

Child Care Legislative Summary, 2009

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California Assembly Bills			Date is either when the position was published or when I verified it.
ABX3-9 Evans	Subject to voter approval at the next statewide election, would <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminate the First 5 Mass Media Communications Account • Move \$268,000,000 a year from First 5 into a new Prop 10 Health and Human Services Fund, to be spent on state health and human services programs • State that First 5 money shall be used to provide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ direct health care services, human services, including services for at-risk families who are involved with the child welfare system administered by the county welfare department, and ○ direct early education services, including preschool and child care. Identical to SBX3-9.	1-12 Passed Assembly as spot bill 48-0 2-14 Gutted and amended to add First 5 content, and Passed policy committee and Senate To assembly for concurrence in amendments 3-16 to inactive file on request of Member Evans	
AB 12 Beall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFDC Foster care: Abolishes <u>Revises</u> the current “Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment Program (Kin-GAP) (which, as a part of the CalWORKs program, provides aid on behalf of eligible children who are placed in the home of a relative caretaker) to provide state-funded assistance for youth not eligible under the federally funded program and requires the state to institute a different federal kinship guardianship assistance program. Follow the link for details of the new program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extends age to 21 • “No appropriation from the General Fund would be made for the purposes of implementing these provisions.” • 3-23 amendment adds “including nonminor dependents” (defined as a (1) current or former dependent child or ward of the juvenile court (2) between 18 and 21 (3) in foster care under the responsibility of the county welfare department, county probation department, or Indian tribe that entered into an agreement pursuant to Section 10553.1 and is in a transitional independent living case plan) to a number of foster care provisions, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Placing kids of varying needs and designations in the same home ○ Foster care homes have to meet the same regs as for younger kids • By 7-1-11, a list of stakeholders shall “revise regulations regarding health and safety standards for licensing foster family homes and community care facilities in which nonminor dependents... are placed”; the regs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “shall have the greatest amount of freedom that will safely prepare them for self-sufficiency” ○ “Nonminors who remain in the same community care facility with children under 18 years of age need not be subject to criminal background clearances” ○ By 7-1-10, DSS shall (in consultation with the stakeholders) issue ACLs to be in effect between 10-1-10 to 6-30-11. DSS can issue emergency regs. • The California Community Care Facilities Act does not apply to “any supervised independent living setting for nonminor dependents” who are placed by the juvenile court, supervised by the county welfare department, probation department, or Indian tribe • “Nonminor dependents” remain under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts • Does not give custody to the county welfare department; the kid retains all his or her legal decision-making authority as an adult. • Sets procedures to apply for nonminor dependent status 	Human Services committee 3-23 09 amended 4-13 amended 4-15 passed committee 5-0 To Appropriations 4-29 amended 5-20 Appropriations suspense file Hearing date 5-28 5-28 hearing postponed by committee Two-year bill	Sponsors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CA Alliance of Child and Family Services • CA Youth Connection • Children’s Law Center of LA • CWDA • John Burton Foundation • SEIU • Youth Law Center Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFSCME 5-6-09 • CSAC 5-6-09 • PTA 5-6-09 • City and Co of San Francisco 5-6-09 • Co of Santa Barbara 5-6-09 • San Diego COE 5-6-09 • Santa Clara Board of Sups 5-6-09 • Medoc COE 5-6-09 • About 50 agencies AND nonprofits sent letters to the committee

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status must be reviewed at least every 6 months • States requirements for reviews and reports • Before terminating a kid from dependency care, a report has to include info about the kid's Indian heritage or tribal connections, family history as known, photos in the possession of the county welfare department (except forensic photos), whereabouts of any siblings under juvenile court jurisdiction (unless the court finds a danger there), social security care, driver's license, birth certificate, health and education summary, parents' death certificate if appropriate, a letter describing the kid's foster care history, proof of citizenship, help applying for Medi-Cal or college, or maintaining relationships with important people in their lives. <p>4-13 amendment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expands jurisdiction of juvenile court to adjudge a child placed voluntarily in an approved home of a relative for not more than 180 days a dependent of the court • Changes limits on child welfare services for voluntarily placed children from 6 months to 180 days. • Changes rather than abolishes the Kin-GAP program, as highlighted above. • Makes many small changes that people involved in this program should follow the link to read. <p>4-29 amendment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently the county welfare department's annual eligibility review must coincide with one of three other annual determinations; this adds a fourth possibility • Adds labor organizations to stakeholder's groups • Specifies that for non-minors not to have to be background checked when they are in a facility with kids under 18, it must be the same community care facility with that they were placed in while under 18 years of age. • Beginning 10-1-10, nonminors foster kids in this program can keep getting benefits as long as they are in high school or a technical school 		
AB 89 Torlakson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates new tobacco tax of 10.5¢ a cigarette and a quarterly inventory tax on tobacco venders of 10.5¢ a cigarette, to be put into a Tobacco Excise Tax Account and used exclusively for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Education ○ Children's health care. ○ Tobacco cessation services. ○ Lung cancer research. ○ General health care 	1-5-09 introduced 2-23 to committees on Revenue & Taxation and Government Operations Hearing date 4-30 4-22 first hearing canceled at request of author 4-30 second hearing canceled at request of author Two-year bill	Watch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCCCA 4-2-09
AB 137 Jeffries	In the Brown Act, advisory committees are not subject to the Act if they are composed solely of the members of the legislative body that are less than a quorum of the legislative body and are not a standing committee. This bill adds that the subject matter jurisdiction of the advisory committee must have cumulatively lasted for two years or less.	Committee on local govt. 3-26 first hearing cancelled at request of author Two-year bill	

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AB 304 Price	<p>Was spot bill. 4-16 amendment would require APPs to establish a program of direct deposit by electronic transfer electronic banking for payments made to <u>licensed or license-exempt</u> family day care homes; must be implemented within 6 months one year.</p> <p>4-21 amendment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> deletes existing authority for an APP program to spend more than the SRR for a particular child as long as the APP does not exceed the total allocation. Adds license-exempt providers Changes implementation date from 6 months to one year. 	<p>Human Services</p> <p>4-16 amended</p> <p>Hearing date 4-28</p> <p>4-21 amended</p> <p>4-28 passed committee 5-2</p> <p>5-20 Appropriations suspense file</p> <p>5-28 held under submission</p> <p>Two year bill</p>	<p>Sponsored by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AFSCME 4-28-09 SEIU 4-28-09 Child Care Providers United of CA 4-28-09 <p>Oppose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCDAA 4-29-09
AB 315 De Leon	<p>Was spot bill. 4-14 amendment says <u>CDE shall consider developing</u> adopt regulations for APPs regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timeliness of payments to child care providers. Due process and complaint process. Filling out time sheets attendance records Manner of issuing payments to child care providers, and whether an alternative payment program may issue a single check for multiple children. Timeliness of notice to providers when a child is no longer eligible to receive subsidies. Administrative recourse and penalties for late payments to child care providers. <p>5-6 Amendment changes “time sheets” to “attendance records.”</p> <p>5-29 amendment changes “shall adopt” to “shall consider developing”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “If a penalty is assessed against an APP, the program shall use only” its 19% “administrative and support service funds ... to pay the penalty.” 	<p>Committee on Ed</p> <p>4-14 amended</p> <p>4-29 passed committee 8-2</p> <p>To Appropriations</p> <p>5-6 Amended</p> <p>5-13 Appropriations suspense file</p> <p>5-29 amended and passed Appropriations 12-5</p> <p>6-3 Passed Assembly 47-30</p> <p>To Senate Rules for assignment</p>	<p>Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AFSCME 4-29-09 SEIU 4-29-09 <p>Oppose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCDAA 4-29-09 CAPPA 7-6-09
AB 364 Torlakson	<p>Establishes a pilot program for an after school teacher pipeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$150,000 a year to pay for it Requires some data collection from schools 	<p>5-2 passed Assembly Education 8-3</p> <p>To Appropriations</p> <p>4-23 Appropriations suspense file</p> <p>5-28 held under submission</p> <p>Two year bill</p>	<p>Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AFSCME 3-31-09 CA Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs 3-31-09 Several dozen local program and school districts 3-31-09 Woodcraft rangers 3-31-09
AB 434 Block	<p>Reduces Prop 49 after school program local matching from 33% to 15%</p>	<p>4-1 passed committee 10-1</p>	<p>Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCCCA 4-2-09 CCDAA 4-14-09

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	<p>6-1 amendment changes the percent of the local matching that can be from facilities or space usage from not more than 25% to not more than 15%.</p> <p>7-15 amendment removes 6-1 amendment. Cash or in-kind matching is 1/3. The percent of the local matching that can be from facilities or space usage is not more than 25% of the match. For 2009-10 and 2010-11, total match is reduced to 15%, of which not more than 15% can be facilities or space usage.</p>	<p>4-23 Appropriations suspense file</p> <p>6-1 amended and passed Appropriations 12-5</p> <p>6-3 Passed Assembly 52-25</p> <p>7-8 passed by Senate Education 9-0</p> <p>To Appropriations</p> <p>7-15 amended</p> <p>8-17 Placed on suspense file 13-0</p> <p>8-27 held under submission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFSCME 4-30-09 • Children's Initiative 4-30-09 • Fight Crime: Invest in Kids 4-30-09 • League of CA After-school Providers 4-30-09 • Saddleback Valley Unified School Dist 4-30-09 • San Diego After School Consortium 4-30-09 • 3 dozen other local programs or agencies 4-30-09 <p>Oppose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Finance 4-30-09
<p>AB 495 Davis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require CDE to annually determine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the number of 3- and 4-year-old children in the state and in each county, ○ the number of licensed providers offering preschool services, ○ the number of children that each licensed provider could accommodate with respect to preschool services. • And post it on the internet. <p>4-13 amendment says CDE must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult with DSS and LAO • Update data on website annually <p>4-22 amendment replaces all previous content.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cde shall post the following preschool information in the data and statistics section of its internet web site using data from the california child care portfolio published by the ca r&r network and update it when the portfolio is updated" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ number of kids 2-5 by county ○ number of preschool slots <p>5-13 amendment replaces all previous content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By 1-1-11. CDE shall post at least statewide and county-level data on availability and need for child care and child development programs for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers on DataQuest, and update it every two years. • They have to do this in any system that replaces DataQuest, too. 	<p>4-13 amended</p> <p>4-21 passed by Ed committee 9-1</p> <p>To Appropriations</p> <p>4-22 amended</p> <p>5-13 amended</p> <p>5-20 Appropriations suspense file</p> <p>5-28 held under submission</p> <p>Two-year bill</p>	<p>Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 child care centers <p>Watch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCCCA 4-2-09 • CWDA 4-24-09
<p>AB 595</p>	<p>Requires both a California and an FBI criminal record clearance or an exemption to be a foster parent</p>	<p>Signed by the governor</p>	
<p>AB 627</p>	<p>Pilot program for nutrition and physical activity standards in exchange for a higher state meal reimbursement.</p>	<p>10-11 vetoed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>AB 769</p>	<p>State preschool priority for kids of kids who are dependents or recent wards of the juvenile court</p>	<p>10-22 vetoed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>AB 932</p>	<p>Expands Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund to allow money to be used for purchase, development, construction, expansion, renovation, repair, or improvement of licensed child care.</p>	<p>Dead</p>	
<p>AB 983</p>	<p>Gutted and amended. No child care content.</p>	<p>9-9 Gutted and amended</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

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AB 997 Krekorian	Highlighted text is new or changed since last Friday morning. Requires DOJ, DSS, and the Dept of Alcohol and Drug Programs to coordinate with one another to develop an approach that allows them to generate information on an as-needed basis that identifies all sex offenders living in licensed residential child care, or foster care facilities.	4-2 committee on Public Safety Two-year bill	Support • CCDAA 4-14-09
AB 1004	Gutted and amended. No child care content remaining.	4-16 gutted and amended	
AB 1124 Yamada	When a child ages out of the California Early Intervention Services Act at 3 and applies for a preschool program for kids 3-5 with special needs, the school district must continue to provide the same services as the California Early Intervention Services Act while application hearings are continuing.	5-28 held under submission Two-year bill	Support • Riverside Co CC Consortium 4-23-09
AB 1195 Brownley	The ELQIS committee established by last year's SB 1629 (Steinberg) "shall assist CDE in the development of a plan to implement any new federal grant funds made available after March 1, 2009, for child care and development programs and early childhood education."	Committee on Human Services 4-2 re-referred back to Rules Committee 4-13 to Ed committee 4-30 passed committee 8-1 5-13 Appropriations suspense file Two-year bill	Support • Advancement Project 4-29-09 • R&R 4-29-09 • Children Now 4-29-09 • Fight Crime: Invest in Kids California 4-29-09
AB 1349	Funding for Prop 49 after school programs	Dead	
AB 1368	Requires staff member onsite in family child care with current certificate in pediatric first aid and pediatric CPR	10-11 signed by governor	
AB 1494 Eng	Rewrites and clarifies section of Brown Act on using electronic devices or intermediaries to develop a collective concurrence	8-6 signed by governor	

California Senate Bills

SB5X-1 Romero	<p>1-4 amendment replaces previous text but does some of the same things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes the Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Career Technical Education Educator Credentialing Program for purposes of providing alternative routes to credentialing. "Together with the Committee on Accreditation to develop a process to authorize additional high-quality alternative route educator preparation programs provided by school districts, county offices of education, community-based organizations, and nongovernmental organizations." CDE can do local data management for LEAs. Requires a data team to respond to requests for pupil data. Requires Supt of Schools to report on "the establishment of a methodology for generating a measurement of group and individual academic performance growth by using individual pupil results from a longitudinally valid achievement assessment system." Intent of the legislature to do what we have to do to qualify for federal money, ie, Race to the Top Sets up a system for the Supt of Schools and state board to point out low-performing K-12 schools and types of interventions. Allows pupil information to be reported to the feds and allows teacher and administrator data to be used in 	<p>8-27 introduced</p> <p>10-29 amended</p> <p>11-2 passed by Ed committee 5-0</p> <p>11-3 amended and passed by Appropriations 7-2</p> <p>11-3 amended and passed the Senate 21-2</p> <p>To the Assembly</p>	Support/oppose list removed because text is all new since recommendations were made.
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	<p>employment decisions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires assessment and standards <p>1-5 amendment adds state board above.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes method by which schools are determined to be low-achieving. 	<p>12-3 amended</p> <p>12-3 Committee on Education</p> <p>12-9 failed in committee 6-5 (needed 9 votes)</p> <p>1-4 amended</p> <p>1-5 passed by committee 11-2; amended; passed by Appropriations 12-4; passed by assembly 45-17; to senate for concurrence in amendments</p> <p>1-6 Senate Ed committee concurs 6-0; Appropriations concurs 9-2; Senate concurs 27-7; to the governor</p>	
<p>SB5X-2</p>	<p>Expands existing California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) to become a P-20 (preschool through grad school) system.</p> <p>10-28 amendment expands who can use personally identifiable data to include “a nonprofit entity conducting scientific research.”</p> <p>11-3 amendment says that, instead of adopting regulations by 7-1-2010, CDE has to “develop appropriate policies and procedures.”</p> <p>12-3 amendment requires the P-20 data system to be running by 1-1-11.</p> <p>12-10 amendment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A local educational agency may access data via CalPADS concerning pupils enrolled within the local educational agency or transferring to the local educational agency from another local educational agency concerning pupils who intend or are directed to enroll, subject to the rights of parents as provided in Section 49068, within one local educational agency. “This section shall remain in effect only until July 1, 2013, and as of January 1, 2014, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2014, deletes or extends that date.” When considering whether to extend it, the legislature should take into account federal law and ELAC recommendations. 	<p>8-27 introduced</p> <p>10-28 amended</p> <p>11-2 passed by Ed committee 5-0</p> <p>11-3 amended and passed by Appropriations 9-0</p> <p>11-3 passed Senate 35-0</p> <p>To the Assembly</p> <p>12-3 amended</p> <p>12-3 Committee on Education</p> <p>12-10 passed Ed 13-1</p> <p>Amended</p> <p>Passed Appropriations 14-2</p> <p>Passed Assembly 69-0</p>	<p>Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bay Area Council 11-13-09 Children Now 11-13-09 PTA • 12-8-09 Children Now 12-8-09 Mayor of Fresno 12-8-09 County of LA 12-8-09 LA Chamber of Commerce University of CA 12-8-09 Fight Crime Invest in Kids 12-8-09 Pico California 12-8-09 Public Advocates 12-8-09

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		To Senate for concurrence in amendments 12 -17 Senate concurs 28-0 To the governor	
SBX3 9 Ducheny	Subject to voter approval, would eliminate the First 5 Mass Media Communications Account and redirect \$268,000,000 a year from First 5 to support state health and human services programs. Urgency clause adopted.	1-12 passed Senate with different contents 2-14 gutted and amended and passed Assembly 72-5 2-15 Senate concurs in amendments; to enrollment; Motion to reconsider by Se. Flores granted	
SB 19	8-27 Gutted and amended; no child care content remaining	8-27 Gutted and amended	•
SBX3-25 Cox	Eliminates state and local First 5 and puts the tobacco tax money to other purposes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing unencumbered state First 5 trust fund money goes to the state general fund. • What used to be First 5 income goes to the General Fund for the Healthy Families Program and the Medi-Cal program. • Funding for the Breast Cancer Fund and the Health Education Account and the Research Account shall not be subject to the requirement that all costs for this act shall be paid from First 5 money. • Existing unencumbered local First 5 trust fund money will be distributed: 50% to local County Office of Education, thence to districts according to ADA; 50% to local County government, with 50% of that 50% being redistributed to cities, according to population. • Existing state First 5 contracts will be administered by state HHS. Existing local First 5 contracts will be administered by the Counties. • Urgency statute. • Must be approved first by 2/3 of the legislature and then by 50%+ of the voters. 	2-10 introduced	Support Oppose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCDAA 4-14-09 • Riverside Co CC Consortium 4-23-09 • CCCCA 7-2-09
SCR 44 Corbett	Resolved that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Legislature requests CDE to review the current RMR methodology and implementation guidelines, and see if it gives sufficient access to working poor families; • CDE must “operate an open and transparent process hold an open meeting where all vested stakeholders are fully versed in the methodology used for the regional market rate survey and are included in the planning and implementation process being undertaken by CDE to establish new rates or a new rate structure;” <p>7-8 amendment requests CDE to report to the Leg on its “hold an open meeting relating to the department’s review of current regional market rate methodology and implementation guidelines, and any recommended changes to the current methodology” by 4-1-2010.</p> <p>8-18 amendment specifies the process is an open meeting.</p> <p>8-26 amendment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • states intent of the legislature to hold hearings , with CDE participating, to review California’s current regional 	Introduced 5-6-09 7-8 Amended and passed Senate Education 7-0 8-17 passed Appropriations 9-3 8-18 amended 8-26 amended 9-2 Adopted by Senate To Assembly Ed Committee	Sponsored by CAPP Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CWDA 6-26-09 • Siskiyou Co LPC 6-26-09 • YMCA Childcare Resource Service 6-26-09 • Valley Oak Children’s Services 6-26-09

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	<p>market rate methodology and implementation guidelines, and question whether adherence to the current regional market rate system has resulted in sufficient access for working poor families, and execute any recommended changes to the current methodology;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • requests that all vested stakeholders be included in the planning and implementation for new rates or a new rate structure; • discussion items include RMR rate history, current methodology, federal and state requirements, and the regulations and implementation guidelines used to implement the regional market rate; • The joint legislative hearings should take place by April 1, 2010, so that any recommended changes to the current regional market rate methodology can be considered in budget negotiations; a 		
SCR 47 DeSaulnier	<p>States the intent of the Legislature to increase the SRR for Title 5 programs in future years, as resources become available, in order to provide staff of Title V child development centers and preschools with adequate salaries and benefits, provide adequate resources to support program quality for children, and keep programs open to serve parents and children.</p>	<p>5-14 introduced To committee on Rules 6-24 Withdrawn from committee; to third reading 8-24 passed Senate 24-11 To Assembly Ed committee</p>	<p>Sponsored by CCDAA Support • CCCCA 9-3-09</p>
SB 177 Lowenthal	<p>Car seating requirements for kids.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes requirements for kids under 6 to sit in the front seat; says the back seat has to be already full of kids under 8 instead of kids under 12. • Deletes requirement that, after a certain date, money collected in fines for seat belt violations would continue to fund the current list of projects (.3% Fish and Game Preservation Fund, 32.02% Restitution Fund, 23.99% Peace Officers' Training Fund, 25.70% Driver Training Penalty Assessment Fund, 7.88% Corrections Training Fund, 0.78% Local Public Prosecutors and Public Defenders Training Fund, 8.64% Victim-Witness Assistance Fund, and 0.66% Traumatic Brain Injury Fund) • Deletes findings about the value of seat belts. 	<p>2-17 introduced 3-9 to Transportation and Housing committee 3-31 passed committee 7-4 To Appropriations 4-20 Determined not to involve appropriations; to the floor 4-23 passed Senate 25-11 Assembly Committee on Transportation</p>	<p>Support • AFSCME 3-25-09 • CA Coalition for Children's Safety and Health 4-22-09</p>
SB 244 Wright	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-31 amendment replaces all previous content; adds detailed description of proposed eligibility priority for foster kids and kids with parents in the judicial system. • 6-1 amendment replaces all previous content. • Says CDE' "shall conduct a study regarding the feasibility of providing priority enrollment in high-quality child care and development programs for children from birth to five years of age who are in the foster care system, in relative care or reunification, or were formerly in the foster care system, who are at risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation, are homeless, or have a custodial parent in the foster care system, or are on probation or parole, or in a correctional or residential treatment facility" and report back by 12-31-2010 	<p>Introduced 2-24 3-31 amended 4-2 committee on Ed 4-22 passed committee 6-1 To Appropriations 5-4 amended</p>	<p>Sponsored by LA COE and LA Co Education Foundation Support • Alameda COE 4-20-09 • Assn of CA School Administrators 4-20-09 • Compton Unified 4-20-09 • Maria's Italian Kitchen 4-20-09 • Santa Clara COE 4-20-09</p>

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SB 293 Runner	Changes birthday cutoff for kindergarten entry from Dec 2 currently to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 1 in 2010-11 • October 1 in 2011-12 • September 1 in 2012-13 	2-25 introduced 3-9 committee on Ed Two-year bill	
SB 379 Huff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exempts Heritage schools from child care licensure. • The definition of heritage school is confusingly written, but I think it means a school that does all of the following and serves children at least 4 years and 9 months old who also attend a regular year-round school: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Specifies regular hours of operation. ○ Offers education or academic tutoring, or both, in a foreign language. ○ Offers education on the culture, traditions, or history of a country other than the United States. ○ Offers culturally enriching activities, including, but not limited to, art, dancing, games, or singing, based on the culture or customs of a country other than the United States. ○ Maintains membership in an association that upholds a specified set of health and safety standards ○ Maintains separate classes for adults and children, when applicable. ○ Maintains an adult-child ratio of at least 1:14 and a tutor-child ratio of at least 1:28. ○ Does not operate out of a residential home. ○ At least one school staffer has at least 15 hours of health and safety training • Changes definition of license-exempt Public recreation program to refer to pupils instead of students. (In CDE-speak, a pupil is a student under the supervision of a teacher. It is not clear to me if this is intended as a substantive change.) 	2-26 introduced 3-12 committee on Human Services 4-28 passed committee 4-0 5-11 Appropriations suspense file 5-28 held under submission Two-year bill	Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puente Hills Chinese School 4-27-09 • Shen Win Chinese Institute and the Lotus 4-27-09 Oppose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCDAA 4-14-09 • Riverside Co CC Consortium 4-23-09

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SB 383 Liu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-31 amendment replaces all previous content. Would require the State Department of Developmental Services to partner with one or more regional centers to implement a 2-year Autism Spectrum Disorders Early Screening, Intervention, and Treatment Pilot Program in at least 3 key geographic areas. The pilot program would establish best practices for early screening, diagnosis, referral, and treatment for children with ASD, focusing particularly on culturally, linguistically, and geographically diverse or underserved populations. Lists stakeholders the Department may consult with. Outlines reports and some things they must address. No state general fund money can be used for the pilot or the reports; the Department should look for federal funding. <p>4-16 amendment changes pilot program report date from 7-1-11 to 7-1-12</p>	<p>3-12 to committee on Human Services</p> <p>3-31 amended</p> <p>4-14 passed committee 3-1</p> <p>To Appropriations</p> <p>4-16 amended</p> <p>4-27 placed on suspense file 13-0</p> <p>5-28 held under submission</p> <p>Two-year bill</p>	<p>Support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AFSCME 4-9-09 CA Academy of Family Physicians 4-9-09 CA Medical Assoc 4-9-09
SB 702	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employees of an “ancillary child care center,” are considered license-exempt providers who must be trustlined 	<p>10-11 signed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
SB 797 Pavley	<p>Would “prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of any bottle, cup, or liquid, food, or beverage in a can or jar <u>or plastic bottle</u> that contains bisphenol A <u>or that is lined with a material that contains bisphenol A</u>, at a level above 0.1 parts per billion” and require manufacturers to use the least toxic substitute.</p> <p>6-25 amendment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes the lining of a container. Adds plastic bottles to list of types of containers <p>7-15 amendment makes it take effect January 1, 2011.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exempts containers for liquid infant formula. Exempts medical devices Repeals the bill if the Department of Toxic Substances Control adopts regulations that do certain things. 	<p>2-27 introduced</p> <p>3-19 to committees on Environmental Quality and Health</p> <p>4-20 passed committee 5-2</p> <p>To Committee on Health</p> <p>4-29 passed committee 6-2</p> <p>6-2 passed Senate 21-16</p> <p>To the Assembly</p> <p>Committees on Environmental Safety & Toxic Materials and Health</p> <p>6-25 amended in ES&TM</p> <p>6-30 Passed by ES&TM committee 5-2</p> <p>7-14 passed Health 10-6</p> <p>To the floor</p> <p>7-15 amended</p> <p>9-9 failed in Assembly 35-</p>	<p>Sponsored by Environmental Working Group Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breast Cancer Fund 4-20-09 CA League of Conservation Voters 4-20-09 CA Nurses Association 4-20-09 CA WIC 4-20-09 Clean Water Action 4-20-09 Commonweal 4-20-09 Consumer Federation of CA 4-20-09 Consumers Union 4-20-09 Environment CA 4-20-09 MOMS (Making our Milk Safe) 4-20-09 Physicians for Social Responsibility 4-20-09 Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA 4-20-09 Planning and Conservation League 4-20-09 San Diego Coastkeeper 4-20-09 SEIU 4-20-09 Sierra Club California 4-20-09 Women's Foundation of CA 4-20-09 Zero Breast Cancer 4-20-09 Asian Health Services 4-28-09 CA Assn of Sanitation Agencies 4-28-09 CALPIRG 4-28-09 CA Teamsters 4-28-09 Co of LA Natural Resource Defense Council 4-28-09 <p>Oppose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Chemistry Council 4-20-09 CA Grocers Assn 4-20-09 Civil Justice Assn of CA 4-20-09 CA Chamber of Commerce 4-28-09 Can Manufacturer's Institute 4-28-09

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		32 9-9 Motion to reconsider made by Assembly Member John A. Perez. 9-10 Placed on inactive file on request of Assembly Member Torrico	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Formula Council 4-28-09
SB 798 DeSaulnier	<p>Rewrites funding system for 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program. People involved in administering this program should read the bill. I don't know enough about the program to see what the changes are.</p> <p>4-1 amendment says it applies to elementary and middle school programs and selected high school programs (ASES)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires all school sites operating during the summer that are eligible to provide free meals and snacks to participating children through the United States Department of Agriculture's Summer Food Service Program to offer free meals and snacks through the federal Summer Food Service Program or the federal Seamless Summer Option. <p>4-29 amendment changes Advisory Committee on Before and After School Programs from an entity that must consent to changes in the program to one that CDE must consult with.</p>	<p>2-27 introduced</p> <p>3-19 committee on Ed</p> <p>Hearing date 4-15</p> <p>4-1 amended</p> <p>4-2 Hearing canceled at the request of author</p> <p>4-22 passed committee 9-0</p> <p>To Appropriations</p> <p>4-29 amended</p> <p>5-11 Appropriations suspense file</p> <p>5-28 held under submission</p> <p>Two-year bill</p>	<p>Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Agencies with programs 4-20-09 • AFSCME 4-20-09 • Bay Area Partnership 4-20-09 • CA Food Policy Advocates 4-20-09 • Children Now 4-20-09 • Cybermill 4-20-09 • Fight Crime: Invest in Kids 4-20-09 • LA's BEST 4-20-09 • League of CA Afterschool Providers 4-20-09 • San Francisco Department of Children Youth & Their Families 4-20-09 • Sunset Neighborhood Beacon Center 4-20-09 • Woodcraft Rangers 4-20-09

Federal Legislation (Federal legislation is much harder to track than state, so if anybody notices a significant change to these bills, please let me know.)
(The federal leg website doesn't give direct links to bills. Go to <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/thomas> and search on the bill number)

HR 702 Hirono	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matching grants to states to enhance or improve state-funded preschool programs • Grant formula favors states that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ have curricula aligned with state early learning standards ○ use nationally-established, or better, best practices for class size and teacher-to-student ratios ○ require each teacher to have at least an associate degree in early childhood education or a related field ○ require such programs to operate for at least a full academic year ○ have a plan for meeting the requirement, within five years of receiving such grant, that teachers have at least a baccalaureate degree in early childhood education or have such degree in a related field, but have also completed specialized training in early childhood education. • Prohibits state grantees from reducing their preschool or child care expenditures. • Requires priority for areas of concentrations of impoverished children • Among grant uses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ increasing the qualifications of, and benefits provided to, teachers, teacher aides, and program directors 	1-27-09 House Committee on Education and Labor	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o decreasing class size and improving teacher-to-student ratios; o providing certain comprehensive services that support healthy child development o extending program duration; and (5) improving program monitoring and learning environments. • Reserves funds for competitive grants to Indians for their preschool programs. 		
HR 1685 McCarthy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding to community development financial institutions (CDFI) and other nonprofit lenders to provide low-cost loans and grants to child care providers. 		Support • LIIF 4-10-09
HR 2041 Lowey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides 1/3 federal matching grants to businesses and consortia who provide or subsidize employees' child care and to non-profits who offer technical assistance to them. 	Introduced 4-22-09	
USH 1755 Hare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards 5-year initial grants to States to establish, enhance, or expand high-quality preschool programs for children ages 3 through 5 in rural areas • States may spend 5% for various quality improvements • Allotment formula shall consider local barriers to quality education, local needs including learning disabilities and limited English proficiency, and current availability of programs • Provider eligibility requires <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o max class size of 20 o teacher-to-student ratio of 10 to 1 or lower; o adherence to comprehensive early learning standards; o at least one highly nutritious meal for each child for every 3 hours of program participation per day; and o at least one highly nutritious snack for each child participating in the program for up to 3 hours per day. 	Introduced 3-26-09	

AFSCME = American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees

BOS = Board of Supervisors

CAEYC = California Association for the Education of Young Children

CAPPA = California Alternative Payment Program Association

CCCCA = California Child Care Coordinators Association

CCDAA = California Child Development Administrators Association

CCLC = Child Care Law Center

CDPI = Child Development Policy Institute

CCSESA = California County Superintendents Educational Services Association

CFT = California Federation of Teachers

COE = County Office of Education

CSAC = California State Association of Counties

CTA = California Teachers Association

CWDA = County Welfare Directors' Association

First 5 = First 5 Commission of California

LCC = League of California Cities

LIIF = Low Income Investment Fund

LPC = Local Planning Council

PACE = Professional Association for Childhood Education

PTA = California State Parent Teachers Association

R&R = California State Resource & Referral Network

SEIU = Service Employees International Union