



LEGISLATION BEING CONSIDERED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE – SECOND LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF 2015-16

Level of Interest ¹	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 5/24/16)
California Assembly Bills								
Watch	AB 282 (Eggman)	<i>Makes findings and declares the intent of the Legislature to amend this bill to enact legislation to protect children from the preventable strangulation hazard posed by cords on window coverings by adopting standards that provide for safer window coverings in CA.</i>	Consumer Federation of America	Leah Barros 916.319.2013 Leah.Barros@asm.ca.gov		Consumers Union, Kids in Danger, Parents for Window Blind Safety, Consumer Federation of CA, Consumer Action, CA Public Interest Research Group, Independent Safety Consulting	Window Covering Manufacturers Association	Introduced: 2/11/15 Amended: 3/26/15 Amended: 4/22/15 Amended: 6/1/15 Amended: 7/1/15 Amended: 7/7/15 In Senate Committee on Business Professionals and Economic Development Committee on Human Services
Watch	AB 492 (Gonzalez)	Would provide that necessary CalWORKs supportive services also include a <i>diaper needs benefit</i> in the amount of \$50 per month for diaper products for every child two years of age or younger enrolled in child care <i>to be issued through the electronic benefits transfer system. The benefit is not to be counted as income for CalWORKs eligibility and benefits consideration.</i>	Coalition of California Welfare Rights Organizations	Andrea San Miguel 916.319.2237 Andrea.SanMiguel@asm.ca.gov		AAP, Alameda County Board of Supervisors, Black Women for Wellness, CAEYC, CAPP, CA Immigrant Policy Center, CA Latinas for Reproductive Justice (CLRJ), Center on Reproductive Rights and Justice, NCYL, Nat'l Diaper Bank Network, Parent Voices CA, Planned Parenthood, WCLP, and more	California Department of Social Services	Introduced: 2/23/15 Amended: 3/26/15 Amended: 1/25/16 In Senate Committee on Appropriations

* Levels of interest are assigned by the Joint Committee on Legislation based on consistency with the Public Policy Platform accepted by the Child Care Planning Committee and Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development and consistent with County Legislative Policy for the current year. Levels of interest do **not** indicate a pursuit of position in either direction. The Joint Committee will continue to monitor all listed bills as proceed through the legislative process. Levels of interest may change based on future amendments.

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Watch	AB 598 (Calderon)	Would amend existing law pertaining to Family Child Care Home Education Networks (FCCHENs) by requiring that the tools used to make an assessment of family child care providers be appropriate to those settings. Would require completion of the developmental profile that is inclusive of the results of parent survey of the child's developmental progress, at least 9 site visits per year by FCCHEN administering organization, and the adoption of a curriculum appropriate to the children's ages. <i>FCCHEN to maintain development profile for each child.</i>	CCCRRN, CCALA	Dylan L. Hoffman 916.319.2057 Dylan.hoffman@asm.ca.gov		AFSCME, CAEYC, CAPP, CCDA, Compton USD, First 5 CA, Northern Director's Group		Introduced: 2/24/15 Amended: 1/4/2016 Amended: 1/14/16 Amended: 1/21/16 In Senate Committee on Education
Watch	AB 648 (Low)	Would establish the Virtual Dental Home (VDH) grant program to expand the virtual dental home model of community-based delivery of dental care to the residents of this state who are in greatest need. Grant program shall facilitate, coordinate, and encourage development and expansion of the delivery of dental health services through the use of the VDH model by providing grants for specified activities. References to specific entities e.g. schools, Head Start and preschool) deleted. Adds evaluation component to ensure reaching highest needs communities. <i>Appropriates funding to support the program.</i>	California Dental Association, The Children's Partnership	Gina Frisby 916.319.2028		Alameda County Board of Supervisors, Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council, CA Chronic Care Coalition, CA Dental Hygienists' Assoc, CA Primary Care Assoc, CA Society of Pediatric Dentistry, CDF-CA, Children Now, Community Clinic Association of LA County, Delta Dental, LIBERTY Dental Plan of CA, Inc., Maternal and Child Health Access, North County Health Services, United Way of CA, and more		Introduced: 2/24/15 Amended: 6/11/15 Amended: 6/29/15 Amended: 9/1/15 Senate Floor Inactive File

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Watch	AB 713 (Weber)	Would require a child to have completed one year of kindergarten before he or she may be admitted to the first grade beginning with the 2017–18 school year. <i>Specifies that private school instruction at the elementary level includes kindergarten.</i>		Matthew Hamlett 916.319.2079		CA Catholic Conference, Inc., CA State Conference of the NAACP, CA State PTA, CTA, First 5 California	CA Right to Life, Inc., Home School Legal Defense Assoc (Virginia), Independent Private Schools of CA	Introduced: 2/25/15 Amended: 3/19/15 Amended: 6/1/15 In Senate Committee on Appropriations Held under submission
Watch	AB 717 (Gonzalez)	Would exempt from sales taxes diapers for infants and toddlers, designated size 3 or under. Would sunset effective 1/1/22.		Andrea San Miguel 916.319.2237 Andrea.SanMiguel@asm.ca.gov		ACCESS Women's Health Justice, APA-CA, Black Women for Wellness, CA Latinas for Reproductive Justice, Forward Together, Help a Mother Out, NCYL, Nat'l National Diaper Bank Network, San Diego County Taxpayers Association	CA State Association of Counties, CA Tax Reform Association	Introduced: 2/25/15 Amended: 5/21/15 Amended: 1/21/16 In Senate Committee on Appropriations
Watch	AB 743 (Eggman)	Would create the CalWORKs Self-Sufficiency through Education and GI Bill Exemption Act of 2016. Would exempt from consideration as income, for purposes of determining CalWORKs eligibility, available income or property, education, training, vocation, or rehabilitation benefits provided through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for active duty personnel, veterans, and dependents, or spouses of those who died in the line of duty or have a service connected disability.	Coalition of California Welfare Rights Organizations, Inc. (CCWRO), Western Center on Law & Poverty (WCLP)			CAPPA, CA School Employees Association (CSEA), NASW-CA Chapter		Introduced: 2/25/15 Amended: 4/9/15 Amended: 6/1/15 Amended: 7/16/15 Amended: 8/17/15 In Senate Committee on Appropriations Held under submission

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Watch (need more information)	AB 1161 (Olsen & Atkins)	Would establish the California Preschool Investment Fund, which would authorize the CDE to accept monetary contributions to the fund for purposes of preschool education until 1/1/2021. Five counties, via application by the counties' local child care and development planning council, will be selected by the CDE/EESD based on a number of factors to be included in the pilot. The CDE to develop a system for accepting monetary contributions to the program and to allocate credits to contributors on a first-come, first-served basis. The aggregate amount of credit shall not exceed \$250 million for each calendar year. <i>Technical amendments.</i> Fiscal effect: significant		Allison Wescott 916.319.2012		CAEYC, California Catholic Conference, First 5 Association of California, Junior Leagues of California, the State Public Affairs Committee	AFSCME, AFL-CIO, CFT	Introduced: 2/27/15 Amended: 7/2/15 In Senate Committee on Appropriations Held under submission
Watch	AB 1567 (Campos)	Would amend After School and Education (ASES) Program by giving 1 st priority enrollment to youth experiencing homelessness <i>and pupils in foster care</i> , 2 nd priority enrollment to pupils in CalWORKs assistance units, and 3 rd priority enrollment for programs serving middle and junior high school pupils, to pupils who attend the program daily. Would prohibit charging fees children in the high priority categories. <i>Afterschool programs to inform parents/ caregivers of rights of priority enrollment and how to receive it.</i>	Western Center on Law and Poverty, Children's Defense Fund-California	Edson Perez 916.319.2027 Edson.Perez@asm.ca.gov		AAP, CA Alliance of Children & Family Services, CA Catholic Conference, CA Coalition for Youth, CAEYC, CAPP, CFPA, Children's Law Center of CA, Children Now, Coalition on Homelessness, Courage Campaign, NASW-CA Chapter, United Ways of California (UWCA), & more		Introduced: 1/4/16 Amended: 3/29/16 Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 5/27/16

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2	AB 1644 (Bonta)	Would <i>rename</i> the existing School-based Early Mental Health Intervention and Prevention Services for Children Act of 1991 to <i>the Healing from Early Adversity to Level the Impact (HEAL) of Trauma in Schools Act</i> or the <i>HEAL Trauma in Schools Act</i> . The bill would expand the definition of a pupil eligible for services under the Act to include a child who attends a <i>contracting agency of the CA State Preschool Program (CSPP) or a local educational agency</i> and a child enrolled in transitional kindergarten. In addition, would establish a 4-year pilot program, the <i>HEAL Trauma in Schools</i> Support Program, to provide outreach, free regional training, and technical assistance for local educational agencies in providing mental health services at school sites.	California Department of Justice, Children Now, Time for Kids	Paula Villescaz 916.319.2097 Paula.Villescaz@asm.ca.gov		Abriendo Puertos/Open Doors, AAP, CA Alliance of Child & Family Svcs, CAEYC, CA State PTA, CDF-CA, The Children's Partnership, Early Edge CA, Family Voices of CA, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids CA, First Place for Youth, Futures Without Violence, Girls Leadership Institute, Human Impact Partners, LA Trust for Children's Health, Mental Health America of CA, Mental Health Assoc of CA, Nat'l Alliance on Mental Illness California, NASW-CA Chapter, Nonprofit Communications, Nurse-Family Partnership, Public Counsel, United Way of CA, & many more	California Right to Life Committee, Inc.	Introduced: 1/11/16 Amended: 3/8/16 Amended: 4/14/16 Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 5/27/16
Watch	AB 1679 (Weber)	Would exclude from income the basic allowance for housing provided to an individual who is on federal active duty, state active duty, active duty for special work, or Active Guard and Reserve duty in the military that is equal to the lowest rate of the allowance for the military housing area in which the individual resides for purposes of determining eligibility for child care and development services. <i>Amendment technical.</i>		Matthew Hamlett 916.319.2079 Matthew.Hamlett@adm.ca.gov		AAP-CA, CAPP, First 5 CA, LACOE		Introduced: 1/19/16 Amended: 4/6/16 In Senate Committee on Education Hearing: 6/8/16

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1	AB 1712 (Oberholte)	Would authorize CA Department of Education contractors providing early care and education services to use a digital signature and that the digital signature have the same force and effect as a manual signature if specified requirements are met.	Knowledge Universe, CAPP	John Thompson 916.319.2033 John.thompson@asm.ca.gov		CCDAA, Child Development Associates		Introduced: 1/26/16 Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 5/27/16
2	AB 1897 (Mullin)	Would require CDSS to, in consultation with stakeholders, adopt regulations on or before 1/1/18, to develop and implement a birth to entering first grade license option for child care and development centers. Regulations to address age group transitions and continuity of care.		Miriam Farouk 916.319.2022 Miriam.farouk@asm.ca.gov		Advancement Project, BOS-Contra Costa Co, CAEYC, CA Head Start Assoc, CAPP, CCALA, LACOE, CCDAA, CA School Administrators, Children Now, CCRC, PACE, Kidango, First 5 Santa Clara Co, CAEYC, and more		Introduced: 2/11/16 Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 5/27/16
	AB 1994 (Lopez)	Would create the CalED Program to assist CalWORKS recipients to obtain high school diplomas or equivalency certificates <i>if they are at least 19 years old</i> . Would provide financial stipends and require counties to arrange for education and support services. <i>Amendments further clarify requirements for receiving stipends.</i>	Coalition of California Welfare Rights Organizations, Inc. (CCWRO)	Kristi Lopez 916.319.2039 kristi.lopez@asm.ca.gov		CAPP, CA Church IMPACT, CFT, CWDA, Courage Campaign, Hunger Action LA, Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity, Sacramento Regional Coalition to End Homelessness (SRCEH), St Mary's Ctr, St. Anthony Found, Time for Change Found, United Methodist Women		Introduced: 2/16/16 Amended: 3/28/16 Amended: 4/6/16 Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 5/27/16
Watch	AB 2036 (López)	Would require online companies advertising child care services provided by license-exempt child care providers (i.e. babysitters & nannies) to post a statement about the CA Trustline registry and a written description of what is included in the third party background checks. Grants authority to the Attorney General <i>to bring a civil cause or action against an online child care job posting service or background check service provider for damages as result of willful violation.</i>	CCCRN	Kristi Lopez 916.319.2039 Kristi.lopez@asm.ca.gov		CCALA, CCRC, Community Child Care Council (4Cs) of Alameda Co, Community Child Care Council of Sonoma Co, Northern Directors Group		Introduced: 2/16/16 Amended: 4/6/16 Amended: 4/25/16 Assembly Floor

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1	AB 2150 (Santiago & Weber)	Would require that a family, upon establishing initial eligibility or ongoing eligibility for services under the Child Care and Development Act, be considered to meet all eligibility requirements for subsidized child development services 12 months, receive those services for 12 months before having their eligibility re-determined, and not be required to report changes to income or other changes for at least 12 months.	Child Care Law Center, Parent Voices	Jaspreet Johl 916.319.2053 jaspreet.johl@asm.ca.gov		Advancement Project, AFSCME, CAEYC, CAPP, CCDAA, CCALA, CCRC, Children Now, Children's Council of San Francisco, Choices for Children, Coalition of CA Welfare Rights Orgs, Inc., Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo Co, Community Child Care Council (4Cs) of Alameda Co, Equal Rights Advocates (ERA), Marin Family Child Care Assn, Mimi and Peter Hass Fund, NASW-CA, Nat'l Council of Jewish Women-CA, Oakland USD, Our Family Coalition, SEIU, The Young Women's Freedom Center, WCLP, Women's Foundation of CA, and many more		Introduced: 2/17/16 Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 5/27/16
2	AB 2231 (Calderon)	Would increase the amount of civil penalties to be imposed for a licensing violation against community care facilities (inclusive of child development centers and family child care homes), and would impose civil penalties for a repeat violations. In addition, would delete a requirement that moneys collected from the imposition of certain penalties be used for assisting families with the identification, transportation, and enrollment of children in another day care or family day care home upon the revocation or suspension of the license of a day care or family day care home. <i>Specifies conditions for levying and ceasing civil penalties.</i>	CDSS	Kelsy Castillo 916.319.2057 Kelsy.castillo@asm.ca.gov		California Long-Term Care Ombudsman Association (CLTCOA), National Association of Social Workers, CA Chapter (NASW-CA)	6Beds, Inc.	Introduced: 2/18/16 Amended: 4/6/16 Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 5/27/16

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Watch	AB 2296 (Low)	Expresses legislative intent to clarify that a "digital signature" on communications with a public entity may be used to satisfy the requirements of an electronic signature under the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act. Defines a digital signature as a type of electronic signature. <i>Would also revise provisions of Government Code by specifying that if a public entity elects to use a digital signature that meets specified requirements, the digital signature has the same force and effect of a manual signature in any communication with the public.</i>	Secretary of State	Melissa Apuya 916.319.2028 melissa.apuya@asm.ca.gov		CA Chamber of Commerce, CA Manufacturing & Technology Association, Computing Technology Industry Association, League of California Cities		Introduced: 2/18/16 Amended: 3/18/16 Amended: 4/19/16 In Senate Committee on Judiciary
Watch	AB 2368 (Gordon)	Would authorize, until 1/1/22, the County of Santa Clara to develop an individualized county child care subsidy plan, and would require the plan to be submitted to the local planning council and the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors for approval. <i>Technical amendment.</i>	Santa Clara County Office of Education, Kidango	Ellen Hou 916.319.2024 ellen.hou@asm.ca.gov		Bay Area Council, CAEYC, CCCCCA, CA Head Start Assn, Child Development Inc., Community Child Care Council of Santa Clara County, Inc., Early Edge CA, Educare CA at Silicon Valley, Family Child Education, Santa Clara USD, First 5 San Mateo Co, First 5 Santa Clara Co, San Francisco SRR Initiative, San Mateo COE, Santa Clara County BOS, Santa Clara 6th District PTA, and many more		Introduced: 2/18/16 Amended: 4/5/16 Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 5/27/16

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1	AB 2410 (Bonta)	<i>Would enact the Local Control School Readiness Act of 2016.</i> Would require the CDE to develop prekindergarten learning development guidelines, focused on preparing 4 and 5 year old children for kindergarten based on current science that reflects how publicly funded programs can close the achievement gap. <i>Would require the CDE, by 3/1/17, to convene Committee for Kindergarten Readiness stakeholders group to evaluate and develop recommendations on what constitutes kindergarten readiness and to submit to the state board and appropriate legislative policy committees by 1/1/18 a kindergarten readiness definition with clear benchmarks for predictive skills of later success in academics and social-emotional health, social-emotional and executive functioning skills as evidenced by current research. Lists the composition of the members.</i>	Kidango	Molly Tafoya 510.286.1670 molly.tafoya@asm.ca.gov		Children Now, Early Edge California		Introduced: 2/19/16 Amended: 4/7/16 Amended: 4/27/16 Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 5/27/16

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Spot Bill	AB 2615 (Wood)	Amends existing law pertaining to 21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens program by allowing assessment of family fees, termination of grants for noncompliance with reporting requirements and transfer of funds across school sites. Amends existing law pertaining to After School Education and Safety Program (ASES) by allowing specifying ages to serve based on local needs, <i>and</i> allowing fee waivers for certain students. Amends existing law pertaining to 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) program by requiring the CDE to <i>award funds equitably to each geographic region and urban and rural areas of the state to extent possible.</i>						Introduced: 2/19/16 Amended: 3/18/16 Amended: 4/5/16 Amended: 4/25/16 In Senate Committee on Education Hearing: 6/8/16
Spot Bill	AB 2660 (McCarty)	Would create the Quality Early Education and Development Act of 2016 that would require the CDE, in consultation with the State Board of Education and State Advisory Council on Early Learning and Care, to submit a plan <i>by 1/1/18</i> to the Legislature and DOF a <i>multi-year</i> plan for providing access to income-eligible children to high quality pre-kindergarten programs for a minimum of one year before enrollment in a kindergarten and a <i>multi-year</i> plan for ensuring that publicly funded prekindergarten programs focus <i>specific elements</i> associated with positive childhood outcomes.	Early Edge California	Bryan Singh 916.319.2007 bryan.singh@asm.ca.gov		Abriendo Puertas/Opening Door, Advancement Project, Bay Area Council, CA Association for Bilingual Ed, CA Catholic Conf, CA State PTA, CA Together, Compton USD, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, First 5 Assoc of CA, Kidango, United Ways of CA, & more		Introduced: 2/19/16 Amended: 4/12/16 Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 5/27/16

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Watch	AB 2663 (Cooper)	For the 2016–17 FY, and for each FY thereafter, would continuously appropriate \$73.2M more to the CDE for the After School Education and Safety (ASES) Program. Commencing with the 2017–18 FY, would require the DOF to annually adjust the amount using a specified calculation, provided that the adjustment does not result in a reduction. <i>Would require the CDE to adjust the maximum grant amounts and related amounts in accordance with the amount provided in the Budget Act for the 2016–17 FY.</i> Would also, commencing with the 2017–18 FY, require the CDE to annually adjust those amounts to reflect the percentage change in the CA Consumer Price Index, provided that adjustment does not result in a reduction.				After School All Star-LA, Azusa USD, Bassett USD, Beyond the Bell Branch, Boys & Girls Clubs of AV, of Carson and LA Harbor, CA Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, CA Assoc for Health, Physical Ed, Rec & Dance, CA Ed Ctrs, CFT, CA PTA, Children Now, CDF-CA, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, LA's Best, LACOE, YMCA of Greater Long Beach & many more		Introduced: 2/19/16 Amended: 4/13/16 Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 5/27/16
Added	AB 2676 (Chávez)	Would, for taxable years beginning on or after 1/1/16 and before 1/1/19, increase the amount of the applicable state credit percentage for household and dependent care expenses and revise adjusted gross income amounts <i>for taxpayers with adjusted gross income amounts of \$70,000 or less.</i>					CA Tax Reform Association	Introduced: 2/19/16 Amended: 5/16/16 Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 5/25/16
Spot Bill (1)	AB 2677 (Chávez)	Expresses legislative intent to limit eligible families to 8 years of CDE-subsidized child care and development services. In addition, would expand the voucher-based system and phase out the direct contracts with child care and development programs over five years, except for contracts with local education agencies for preschool.						Introduced: 2/19/16 Committee on Human Services Hearing: Cancelled at author's request

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Watch	AB 2799 (Chau)	Would establish the Early Learning Personal Information Protection Act. Would, effective 7/1/17, prohibit an Internet website operator, online service, online application or mobile application used primarily for preschool and pre-kindergarten purposes to knowingly engage in marketing or targeted advertising using information to amass a profile about a <i>pupil</i> or selling/disclosing a <i>pupil's</i> information.	Common Sense Media	Edmundo Cuevas 916.319.2049 Edmundo.Cuevas@asm.ca.gov		CA State PTA, LAUSD, Privacy Rights Clearinghouse		Introduced: 2/19/16 In Senate Committee on Judiciary
California Senate Bills								
Chaptered	SB 3 (Leno) Chapter 4	Provides a schedule of annual increases to the minimum wage beginning with January 1, 2016 at \$10 per hour to \$15 per hour as of January 1, 2022. Once minimum wage reaches \$15 per hour, requires automatic adjustment of the minimum wage using a specified formula on January 1 of each year to maintain employee purchasing power diminished by the rate of inflation that occurred during the previous year.	Western Center on Law and Poverty, California State Council of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU)			ACLU, CA Alliance for Retired Americans, CAEYC, CA Catholic Conference, CA Lawyers Assoc, CA Hunger Action Coalition, CA Immigrant Policy Center, CA Labor Federation AFL-CIO, CA Rural Legal Assistance Foundation, CA School Employees Assoc, CA Teamsters Public Affairs Council, CA United for a Responsible Budget, CDF-CA, City & Co of San Francisco, City of Long Beach- Office of the Mayor, City of Los Angeles- Office of the Mayor, Coalition of CA Welfare Rights Organizations, Inc., NASW-CA Chapter, Nat'l Employment Law Project and many more	Automotive Service Councils of CA, CA Agricultural Aircraft Assoc, CA Ambulance Association, CA Assoc of Bed and Breakfast Inns, CA Assoc of Health Services at Home, CA Assoc Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers, CA Attractions & Parks Assoc, CA Autobody Assoc, CA Business Properties Assoc, CA Chamber of Commerce, CA Citrus Mutual, CA Cotton Ginners Assoc, CA Dairies, Inc., CA Farm Bureau Federation, and many more	Introduced: 12/2/14 Amended: 3/11/15 Enrolled: 3/31/16 Chaptered: 4/4/16
	SB 23 (Mitchell)	Would prohibit imposing a condition for cash aid (CalWORKs) on a recipient to disclose information regarding incest, rape or use of contraceptives. Would prohibit denying an increase in aid to a family currently receiving aid upon the birth of a new child. Fiscal effect in 1 st and outgoing years.	WCLP, CWDA, ACLU	Elise Flynn Gyore 916.651.4030 Elise.gyore@sen.ca.gov	Support	ACLU of CA, Advancement Project, Health Access; CAEYC, CA Partnership; CFP, CA Immigrant Policy Center; Center for Law and Social Policy, Child Care Law Center, Children Now, CDF, NASW, among many others		Introduced: 12/1/14 Assembly Floor Inactive File

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Watch	SB 645 (Hancock)	Would, commencing 1/1/16, and until 7/1/17, authorize an After School Education and Support (ASES) program to suspend operations for up to 5 school days in a fiscal year <i>and prohibit an adjustment in the grant as a result of the suspension.</i> Authorizes the program to determine the specific grades to serve based on local needs. Expresses legislative intent to provide full-day ASES for each day child attends.	California After School Coalition	Renee Estoista 916.651.4009		Alhambra Afterschool Adventures, Alhambra USD, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids CA, Institute for Student Success, Inc., LA's Best After School Enrichment, & many more		Introduced: 2/27/15 Amended: 4/6/15 Amended: 6/2/15 Amended: 7/7/15 Amended: 8/17/15 In Assembly Committee on Appropriations Held in committee under submission
	SB 670 (Jackson)	Would provide tax credits to employers for developing and offering child care and development services to meet the needs of their workforce. Includes credits for startup and facility construction and contributing to child care resource and referral agencies to help employees access services. <i>Technical amendments.</i>	Bay Area Council	Chris Reeve 916.651.4019		CAEYC, Orange County Business Council, Regional Economic Association Leaders Coalition		Introduced: 2/27/15 Amended: 4/23/15 Amended: 5/13/15 Amended: 6/1/15 Amended: 8/18/15 Amended: 8/20/15 In Assembly Committee on Appropriations Held in committee under submission
1	SB 1042 (Hancock)	Amends existing Education Code by redefining three year old children as those with their 3 rd birthday on or before December 1 st of the fiscal year (FY) in which they enroll in the California State Preschool Program (CSPP) and four year old children as those with their 4 th birthday on or before September 1 st of the FY in which they enroll in CSPP.	State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson	Renée Estoista Office of Senator Loni Hancock 916.651.4009 renee.estoista@sen.ca.gov Debbie Look CA Department of Education 916.327.4628 dlook@cde.ca.gov		Alameda Co ECE Planning Council, Bay Area Hispano Institute for Advancement, Berkeley USD, CA Community College Early Childhood Educators, CA Head Start Assoc, Coalition of CA Welfare Rights Org, Kidango, Rio Hondo College Child Dev Ctr, The Salvation Army		Introduced: 2/12/16 Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 5/27/16

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Watch	SB 1071 (Allen)	Would establish a new formula for a permanent one-time total adjustment to the special education local plan area (SELPA) base funding to support special education and related services as required under the individualized education program for each preschool age child with exceptional needs upon a Budget Act appropriation.				Assoc of CA School Administrators, CA Assoc of School Business Officials, CA School Funding Coalition, Coalition for Adequate Funding for Special Education, Pomona USD-Special Ed Dept, Redondo Beach USD-Office of Ed Svcs, SELPA Admins of CA, Torrance USD, West San Gabriel Valley SELPA, and many more		Introduced: 2/16/16 Committee on Appropriations Hearing: Cancelled at request of author
Watch	SB 1154 (Liu)	Known as the Patricia Siegel Child Care Resource and Referral Act, would establish in state statute the scope of work currently conducted by child care resource and referral programs. <i>Technical amendments.</i>	CA Child Care R&R Network	Darcel Sanders (916) 651-4025 darcel.sanders@sen.ca.gov		CAPPA, CFT, CCALA, CCRC, Community Child Care of Sonoma County, Northern Director's Group, Siskiyou Child Care Council		Introduced: 2/18/16 Amended: 4/14/16 Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 5/27/16
Watch	SCR 125 (Allen)	States that the Legislature will work towards adoption of a statewide, developmentally appropriate kindergarten readiness assessment tool to assess children's readiness for entering transitional kindergarten and kindergarten.				Abriendo Puertas/Opening Doors, Children Now, Early Edge CA, First 5 Association of California		Introduced: 3/31/16 Committee on Education Hearing: Cancelled at author's request
California Budget Bills (including Trailer Bills)								
	AB 1598 (Ting)	Budget Act of 2016						Introduced: 1/7/16 Amended: 4/25/16 Committee on Budget
	SB 825 (Leno)	Budget Act of 2016						Introduced: 1/7/16

To obtain additional information about any State legislation, go to www.leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.htm; for Federal legislation, visit <http://thomas.loc.gov>. To access budget hearings on line, go to www.calchannel.com and click on appropriate link at right under "Live Webcast". Links to Trailer Bills are available at http://www.dof.ca.gov/budgeting/trailer_bill_language/. For questions or comments regarding this document, contact Michele Sartell, staff with the Office of Child Care, by e-mail at msartell@ceo.lacounty.gov or call (213) 974-5187. An additional source of information on bills posted in this matrix is the subscription-based publication, *Legislative Updates on Child Development*, issued weekly by On the Capitol Doorstep. For more information, visit www.otcdkids.com.

KEY TO LEVEL OF INTEREST ON BILLS:

- 1: Of potentially high interest to the Child Care Planning Committee and Policy Roundtable for Child Care.
- 2: Of moderate interest.
- 3: Of relatively low interest.
- Watch: Of interest, however level of interest may change based on further information regarding author's or sponsor's intent and/or future amendments.

** Levels of interest are assigned by the Joint Committee on Legislation based on consistency with Policy Platform accepted by the Child Care Planning Committee and Policy Roundtable for Child Care and consistent with County Legislative Policy for the current year. Levels of interest **do not** indicate a pursuit of position. Joint Committee will continue to monitor all listed bills as proceed through legislative process. Levels of interest may change based on future amendments.

KEY:

AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics	CTC	Commission on Teacher Credentialing
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union	CWDA	County Welfare Directors' Association
AFSCME:	American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees	DDS	Department of Developmental Services
CAPPA	California Alternative Payment Program Association	DHS	Department of Health Services
CAEYC	California Association for the Education of Young Children	DOF	Department of Finance
CAFB	California Association of Food Banks	DMH	Department of Mental Health
CCCCA	California Child Care Coordinators Association	First 5 CA	First 5 Commission of California
CCRNR	California Child Care Resource and Referral Network	HHS	Health and Human Services Agency
CCDAA	California Child Development Administrators Association	LCC	League of California Cities
CDA	California Dental Association	LAC CPSS	Los Angeles County Commission for Public Social Services
CDE	California Department of Education	LACOE	Los Angeles County Office of Education
CDSS	California Department of Social Services	LAUSD	Los Angeles Unified School District
CFT	California Federation of Teachers	MALDEF	Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund
CFPA	California Food Policy Advocates	NASW	National Association of Social Workers
CHAC	California Hunger Action Coalition	NCYL	National Center for Youth Law
CIWC	California Immigrant Welfare Collaborative	PG&E	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
CSAC	California School-Age Consortium	SEIU	Service Employees International Union
CSAC	California State Association of Counties	SPI	Superintendent of Public Instruction
CTA	California Teachers Association	TCI	The Children's Initiative
CCALA	Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles	US DHHS	US Department of Health and Human Services
CCLC	Child Care Law Center	WCLP	Western Center on Law and Poverty
CDPI	Child Development Policy Institute		

DEFINITIONS:²

Committee on Rules	Bills are assigned to a Committee for hearing from here.
Consent Calendar	A set of non-controversial bills, grouped together and voted out of a committee or on the floor as a package.
First Reading	Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. The first reading of a bill occurs when it is introduced.
Held in Committee	Status of a bill that fails to receive sufficient affirmative votes to pass out of committee.
Held under Submission	Action taken by a committee when a bill is heard and there is an indication that the author and the committee members want to work on or discuss the bill further, but there is no motion for the bill to progress out of committee.
Inactive File	The portion of the Daily File containing legislation that is ready for floor consideration, but, for a variety of reasons, is dead or dormant. An author may move a bill to the inactive file, and move it off the inactive file at a later date. During the final weeks of the legislative session, measures may be moved there by the leadership as a method of encouraging authors to take up their bills promptly.
On File	A bill on the second or third reading file of the Assembly or Senate Daily File.
Second Reading	Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. Second reading occurs after a bill has been reported to the floor from committee.
Spot Bill	A bill that proposes non-substantive amendments to a code section in a particular subject; introduced to assure that a bill will be available, subsequent to the deadline to introduce bills, for revision by amendments that are germane to the subject of the bill.
Third Reading	Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. Third reading occurs when the measure is about to be taken up on the floor of either house for final passage.
Third Reading File	That portion of the Daily File listing the bills that is ready to be taken up for final passage.
Urgency Measure	A bill affecting the public peace, health, or safety, containing an urgency clause, and requiring a two-thirds vote for passage. An urgency bill becomes effective immediately upon enactment.
Urgency Clause	Section of bill stating that bill will take effect immediately upon enactment. A vote on the urgency clause, requiring a two-thirds vote in each house, must precede a vote on bill.
Enrollment	Bill has passed both Houses, House of origin has concurred with amendments (as needed), and bill is now on its way to the Governor's desk.

² Definitions are taken from the official site for California legislative information, Your Legislature, Glossary of Legislative Terms at www.leginfo.ca.gov/guide.html#Appendix_B.

STATE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR 2016 (Tentative)³

January 1, 2016	Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
January 4, 2016	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
January 10, 2016	Budget Bill must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).
January 15, 2016	Last day for policy committees to hear and report to Fiscal Committee fiscal bills introduced in their house in the odd-numbered year (J.R. 61(b)(1)).
January 18, 2016	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed
January 22, 2016	Last day for any committee to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house in 2015 (J.R. 61(b)(2)). Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.
January 31, 2016	Last day to for each house to pass bills introduced in that house in the off-numbered year (J.R. 61(b)(3)). (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)).
February 15, 2016	President's Day Observed
February 19, 2016	Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 61(a)(1), J.R. 54(a)).
March 17, 2016	Spring Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(1)).
March 28, 2016	Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess (J.R. 51(b)(1)).
April 1, 2016	Cesar Chavez Day observed.
April 22, 2016	Last day for policy committees to meet and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(5)).
May 6, 2016	Last day for policy committees to meet and report to the floor non-fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(6)).
May 13, 2016	Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 6 (J.R. 61(b)(7)).
May 27, 2016	Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report to the floor bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(8)). Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 6 (J.R. 61(b)(9)).
May 30, 2016	Memorial Day observed.
May 31-June 3, 2016	Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(10)). This deadline APPLIES TO ALL bills, constitutional amendments and bills which would go into immediate effect pursuant to Section 8 of Article IV of the Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c); J.R. 61(i)).
June 3, 2016	Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house (J.R. 61(b)(11)).
June 6, 2016	Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(b)(12)).
June 15, 2016	Budget Bill must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12(c)(3)).
June 30, 2016	Last day for a legislative measure to qualify for the November 8 General election ballot (Election Code Sec. 9040).
July 1, 2016	Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(10)).
July 1, 2016	Summer recess begins at the end of this day's session, provided the Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
July 4, 2016	Independence Day observed.
August 1, 2016	Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
August 12, 2016	Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(14)).
August 15 – 31, 2016	Floor session only. No committees, other than conference committees and Rules Committee, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(15)). This deadline APPLIES TO ALL bills, constitutional amendments and bills which would go into immediate effect pursuant to Section 8 of Article IV of the Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c); J.R. 61(i)).
August 19, 2016	Last day to amend bills on the floor (J.R. 61(b)(16)).
August 31, 2016	Last day for each house to pass bills, except bills that take effect immediately or bills in Extraordinary Session (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c), J.R. 61(b)(17)). Final Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(3)).
Sept 30, 2016	Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature on or before September 11, 2016 and in the Governor's possession after September 1 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b)(2)).
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Jan. 1	Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
Jan. 2	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51 (a)(4)).

³ California State Senate. *2016 Tentative Legislative Calendar*. Retrieved on January 11, 2015 from http://senate.ca.gov/sites/senate.ca.gov/files/senate_legislative_calendar_2016.pdf.