

Child Care Legislative Summary, 2009

Bill link & author	Description of Bill	Status, Recent History	Positions (See last page for abbrevs.)
Highlighted text is new or changed since last Friday.			
California Assembly Bills		Bold = introduced or amended since last San Diego public policy meeting	Date is either when the position was published or when I verified it.
AB 12 Beall	AFDC Foster care: Abolishes 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” 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.” 	12-2-08 Introduced	
AB 89 Torlakson	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	
California Senate Bills			
SB 19 Simitian	States intent of legislature to create the “Statewide Education Data Governing Board, the purpose of which would be to facilitate the linking of education data from disparate education and noneducation sources.”	12-1-08 introduced	

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

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
LPC = Local Planning Council
PACE = Professional Association for Childhood Education
R&R = California State Resource & Referral Network
SEIU = Service Employees International Union