

BILL	AUTHOR	POSITION	SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	AUTHORITY
AB 5	Fuentes	Support	Education	Teachers: best practices teacher evaluation. The bill, commencing with the 2012-13 school year, would require the governing board of a school district to adopt and implement a fair, transparent, and rigorous evaluation system based on a uniform standard for certificated employees, as specified.	PS: Evaluation of Teachers PS: Credentialed School Personnel RES: Teacher Quality: Recruitment, Retention and Resources (2001)
AB 1072	Fuentes	Support	Miscellaneous	Community development: California Promise Neighborhoods Initiative. This bill would establish the California Promise Neighborhoods Initiative in the Office of Economic Development. It would require the office to establish 40 promise neighborhoods throughout the state, according to specified criteria, to maximize collective efforts within a community to improve the health, safety, education, and economic development of each neighborhood. It would require the office to use existing state resources and federal funds to implement these provisions, and authorize the office to accept financial support from other public or private sources for these purposes.	PLANK #14 PS: Assistance to families in need. PS: Family services. PS: Prevention & intervention programs. PS: Responsibility of Society to the Family.
AB 1147	Yamada	Support	Parent Involvement	Dependent children: status reports. The purpose of this bill is to provide dependency court judges with the information they need to ensure that foster youth who are also parents are receiving the services they need and are guaranteed under existing law to provide a safe home for his or her child while in foster care.	PLANK #1 RES: Foster Families (2009)

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ACR 62	Brownley	Support	Education	<p>Read Across California Month. This measure would proclaim the month of March of every year as Read Across California Month and request that various stakeholders work together to raise awareness of the importance of reading to young children and the importance of independent reading among our pupils and citizens of California by encouraging everyone to read for 30 minutes for 30 days during the month of March, in conjunction with the Read Across America campaign held annually on March 2.</p>	RES: Creating Lifelong Readers (1998) RES: Literacy Education (1989)
SB 257	Liu	Watch	Education	<p>Certificated school employees: evaluation and assessment. This bill would encourage these evaluation and assessment guidelines to include specific information relating to current best teaching practices in all subject areas, as well as information relating to objectively training evaluators on current best teaching practices in all subject areas.</p>	PS: Evaluation of Teachers PS. Credentialed School Personnel RES: Teacher Quality: Recruitment, Retention and Resources (2001)
SB 547	Steinberg	Watch	Education	<p>Public school performance accountability. This bill would require that for schools serving pupils in kindergarten and any of grades 1 to 8, inclusive, results of existing tests comprise a minimum of 40% of the value of the API, and for schools serving pupils in any of grades 9 to 12, inclusive, the results of the tests comprise a maximum of 40% of the value of the API. The bill would require that in addition to the indicators that are currently included in the API, that college and career preparedness be included as an indicator.</p>	PS: Assessment (Statewide) RES: Achievement: Eliminating the Gap (2009) RES: Student Assessment, Achievement and Accountability (2000) RES: Education: A 21st Century Vision (2005)

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SB 919	Lieu	Support	Community Concerns	<p>School Safety: sexting. Existing law requires the partnership to sponsor at least 2 regional conferences to identify exemplary programs and techniques that have been effectively used to reduce school crime, including hate crimes, vandalism, drug and alcohol abuse, gang membership and gang violence, truancy, and excessive absenteeism. The conferences may include, but need not be limited to, information on specified topics. This bill would define sexting for purposes of that act as the sending or receiving of sexually explicit pictures or video images by means of an electronic act. The bill would require the partnership's school safety programs to also have the purpose of reducing sexting, and would include sexting as a topic that may be included in the partnership's conferences.</p>	PLANKS #12 & #13 RES: Sexting: Legal Consequences (2011)