

County of Los Angeles Child Care Planning Committee and Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development  
 Joint Committee on Legislation

LEGISLATION BEING CONSIDERED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE - 2014

Level of Interest <sup>1</sup>	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 4/29/14)
<b>California Assembly Bills</b>								
Dead	AB 41 (Buchanan)	<i>Expresses legislative intent to enact legislation to create the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2014, if approved by the voters, as a state general obligation bond act that would provide funds to construct and modernize education facilities.</i>						Introduced: 12/7/12 Amended: 3/14/13 Amended: 4/1/13  Assembly Committee on Education
Dead	AB 273 (Rendon) <i>Two-year bill</i>	Would enact the CA Partnership for Infants and Toddlers Act of 2013 and require the SPI by 3/1/14 to apply to the CA Children and Families Commission for funds to make supplemental grants of \$2,500 annually per child available to qualifying general child care and development infant and toddler contracting agencies to provide enrolled children and families an array of support services.	Early Edge California (formerly Preschool California), California Child Development Administrators Association (CCDAA), ZERO TO THREE	Stacy Reardon 916.319.2063		CAPPA, Children Now, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids CA, Kidango, LA Area Chamber of Commerce, Options - A Child Care and Human Services Agency, Special Needs Network		Introduced: 2/7/13 Amended: 3/19/13 Amended: 4/8/13  Assembly Committee on Appropriations Suspense File
Dead	AB 364 (Calderon) <i>Two-year bill</i>  <i>See AB 1454</i>	Would require the CA Department of Social Services (CDSS) to conduct unannounced visits to licensed community care facilities no less than once every two years.		Courtney Jensen 916.319.2057		CA Police Chiefs Association, CFPA, CWDA, LeadingAge CA		Introduced: 2/14/13 Amended: 4/1/13  Assembly Committee on Appropriations Held under submission

<sup>1</sup> 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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1	AB 641 (Rendon)	<p>Would authorize family child care providers <i>to form, join and participate in activities of</i> a provider organization to act as their exclusive on matters relating to child care subsidy programs. Would establish a Family Child Care Parent Advisory Committee to advise the Governor and the provider organization on issues of quality, affordability and accessibility of child care through the subsidy programs. Stipulates membership appointments <i>with consideration for parents who have participated in training from organizations focused on child care advocacy or parents whose children receive child care</i>, meeting schedule and reimbursement for travel. <i>Would instruct CDE to require all R&amp;Rs provide in-person introductory workshops and trainings in substantive topics such as child development and literacy as well as resources to family child care providers who participate in subsidy programs. Adds to Health and Safety Code a requirement that the Department of Social Services consult with a stakeholder group of family child care providers and parents or guardians to ensure most effective implementation of safety standards for family child care homes.</i></p>	SEIU, AFSCME	Bill Wong 916.319.2063		California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, CA Correctional Peace Officers Association, Dream Team Los Angeles, First 5 LA, United Auto Workers Local 4123, 27 individuals	Professional Association for Childhood Education	<p>Introduced: 2/20/13 Amended: 3/19/13 Amended: 6/17/13 Amended: 7/10/13</p> <p>Inactive File</p>

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Dead	AB 646 (Cooley) <i>Two-year bill</i>	Would express intent of Legislature to affirm the employer-education partnership model of a regional P-20 council as a desired structure in CA to help align preschool, K-12, community college, 4-year college, and graduate and professional education programs and funding to advance strategic educational and economic outcomes.	NextEd	Brendan Repicky 916.319.2008		Folsom Cordova Unified School District, Los Rios Community College District, NextEd, Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Roebbelen Contracting, Inc., Yuba County Office of Education	California Right to Life Committee	Introduced: 2/21/13 Amended: 1/6/14 Amended: 1/16/14  Assembly Committee on Appropriations In Suspende
Dead	AB 760 (Dickenson)	Would re-fund the Early Mental Health Intervention (EMHI) that provides mental health services to children in kindergarten up to third grade via a tax on ammunition. <i>Amendments to findings and declarations.</i>	Children Now			CA Black Health Network, CA Council of Community MH Agencies, CA Immigrant Policy Ctr, CA Pan-Ethnic Health Network, CA School Health Ctrs Assoc, CA Tax Reform Assoc, Children's Advocacy Institute, CDF-CA, The Children's Partnership, Coalition Against Gun Violence, LA County Ed Foundation, LA Trust for Children's Health, and more.	CA Association of Firearms Retailers, CA Chapters of Safari Club Intern'l, CA Rifle and Pistol Assoc, CA Sportsman's Lobby, CA Waterfowl Assoc, NRA, Nat'l Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc., Outdoor Sportsmen's Coalition of CA, Shasta Co Sheriff Bosenko, State Bd of Equalization Member Runner, and more	Introduced: 2/21/13 Amended: 3/19/13  Assembly Committee on Revenue and Taxation Hearing: Cancelled
Watch	AB 835 (Muratsuchi)	Existing law authorizes the Department to make subordinated loans to certain entities for the purchase, development, construction, expansion, or improvement of child care and development facilities or make microenterprise loans available to small or large family child care homes or licensed child care and development facilities serving up to 35 children. Would authorize the Department of Housing and Community Development, <i>upon the request of the borrower, to modify the terms of a loan if the department determines that the borrower has demonstrated hardship.</i>	Harbor City/Harbor Gateway Boys and Girls Club	Brett Williams 916.319.2066		Boys and Girls Club of the South Bay		Amended: 3/14/13 Amended: 6/27/13  In Senate Committee on Appropriations

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New	AB 876 (Bonta)	Would amend existing Public Utilities Code by extending discounted rates for universal, advanced communications provided by the CA Teleconnect Fund Administrative Committee Fund to qualified schools maintaining preschools and transitional kindergartens. Would require feasibility study for creating a database of communication services. Purchased by qualifying entities receiving the financial support.		Max Mikalonis 916/319/2018				Introduced: 2/22/13 Amended: 1/6/14 Amended: 1/17/14  Committees on Education and Utilities and Commerce
Dead	AB 1016 (Quirk-Silva) <i>Two-year bill</i>	Would require Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue a foreign language teaching credential for the purpose of providing foreign language instruction as part of an after school program voluntarily maintained by the school district.		Gina Frisby 916.319.2065				Introduced: 2/22/13  Assembly Committee on Education
Dead	AB 1152 (Ammiano) <i>Two-year bill</i>	Would exempt the California School Age Families Education Program (Cal-SAFE) from any new education financing proposal that would eliminate categorical education programs beginning with the 2013-14 fiscal year and all subsequent fiscal years.	CCDAA	Wendy Hill 916.319.2017		CA Family Resource Assoc, CDPI, Options, Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA, Teen Success, many individual Cal-SAFE participants	California Association of School Business Officials, Riverside County Superintendent of Schools	Introduced: 2/22/13  Assembly Committee on Appropriations Held under submission
Dead	AB 1178 (Bocanegra)	Would establish the CA Promise Neighborhood Initiative to develop a system promise neighborhoods throughout the state to support children's development from cradle to career.				Chula Vista Promise Neighborhood, Los Angeles Unified School District, Youth Policy Institute		Introduced: 2/22/13 Amended: 4/23/13 Amended: 1/8/14 Committee on Appropriations In suspense

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Dead	AB 1187 (Mansoor) <i>Two-year bill</i>	Would require CDSS to amend foster care state plan to authorize use of designated state child care & development funds administered by CDE and ASES funds, in addition to county funds, as the nonfederal match for specified child care for children receiving child protective services, foster children, and children at risk of abuse and neglect.	County of Orange	Saulo Londono 916.319.2074	916.319.2074	County of Orange Board of Supervisors		Introduced: 2/22/13  Assembly Committee on Human Services
Watch	AB 1444 (Weber)	Would require, beginning with the 2016-17 school year, a child to have completed one year of kindergarten before being admitted to the 1 <sup>st</sup> grade.	California Teachers Association	Marcus McKinney 916.319.2079		CCDAA	Independent Private Schools of CA, Private School Advocacy Ctr	Introduced: 1/6/14 Amended: 3/28/14 Amended: 4/22/14  Committee on Education Hearing: 4/30/14
1	AB 1454 (Calderon)	Would amend existing law by making every licensed community care facility, including child care centers and family child care homes, subject to an annual unannounced visit by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). More frequent unannounced visits to occur under certain circumstances. In addition, would make pre-licensure survey optional at the discretion of DSS if application for licensure at currently licensed facility.		Courtney Jensen 916.319.2057	Support	AFSCME, BANANAS, CAPPA, CA Assisted Living Association (CALA), CCCRRN, CA Commission on Aging, CA Communities United Institute, CFPA, CCLC, Children Now, County of San Diego, CWDA, First 5 Association of CA, LeadingAGE CA, Marin Child Care Council, NASW-CA, Northern Director's Group	California Council of Community Mental Health Agencies	Introduced: 1/9/14 Amended: 3/17/14  Committee on Appropriations Suspense File

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Watch	AB 1516 (Gonzalez)	Would require that an additional young child special needs supplement be paid in the amount of \$80 per month to a child under 3 years old in an <i>assistance unit</i> and the amount be adjusted annually to reflect <i>changes</i> in the cost of living. Provides participants with option to request supportive services via county's website, if available, otherwise county would be required to accept requests in manner to ensure participants able to request supportive services they need. Additionally, as of 1/1/19, would create Unmet Diaper Need Financing Fund in State Treasury for distribution to entities serving low-income children to meet unmet diaper needs of communities served by entities.. Requires dollar-to-dollar match.	Coalition of California Welfare Rights Organizations, Inc.			- AFSCME, National Diaper Bank Network (NDBN), WCLP		Introduced: 1/15/14 Amended: 3/28/14 Amended: 4/22/14  Committee on Appropriations
	AB 1719 (Weber and Buchanan)	Would require, beginning with 2017-18 school year, school districts offering kindergarten implement a full-day kindergarten program <i>offered for the same number of minutes per school day as 1<sup>st</sup> grade</i> . Districts permitted to postpone implementation if its governing board submits reasons to the CDE within one month of its vote for postponement.				AFSCME, CCDAA		Introduced: 2/13/14 Amended: 3/28/14 Amended: 4/22/14  Committee on Education Hearing: 4/30/14
Watch	AB 1819 (Hall)	Would amend existing law that currently prohibits smoking in a private residence licensed as a family child care home during the hours of operation. Would prohibit smoking of tobacco on the premises of a licensed family child care home regardless of hours of operation.		Brian Duke 916.319.2064		APA-CA, Amer Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Amer Lung Assoc in CA, CAPPA, NASW-CA		Introduced: 2/18/14  In Senate Committee on Rules

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1	AB 1902 (Bonta) <i>(Co-authors: Assembly Members Bonilla, Buchanan, Gordon, Mullin, and Wieckowski)</i> <i>(Coauthor: Senator Mitchell)</i>	Would eliminate the imposition of fees families are assessed for part-day State Preschool. Authority given to SPI to establish a fee schedule would not apply to part-day preschool.	CCDAA, CCCCA	Jacqueline Orpilla 510.286.1670	Support	CCDAA, Alameda Co Board of Supervisors, Alameda Co Early Care & Education Planning Council, CCCRRN, CA Children and Families Commission, CA Head Start Association, CCALA, Children Now, Early Edge CA, Options - A Child Care and Human Services Agency, and many more		Introduced: 2/19/14 Amended: 4/9/14  Passed Committee on Education to Committee on Appropriations
Watch	AB 1944 (Garcia)	Existing law requires 11 and 12 year old children eligible for subsidized child care services and development services use before and after school programs, unless parent certifies in writing that program does not meet family needs. Would also delete provision requiring annual reports on the savings generated from the preferred placement of children in before and after school program.	CAPPA	Ashley Medina 916.319.2058		CCDAA, Child Care Links, Child Dev Associates, Choices for Children/CDI, Community Resources for Children, Davis Street Family Resource Center, Del Norte Child Care Council, Family R&R Center, and more		Introduced: 2/19/14  Committee on Appropriations Suspense File
	AB 2030 (Campos)	Amends existing law by prohibiting employers with 25 or more employees from discharging or discriminating against an employee who is a parent, guardian or grandparent having custody of one or more children in K-12 or in a child care program from taking up to 40 hours each year without loss of pay to participate in school or child care activities, with reasonable notice to the employer of the planned absence. Prohibits requiring employee to use existing vacation, personal leave or compensatory time off for the planned absence.		Sailaja Rajappan 916.319.2027	Oppose	AFSCME, Assoc for LA Deputy Sheriffs, CA Assoc of Professional Employees, CFTA, CA Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, CA Nurses Assoc, CA State Council of SEIU, and many more	CSAC, CA Chamber of Commerce, CA Employment Law Council, CA League of Food Processors, CA Manufacturers & Technology Association, CA New Car Dealers Assoc, and many more	Introduced: 2/20/14  Committee on Labor and Employment Hearing: cancelled at author's request
N/A	AB 2086 (Calderon)	<del>Would make changes to existing law regarding the coordination of early intervention services for infants and toddlers at risk for or with disabilities and their families in natural environments. Gutted &amp; amended to address Secretary of State: Filing Fees</del>						Introduced: 2/20/14 Amended: 3/28/14

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Watch	AB 2101 (Levine)	Would authorize Alternative Payment (AP) Program contractors to maintain records electronically regardless of whether the original records were created in an electronic format. Would allow AP Programs to use electronic signatures.	California Alternative Payment Program (CAPPA)	Michael Miller 916.319.2010		CCDAA, Controltec, Inc., CWDA, Drew Child Development Corporation, MAOF, and many more		Introduced: 2/20/14  Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/29/14
Watch	AB 2107 (Gorell & Olsen)	<i>Would establish the California Preschool Investment Pilot Program, which would provide an additional source of funds for the state to expand the number of preschool slots and number of subsidies provided to help reduce the wait list for parents seeking prekindergarten child care assistance. Five counties, 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. Funds to be dispersed annually to an alternative payment (AP) provider. Specifies the allocation of funding by the AP to eligible families for enrolling a four year old child in a preschool.</i>		Sam Chung 916.319.2044			AFSCME, CFT, California Tax Reform Association, Small School District Association	Introduced: 2/20/14 Amended: 4/1/14  Committee on Revenue and Taxation Hearing: 4/28/14

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1	AB 2111 (Ammiano)	Would provide that participation by any school district, charter school or county superintendent of schools in a California School Age <i>Families Education</i> (Cal-SAFE) program is voluntary and may be paid for with local control funding formula (LCFF) funds <i>in accordance with the intent to improve outcomes of high need pupil populations. Specifies rights of expectant and parenting pupils without discrimination.</i> Any school district, charter school or county superintendent of schools choosing to offer early learning and education support programs for the children of the teen parents participating in Cal-SAFE using LCCF or other funds would be required to meet certain health, safety and quality requirements.	SPI, Tom Torlakson	Wendy Hill 916.319.2017		American Association of University Women – CA, ACLU, CCDAA, CA Latinas for Reproductive Justice, Planned Parenthood	CA Right to Life Committee, Inc.	Introduced: 2/20/14 Amended: 4/2/14  Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 4/30/14
	AB 2120 (Ridley-Thomas)	Would exempt tutors, teaching assistants, instructional aides, student teachers, day care providers, vocational instructors or other similar employees of a private elementary or secondary academic institution for students in grades K-12 from overtime compensation requirements.		Khaim Morton 916.319.2054				Introduced: 2/20/14  Committee on Labor and Employment
	AB 2125 (Ridley-Thomas)	<i>Deletes provisions pertaining to the standard reimbursement rate for child care and development services. Would establish reimbursement rates that reflect the actual cost of care in each region per unit of average daily enrollment for a 250 day year. Establishes the regional market rate ceiling at the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile of the current regional market rate survey for the region. (Amendments pending as of 4/23/14)</i>	CCDAA, CCRRN	Khaim Morton 916.319.2054		CCDAA		Introduced: 2/20/14 Amended: 4/10/14  Passed Committee on Education with amendments to Committee on Appropriations

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Watch	AB 2228 (Cooley)	Would amend existing Health and Safety code relating to crisis nurseries by limiting licensed capacity for an overnight nursery to 14 children and bases maximum licensed capacity on 35 square feet of indoor activity space per child. In addition, would require staffing that meets certain minimum requirements relating to child development coursework and permits, experience working in early childhood programs and at least one caregiver having completed CPR and pediatric first aid. The licensee to develop and implement a staff training plan,				California Alliance of Child and Family Services		Introduced: 2/20/14 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/29/14
	AB 2287 (Pan)	Would authorize school district or county superintendent of schools to incorporate into free or reduced-price meals application packet or notification of eligibility the option to request gluten-free meals if the child has an individualized education program authorizing such meals. <i>Gutted and amended resulting in references to child development programs deleted.</i>		Bernadette Lawrence 916.319.2009				Introduced: 2/21/14 Amended: 4/3/14 Amended: 4/22/14  Assembly Floor

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2	AB 2302 (Mullin)	Would extend the <i>use of the Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund, available for renovation, repair or improvement of an existing child care facility for lease to school districts and contracting agencies that provide child care and development services, to facilities that provide transitional kindergarten programs.</i> Extends period of lease from 10 to 14 years and sets funding award amounts. SPI may transfer funds appropriated for child care facilities into this fund for allocation to school districts and contracting agencies for <i>purchase, transportation, and installation of facilities for replacement and expansion of capacity.</i>		Miriam Farouk 916.319.2022		CAPPA, Child Care Coordinating Council of San Mateo County, Inc., San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, San Mateo County Child Care Partnership Council		Introduced: 2/21/13 Amended: 4/22/14  Committee on Education Hearing: 4/30/14
2	AB 2386 (Mullin)	Would require child development centers and family child care homes (small and large) to have one or more carbon monoxide detectors and would require CDSS to account for detectors during inspections.		Miriam Farouk 916.319.2022		AFSCME		Introduced: 2/21/14  Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/29/14
1	AB 2544 (Hernandez)	Would require the SPI, commencing with the 2015-16 fiscal year, to annually calculate and apportion a preschool funding grant for each school district and charter school <i>that offers kindergarten or first grade</i> in the state pursuant to the LCCF to serve four year old children.		Gregory Cramer 916.319.2048				Introduced: 2/21/14 Amended: 4/23/14  Committee on Education Hearing: 4/30/14

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Watch	AB 2555 (Bocanegra)	Would require the SPI, in <i>collaboration</i> with other State departments, the CA Children and Families First Commission, <i>the CA Workforce Investment Board</i> , academic institutions and others to develop a <i>5-year plan</i> for expanding cradle to career initiatives <i>throughout the state. Specifies elements to include in and objectives of the plan</i>				CA School-Based Health Alliance, CA School Boards Association, CDF-CA, City of LA, Communities in Schools, Harlem Children's Zone, Mission Economic Dev Agency, Policy Link, Reading and Beyond, Youth Policy Institute, and numerous individuals		Introduced: 2/21/14 Amended: 4/23/14  Committee on Education Hearing: 4/30/14
1	AB 2621 (Garcia & Olsen)	Would require <i>that licensing inspection and consultation reports, lists of violations, and plans for correction for child care facilities be open to public inspection and posted on the CDSS Internet website. Posted information to include number and nature of complaints against a facility within each calendar year including status of complaint. Information regarding children and families and complainant to remain confidential.</i>	Commission on the Status of Women and Girls	Elena Lee 916.319.2950		CAPPA, CRRN, Children Now		Introduced: 2/21/14 Amended: 4/21/14  Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/29/14
Watch	AB 2632 (Maienschein)	Would prohibit the CDSS from issuing a criminal record clearance to a person to work in or operate community care facility (including a child care center or family child care home) with a record of arrest prior to the completion of the CDSS investigation of the arrest record.		Erin Donnette 916.319.2077		The Arc, United Cerebral Palsy, Children Advocacy Institute (CAI)	ACLU, Youth Law Center	Introduced: 2/21/14 Amended: 3/28/14  Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/29/14
Watch	ACA 2 (Nestande & Olsen)	Assembly Constitutional Amendment resolution pertaining to the required apportionments of state aid to school districts, county offices of education, charter schools, and community college districts.				Advancement Project, EdVoice, LACOE, Manhattan Beach Council of PTAs, Oakdale Joint USD, Waterford USD		Introduced: 12/18/12 Amended: 4/16/13 Amended: 8/7/13 Assembly Committee on Education Hearing: cancelled
<b>California Senate Bills</b>								
Dead	SB 154 (Berryhill)	Would make technical, non-substantive changes to the law regarding licensing of community care facilities.						Introduced: 1/31/13  Senate Committee on Rules

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1	SB 192 (Liu) <i>Two-year bill</i>	<p>Would recast the Child Care and Development Services Act as the Early Learning and Educational Support Act, and change all references to child care and development to early learning and educational support. Would consolidate early education center-based contracts and require that the Child Care Resource and Referral (R&amp;Rs), and Alternative Payment Program agencies provide families with consumer education to help them make informed choices regarding early learning and support services. Would add the consideration of resources available in attendance areas of elementary schools ranked in deciles 1 to 3 of the Academic Performance Index to the existing methodology used by local planning councils to determine priorities for expansion funds as become available. The CDE may create a list of high quality early learning and educational support resources to demonstrate high quality options available to parents. If list is created, CDE to post on their website and make information available to resource and referral and alternative payment programs. Deletes sections pertaining to supports for teen parents and their infants and toddlers available through their high schools. <i>Amendments technical.</i></p>	SPI	Darcel Sanders 916.651.4025	Support	<p>Advancement Project, CCDAA, CTA, CCLC, Child Development Resources, Children Now, Compton Unified School District, Early Edge CA, First 5 LA, LA Area Chamber of Commerce, Options, San Mateo County Child Care Partnership Council</p>		<p>Introduced: 2/7/13 Amended: 3/12/13 Amended: 4/3/13 Amended: 4/16/13 Amended: 5/28/13 Amended: 6/14/13 Amended: 8/5/13</p> <p>In Assembly Committee on Education Hearing postponed</p>

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Dead	SB 301 (Liu)	Expresses intent of Legislature to enact legislation that would create the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2014 to authorize an unspecified sum of state general obligation funds to construct and modernize education facilities.						Introduced: 2/15/13  Senate Committee on Rules
3	SB 443 (Walters)	Would include "organized resident camp" and "organized day camp" within the definition of "organized camp". Would require the camps to provide <i>the local health officer with documentation describing its operating plan and accreditation</i> at least 30 days prior to operation of the camp. Would require camps to have adequate staff to operate the program including but not limited to compliance with specified staff training and supervision regulations and a qualified program director present during operating hours of the camp. <i>Would exempt public recreation programs as defined by the bill from organized camp regulations.</i>	California Collaboration for Youth, California State Alliance of YMCAs	Michelle Clarke 916.651.4037		American Camp Association in CA, AstroCamp, Camp Fire, Catalina Island Camps, Inc., Catalina Island Marine Institute, Channel Islands YMCA, Tom Sawyer Camps, Tumbleweed Day Camp, Yosemite Sierra Summer Camp, YMCA of San Diego County, and more	CA Park and Recreation Society	Introduced: 2/21/13 Amended: 4/16/13 Amended: 8/7/13  In Assembly Committee on Human Services Hearing: cancelled
Dead	SB 464 (Jackson) <i>Two-year bill</i>	Would enact the Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Act and add it to the Child Care and Development Services Act. Would establish nutrition and physical activity standards for early childhood education, infant, and after school programs.	California State Alliance of YMCAs	Concepcion Tadeo 916.651.4019				Introduced: 2/21/13  In Senate Committee on Education

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Dead	SB 766 (Yee) <i>Two-year bill</i>	Would require staff of ancillary child care center to be registered as a trustline provider and require them to ensure the presence of at least one provider who is 18 years or older, and require at least one provider present at the center has received training in health and safety inclusive of pediatric first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. (Ancillary centers are ancillary to principal business activity and provide day care services for the children of the clients or customers of the business.)		Sara Rogers 916.651.1524				Amended: 4/1/13 Amended: 4/18/13 Amended: 4/25/13 Amended: 1/6/14  Senate Committee on Appropriations Held in submission

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1	SB 837 (Author Steinberg and co-author Bonta and joint authors Beall, Block, de León, DeSaunier, Hancock, Hill, Lara, Leno, Liu and Wolk)	<p>Would establish the Kindergarten Readiness Act of 2014, requiring all school districts or charter schools that offer kindergarten also offer a transitional kindergarten (TK) funded with average daily attendance (ADA) allocation. States legislative intent to use state and federal funds to provide early learning and educational support to children from birth to five years old. The bill defines the learning environment, requires promoting integration and alignment with the early learning and child care system, authorizes school districts or charter schools administering TK to contract with public local agencies or private local providers to deliver the program, and requires private local providers participating in the delivery of TK to be considered a public school employer. Limits classroom size and ratio of one teacher and one paraprofessional to 20 children. Specifies teacher and paraprofessional qualifications. Provides for full-day, full-year for children of income-eligible children using federal and state funds for preschool. Requires the State Board of Education to adopt basic instructional materials for TK. Provides for a five year phase in period. Amendments offer more detail relating to intent and implementation of bill's provisions. Requires <i>Instructional Quality Commission</i> to develop standards and review and modify curriculum frameworks.</p>	SPI, Early Edge California	Susanna Cooper 916.651.4170		<p>Advancement Project, Bay Area First 5 Executive Directors, CA State PTA, Children Now, Common Sense Media, Compton USD, Co of Santa Clara Supervisor-District Three, Families in Schools Family Engagement Institute, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, First 5 Association of CA, First 5 Fresno Co, InnerCity Struggle, Jr Leagues of CA State Public Affairs Committee, League of Women Voters of CA, LA Chamber of Commerce, Mission: Readiness Military Leaders for Kids, Parent Institute for Quality Education, Santa Clara County Office of Education, Superintendent of the Los Angeles Unified School District. United Way of CA, Zero To Three-Western Office, and more</p>	CCDAA	<p>Introduced: 1/6/13 Amended: 4/2/14 Amended: 4/22/14</p> <p>Passed Committee on Education to Committee on Appropriations</p>

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	SB 935 (Leno)	Would increase the minimum wage as of 1/1/15 to \$11/hour and as of 1/1/16 to \$12/hour and as of 1/1/17 to \$13/hour. Thereon, would <i>require automatic adjustment</i> in minimum wage annually to maintain employee purchasing power <i>diminished by rate of inflation during previous year</i> , adjusting it based on CA Consumer Price Index. <i>Bill would apply to all industries, including public and private employment.</i>	CA State Council of SEIU, The Women's Foundation of CA, WCLP			AFL-CIO, CA CA Assoc of Food Banks, CFPA, CA Immigrant Policy Ctr, CA Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, CWDA, CA CDF, City and County of San Francisco, multiple labor unions and many more	CA Chamber of Commerce, multiple local Chambers Associated Builders and Contractors - San Diego Chapter, Agricultural Council of CA, Air Conditioning Trade Assoc, Anaheim Health Services at Home, CA Assoc of Health Facilities, and many more	Introduced: 1/3/14 Amended: 3/18/14  Committee on Appropriations Suspense File
	SB 949 (Jackson)	Would establish the Distinguished After School Health (DASH) Recognition Program to be administered by the State Department of Public Health in consultation with the CDE. Would <i>require the CDE to develop process for an after school program to self-certify on the CDE's website</i> that they meet requirements for healthy eating and physical activity. <i>CDE to provide after school program with option to create a certificate using a template designed by the CDE with a statement that the information on the certificate is not verified by the CDE.</i> Certificate would be valid for one year and require posting list of certificate holders on Internet website.	California State Alliance of YMCAs	Myriam Valdez 916.651.4019		Armed Services YMCA of the USA Twentynine Palms, Assoc of CA Healthcare Districts, Ctr for Public Health Advocacy, CA Collaboration for Youth, CFPA, CA Primary Care Assoc, Ctr for Collaborative Solutions, Ecological Farming Assoc, Family YMCA of the Desert, and more		Introduced: 2/6/14 Amended: 4/8/14  Committee on Education Hearing: 4/30/14

Level of Interest <sup>1</sup>	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 4/29/14)
	SB 1023 (Liu)	Would allow the Chancellor's Office of the Community Colleges, in cooperation with the CDSS, county welfare agencies <i>and county probation departments</i> , to enter into agreements with community college districts to provide funds for services in support of postsecondary education for foster youth and expand the number of students participating in the Community College Extended Opportunity Programs and Services. Support services may include child care as well as transportation allowances, money for books and supplies, counseling and other services and referrals to mental health services and housing assistance. Bill requires assurances that services are coordinated with and do not supplant other services including those provided by Transitional Housing Placement Plus Foster Care and other services identified in the youth's transitional living plan.		Lynn Lorber 916.651.4105		Alliance for Children's Rights, Bienvenidos Children's Center, CASA Los Angeles (and several CASAs across the state), CA State Polytechnic University-Pomona, CA Youth Connection, Children's Law Center of CA, LAC DCFS, Five Acres, NASW-CA, Public Counsel, and more		Introduced: 2/14/14 Amended: 4/3/14 Amended: 4/24/14  Committee on Appropriations

Level of Interest <sup>1</sup>	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 4/29/14)
1	SB 1123 (Liu)	<i>Would modify Education Code relating to the Child Care and Development Act as follows: 1) makes four year old children enrolled in TK programs deemed eligible for supplemental education and child care services through CSPP if they are also eligible for Cal-Fresh or Medi-Cal or family income is at or below 70% of the SMI; 2) recasts General Child care for infants and toddlers as California Strong Start to serve children from birth to their third birthday and include parent engagement, full- and part-day options, voluntary home visitation, nutrition services and referrals as needed to health and social services; 3) requires the SPI to develop standards, rules and regulations for the implementation of infant-toddler services based on the Early Head Start model; 4) establishes supplemental grants to support program elements; 5) deems a child eligible for the program year upon enrollment; 6) establishes minimum staff to child ratios and group sizes for each age group of children (infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and school age) and teacher qualifications; 7) increases adjustment factors applied to reimbursement rates for infants and toddlers; and 8) eliminates fees for part-day state preschool.</i>	Early Edge California	Darcel Sanders 916.651.4105		Advancement Project, Californians Together Coalition, CCLC, Children Now, CA Alliance of Child & Family Services, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, First 5 Fresno Co, First 5 Santa Clara Co, Jumpstart for Young Children, Kids' Club Preschool, LA Urban League, NCJW, Next Generation, Parent Institute for Quality Education, Ready Nation/America's Edge CA, Stanford U Grad School of Ed, St. Elizabeth's Day Home, & Early Ed Organization, ZERO TO THREE Western Office, and more		Introduce: 2/19/14 Amended: 3/26/14 Amended: 4/3/14  Passed Committee on Human Services to Committee on Appropriations

Level of Interest <sup>1</sup>	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 4/29/14)
	SB 1221 (Hancock)	Would amend several sections of the Education Code relating to the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens (ASSETS) and the After School Education and Safety (ASES) Program. Would give priority for grants to programs that provide year round learning opportunities and would define expanded learning as before and after school, summer and intersession programs that complement school day and school year learning. Contains data components and programs would be required to demonstrate <i>field-recognized and research-based quality improvement assessments tools and processes are in place and require programs to submit social, behavioral, or skill development outcome measures. Makes additional funding available for transportation if program operated as school site is in area with population density of less than 11 persons per square mile.</i>	CDE, Partnership for Children and Youth	Rebecca Baumann 916.651.4593		After School Coalition, Alameda Co Superintendent of Schools, Aspiranet, Building Educated Leaders for Life, CA Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, CA Library Assoc, CA School-Age Consortium, Families In Schools, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, GreatSchools, InnerCity Struggle, LA's BEST. Partnership for Children & Youth, SPI, The Children's Initiative, Think Together, Youth Alliance and more		Introduced: 2/20/14 Amended: 3/27/14  Committee on Appropriations Suspense File
<b>California Budget Bills (including Trailer Bills)</b>								
	AB 1457 (Skinner)	Budget Act of 2014						Introduced: 1/9/14
	SB 851 (Leno)	Budget Act of 2014						Introduced: 1/9/14 Committee on Budget and Financial Review
	Pending	Omnibus Education Trailer Bill – See Sec. 14 relating to Child Nutrition Reimbursement Rate Increase						
	Pending	Health and Human Services – CalWORKs Parent-child engagement pilot project						
	Pending	Health and Human Services – Community Care Licensing: Quality Enhancement and Program Improvement						

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	Pending	Local Government – Local Economic Development Proposal – child care facilities listed as allowable use of infrastructure financing.						

To obtain additional information about any State legislation, go to [www.leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.htm](http://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](http://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/](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](mailto: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](http://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:**

ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union	CCALA	Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles
AFSCME:	American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees	CTC	Commission on Teacher Credentialing
CAPPA	California Alternative Payment Program Association	CWDA	County Welfare Directors' Association
CAEYC	California Association for the Education of Young Children	DDS	Department of Developmental Services
CAFB	California Association of Food Banks	DHS	Department of Health Services
CCCCA	California Child Care Coordinators Association	DMH	Department of Mental Health
CCRNR	California Child Care Resource and Referral Network	First 5	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
CCLC	Child Care Law Center	TCI	The Children's Initiative
CDPI	Child Development Policy Institute	US DHHS	US Department of Health and Human Services

**DEFINITIONS:<sup>2</sup>**

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 nonsubstantive 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/guide.html#Appendix_B).

## STATE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR 2014 (Tentative)

Jan. 1, 2014	Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
Jan. 7, 2014	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(1)).
Jan. 10, 2014	Budget Bill must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).
Jan. 17, 2014	Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills introduced in their house in 2013 for referral to fiscal committees (J.R. 61(b)(1)).
Jan. 20, 2014	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed.
Jan. 24, 2014	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)).
Jan. 31, 2014	Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in their house in 2013 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)) (J.R. 61(b)(3)).
Feb. 17, 2014	Presidents' Day observed.
Feb. 21, 2014	Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 61(a)(1), J.R. 54(a)).
March 31, 2014	Cesar Chavez Day observed.
April 10, 2014	Spring Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
April 21, 2014	Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
May 2, 2014	Last day for policy committees to meet and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(2)).
May 9, 2014	Last day for policy committees to meet and report to the floor nonfiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(3)).
May 15, 2014	Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 2 (J.R. 61(a)(4)).
May 23, 2014	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)).
May 26, 2013	Memorial Day observed.
May 27-30, 2014	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)).
May 30, 2014	Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house (J.R. 61(a)(8)).
June 2, 2014	Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(a)(9)).
June 15, 2014	Budget Bill must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12(c)(3)).
June 26, 2014	Last day for a legislative measure to qualify for the Nov. 4 General Election ballot (Elections Code Sec. 9040).
June 27, 2014	Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(10)).
July 3, 2014	Summer recess begins at the end of this day's session, provided the Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
July 4, 2013	Independence Day observed.
August 4, 2014	Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
August 15, 2014	Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(11)).
Sep. 2, 2013	Labor Day observed.
August 18-31, 2014	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)).
August 22, 2014	Last day to amend bills on the floor (J.R. 61(a)(13)).
August 31, 2014	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, 2014	Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature on or before Sept. 1, 2014 and in the Governor's possession after Sept. 1 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b)(1)).

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Jan. 1	Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
Jan. 5	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51 (a)(4)).