

CCSESA POSITIONS REPORT

Assessments:



AB 830 (Karla): High School Exit Examination: SUPPORT

Location: SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

This bill would eliminate the requirement of the California High School Exit Examination.



AB 1142 (Medina): High School Diplomas: State Seal of Biliteracy: SUPPORT

Location: SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

This bill would award a State Seal of Biliteracy on a pupil’s High School Diploma if said pupil passes specified assessments that demonstrate a high level of proficiency in English and an additional language.

Charter Schools:



AB 1360 (Bonta): Charter Schools: Admissions and Pupil Discipline: SUPPORT

Location: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

Requires a charter school’s petition to contain a comprehensive description of procedures by which a pupil can be suspended, expelled or otherwise involuntarily dismissed that includes an explanation of how the school will comply with state and federal due process requirements.

Early Education:



AB 752 (Rubio): Child Care: State Preschool Programs: Expulsion: SUPPORT

Location: SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Prohibits a contracting agency from unenrolling a child due to behavior unless they have pursued and documented all reasonable steps to maintain the child’s safe participation in the child care program.

Governance:



AB 901 (Gloria): County of San Diego: Local Elections

Location: SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Requires that only the candidates who receive the highest or second highest number of votes cast at the primary election shall appear on the ballot as candidates for county office at the ensuing general election.



SB 568 (Lara): Primary Elections: Election Date

Location: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

Changes the date of the statewide direct primary and the presidential primary to either the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March effective in subsequent elections following January, 1 2019.

Reserve Cap:



SB 751(Hill): School Finance: School Districts: Annual Budgets: WATCH

Location: SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Provides that a school district's budget shall not contain unassigned ending balances in the school district's general fund and special reserve fund for other than capital outlay projects in excess of a 10% of those funds. Requires a county superintendent of schools to grant a school district an exemption if the district provides certain documentation and would exempt small and basic aid districts.

Student Safety & Rights:



SB 54 (de Leon): Law Enforcement: Sharing Data: SUPPORT

Location: SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

This bill would, among other things and subject to exceptions, prohibit state and local law enforcement agencies, including school police and security departments, from using resources to investigate, interrogate, detain, detect, or arrest persons for immigration enforcement purposes, as specified.



AB 1124 (Cervantes): Juvenile Court School Pupils: SUPPORT

Location: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

Permits certain pupils to take coursework or other requirements adopted by the governing board of a county office of education, and to defer the granting of a diploma until release from a juvenile detention facility. Provides that upon the release from a juvenile detention facility of a pupil who is entitled to a diploma, the pupil is permitted to decline the issuance of the diploma for the purpose of enrolling in a school.

Student Services:



SB 344 (Bradford): Interdistrict Attendance: SUPPORT

Location: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

Extends an existing law which authorizes the governing boards of 2 or more school districts to enter into an agreement for the interdistrict attendance of pupils who are residents of the school districts. Requires the county board of education in a class 1 country to make the determination

within specified calendar days and the county board of education in a class 2 county to make the determination within specified calendar days.



SB 379 (Atkins): Pupil Health: Oral Health Assessment: WATCH

Location: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

Requires the State Department of Public Health to consult with the state dental director in developing and posting online a related notification form and requires the department to revise the form as necessary.

Other Bills of Interest:



AB 621(Bocanegra): Classified School Employees Summer Furlough: OPPOSE

Location: VETEOED

Establishes a summer furlough fund for classified employees with said money to be apportioned by the department in the amount of two dollars for each one dollar, up to the equivalent of the amount paid to the classified employee during 80 hours of employment or 10 days, whichever is greater during the school year that has been deposited to the fund.



AB 1243 (Arambula): Public Employees' Retirement System: SUPPORT

Location: SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Authorizes a county superintendent of schools, for the purpose of paying necessary contributions to a certain replacement benefit plan, to draw requisitions against the county school service fund and the funds of the respective school districts or other local educational agencies in amounts equal to the total of the contribution required to be paid pursuant to replacement benefit plan provisions.