

LEGISLATION BEING CONSIDERED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE

Level of Interest	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 7/22/08)
California Assembly Bills								
Child care provisions removed	AB 16 (Hernandez) Amended: 4/28/08 Two-year bill	Amends current law in relationship to immunizations. Revises list of institutions from unconditionally admitting children to child care facilities and schools unless immunized, requires State Health Officer to create list of diseases and requiring immunizations for enrollment and post list of immunizations on Web site, and require notice to parents advising them of immunization requirements. <i>References to child care removed.</i>	American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists District IX/CA	Tim Valderrama 916.319.2057		American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists, AFSCME, CMA, Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA, CA PTA, Kaiser Permanente, etc.	Assoc. of Regional Center Agencies, Autism Speaks & Autism Society of Amer, CA Catholic Conference, Capitol Resource Institute, etc.	Senate Committee on Health
Watch	AB 131 (Beall) Amended: 6/19/08	<i>Allows local education agencies (LEA) or schools to hire individual with education specialist credential to instruct 3 and 4 year old children diagnosed with autism. Sets forth the competence criteria for the person providing instruction and the requirements of LEAs and schools to maintain verification. Urgency stature.</i>	Santa Clara County Office of Education	Kathleen Finnigan 916.319.2024				Assembly Concurrence Committee on Education Hearing: 8/6/08
Dead	AB 170 (Saldaña) Amended: 4/17/07 Two-year bill	Excludes income from basic housing allowance received by active military personnel for purposes of determining eligibility for state preschool services.	San Diego Unified School District	Chris Alvarez 916.319.2076		SDUSD, CA Assoc of County Vets Service Officers, CCDAA, etc.		Assembly Committee on Appropriations (Filed w/ Chief Clerk)
Dead	AB 172 (Bass) Amended: 3/22/07	Establishes a foster care parent and child home preschool instruction and education pilot project in two counties. Materials and curriculum must be consistent with Home Instruction for Parents with Preschool Youngsters (HIPPPY).				AFSCME, Prevent Child Abuse CA, Crystal Stairs		Assembly Committee on Appropriations (Filed w/ Chief Clerk)

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Dead	AB 313 (Benoit) Amended: 5/1/07 Two-year bill	Requires CDSS, by January 2010, to develop & implement licensed child care facility rating system for quality of care and child safety, after implementation of system of unannounced visits of every three years for family child care homes and once every two years for centers. Ratings to be assigned based on compliance issues recorded on or since January 1, 2005. Requires CDSS to post ratings information on department's Web site and update often. Requires each facility to post their rating.		David Duran 916.319.2064		City of Blythe City Council, CA Family Council	CCDAA	Assembly Committee on Appropriations (Filed w/ Chief Clerk)
Dead	AB 344 (Huff) Amended: 4/10/07 Two-year bill	Amends California Child Day Care Facilities Act to exempt from licensure programs that provide instruction based upon language and culture to children and program is registered as Trustline provider. Existing requirements for license exempt programs apply.						Assembly Committee on Human Services (Filed w/ Chief Clerk)
Dead	AB 511 (Swanson) Spot bill	Declares intent of legislature to authorize 3-year pilot demonstration project in schools with high dropout and truancy rates that focus on restoring and developing after school athletic programs, established and funded by CDE.						Died at Desk
Dead	AB 571 (Jones) Amended: 4/10/07 Two-year bill	Requires access to state preschool programs for all 3- and 4-year old children from low-income families by 2011-12. Requires creation of professional development system for prekindergarten teachers and development of teaching competencies.	Preschool CA, Children Now, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids	Janice Rocco 916.319.2009		National Council of La Raza, PICO California, etc.		Assembly Committee on Appropriations (Filed w/ Chief Clerk)
	AB 659 (Ma) Amended: 4/17/08	Amends Child Care and Development Services Act to authorize a family served by a locally funded child care and development program to continue receiving services if the contractor can transfer the family to another state, federally, or locally funded program for which the family meets the eligibility requirements.	County and City of San Francisco	Mao Yang 916.319.3648		CAPPA, CCCCA, CCCRRN, CCDAA, CCLC, Children's Council of SF, CWDA of CA, SF Child Care Planning & Advisory Council, etc.		Senate Floor Third Reading

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Dead	AB 683 (Runner) Amended: 4/26/07 Two-year bill	Amends existing law by changing the required birthday for kindergarten and 1 st grade admission to September 1 for the 2009-10 school year and thereafter (5 years old for kindergarten; 6 years old for 1 st grade). Adjustment to average daily attendance rates would be made to compensate for loss.		Colleen Ripchick 916.319.2036				Assembly Committee on Education (Filed w/ Chief Clerk)
Dead	AB 975 (Solorio) Amended: 3/28/07 Two-year bill	Requires child care resource and referral agencies to provide training and support to license-exempt child care providers in a culturally and linguistically sensitive manner to enhance the quality of child care services. Appropriates \$2,900,000 from the general fund to the CDE for these purposes.	CA Child Care Resource & Referral Network	Hazel Miranda 916.319.2069		CCCRN, AFSCME, CAPP, Crystal Stairs, etc.		Assembly Committee on Appropriations (Filed w/ Chief Clerk)
Senate Inactive	AB 978 (Benoit) Urgency bill Amended: 8/20/07 Two-year bill	Requires CDSS to specify in report licensing violations that if not corrected poses serious risks to elderly or children Civil penalties collected may be used to provide technical assistance, training and education of licensee.		David Duran 916.319.2064		Alzheimer's Association, AFSCME, CA Chapters of Brady Campaign, CA Child Care Coordinators Assoc, etc.	Aging Services of CA, CA Assisted Living Assoc, Community Residential Care Assoc or CA	Senate Inactive File
	AB 1028 (Caballero) Amended: 4/14/08 Two-year bill	Amends current law by establishing accounting and auditing practices for child care and development programs holding contracts with CDE. Requires child care contractor receiving additional funds to separately account for all sources <i>and amounts</i> of funds, <i>and to report the amount of all funds</i> to ensure contractor not reimbursed for same activity twice. Prohibits deducting charitable contributions against state funding for child care contractors.	CCDAA	Willy Armstrong 916.319.2026		AFSCME, CAPP, CCDAA, CDPI, LAUSD, PACE, etc.		Assembly Concurrence
Dead	AB 1052 (Torrice) Amended: 4/9/07 Two-year bill	Requires CDE to establish and implement demonstration program in three counties to provide college coursework, training and career ladder opportunities for preschool teachers instructing limited-English-proficient children in three counties. Three grants of \$450,000 would be awarded per year for three years.	National Council of La Raza	Lennies Gutierrez 916.319.2020		AFSCME, AFL-CIO, CFT, Children Now, Kidango, Preschool CA		Assembly Committee on Appropriations (Filed w/ Chief Clerk)

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Dead	AB 1059 (De León) Amended: 6/1/07 Two-year bill	Declares intent of legislature, subject to availability of federal funds, to award up to 400 new grants under the Child Development Teacher and Supervisor Grant Program administered by the Student Aid Commission. Raises maximum grants to \$3000 per academic year if participant enrolled in 4-year institution, and \$2000 for each academic year if applicant enrolled in community college.	Preschool CA, Children Now, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids CA	Lisa Chin 916.319.2045		AFSCME, CFT, CA State PTA, Children Now, Nat'l Council of La Raza, Preschool CA, SEIU, etc.	CCDAA	Senate Committee on Education
Watch	AB 1236 (Mullin) Amended: 1/8/08	Repeals provisions for Kindergarten Readiness Pilot Program and make findings and declarations regarding kindergarten education. Beginning school year 2010-11, would permit Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish kindergarten 1(transitional) and kindergarten 2 (traditional) pilot programs. School district, in consultation with parents, could transfer child to next level based on assessment of child's academic readiness.	CA County Superintendents Educational Services Association, California Teachers' Association	Sophia Kwong Kim 916.319.2087		Advancement Project, CA Kindergarten Association, LAUSD, Preschool CA, etc.	CCDAA, LAUP	Assembly Committee on Appropriations (Filed w/ Chief Clerk)
<i>See AB 1395</i>	AB 1279 (Coto) Amended: 2/26/08	Amends the Child Care and Development Services Act to limit the total cost for administration and support services under the Alternative Payment (AP) programs to no more than 20% of the total contract amount. Also limits reserve fund for APs to 3% of each contract.	CAPPA	Manny Hernandez 916.319.2023		CCDAA		Senate Committee on Rules
Dead	AB 1344 (Mendoza) Amended: 4/10/07 Two-year bill	Beginning 2006-07, requires Superintendent of Public Instruction to annually rollover unspent state preschool funds to the Prekindergarten and Family Literacy Program (PKFLP) until all eligible children are served. Also, appropriates \$50,000 in 2008-09 fiscal year and \$45,000,000 in 2009-10 fiscal year from the General Fund to PKFLP.				Preschool California		Assembly Committee on Education (Filed w/ Chief Clerk)

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	AB 1395 (Coto) Amended: 6/2/08	Amends the Child Care and Development Services Act to limit the total cost for administration and support services under the Alternative Payment Programs to no more than 20% of the total contract amount. Also allows contractors to retain up to 3% of the contracted amount as reserve.	CAPPA	Manny Hernandez 916.319.2023		CAPPA, CCCRRN, CCDA, CCALA, CCIS, CDPI, PACE, etc		Senate Committee on Appropriations In Suspense
Senate Inactive	AB 1400 (Hayashi) Amended: 9/7/07 Two-year bill	Appropriates \$3,600,000 to the California Department of Education to continue funding to the Resource and Referral agencies and certain local planning councils for individuals with exceptional needs. Amounts appropriated in ensuing years would receive a cost of living adjustment equivalent to other child development programs.						Senate Inactive File
Dead	AB 1558 (Soto) Two-year bill	Amends existing law to require the CDSS to include additional information such as administrative or court actions against licensees, staffing information and information regarding client characteristics on automated licenses information system. Also, requires CDSS to make public information contained in the system available to the public. Changes targeted to elder and foster care.	CA Advocates for Nursing Home Reform	Paul Van Dyke 916.319.2061				Assembly Committee on Human Services (Filed w/ Chief Clerk)
Dead	AB 1768 (Evans) Amended: 4/8/08	Ensures continuity of services by LEAs for <i>pupil</i> turning three years of age receiving services under the CA Early Intervention Services Act while application is pending a hearing for preschool programs serving three to five years of olds.	CA Assoc for Parent-Child Advocacy, Assoc. of Regional Center Agencies	Celia Mata 916.319.2007		Assoc or Regional Ctr Agencies, Protection & Advocacy, etc.	Assoc of CA School Admins, CA Assoc of School Psychologists, Special Ed Local Plan Area Admins, etc.	Assembly Committee on Appropriations Held under submission
1	AB 1770 (Laird) Introduced: 1/10/08 Amended: 4/10/08 Amended: 6/10/08	Budget Act of 2008						Assembly Committee on Budget

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	AB 1781 (Committee on Budget) Introduced: 1/15/08 Amended: 6/4/08 Amended: 7/17/08	Budget Act of 2008						To Conference Committee
Watch	AB 1871 (Coto) Amended: 6/24/08	Amends existing law that authorizes the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue <i>authorizations</i> of bilingual-crosscultural competence to holders of credentials serving limited English-proficient pupils. Authorizes candidates to demonstrate abilities by completing an approved program <i>that consists of coursework or a combination of coursework and examinations.</i>				CTC, AFSCME, CTF, CA State PTA, LAUSD, Public Advocates, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools		Senate Committee on Appropriations
Dead	AB 1888 (Huff) Amended: 4/22/08	Adds heritage schools (<i>serves children who are at least 4 years and 9 months of age</i>) to list of programs exempt from the licensure requirements of the California Child Day Care Facilities Act.		Clifton Yin 916.319.2342			CCDAA, CCLC	Assembly Committee on Appropriations Held under submission
Child care provisions removed	AB 2115 (Mullin) Amended: 5/23/08	Requires, by July 1, 2010, that children 6 years of age or younger receive a screening for lead poisoning as a condition of admission to a child care center, family child care home, or private or public school. Authorizes State Department of Public Health to adopt regulations on the procedures and circumstances for a registered nurse to administer a risk assessment, blood screening or both for lead poisoning. References to child care removed.		Chelsea Kelley 916.319.2087		AFSCME, Assoc of Reg Ctr Agencies, CA Assoc of Environmental Health Admins, CA School Nurses Assoc,	CA Academy of Family Physicians, CMA	Assembly Committee on Appropriations

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Watch	AB 2346 (Swanson) Amended: 4/24/08	Makes technical changes to law requiring space for state employee child care facilities when state contracts, renovates, or acquires buildings that can accommodate 700 or more state employees. Department of General Services and <i>Child Development Program Advisory Committee</i> to conduct review of employees slated to occupy building to determine sufficient need for child care. Director of General Services to offer full rent subsidy or charge nothing for child care facility at the <i>Elihu M. Harris State Office Building</i> .		Doug Maclean 916.319.2016		Alameda County Board of Supervisors		Senate Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 8/4/08
Dead	AB 2453 (Salas) Introduced: 2/21/08 Spot Bill	Expresses legislative intent to enact legislation requiring family child care providers to take early childhood education training.	AFSCME, SEIU	Marlin Cuellar 916.319.2079				Assembly May be heard in committee 3/23/08
Watch	AB 2467 (Brownley) Amended: 6/23/08	Amends Child Care and Development Services Act requiring certain information to be provided to the child's parent or guardian when a child transfers from a state preschool or infant/toddler program to a public school to permit certain other information deemed appropriate or helpful to a child's public school teacher by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to be included in the information transfer form. Information may, <i>with the permission of the parent or guardian, be transferred to the pupil's elementary school. Parent or guardian may provide additional information relating to the child's strengths, weaknesses and unique needs of the pupil to be included with the preschool information being transferred.</i>	CDPI	Julie Gallagher 916.319.2041		Advancement Project, CCDAA, CDPI, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, PACE		Senate Floor Third Reading
Dead	AB 2525 (Galgiani) Introduced: 2/21/08	Amends existing law relating to Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and Division of Juvenile Justice requirements to conducting assessments and examinations of inmates. Adds to intake two questions regarding preschool attendance: 1) "Did you attend preschool?" and 2) "If yes, for how long?"	Business-Education Alliance of Merced County	Victoria Grajek 916.319.2017				Assembly Held under submission

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Dead	AB 2582 (Coto) Amended: 4/1/08	Amends existing law to <i>authorize a child care provider who has been fingerprinted using live scan technology to permit transfer of data to other agencies.</i>	Santa Clara First 5	Mike Welch 916.319.2023		AFSCME		Assembly Committee on Education Hearing cancelled at author's request.
	AB 2694 (Ma) Amended: 5/28/08	Prohibits manufacturing, selling or exchanging children's toy or child care article or any other product designed or intended for use for the care of a children 12 years or younger that a lead-bearing substance. This bill would not supersede more stringent prohibitions otherwise applicable under state or federal law. Makes exemptions to prohibitions for products not accessible to the child and for electronic products and components in compliance with directives adopted by the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union. <i>Would become operative on January 1, 2012.</i>	CalPIRG, Environment CA, Center for Environmental Health	Catalina Hayes-Bautista 916.319.2012		Alliance of CA Autism Assoc, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, Assoc of Reg Ctr Agencies, etc.	Amer Electronics Assoc, CA Paint Council, Info Tech Industrial Council, Mattel, Toy Industry Assoc	Senate Committee on Health
	AB 2716 (Ma) Amended: 6/19/08	Amends existing law to allow workers (full and part-time) to earn an hour of paid sick time for every 30 hours of paid work; smaller companies would provide up to 40 hours of five sick days each year, and all other workers would be able to take up to 72 hours or nine sick days per year. This time would be for workers to attend to their own health care and for the health care of family members.	ACORN, CA Labor Federation			ACLU of No & So CA, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, CA CCRRN, CA Child Development CORPS, CA Commission on Status of Women, CA NOW, CA Women Lawyers, Parent Voices, SEIU, and more.	CA Chamber of Commerce, CA Advocates, CA SBA, CA State Assoc of Counties, CA State Dept of Finance, several local Chamber of Commerce, Regional Council of Rural Counties, and more.	Senate Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 8/4/08

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1	AB 2759 (Jones) Amended: 6/17/08	Amends existing law by reforming provisions for state preschool and general child care programs. Among amendments: recasts state preschool programs as California state preschool programs, changes name of general child care and development programs to center child care and development programs. Allows for transfer of funds between center child care and development and California state preschool programs; requires department to monitor and report <i>annually</i> on utilization of center child care and development programs by infants and toddlers, hours of preschool service provided in California state preschool programs, and number of preschool age children receiving part- and full-time services; revises enrollment priority for state preschool; and revises reimbursement rates for state preschool program providers and creates requirements for assessing and collecting fees for families with children in full-day preschool. California state preschool programs located in attendance area of elementary schools ranked in deciles 1 to 3 of the most recent base of the Academic Performance Index will each receive \$2500; however priority for funding if funds are insufficient shall first go to programs that originally received PKFLP funds, then according to the lowest deciles. A random draw will determine which programs receive funds if funds are insufficient with the priority group. Bill would become operative on July 1, 2009 conditional on enactment of SB 1629 and it becoming effective by January 1, 2009.	Superintendent of Public Instruction, Children Now, Preschool CA, CCDA	Janice Rocco 916.319.2009		Advancement Project, Bay Area Council, Bay Area Early Childhood Education Professional Development Collaborative, CFT, CA Head Start Assoc., CA State PTA, CTA, CCCRN, CA County Superintendents Educational Services Association, CFT, CA Head Start Assoc., CDPI, FIGHT CRIME: Invest in Kids CA, First 5 CA, LIFF, Nuvview USD, Options, Sacramento County Office of Ed, San Mateo County Office of Ed, State Coalition of Probation Organizations, etc.		Senate Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 8/4/08
Dead	AB 2772 (Fuentes) Introduced: 2/22/08 Spot Bill	States intent of Legislature to enact legislation that would provide for an evaluation of public and private child care facilities and reform applicable regulations.		Esmeralda Martin 916.319.2039				Assembly Read First Time

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	AB 2843 (Karnette) Amended: 6/4/08	Amends After School Education and Safety (ASES) Program to <i>authorize a program to include visual and performing arts rather than fine arts</i> . Also would include <i>foreign</i> languages among the education enrichment elements offered by the Program.	CA Language Teachers Association	Janet Cassie 916.319.2054		CA Language Teachers Association, CTA		<i>Governor's Desk</i>
Dead	AB 2909 (Furutani) Introduced: 2/22/08 Spot Bill	Expresses Legislature's intent to enact legislation to establish the Preschool Advisory Council to ensure that implementation of preschool policy, framework, assessment, curriculum, or staff development meet certain requirements, as follows: 1) foundations presented on continuum, not age specific; 2) presented in clear, concise, reader-friendly format with emphasis on practical classroom use; and 3) reflects whole context of child development, with emphasis on children's learning through play and influence of constructive theories. Also outlines requirements of Preschool Advisory Council.		Dean Grafilo 916.319.2055				Assembly Read First Time

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New Law	AB 4, Chapter 2 Approved: 2/16/08	Captures \$270.4 million of unspent prior year education funds, including \$105.3 million from child care and development, \$10.7 million from Cal-SAFE, and \$154.4 million from other education funds to reduce education spending in 2007-08. Also takes \$45 million from the Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund. In addition, reduces 2007-08 education spending by \$211.4 million in funds not expected to be spent, including \$40.3 million from child care and development programs, \$2 million for the Cal-SAFE program, and \$169.1 million from other education programs. Delays \$1.1 billion of education payments from July to September to meet cash flow problems of state. Clarifies appropriation of ASES funds on a fiscal year basis and available for encumbrance for one year only.		Misty Feusahrens 916.319.2099				Chaptered
California Senate Bills								
	SBXXX 16 (Cox, Harman) Introduced: 6/17/08	Subject to voter approval, would reallocate funds received by the California Children and Families Act of 1998 to the General Fund for appropriation by the Legislature to the Health Families and Medi-Cal programs. Would abolish the California Children and Families Commission and the county First 5 Commissions effective 90 days after the bill is approved by voters. Urgency measure.		Kevin Bassett 916.651.4001				Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

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Dead	SBX1 5 (Cox) Introduced: 10/11/08	Eliminates current allocation of Proposition 10 funds to the county First 5 Commissions for comprehensive early childhood development and smoking prevention programs. Rather, funds from the California Children and Families Trust Fund to be allocated to the General Fund to provide health services and health care initiatives, including the CA Health Families Program.				Oppose	First 5 CA, 23 county First 5 Commissions, Alameda Co. Child Care Planning Council, CAN, SD County Office of Ed, etc.	Failed passage in committee.
Dead	SB 58 (Hollingsworth) Urgency Bill Amended: 2/14/07	Amends existing law 1) to permit children in assistance unit to continue receiving assistance after the 60-month benefit limit has been reached only if former recipients meet federal work requirements; and 2) to discontinue family's aid if adult recipient is not engaged in full participation of assigned activities within 90-day period of receiving aid. Urgency statute.	Governor Schwarzenegger	Lindsay Doll 916.651.4036				Senate Hearing cancelled at request of author (Referred to Sec of Senate)
Dead	SB 197 (Ducheny) Amended: 7/10/07 Two-year bill	Amends current law to allow foster children meeting specified criteria to retain child development services voucher if moved to a new foster home and ongoing need for services can be verified.	County of San Diego	Erika Johnson 916.651.4040		AFSCME, CAPP, CRRN, CTA, CCLC, Children's Law Center of LA, SEIU, WCLP, etc.		Assembly Appropriations Hearing postponed by Committee
Dead	SB 635 (Margett) Two-year bill	Declares intent of legislature to enact legislation to establish best practices for the prevention, detection, identification and investigation of fraud committed by recipients in CalWORKs Child Care Stages 2 and 3.	LAC Supervisor Don Knabe	Kerry Yoshida 916.651.4029		CCDAA		Senate (Referred to Sec of Senate)
Dead	SB 680 (Ridley-Thomas) Amended: 4/9/07 Two-year bill	Appropriates \$3,600,000 to the California Department of Education to continue funding to the Resource and Referral agencies and certain local planning councils for individuals with exceptional needs. Amounts appropriated in ensuing years would receive a cost of living adjustment equivalent to other child development programs.	CCRRN, CCALA	Luanne Morikawa 916.651.4026		Support	CCRRN, CCALA, CCDAA, Crystal Stairs, AFSCME, CAPP, CCLC, Connections for Children, Crystal Stairs, CCIS, etc.	Senate (Referred to Sec of Senate)

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Dead	SB 688 (Cox) Two-year bill	Amends existing law relating to the California Children and Families Act of 1998 by prohibiting funds from being expended that advocate or promote programs or activities not authorized by a statute enacted by the Legislature or an initiative enacted by the voters.		Kevin Bassett 916.651.4001				Senate Committee on Human Services
Dead	SB 693 (Ashburn) Two-year bill	Relates to Child Care and Development Services Act. Specifies that payment to child care provider is a registered child care trustline provider or is exempted from trustline registration.		Ken DeVore 916.651.4018		CCDAA		Senate Committee on Human Services (Referred to Sec of Senate)
	SB 825 (Padilla) Amended: 6/11/08	Amends existing law to by establishing the Shaken Baby Syndrome Education Program to be implemented by the Department of Social Services (DSS) in collaboration with others, including Public Health, <i>Department of Justice</i> , Office of Emergency Services and First 5 CA. Authorizes DSS, in collaboration, to develop a process for selection of counties and to select eligible counties to voluntarily participate in the program, designed to provide new parents and other adult caregivers of newborns and young infants with information and education relating to the prevention of shaken baby syndrome to parents and other adult caregivers of newborns and young infants. Requires evaluation and reporting of effectiveness in reducing injuries and deaths resulting from shaken baby syndrome.	Prevent Child Abuse CA	Lisa Alarcon 916.651.4020		American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists, AFSCME, CDSS, CRRN, CAN, CA State PTA, CWDA, LA County District Attorney's Office, etc.		Assembly Committee on Appropriations In Suspende
Vetoed	SB 867 (Cedillo) Vetoed: 3/20/08	Authorizes family child care providers to be represented by a single provider organization for purposes of performing certain functions, including operating substitute provider pools, marketing, offering business training, meeting with state regulatory agencies, and negotiating with public and private entities that administer state child care subsidies.	AFSCME, SEIU	Martin Radosezich 916.651.4022	Watch	AFSCME, CFT, AFL-CIO, SEIU, United Auto Workers Local	CAPPA, Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles, PACE, Vista del Mar Child & Family Services	<i>VETOED</i> "Given California's significant budget challenge, I cannot consider bills that would add significant fiscal pressures to the State's structural budget deficit. For this reason, I am returning SB 867 without my signature."

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Dead	SB 893 (Cox) Two-year bill	Amends California Children and Families Act of 1998 by eliminating allocations to various accounts currently funded by tobacco taxes and redirecting the funds to provide health care services to children.		Kevin Bassett 916.651.4001	Oppose	CA Right to Life Committee	Bds of Ed & First 5 (multiple counties), CCDAA, Para Los Niños, United Way, LIIF, etc.	Senate Committee on Health (Referred to Sec of Senate)
Dead	SB 944 (Padilla) Amended: 5/2/07 Two-year bill	Requires the Child Development Division of the State Department of Education to collect, aggregate, and analyze the data it collects regarding child care and development programs, beginning January 2010, annually and report findings to legislature. CDE required to post report, aggregated by ZIP code, on Web site to extent possible.	Preschool CA, Children Now, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids CA	Gustavo Arroyo 916.651.4020		AFSCME, Nat'l Council of La Raza, etc.		Senate Committee on Appropriations (Referred to Sec of Senate)
1	SB 1067 (Ducheny) Introduced: 1/10/08 Amended: 4/10/08 Amended: 6/11/08	Budget Act of 2008						Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review
	SB 1119 (Harman) Introduced: 1/24/08 Spot Bill	Declares intent of state to develop policies and programs relating to a statewide service system of quality community care for persons in licensed facilities.						Senate Committee on Rules
Dead	SB 1179 (Annestad) Introduced: 2/8/08	Deletes "diseases deemed appropriate by the (State Department of Public Health)" from the list of immunizations required for admission to a child care program and schools.						Senate Committee on Health Hearing cancelled at author request.
	SB 1298 (Simitian) Amended: 7/14/08	<i>Requires CDE to establish process for LEAs to issue, maintain and report information for child development and education programs using unique pupil identifiers established by the CA Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System. Requires LAO to convene staff working group to make recommendations relating to governance of education data, and report recommendations to Legislature by June 1, 2009. Requires State CIO to convene group to create a strategic plan that provides an overall structural design for the education data system and deliver strategic plan to Legislature and Governor by September 1, 2009.</i>		Heather Barbour 916.651.4011		Children Now, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, CA PICO, Preschool CA, CA Public Advocates, etc.		Assembly Committee on Appropriations In Suspense

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New Law Chapter 61	SB 1304 (Simitian) Approved: 7/3/08	Extends existing law that allows County of San Mateo to individualize county child care subsidy plan for five years.	San Mateo County Child Care Partnership Council	Annette Porini 916.651.4011		CCCCA, CCCRRN, Children Now, SF Child Care Planning & Adv Council, San Mateo Co Child Care Partnership Council, etc.		Chaptered
Dead	SB 1410 (Corbett) Amended: 3/27/08	Amends the Child Care and Development Services Act to allow California Department of Education-contracted programs to be reimbursed at the Standard Reimbursement Rate (SRR) or their county's Regional Market Rate (RMR) for license-exempt providers. <i>Requires programs in counties that qualify to demonstrate statewide increase in child days of enrollment by end of 6th fiscal year of operation.</i>	Davis Street Family Resource Center, Kidango	Darby Kernan 916.651.4010		CAPPA, Davis St FRC, Kidango, Marin Community CD Progs, Santa Clara Co Office of Ed, Shasta Co Office of Ed		Senate Committee on Appropriations Held under submission
	SB 1475 (Torlackson) Amended: 7/1/08	Requires the State Department of Developmental Services (DDS) to establish a two-year pilot project to establish practices between regional centers and school districts for early identification and assessment of children from birth to age five with autism spectrum disorders. DDS is to apply to the CA Children and Families Commission for funding for the pilot program.		Jennifer Swenson 916.651.4007		AFSCME, CA Academy of Family Physicians, CA Assoc of School Psychologists, CA Psychological Assoc, SELPA Administrators, Rachel Huff, parent		Assembly Committee on Appropriations In Suspense File
Dead	SB 1492 (McClintok) Amended: 4/14/08	Subject to voter approval, <i>repeals continuous appropriation of funds, instead authorizes the Legislature to appropriate funds for the After School Education and Safety (ASES) Program in the annual Budget or another statute.</i> Allows legislature to make future amendments to program by majority vote.		Lance Christiansen 916.651.4019			CA Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, State Alliance of YMCAs, Children Now, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, LA's BEST, etc.	Senate Committee on Education Failed passage; reconsideration granted.

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	SB 1629 (Steinberg) Amended: 6/26/08	Establishes the Early Learning Quality Improvement System Commission to develop a framework for improving program quality and a graduated funding framework that identifies necessary resources. Commission would consist of 22 members and be required to develop the policy and plan and submit <i>an interim</i> report on recommendations to the Legislature and Governor by December 31, 2009 <i>and a final report by December 31, 2010</i> . Report shall address three elements: 1) Assessment and analysis of existing early care and education of existing infrastructure; 2) Development of early learning quality rating scale for child care and development programs serving children from birth to five years old; and 3) Development of a graduated funding model assigned with the quality rating scale. Requires the CDE to provide staff support to the Commission and requires the Superintendent to apply to the CA Children and Families Commission for funding to cover the costs. Specifies that the Early Learning Quality Improvement System may be phased in at discretion of Legislature as funds are made available. Would become operative only if AB 2759 is enacted and becomes effective by January 1, 2009.	Children Now, Superintendent of Public Instruction	Susan Cooper 916.651.4006	Support	Advancement Project, Bay Area Council, Bay Area Early Childhood Education Professional Development Collaborative, CCDAA, CA County Superintendents Educational Services Assoc. CDPI, LIIF, Nuvview USD, Options, Sacramento County Office of Education, San Mateo County Office of Education		Assembly Committee on Appropriations Suspense File
Dead	SB 1671 (Hollingsworth) Introduced: 2/22/08 Spot Bill	Authorizes the ASES Programs to use grant moneys for career technical programs offered in partnership with off-campus nonprofit organizations before and after the regular school day.		Gerrit Buddingh 916.651.4036				Senate Committee on Education

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	SB 1674 (Torlakson) Amended: 5/27/08	Amends the After School Education and Safety Program Act of 2002 to: 1) allow programs to operate during weekend hours <i>to be paid from a program's maximum or supplemental grant</i> ; 2) require programs that subcontract to include funding for administrative and indirect costs; 3) require, beginning with the 2009-10 fiscal year, the transfer of \$150,000 annually to the CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing for implementation of the CA After School Teacher Pipeline Program, to be established as a pilot program for the purpose of recruiting qualified after school instructors to participate in the CA Paraprofessional Teachers Training Program; and 4) would establish the pilot CA After School Teacher Pipeline Program for purposes of recruiting qualified afterschool .instructors.	Bay Area Partnership for Children and Youth, League of CA Afterschool Providers, LA's BEST	Erin Gabel 916.651.4007		CA Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, Conservation Corp of Long Beach, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, LA's BEST, etc.		Assembly Committee on Appropriations In Suspense
LEGISLATION BEING CONSIDERED BY THE FEDERAL LEGISLATURE								
	H.R. 3289 (Hirono) Introduced: 8/1/07	"Providing Resources Early for Kids Act of 2007" amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 by adding Title X – Early Education. Provides early education grants to states to enhance or improved State-funded preschool programs. Sets criteria that includes minimum curriculum standards and teacher qualifications and establishes requirements for States applying for funds.						House Committee on Labor and Education/Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education Approved by House Committee on Labor and Education on 6/26/08
	H.R. 3870 (DeLauro) S. 2187 (Clinton) Introduced: 10/17/07	"Quality Child Care for America Act" amends the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to authorize appropriations for child care workforce development initiatives. Provides for funds to state and local governments and Indian tribes to carry out one or more specified child care workforce development initiatives. Requires a state plan to specify the activities that it will provide through any particular workforce development initiative				National Women's Law Center, AFSCME, SEIU		House Committee on Education and Labor Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

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	S. 2980 (Casey) Introduced: 5/6/08	Amends Child Care and Development of 1990 of 1990 to improve access to high quality early learning and child care for low-income children and other working families. The Starting Early, Starting Right Act would increase the federal government's investment in child care and development that would allow states to enhance the quality and provide assistance to more low-income families. Among the quality enhancements, the Act would require annual licensing visits, increase reimbursement rates paid to providers, pay particular attention to meeting the needs of families with infants and toddlers by setting aside 30% of the bill's funding for this group of children, and encourage states to adopt quality rating improvement systems.				AFSCME, CLASP, CWLA, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, NAEYC, NACCRRA, NCJW, NCLR, NWLC, SEIU, Zero to Three, and more		Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
	S. 3079 (Smith and Lincoln)	The Family Tax Relief Act of 2008 would improve the Child Care and Dependent Care Tax Credit for low- and moderate income families as follows: 1) the credit would be fully refundable; 2) percentage of expenses that could be claimed would increase for low- and moderate income families; 3) expense limits would be increased; and 4) the expense limits and sliding income scale would be adjusted for inflation.						

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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
CHAC	California Hunger Action Coalition	MALDEF	Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund
CIWC	California Immigrant Welfare Collaborative	NASW	National Association of Social Workers
CSAC	California School-Age Consortium	NCYL	National Center for Youth Law
CSAC	California State Association of Counties	PG&E	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
CTA	California Teachers Association	SEIU	Service Employees International Union
CCLC	Child Care Law Center	TCI	The Children's Initiative
CDPI	Child Development Policy Institute	US DHHS	US Department of Health and Human Services

Definitions¹

Committee on Rules	Bills are assigned to a Committee for hearing from here.
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.
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 Analysis	A summary of a measure that is ready for floor consideration. Describes most recent amendments and contains information regarding how Members voted on the measure when it was heard in committee. Senate floor analyses also list support or opposition by interest groups and government agencies.
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 a bill stating that the 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 the bill.

¹ 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.

LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR (2008)

- Jan. 1 Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
- Jan. 8 Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
- Jan. 10 *Budget must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).*
- Jan. 25 Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.**
- Feb. 22 Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 54(a)) (J.R. 61(b)(4)).
- Mar 13 Spring Recess begins at end of this day's session (J.R.51(b)(1)).
- Mar 24 Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
- Apr. 18 Last day for policy committees to hear and report to Fiscal Committees fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R.61(b)(5)).
- May 2 Last day for policy committees to hear and report non-fiscal bills introduced in their house to Floor (J.R. 61(b)(6)).
- May 14 *Governor to release May Revise of Proposed Budget*
- May 16 Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 2 (J.R. 61(a)(4)).
- May 23 Last day for Fiscal Committees to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(8)).
- May 23 Last day for Fiscal Committees to meet prior to June 2 (J.R. 61(b)(9)).
- May 30 Last day to pass bills out of house of origin (J.R. 62(b)(10)).
- May 27 Through May 30- Floor Session only. No Committee may meet for any purpose. (J.R. 61 (a)(10)).
- June 2 Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(b)(12)).
- June 15 *Budget must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12(c)).*
- June 29 Last day for a legislative measure to qualify for the general election (Nov. 4) ballot (Elec. Code Sec. 9040).
- June 27 Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(13)).
- July 3 Summer Recess begins at the end of this day's session if Budget Bill has been enacted (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
- Aug. 4 Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
- Aug. 15 Last day for Fiscal Committees to meet and report bills to Floor (J.R. 61(b)(14)).
- Aug 18 Through Aug 31 - Floor session only. No committees, other than the Committee on Rules or conference committees, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(15)).
- Aug 22 Last day to amend bills on the Floor (J.R. 61(b)(16)).
- Aug 30 Last day for each house to pass bills (Art. IV, Sec 10(c)) and (J.R. 61(b)(17)).
- Aug 30 Final Recess begins at end of this day's session (J.R. 51(b)(3)).
- Sept 30 *Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature on or before Sept. 1 and in his possession on or after Sept. 1 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b)(2)).*
- Sept 30 Bills enacted on or before this date take effect on Jan. 1, 2007 (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
- Nov. 30 Adjournment Sine Die midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).

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- Jan. 1 Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).