



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

Level of Interest ¹	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 4/7/15)
California Assembly Bills								
	AB 15 (Holden)	Would express Legislature intent to enact legislation that would provide for a living wage for work performed by parties who contract with the state. <i>Gutted and amended to address human rights abuses.</i>						Introduced: 12/1/14 Committee on Judiciary
1	AB 47 (McCarty)	Would require the California Department of Education (CDE) to report to the Legislature and Department of Finance (DOF) by 6/1/2016 a plan for expanding the state preschool program for all eligible low-income children without current access to one year of state preschool or transitional kindergarten. Report to contain an analysis of the need for new facilities for preschool expansion.		Bryan Singh 916.319.2007				Introduced: 12/1/14 Committee on Education
	AB 53 (Garcia)	Would require properly securing a child under 2 years of age in an appropriate rear facing child safety seat while the child is riding in a motor vehicle while transported by a parent, legal guardian or other driver.						Introduced: 12/1/14 Committee on Transportation Hearing: 4/13/15 Committee on Appropriations

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1	AB 74 (Calderon)	Would require the Department of Social Services (CDSS) to conduct annual unannounced inspections of licensed facilities, including child care centers and family child care homes, as of 1/1/18. Specifies incremental steps to increasing the percent of facilities subject to annual unannounced inspections and the frequency of inspections each year up to 1/1/18. Fiscal effect: unknown		Kelsy Castillo 916.319.2057		AFSCME, AFL-CIO, CA Commission on Aging, Advancement Project, CAPP, CA Assisted Living Assoc(CALA), CCCRRN, CA Retired Teachers Association (CalRTA), CICALA, Special Needs Network (SNN), and more		Introduced: 1/6/15 Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care
Spot bill Watch	AB 148 (Holden)	Would place a ballot measure entitled K-14 School Investment Bond of 2016 before the voters at a statewide 2016 election. Revises the requirements for construction and modernization of school facilities. Included are allowances for joint use agreements for early childhood education and child care centers.						Introduced: 1/15/15 Amended: 3/26/14 Committee on Education
Watch	AB 188 (Garcia)	Would amend Education Code to allow agencies contracting with the CDE for the Alternative Payment (AP) Program to be reimbursed for making eligibility determinations at a rate of three percent of the total contract amount. Fiscal effect: unknown	CAPP	Vivian Ericson 916.319.2058		CAPP, Children's Foundation, Child Care Links, Child Dev Assoc, Inc., Controltec, Inc., MAOF, and more		Introduced: 1/27/15 Committee on Appropriations

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Watch	AB 233 (Lopez)	Would amend existing sections of the California Education Code pertaining to child care and development services contracted by the CDE. Among amendments are authorizing 12 months of continuous eligibility, deleting certain reporting requirements, allowing the establishment of reimbursement rates that best meet the needs of the community while not exceeding market rate ceilings, and eliminating the requirement that contracting agencies re-compete for funding every five years. In addition, deletes a significant portion of the section pertaining to fraud and overpayment to focus on best practices.	CAPPA	Kristi Lopez 916.319-2039				Introduced: 2/4/15 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/14/15
Watch (need more information)	AB 271 (Oberholte)	Would authorize CDE-contracted programs, including AP Programs and providers, to maintain any records electronically regardless of whether the original documents were created in electronic format and to retain a case record using either electronic or other alternative storage technologies. In addition, would authorize AP Programs and providers to use an electronic signature. Fiscal effect: unknown	CAPPA	Justin Heyer 916.319.2033		CAPPA Children's Foundation, Child Care Links, Child Dev Assoc, Inc., Community Child Care Council (4C's) of Alameda County, Controltec, Inc., MAOF, Supportive Services, Inc. and more		Introduced: 2/10/15 Committee on Appropriations
	AB 427 (Weber)	<i>Would exclude from income the amount of 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 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>						Introduced: 2/19/15 Amended: 3/26/15 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/28/14

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	AB 433 (Chu)	<i>Would require a deceased child to continue to be included as a member of a qualified family for the month in which his/her death occurred, and the following month. Would prohibit sanctions imposed on parents during a defined period of grieving and require the County to assist the family with access to mental health and other services.</i>						Introduced: 2/19/14 Amended: 3/26/15 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/28/15
Watch	AB 589 (Lopez)	Would require online child care job posting services to include specific information about each child care provider on the website profile or page that lists provider information, including but not limited to a description of the trustline registry and a description of the availability of free child care referrals in every county. The CDSS would be charged to responding to complaints about the website.	CCCRRN	Kristi Lopez 916.319.2039				Introduced: 2/24/15 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/14/15 Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection
Watch	AB 598 (Rendon)	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.	CCCRRN	Stacey Reardon 916.319.2063				Introduced: 2/24/15 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/28/15
New	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,		Matthew Hamlett 916.319.2079			California Right to Life, Inc., Home School Legal Defense Association (Virginia), Independent Private Schools of California	Introduced: 2/25/15 Amended: 3/19/15 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/8/15

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1	AB 762 (Mullin)	Would require CDSS to adopt regulations, on or before January 1, 2018, to develop and implement an integrated license for a child care center serving children from birth to kindergarten. Would repeal the provisions relating to a toddler program component effective January 1, 2018.	California Head Start Association (CHSA)	Miriam Farouk 916.319.2022				Introduced: 2/25/15 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/14/15
	AB 765 (Ridley-Thomas)	<i>Would provide that the standard reimbursement rate (SRR) is not intended to fund mandated costs imposed upon child development programs due to actions of law relating to minimum wage requirements, health insurance requirements, new or increased fees, new or expanded program requirements, or other cost increases due to legislative action. In addition, would require raising the SRR as needed to provide a living wage, reasonable health insurance, and retirement benefits for employees, to support the recruitment and retention of skilled and trained teachers, to support the financial stability of programs and educational quality, and to achieve gender pay equity. Would define cost-of-living adjustment to be, among other things, at least equal to the amount of the inflation adjustments given to K-12 education programs.</i>	CA Child Development Directors Association (CCDAA)					Introduced: 2/25/15 Amended: 3/26/15 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/28/15
	AB 833 (Bonta)	<i>Would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to establish a statewide centralized eligibility list to consolidate child care waiting lists and a statewide quality rating and improvement system to improve the quality of early learning.</i>						Introduced: 2/26/15 Amended: 3/26/15 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/28/15

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Added	AB 891 (Campos)	Would give first priority for enrollment in After School Education and Safety (ASES) programs to youth experiencing homelessness and second priority to students in CalWORKs assistance units. Would prohibit a program that charges family fees from charging a fee to a family with a youth experiencing homelessness or a family who is part of a CalWORKs assistance unit. Would require schools to provide free transportation to and from school to students entitled to free or reduced meals. Would require that a \$200 supplement to the amount of cash aid provided under the program be paid to a CalWORKs recipient 19 years of age and under upon verification of receiving a high school diploma or its equivalent. Would require the design of a youth subsidized employment program for youth 15 to 19 years of age who are eligible for benefits under this bill and require the program to provide needy youth with paid employment, occupational skills training, and other relevant services	Children's Defense Fund – CA, Western Center on Law & Poverty, National Association of Working Women	Erasmio Viveros 916.319.2027		Building Healthy Communities: Long Beach, CA Catholic Conference, CA Pan-Ethnic Health Network, Courage Campaign, InnerCity Struggle, Khmer Girls in Action, Lynwood USD, National Association of Social Workers, Our Family Coalition, PolicyLink, Success in Challenges, Youth Justice Coalition		Introduced: 2/26/15 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/8/15 Committee on Human Services
1	AB 982 (Eggman)	Would include homeless families as part of the intended priority for child development programs. Would expand the list of entities that can identify a child in need of child care and development services to include a local educational agency liaison for homeless children and youths, a Head Start program, or a transitional shelter.	National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth	Laura Ayala 916.31.2013				Introduced: 2/26/15 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/14/15

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Spot bill	AB 1114 (Bonilla)	Would change the sunset date for the SPI to provide the Legislature with an evaluation of kindergarten program implementation in the state, including part-day and full-day kindergarten programs from 7/1/17 to 7/15/17.						Introduced: 2/27/15
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.		Allison Wescott 916.319.2012				Introduced: 2/27/15 Committee on Revenue and Taxation Hearing: 4/20/15
Watch	AB 1207 (Lopez)	Would amend existing law pertaining to mandate child abuse reporting by requiring child care licensee applicants to take training in the duties of mandated reporters under the child abuse reporting laws as a condition of licensure, and a child care administrators or employees of a licensed child care facilities to take the training during the first six weeks of employment by the facility. Training to include, but not be limited to, training in child abuse and neglect identification and child abuse and neglect reporting.	Child Care Law Center	Kristi Lopez 916.319.2039				Introduced: 2/27/15 Committee on Public Safety

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Spot bill	AB 1314 (Thurmond)	Would express intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would improve access to early care and education programs for working families.						Introduced: 2/27/15
	AB 1387 (Chu)	<i>Would delete the requirement that moneys collected from the imposition of certain penalties and deposited in the Child Health and Safety Fund be used for assisting families with the identification, transportation, and enrollment of children in another center or family child care home upon the revocation or suspension of the license of a center or family child care home.</i>						Introduced: 2/27/15 Amended: 3/26/15 Committee on Human Services
1	AB 1467 (Bloom)	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 violation of those provisions. 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.		Sean MacNeil 916.319.2050				Introduced: 2/27/15 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/28/15

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California Senate Bills								
	SB 3 (Leno)	Would increase the minimum wage, on and after 1/1/2016, to not less than \$11 per hour, <i>and</i> on and after 7/1/2017, to not less than \$13 per hour. Would require automatic adjustment of the minimum wage using a specified formula on January 1 of each year, starting on 1/1/19, to maintain employee purchasing power diminished by the rate of inflation that occurred during the previous year. <i>Amendments mostly technical.</i>	Western Center on Law and Poverty, California State Council of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU)			ACLU, CA Alliance for Retired Americans, 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 Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations Hearing: 4/8/15
	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		Support	ACLU of CA, Health Access; California Partnership; CFPA, California Immigrant Policy Center; Center for Law and Social Policy, Child Care Law Center, Children Now, CDF among many others		Introduced: 12/1/14 Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 4/13/15

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	SB 114 (Liu)	<p>Would enact the Kindergarten <i>Through Grade 1</i> Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 to authorize an unspecified amount of state general obligation bonds, as scheduled, to provide aid to school districts, county superintendents of schools, county boards of education, and charter schools, the California Community Colleges, the University of California, the Hastings College of the Law, and the California State University to construct and modernize education facilities. The proposed bond act would become operative only if approved by the voters at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election, and the bill would provide for its submission to the voters at that election. Fiscal effect: yes</p>	California Association of School Business Officials (CASBO)	Joyce Roys-Aguilera 916.651.4025				<p>Introduced: 1/13/15 Amended: 3/19/15</p> <p>Committee on Education</p> <p>Committee on Government and Finance</p>
	SB 174 (Wolk)	<p>Would require the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to implement a 2-year pilot project in the Counties of Sacramento and Yolo to conduct a study of the relationship between crisis respite care and incidents of reported child abuse in those counties, and report the results of the study to the Legislature. Would express Legislative intent to provide state funding for crisis nurseries in the Budget Act of 2015 for community services and this pilot project. Would sunset 1/1/2018. Fiscal effect: yes</p>						<p>Introduced: 2/5/15</p> <p>Committee on Appropriations</p>

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	SB 212 (Mendoza)	Would impose additional punishment of three to five years imprisonment on anyone 18 or older who receives a drug conviction when the offense takes place upon the grounds of, or within 1,000 feet of a public or private preschool. Fiscal effect: yes	California District Attorneys Association	Indira McDonald 916.651.4032		Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs, CA Assoc of Code Enforcement Officers, CA College and University Police Chiefs Assoc, CA Contract Cities Assoc, CA Narcotic Officers Association, CA State Sheriffs' Assoc, Chief Probation Officers of CA, LA Police Protective League, Riverside Sheriffs' Association	CA Attorneys for Criminal Justice, CA Public Defenders Association, Drug Policy Alliance	Introduced: 2/11/15 Committee on Public Safety Hearing: 4/14/14
2	SB 268 (Nguyen)	Would increase the allowable expenses for child care from a \$3,000 deduction per child to \$4,000 deduction per child and from a \$6,000 deduction per child to a \$12,000 deduction per child. <i>Amendment technical.</i>		Emily Reeb 916.651.4034				Introduced: 2/19/15 Amended: 3/23/15 Committee on Governance and Finance
	SB 277 (Pan & Allen)	Would eliminate the exemption from immunizations based upon personal beliefs.		Darin Walsh 916.651.4006	Support			Introduced: 2/19/15 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/8/15
	SB 311 (Beall)	<i>Would authorize the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District located in Santa Clara County to develop and implement an individualized eligibility part-day preschool subsidy plan for children residing in the school district as a pilot project until January 1, 2022.</i>		Anna Alvarado 916.651.4015				Introduced: 2/23/14 Amended: 4/6/15 Committee on Rules
Watch	SB 401 (Nguyen)	Would exempt child care facilities licensed as centers or crisis nurseries from the 35 square footage requirements if the facility is located in an office building.		Emily Reeb 916.651.4034				Introduced: 2/25/15 Amended: 4/6/15 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/28/15
Spot bill	SB 472 (Canella)	Would make technical, non-substantive changes to law pertaining to income tax credit for employment-related child and dependent care expenses.						Introduced: 2/26/15 Committee on Rules

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Watch	SB 548 (De León) (Co-author: Assembly Speaker Atkins)	Would authorize family child care providers to form, join, and participate in the activities of provider organizations and to seek the certification of a provider organization to act as the exclusive representative for family child care providers on matters related to state-funded child care programs. In addition, would require an unspecified entity to perform a study of best practices for engaging families in their children's early care and education in family child care settings, and would require a certified provider organization and the state to form a Joint Committee on Child Care Training, Education, and Quality Improvement to identify gaps in the training available to family child care providers and issue recommendations to improve the quality of care offered by licensed and licensed-exempt family child care providers.	SEIU State Council	Jennifer Troia 916.651.4170				Introduced: 2/26/15 Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations Committee on Rules
1	SB 567 (Liu)	Would require a child to be deemed eligible for the remainder of the program year subsequent to enrollment in a state or federally funded child care program to promote continuity of services.		Darcel Sanders 916.651.4025				Introduced: 2/26/15 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/14/15
	SB 579 (Jackson)	Would extend sick leave provisions to allow employer to permit an employee to use sick leave to address a child care or school emergency and would prohibit an employer from denying an employee the right to use sick leave or taking specific discriminatory action against an employee for using, or attempting to exercise the right to use, sick leave to address a childcare or school emergency.		Jennifer Richard 916.651.4019				Introduced: 2/26/15 Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations Hearing: 4/22/15

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Watch	SB 645 (Hancock)	Would increase appropriations by specified amounts to the After School Education and Safety (ASES) program annually in fiscal years (FY) 2015-16 and 2016-17. Commencing with FY 2017-18, would require the DOF to adjust the amount upwards using a specified formula. <i>Amendments reflect adjustments to the appropriation amounts and clarify the formula for determining the appropriations.</i>	California After School Coalition	Renee Estoista 916.651.4009				Introduced: 2/27/15 Amended: 4/6/15 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/8/15
Spot bill	SB 670 (Jackson)	Would declare that it is the intent of the Legislature to enhance and expand the state's early care and educational system.						Introduced: 2/27/15 Committee on Rules
Spot bill	SB 749 (Morrell)	Would make a technical, non-substantive change to a provision related to the trustline registry as it pertains to license exempt child care providers. <i>Amended to address home health agencies/hospice care.</i>						Introduced: 2/27/15 Amended: 4/6/15 Committee on Rules
Watch	SB 792 (Mendoza)	Would prohibit a child development center or a family child care home from employing any person who has not been immunized against influenza, pertussis, and measles.	Health Officers Association	Dorian Almaraz 916.651.4755				Introduced: 2/27/15 Committee on Health Hearing: 4/15/15
California Budget Bills (including Trailer Bills)								
	AB 103 (Weber)	Budget Act of 2015						Introduced: 1/9/15 Committee on Budget
	SB 69 (Leno)	Budget Act of 2015						Introduced: 1/9/15
	(TBD)	Omnibus Education Trailer Bill – proposed minor increase to child nutrition rate; would create stakeholders groups to streamline data and other reporting requirements related to subsidized child care and development programs.						(Pending)
	(TBD)	2015-16 Budget Trailer Bill – Suspension of Licensing Fee Exemption						(Pending)

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	(TBD)	Department of Social Services Proposed Trailer Bill Legislation – Community Care Licensing Next Phase Quality Enhancement						(Pending)

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.

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

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 2015 (Tentative)³

January 1, 2015	Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
January 5, 2015	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(1)).
January 10, 2015	Budget Bill must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).
January 19, 2015	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed
January 30, 2015	Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel. Last day for any committee to meet and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house in 2013 (J.R. 61(b)(2)).
February 16, 2015	President's Day Observed
February 27, 2015	Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 61(a)(1), J.R. 54(a)).
March 26, 2015	Spring Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
March 30, 2015	Cesar Chavez Day observed.
April 6, 2015	Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
May 1, 2015	Last day for policy committees to meet and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(2)).
May 15, 2015	Last day for policy committees to meet and report to the floor non-fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(3)).
May 22, 2015	Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 8 (J.R. 61(a)(4)).
May 25, 2015	Memorial Day observed.
May 23, 2015	Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report to the floor bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(5)). Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 3 (J.R. 61(a)(6)).
June 1-5, 2015	Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(a)(7)). 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 5, 2015	Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house (J.R. 61(a)(8)).
June 8, 2015	Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(a)(9)).
June 15, 2015	Budget Bill must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12(c)(3)).
July 4, 2015	Independence Day observed.
July 17, 2015	Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(10)).
July 17, 2015	Summer recess begins at the end of this day's session, provided the Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
August 17, 2015	Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
August 28, 2015	Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(11)).
August 31- Sept 11, 2015	Floor session only. No committees, other than conference committees and Rules Committee, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(a)(12)). 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)).
September 4, 2014	Last day to amend bills on the floor (J.R. 61(a)(13)).
September 7, 2015	Labor Day observed.
Sept 11, 2015	Last day for each house to pass bills (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c), J.R. 61(b)(17)). Final Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(3)).
Sept 30, 2015	Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature on or before September 11, 2015 and in the Governor's possession after September 11 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b)(1)).

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Jan. 1	Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
Jan. 4	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51 (a)(4)).

³ California State Assembly. *2015 Tentative Legislative Calendar*. Retrieved on October 29, 2014 from <http://assembly.ca.gov/legislativedeadlines>.