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Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Authority
<a href="#">AB 1409</a>	Portantino	Support	School Finance College Opportunity Education	This bill would provide that, from January 1, 2008, to December 31, 2010, inclusive, for any particular grade level, a principal may not recommend for community college summer session attendance more than 10% of the total number of pupils who completed that grade in the school year immediately prior to the time of recommendation .	CAPTA PS: Education: Higher Education
<a href="#">AB 1761</a>	Fuller	Watch	Education	This bill would authorize the governing board of a school district and the county superintendent of schools, for certificated employees whose probationary period begins during or after the 2009-10 fiscal year, to classify a certificated employee as a permanent employee after the employee has served no less than 2 and no more than 4 complete consecutive school years of employment as a probationary employee .	CAPTA Res: Teacher Quality (2001) CAPTA PS: Credentialed School Personnel
<a href="#">AB 1885</a>	Nava	Approve	Education	This bill would specify that eligible pupils who are enrolled in the intensive instruction and services shall not be counted as dropouts for purposes of specified data collection requirements. The bill would also require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to determine how those pupils shall be accounted for and reported by school districts for data collection purposes.	CAPTA PS: Education, the High School Years Leg Planks 1 & 6
<a href="#">AB 1966</a>	Garcia	Support	Nutrition Health	This bill would require each schoolsite that enrolls more than 400 pupils and that meets the qualifications for federal severe need reimbursement to offer, in addition to existing school meal programs, a nutritionally adequate breakfast that qualifies for federal reimbursement payments beginning with the 2010-11 school year. The State Board of Education would be authorized to grant waivers of this requirement if the governing board of a school district or county office of education declares that the operation of the program is infeasible financially even with a startup or expansion grant . Schools offering the federal School Breakfast Program for the first time pursuant to these provisions would receive a preference for funding through the startup and expansion grant program.	Leg Planks: 6 CAPTA Res: School Nutrition Programs (1991); School Nutrition Programs: Improvement and Expansion (2003)
<a href="#">AB 2072</a>	Hayashi	Support	Health	This bill would require the State Board of Education to establish the Physical Education Award Program to recognize schools that conduct their physical education courses pursuant to the model content standards and demonstrate that increasing numbers of pupils enrolled in those schools meet minimum standards on the physical performance test designated by the state board.	Leg Planks: 9, 10 CAPTA PS: Physical Education CAPTA Res: Healthy Lifestyles (2004)

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<a href="#">AB 2077</a>	Fuentes	Support	Education	The bill would require the State Department of Education annually to release sample questions from the CELDT for the purpose of instruction and to provide the score a pupil achieves on the CELDT to the parent or guardian of the pupil in English and, if available, in the language reported on the home language survey.	PS: Education of English Language Learners (2004)
<a href="#">AB 2085</a>	Huff	Oppose	Community Concerns	This bill would prohibit a teacher from giving instruction, and a school district from sponsoring an activity, that reflects adversely upon persons because of their race, gender, color, creed, disability, national origin, religion, or ancestry. The bill would thus delete sexual orientation from the categories listed in existing law.	Res: Equal Rights
<a href="#">AB 2096</a>	Bass	Approve	Parent Involvement	This bill would require group home providers to use the reasonable and prudent parent standard in determining whether to give permission for a child residing in foster care to participate in extracurricular, enrichment, and social activities.	Leg Planks: 7, 14, 16 CA PTA PS: Parent Involvement
<a href="#">AB 2262</a>	Torrigo	Support	Child Abuse Community Concerns	The bill would permit a local fire agency, upon the approval of the appropriate local governing body of the agency, to designate a safe-surrender site. The bill would specify certain circumstances in which a safe-surrender site and its personnel have no liability for a surrendered child.	PS: Child Abuse
<a href="#">AB 2290</a>	Benoit	Oppose	Special education Education	Existing law provides funding, separately and in block grants, to school districts pursuant to various categorical education programs. This bill, notwithstanding any other provision of law, would authorize a school district, for purposes of providing home-to-school transportation, to use up to 20% of the total amount of categorical education funding, as defined, it receives each fiscal year.	PS: Special Education (2004)
<a href="#">AB 2297</a>	Saldana	Support	Drug and alcohol abuse Community Concerns	This bill would provide that, for calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2009, the State Board of Equalization shall calculate the total amount of all surtaxes, interest, and penalties that are or would be collected as a result of a reclassification of any alcoholic beverage from beer to a distilled spirit.	Res: Alcohol Beverage Advertising that Targets Youth (1992)
<a href="#">AB 2305</a>	Karnette	Approve	Charter Schools School Finance Education	This bill would require a charter school or group of charter schools that directly administers those pupil assessments to submit a notice of direct administration to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. A chartering authority would be authorized to administer those assessments in a charter school under its authority pursuant to a written agreement between the chartering authority and the charter school. A charter school would be authorized to terminate a notice of direct administration, or its participation in a notice of direct administration, by submitting a notice of termination to the Superintendent and the superintendent of the school's chartering authority. A notice of termination would not take effect until the charter school has entered into an agreement with its chartering authority. The State Department of Education would be authorized to post and maintain on	CAPTA PS: Charter Schools

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				its Internet Web site a list of charter schools that administer those assessments in lieu of their chartering authorities. A chartering authority, charter school, or group of charter schools would be entitled to receive all state allocations provided for the administration of the assessments that it administers.	
<a href="#"><u>AB 2310</u></a>	Maze	Support	Parent Involvement	Existing law imposes various duties on the county welfare department at any hearing to terminate jurisdiction over a dependent child who has reached the age of majority. The bill would additionally require the county welfare department to prepare a letter that includes identifying information regarding the child, a statement that the child was a dependent child of the juvenile court, and the dates during which the child was within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.	Leg Planks: 3, 14, 16 CA PTA Res: Foster Families
<a href="#"><u>AB 2391</u></a>	Solorio	Support	Education	This bill would allow a teacher to fulfill the requirement to receive 80 hours of followup training with up to 40 hours of instruction in areas that include data analysis, alignment of assessment and instruction, implication of data analysis and its effect on increasing pupil achievement, impact on pupil success through diagnostic teaching, differentiating instruction through pacing and complexity, grouping as an aid to instruction, and statewide and local data management systems.	CAPTA PS: Credentialed School Personnel: ongoing professional development CAPTA Res: Student Assessment Achievement & Accountability
<a href="#"><u>AB 2406</u></a>	Villines	Support_If_Amended	Education	This bill would state the intent of the Legislature that the annual evaluation of each pupil's achievement in grade 3 include a notice of whether the pupil is reading at his or her grade level. If a pupil is not reading at his or her grade level, the evaluation may include information about resources that are available to the pupil and his or her parent or guardian.	CAPTA Res: Assessment and Parent Notification (2000) CAPTA PS: Education: The Elementary Years, Ages 6-10
<a href="#"><u>AB 2478</u></a>	Huffman	Support	Accountability/Assessment Education	This bill would require the advisory committee to additionally include in its recommendations to the Superintendent and the state board an appropriate and feasible methodology that establishes a measure of growth in annual academic achievement for specific cohorts of public elementary and secondary school pupils, and a mechanism to utilize this measure in accountability metrics to provide a more comprehensive measure of school and school district academic performance over time.	PS: Statewide Assessment Res: Student Assessment, Achievement a& Accountability
<a href="#"><u>AB 2515</u></a>	Hancock	Support	Education	This bill would authorize an ROC/P, upon approval and certification by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to offer a Preparation for Apprenticeship Program .	PS: School to Career Technical Education

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<a href="#">AB 2572</a>	Parra	Oppose	Health	This bill would require a covered food facility to disclose prescribed nutrition information for each standard food item, in accordance with specified requirements .	Res: Nutrition Education (1991) PS: Nutrition Education (2005)
<a href="#">AB 2704</a>	Leno	Support	Nutrition Health	This bill would express findings and declarations of the Legislature relating to childhood obesity and the significance of the availability of free tap water at schools in addressing childhood obesity.	Res: Nutrition Education (1991) PS: Nutrition Education (2005)
<a href="#">AB 2776</a>	Mullin	Support	Accountability/Assessment Education	This bill would require the committee, by July 1, 2010, to make recommendations to the Superintendent for the establishment of a methodology for generating a measurement of academic performance using unique pupil identifiers and for developing a longitudinally valid assessment system in which annual academic growth can provide a more accurate and valid measure of a school's academic achievement growth and a student's academic achievement growth over time.	PS: Statewide Assessment Res: Student Assessment, Achievement and Accountability
<a href="#">AB 2831</a>	Fuller	Oppose	School Finance Education	This bill, notwithstanding any other provision of law, would authorize a school district or county office of education to transfer any and all of the unencumbered available balance of state categorical program funding to the general fund of that district or office for encumbrance and expenditure, for any appropriate purpose determined by its governing body, except for the expansion of existing programs or for increasing the salaries of that agency's personnel for the 2008-09 and 2009-10 fiscal years.	CAPTA PS: Education: Categorical Programs
<a href="#">AB 2832</a>	Fuller	Oppose	School Finance Education	This bill, for the 2008-09 and 2009- 10 fiscal years , would authorize school districts to deposit a minimum amount equal to or greater than 1.5% of the total general fund expenditures of the school district for those respective fiscal years. The bill would prohibit funds diverted to another purpose under this bill from being expended or encumbered for the expansion of existing programs or for increasing the salaries of a school district's personnel.	CAPTA PS: Education: Categorical Programs
<a href="#">AB 2843</a>	Karnette	Approve	Parent Involvement	Existing law, the After School Education and Safety Program (act), requires that each component of a program established pursuant to the act include an educational enrichment element that may include, but need not be limited to, fine arts, career technical education, recreation, physical fitness, and prevention activities. This bill would include world languages in the above-referenced educational enrichment component.	Leg Planks: 1, 8 CA PTA PS: Before-and-After-School Options for Children and Youth.

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<a href="#"><u>AB 2933</u></a>	Committee on Education	Oppose	School Finance Education	This bill would repeal provisions that establish several categorical programs and block grants, revise provisions establishing the School Safety Consolidated Competitive Grant, and rename the teacher credentialing block grant to the Professional Development and Credentialing Block Grant and make changes regarding the source of funds and the use of funds awarded pursuant to those provisions, as specified. This bill would also create the Opportunity to Learn Block Grant to provide English language learners and disadvantaged pupils instructional programs, as specified, and the Pupil Support Block Grant to provide support services to pupils, as specified.	CAPTA PS: Education: Categorical Programs
<a href="#"><u>AB 2955</u></a>	Duvall	Watch	Education	This bill would authorize the California Chief Information Officer to manage the data of local educational agencies through CALPADS. The bill would authorize local educational agencies to share data with each other through CALPADS. The bill would require the State Chief Information Officer to establish a pupil data team composed of specified stakeholders to provide input and make recommendations to the State Chief Information Officer regarding policy and procedures, including, but not limited to, the functionality of CALPADS data and response to requests for data.	CAPTA PS: Confidentiality; Student Assessment
<a href="#"><u>ACR 99</u></a>	Swanson	Approve	Health	This measure would urge school districts to take the necessary steps to increase school nurse salaries.	Leg Planks: 3 CAPTA Res: Credential School Nurses (2005)
<a href="#"><u>ACR 106</u></a>	Nava	Support	Internet Safety	This measure would urge user-generated content Web sites to do the following: work with the Internet Safety Technical Task Force to create and develop tools to enhance a safer online experience for children and the public; immediately remove actively violent and criminal content from their Internet Web sites ; proactively enforce their terms of use; and work with law enforcement to deter, investigate, and prosecute those who utilize their services in the commission of criminal behavior .	Res: Online Safeguards for Internet Use by Children and youth (1997)
<a href="#"><u>ACR 113</u></a>	Niello	Support	Parent Involvement	This measure would declare the month of April 2008 as Financial Literacy Month, in order to raise public awareness about the need for increased financial literacy.	Leg Planks 1, 8, 13 CAPTA Res: Financial Literacy for Youth (1999)

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<a href="#"><u>SB 606</u></a>	Perata	Support_If_Amended	Governance Accountability/Assessment Education	The bill would require the State Board of Education to place the recommendations made by the Superintendent in this report on its agenda and to vote on these recommendations in a public meeting within 60 days of its receipt of the report. The bill would establish a procedure for the nomination and appointment of trustees for local educational agencies discussed in this report.	National PS: Reauthorization of NCLB
<a href="#"><u>SB 1148</u></a>	Cedillo	Support	Parent Involvement	This bill would require a report to specify that the department has provided assistance to the child in completing the Medi-Cal application and obtaining Medi-Cal benefits or other health insurance, and obtained verification that the child has transitional housing or other stable housing and employment or other financial support. This bill would require the court to retain jurisdiction if either the above requirements are not met or if the termination of jurisdiction would be harmful to the best interests of the child.	Leg Planks: 9, 10 CA PTA PS: Prevention and Intervention Programs; Health Care Access for Childeren, Youth, Pregnant Women and Their Families CA PTA Res: Foster Families (1999)
<a href="#"><u>SB 1186</u></a>	Scott	Watch	Teacher Credentialing Education	This bill would instead require a school district that seeks a waiver of provisions governing the preparation or licensing of educators to recruit first a candidate who is qualified to participate and enrolls in an approved internship program in the region of the school district and then a candidate who is scheduled to complete preliminary credential requirements within 6 months. The commission would be required to assure that the employer will provide orientation, guidance, and assistance to the candidate.	CAPTA Res: Teacher Quality Recruitment (2001) PS: Credentialed School Personnel
<a href="#"><u>SB 1197</u></a>	Alquist	Support	Career Tech School Finance Education	This bill, commencing in the 2009-10 fiscal year, would require that an ROC/P established and maintained by school districts or joint powers agencies pursuant to a joint powers agreement receive in annual operating funds an amount per unit of average daily attendance equal to the revenue limit received by each of the participating school districts, as specified, directly from the county office of education in which it is located.	CAPTA Res: School to Career for all students-- (2001)
<a href="#"><u>SB 1251</u></a>	Steinberg	Support	Education	This bill would include 5- and 6-year graduation rates in the indicators currently reported to the department for purposes of calculating a school's API. The bill would specify a formula to calculate these rates, and would provide that schools receive partial credit in their API scores for graduating pupils in 5 and 6 years, except that schools would be granted full credit for graduating in 5 or 6 years a pupil with disabilities who graduates in accordance with his or her individualized education program.	Leg Plank 6

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<a href="#">SB 1298</a>	Simitian	Watch	Education	This bill would require the department to establish a process by which local educational agencies issue, maintain, and report information for center-based child care and development programs using the unique pupil identifiers established pursuant to the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System. The bill would specify that these center-based child care and development programs would not be required to implement or maintain unique pupil identifiers until an appropriation for this purpose is provided in the annual Budget Act or another statute.	CAPTA Res: Longitudinal Integrated Statewide Data System (2008)
<a href="#">SB 1321</a>	Correa	Support_If_Amended	Environment Community Concerns	This bill would express findings and declarations of the Legislature with respect to the potential benefits of school recycling programs. Under the bill, a school district would be authorized to choose whether to operate its own beverage container recycling program, to contact its local Community Conservation Corps or another recycler to collect the beverage containers, to provide a beverage container collection program as a fundraising activity for the school district, or to continue a recycling program in existence on January 1, 2009.	Res: Environmental Health and Environmental Education (2007)
<a href="#">SB 1354</a>	Torlakson	Support	School Finance Facilities Education	This bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to examine and evaluate the ability of school districts, as defined, to build complete schools as approved by the State Department of Education with the funds provided by the State Allocation Board and an equal amount contributed by the school district under the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 for the purpose of examining the standards to ensure that the standards achieve educational adequacy in terms of the facilities necessary for the school district to provide its educational program, assessing the level to which schools constructed with state funding assistance met standards for educational adequacy in terms of the facilities necessary for the school district to provide its educational program, and examining factors that enable them to build facilities to meet educational adequacy.	Leg Plank: 2
<a href="#">SB 1378</a>	Dutton	Approve	Parent Involvement	This bill would authorize a school district that receives a professional development block grant to offer to each of its teachers 2 hours of staff development in the prevention of youth suicide by January 1, 2014	CAPTA Res: Suicide Prevention Education and Awareness Guidelines: Suicide Prevention Education and Awareness Leg Planks: 10

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<a href="#"><u>SB 1420</u></a>	Padilla	Support	Nutrition Health	This bill would require, commencing July 1, 2009, to December 31, 2010, inclusive, each food facility, as defined, to either disclose nutritional information, as defined, or calorie count information, as defined.	Leg Planks: 8 CAPTA PS: Health Education; Nutrition Education CAPTA Res: Healthy Lifestyles for all Children (2004)
<a href="#"><u>SB 1425</u></a>	Steinberg	Support	Education	Federal law requires schools and educational agencies receiving federal financial assistance to comply with specified provisions regarding the release of pupil data. State law prescribes additional rules relating to the authorized release of pupil data. This bill would authorize the department, to the extent permissible under the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and state law, to conduct pupil data management on behalf of local educational agencies.	CAPTA PS: Student Records
<a href="#"><u>SB 1446</u></a>	Romero	Support	Education	This bill would reenact those provisions for pupils with disabilities who are scheduled to graduate from high school on or before December 31, 2010. The bill would repeal those provisions on January 1, 2011. The bill would declare the intent of the Legislature that those provisions apply retroactively to pupils with disabilities who are scheduled to graduate in the 2007-08 school year. By reenacting the provisions requiring school districts and state special schools to comply with those requirements, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.	PS Special Education (2004)
<a href="#"><u>SB 1545</u></a>	Romero	Support	Juvenile Justice Reform Community Concerns	If a pupil completes the graduation requirements of his or her school district of residence while being detained in a juvenile hall, juvenile home, day center, juvenile ranch, juvenile camp, regional youth educational facility, or group home, the school district of residence is required to issue to the pupil a diploma from the school the pupil last attended before detention or in the alternative, the county superintendent of schools is authorized to issue the diploma.	Res: Juvenile Justice Reform (1983)

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<a href="#"><u>SB 1592</u></a>	Perata	Support	Governance Accountability/Assessment Education	This bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a standing committee, to be known as the Data Review and Consolidation Committee, that would meet at least quarterly to establish privacy and access protocols, provide general guidance to the Superintendent and department, make recommendations relative to data elements, review and approve requests made by the department to local educational agencies for data and reporting pursuant to state law, consolidate and reduce duplication of those requests and data and reporting requests made pursuant to federal law, and inform local educational agencies that, under the bill, they are not required to comply with requests for data and reporting pursuant to state law unless the requests are approved as to form by the committee.	Leg Plank 6
<a href="#"><u>SB 1629</u></a>	Steinberg	Support	Parent Involvement	This bill would establish the Early Learning Quality Improvement System Advisory Committee, which would consist of 13 members. The advisory committee would be required to develop the policy and implementation plan for an Early Learning Quality Improvement System, and would be required to submit an interim report on its recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor by December 31, 2009, and a final report by December 31, 2010.	CAPTA Res: Early Childhood Development and Education (2000)
<a href="#"><u>SCR 81</u></a>	Battin	Support	Child Abuse Community Concerns	This measure would acknowledge the month of April 2008 as Child Abuse Prevention Month, and encourage the people of the State of California to work together to support youth-serving child abuse prevention activities in their communities and schools.	PS: Child Abuse