SB 280</u></a>	Scott	Support	Teacher Credentialing Education	This bill would require the holder of one of the credentials described to meet the state basic skills proficiency requirements within one year of the date of the credential issued or the credential would become invalid.	CAPTA Res: Teacher Quality; Credentialed School Personnel Leg Plank 4
<a href="#"><u>SB 344</u></a>	Steinberg	Support	Curriculum/Instruction Education	This bill would require school districts to track and report to the department, for pupils in grades 6 to 9, inclusive, those pupils who have failed yearlong or 2-semester courses, have scored below basic or far below basic on the California Standards Test, or who have more than 10 unexcused school absences per semester. This requirement would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would authorize a school district to claim supplemental instruction funds, as defined, to provide specified intervention for those pupils. The bill would state that the purpose of this information is to identify pupils at high risk of dropping out of school.	Leg Plank 1 CAPTA PS: Education High School Years

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<a href="#"><u>SB 405</u></a>	Steinberg	Support	Curriculum/Instr uction Education	This bill would establish, until January 1, 2014, the College and Career Opportunity Program, to be administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.	Leg Plank 1 CAPTA PS: Education High School Years
<a href="#"><u>SB 406</u></a>	Steinberg	Support	Education	This bill would authorize certificated employees, who are employed by the applicable school district or county office of education, authorized by the superintendent of the school district in which that employee works , or designated by the principal of the school in which that employee works if that principal was authorized by the superintendent of the district to issue work permits, to issue a permit to work to a minor enrolled in the school, and would authorize a similar procedure for private schools.	CAPTA PS: Education High School Years
<a href="#"><u>SB 601</u></a>	Torlakson	Support	Teacher Credentialing Education	This bill would require the department to ensure that the data collected through CPM indicates the extent to which each school within the jurisdiction of a school district or county office of education performs specified duties regarding the provision of instruction in physical education, including, among others, providing the required minimum minutes of instruction and conducting physical fitness testing.	CAPTA PS: Catorgorized programs; Physical Ed CAPTA Res: Healthy Children
<a href="#"><u>SB 830</u></a>	Kehoe	Support	Career Tech Education	This bill would specify that the partnership academy program be expanded to a maximum of 390 partnership academies by June 30, 2014, through the issuance of a maximum of 20 implementation grants per year. The amount per pupil per year and the maximum amount per year of grants to a participating academy would be revised .	CAPTA PS: Education: The Middle School Years; Education: The High School Years
<a href="#"><u>SCR 55</u></a>	Perata	Support	Education	This measure would extend the termination date of the authorization to act of the Legislative Blue Ribbon Commission on Autism from November 30, 2007, to November 30, 2008.	Leg Plank 10 CAPTA PS: Mental Health