

CALIFORNIA STATE PTA
LEGISLATION INFORMATION ALERT
April 6, 2009

Legislation Action Report

The California State PTA Legislation Action Committee met April 2-3, 2009. At this meeting, 32 bills were considered and positions were taken on the 30 bills listed below: (If you want to read the full bill press control and click on the bill number

[AB 167](#) - Adams

* High school graduation: local requirements: foster children.

Support—Parent Involvement

[AB 239](#) - Brownley

* Teacher credentialing.

Approve—Education

[AB 351](#) - Salas

* Physical education.

Support if Amended—Education

[AB 429](#) - Brownley

* The Public Schools Accountability Act of 1999: Advisory Committee.

Support—Education

[AB 476](#) - Torlakson

* The Standardized Testing and Reporting Program.

Support—Education

[AB 482](#) - Mendoza

* Instructional materials: English learners.

Approve—Education

[AB 508](#) - Torlakson

* Vehicles: driver education: provisional licenses.

Support—Community Concerns

[AB 533](#) - Hayashi

* Training for high school coaches.

Support—Health

[AB 552](#) - Furutani

* California Community Colleges: career technical and vocational education: financing.

Approve—Education

[AB 554](#) - Furutani

* Graduation requirements.

Watch—Education

[AB 572](#) - Brownley

* Charter schools: governing boards.

Support—Education

[AB 661](#) - Torlakson

* Special education: behavioral intervention plans: mandate claim: funding.

Support—Education

[AB 747](#) - Emmerson

* School facilities: recycling programs.

Watch—Community Concerns

[AB 826](#) - Buchanan

* Special education: local plan areas: funding.

Support—Education

[AB 851](#) - Brownley

* Education finance.

Support—Education

[AB 1020](#) - Emmerson

* Public swimming pools: anti-entrapment devices and systems.

Approve—Community Concerns

[AB 1048](#) - Torrico

* Child protection: safe surrender.

Support—Community Concerns

[AB 1127](#) - Solorio

* School facilities: automatic fire sprinkler system.

Watch—Education

[AB 1220](#) - Huffman

* Vehicles: supervised driving: young drivers.

Support—Community Concerns

[ACA 18](#) - Evans

* State budget.

Watch—Miscellaneous

[SB 114](#) - Liu

* Medi-Cal: independent foster care adolescents.

Support—Parent Involvement

[SB 124](#) - Oropeza

* Air pollution: schoolbus idling and idling at schools.

Support—Health

[SB 249](#) - Cox

* Vaccinations: meningitis.

Support—Health

[SB 315](#) - Liu

* Pupil safety: walking schoolbus.

Watch—Community Concerns

[SB 416](#) - Florez

* Antibiotics.

Watch—Health

[SB 497](#) - Correa

* School recycling programs.

Support—Community Concerns

[SB 800](#) - Hancock

* Pupil assessment.

Support—Education

[SCA 5](#) - Hancock

* State budget.

Watch—Miscellaneous

[SCA 9](#) - Ducheny

* Finance: state budget: taxes.

Watch—Miscellaneous

[SCA 15](#) - Calderon

* State budget.

Watch—Miscellaneous

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.