

CALIFORNIA STATE PTA
LEGISLATION INFORMATION ALERT
Legislation Action Report

The California State PTA Legislation Action Committee met February 12, 2009. At this meeting, 22 bills were considered and positions were taken on the 19 bills listed below: (If you want to read the full bill, press control and click on the bill number.)

[AB 1](#) - Monning

* Teachers: program of professional growth: conflict resolution.

Support—Education

[AB 8](#) - Brownley

* Education finance: working group.

Support—Education

[AB 12](#) - Beall

* California Fostering Connections to Success Act.

Support—Parent Involvement

[AB 60](#) - Coto

* Education finance: study relating to weighted pupil funding formulas.

Support--Education

[AB 70](#) - Duvall

* English learners.

Support--Education

[AB 71](#) - Duvall

* Categorical education funding: block grants.

Oppose Unless amended--Education

[AB 72](#) - Duvall

* Pupil data.

Watch--Education

[AB 78](#) - Portantino

* Pupils: concurrent enrollment in community college.

Watch--Education

[AB 95](#) - Torlakson

* School meals: reimbursement.

Support--Health

[AB 97](#) - Torlakson

* School curriculum: content standards.

Support--Education

[AB 114](#) - Carter

* Juvenile court law: purpose.

Watch—Community Concerns

[AB 122](#) - Coto

* Small schools.

Watch—Education

[AB 148](#) - Coto

* Commission on Teacher Credentialing: study on transformational leadership.

Watch--Education

[ACR 5](#) - Torlakson

* California Science Education Month.

Support—Education

[ACA 6](#) - Charles Calderon

* Elections: primary elections.

Support--Miscellaneous

[ACR 8](#) - Torlakson

* California Fitness Month.

Support--Health

[SB 1](#) - Steinberg

* Health care coverage: children.

Support—Health

[SB 19](#) - Simitian

* Education data.

Watch--Education

[SR 14](#) - Lowenthal

*Relative to Teen Driving Safety Week

Support—Community Concerns

SUPPORT: great importance, beneficial to welfare of children and youth; PTA actively works for passage.
SUPPORT IF AMENDED: if amended to address PTA concerns or recommendations, PTA will work to secure passage.
APPROVE: not a high priority or does not need PTA support.
SEEK AMENDMENTS: bill incomplete or author is working on amendments; PTA works with author/allied organizations to change or shape the bill; pending bill changes position may change +/-
OPPOSE: harmful to welfare of children and youth; PTA actively works to defeat.
OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED: Some text conflicts with PTA positions; PTA works with author for change.
WATCH: may be important, but PTA remains neutral; follows progress.