

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

LEGISLATION BEING CONSIDERED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE - 2013

Level of Interest	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 3/27/13)
California Assembly Bills								
Watch	AB 41 (Buchanan)	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>Would amend provisions that address school building capacity and eligibility for new construction.</i>						Introduced: 12/7/12 Amended: 3/14/13 Committee on Education
New	AB 241 (Ammiano)	Would regulate the wages, hours and working conditions of domestic work employees, including child care providers. Would require domestic work employers to secure payment of workers' compensation.						Introduced: 2/6/13 Amended: 3/19/13 Committee on Labor and Employment Hearing: 4/24/13
	AB 260 (Gordon)	Authorizes County of San Mateo and City and County of San Francisco to make permanent individualized county subsidy plans developed as pilot projects and due to sunset July 1, 2014.		Ellen Hou 916.319.2024		Urban Counties Caucus		Introduced: 2/7/13 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/2/13

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Spot bill 1	AB 273 (Rendon)	<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 funding from funds received by the commission from the federal Quality Early Learning for Our Youngest Children program. Funds to be used to make supplemental grants available to qualifying general child care and development infant and toddler contracting agencies to provide enrolled children and families an array of support services.</i>	Preschool California, California Child Development Administrators Association, ZERO TO THREE	Stacy Reardon 916.319.2063				Introduced: 2/7/13 Amended: 3/19/13 Committee on Education
Spot bill 1	AB 274 (Bonilla)	<i>Would require child care providers receiving payment under the Alternative Payment (AP) program to submit a monthly attendance record for each enrolled children signed by the parent or guardian and the provider certifying needs and hours of care provided. Monthly attendance records as well as other records may be maintained in the original format or electronically. As of 1/1/15, payments to AP contractors may be made via direct deposit at the financial institution of the contractor's choice.</i>		Katie McCoy 916.319.2014				Introduced: 2/11/13 Amended: 3/19/13 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/16/13

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2	AB 290 (Alejo)	Would require director or teacher of child development center or family child care home to receive at least one hour of childhood nutrition training as part of the preventive health practices course(s). Content to include age-appropriate meal patterns based on the most current Dietary Guidelines for Americans. Training also to include information about eligibility, enrollment, and reimbursement for participating in the US Department of Agriculture's Child and Adult Care Food Program. Would become effective for licenses issued on or after 1/1/2015.	California Food Policy Advocates	Erika Bustamante 916.319.2030				Introduced: 2/11/13 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/2/13
1	AB 364 (Calderon)	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 (an increase from the current once every five years).		Courtney Jensen 916.319.2057				Introduced: 2/14/13 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/2/13
	AB 391 (Wieckowski)	Would make technical, non-substantive changes to the law regarding denying, suspending or revoking a license. Amended to address pupil instruction/personal finance for grades 7-12.		Dharia McGrew 916.319.2025				Introduced: 2/15/13 Amended: 3/14/13
3	AB 547 (Salas)	Would add career exploration to list of possible activities that may satisfy the academic assistance element of the 21 st Century Community High School After School and Enrichment for Teens program. The strength of this element would be amongst criteria for selecting participating grantees.	California Department of Education	Marisol Jimenez 916.319.2032				Introduced: 2/20/13 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/3/13

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3	AB 626 (Skinner & Lowenthal)	Would require After School Education and Safety (ASES) programs meals as well as snacks served to students conform to specified nutrition standards. Would allow food service expenses to be charged directly to the cafeteria account funds. Would specify food and beverages that may be sold to pupils before and after school.	California Department of Education	Tony Bui 916.319.2015				Introduced: 2/20/13 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/3/13
1	AB 641 (Rendon)	<i>Would authorize family child care providers to choose a provider organization to act as their exclusive representative on matters relating to benefits, grievances, payment procedures relating to child care subsidy programs, and more. Would also establish a Family Child Care Parent Advisory Committee to advise and make recommendations to the Governor and the provider organization.</i>	SEIU, AFSCME	Bill Wong 916.319.2063				Introduced: 2/20/13 Amended: 3/19/13 Committee on Labor and Employment Hearing: 4/10/13
Watch	AB 646 (Cooley)	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.		Brendan Repicky 916.319.2008				Introduced: 2/21/13 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/3/13
	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					Introduced: 2/21/13 Amended: 3/19/13 Committee on Revenue and Taxation Hearing: 4/15/13

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1	AB 812 (Mitchell)	Would amend existing sections of the Education Code relating to contracts between the California Department of Education (CDE) and its contractors for child care and development services. Amendments would strengthen the regulations regarding termination and suspension and appeals.	California Department of Education	Elise Gyore 916.319.2054				Introduced: 2/21/13 Committee on Human Services
3	AB 1016 (Quirk-Silva)	Would require the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue a foreign language teaching credential for the sole purpose of providing foreign language instruction as part of an after school program voluntarily maintained by the school district. Would allow a high school pupil to demonstrate proficiency in one or more languages other than English, for purposes of the State Seal of Biliteracy award, by successfully completing four years of foreign language instruction from the credentialed person as part of the after school program.		Gina Frisby 916.319.2065				Introduced: 2/22/13 Committee on Education
1	AB 1152 (Ammiano)	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. Funding from school districts, charter schools and county offices of education selecting not to maintain or re-establish Cal-SAFE programs shall be restricted to expanding existing or establishing new Cal-SAFE programs.	California Child Development Administrators Association	Wendy Hill 916.319.2017				Introduced: 2/22/13 Committee on Education

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3	AB 1178 (Bocanegra)	Would establish the CA Promise Neighborhood Initiative to develop a system of 40 CA promise neighborhoods throughout the state to support children's development from cradle to career. Would specify services to be provided to the participating neighborhoods. CDE to designate 40 CA promise neighborhoods by January 1, 2016, selecting from applications that meet eligibility criteria and demonstrate that they will create a comprehensive, integrated continuum of solutions for community revitalization.						Introduced: 2/22/13 Committee on Education
1	AB 1187 (Mansoor)	Would require the CDSS to amend its foster care state plan to authorize the use of designated state child care and development funds administered by the 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.		Saulo Londono	916.319.2074			Introduced: 2/22/13 Committee on Human Services
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.						Introduced: 12/18/12
California Senate Bills								
Spot bill	SB 154 (Berryhill)	Would make technical, non-substantive changes to the law regarding licensing of community care facilities.						Introduced: 1/31/13 Committee on Rules

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1	SB 192 (Liu)	<i>Would recast and reorganize the provisions of the Child Care and Development Services Act as the Early Learning and Educational Support Act, and would establish as its purpose providing a comprehensive early learning and educational support system that promotes access to safe, high quality early learning and educational support programs. The bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to administer the program through direct classroom or alternative payment services and require the SPI to develop requirements for the implementation of high quality programs based on defined indicia of quality. As expansion funds become available for direct classroom programs, would require priority for funding to be given to elementary schools ranked in deciles 1 to 3 on the Academic Performance Index (API).</i>	Superintendent of Public Instruction	Darcel Sanders 916.651.4025				Introduced: 2/7/13 Amended: 3/12/13 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/9/13
	SB 252 (Liu)	Would exempt from the welfare to work provisions of Cal-WORKs a woman who is pregnant and for whom the pregnancy impairs her ability to be regularly employed or who is participating in a maternal, infant and early childhood home visitation program or another home visiting program for low-income Californians approved by the federal HHS. Applicants and recipients of CalWORKs to be provided with information about paid family leave benefits.	Western Center on Law and Poverty					Introduced: 2/12/13 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/9/13

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Watch	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 provide aid to school districts, county superintendents of schools, community colleges, the University of California, the Hastings School of Law, and the California State University to construct and modernize education facilities.						Introduced: 2/15/13 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 written verification of accreditation by the American Camp Association or the Boy Scouts of America or develop a written operating plan and file the plan with the local health officer at least 30 days prior to operation of the camp. Would require camps to have adequate staff to operate the program including a qualified program director present during operating hours of the camp.		Stacy Cervenka 916.651.4037				Introduced: 2/21/13 Committee on Health Hearing: 4/10/13
1	SB 464 (Jackson)	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. Would express legislative intent to encourage all child care providers to implement educational programs that provide parents with physical activity and nutritional information relevant to the health of their children.	YMCA	Concepcion Tadeo 916.651.4019				Introduced: 2/21/13 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/10/13 Committee on Human Services

Level of Interest	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 3/27/13)
1	SB 528 (Yee)	Would give priority for subsidized child care and development services to minor and non-minor dependent parents who have not completed high school and require child welfare agencies, local education agencies, and child care resource and referral agencies help the minors access the services. Additional provisions proposed in the bill would ensure that 1) minors understand their rights to reproductive health care, 2) data is collected on pregnant and parenting minor and non-minor dependents and their children, and 3) minor and non-minor dependent parents have access to social workers or resource specialists trained in their needs and the available resources and that case plans are developed and updated through a team decision making process.	Children's Law Center of California, The John Burton Foundation, Public Counsel, Alliance for Children's Rights.					Introduced: 2/21/13 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/9/13
Watch	SCA 3 (Leno)	Constitutional amendment that would allow a school district, community college district or county office of education, to impose, extend or increase a parcel tax upon approval of 55% of voters voting on the proposition. Currently, approval of 2/3 of the voters is required.						Introduced: 12/3/12 Committee on Government & Finance Hearing: 5/8/13 Committee on Education
California Budget Bills (including Trailer Bills)								
	AB 73 (Blumenfield)	2013-14 Budget						Introduced: 1/10/13
	AB 74-113 (Committee on Budget)	Budget Act of 2013 spot bills – pending content						Introduced: 1/10/13
	SB 65 (Leno)	2013-14 Budget						Introduced: 1/10/13
	SB 66-105 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)	Budget Act of 2013 spot bills – pending content						Introduced: 1/10/13

To obtain additional information about any State legislation, go to www.leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.htm; for Federal legislation, visit <http://thomas.loc.gov>. To access budget hearings on line, go to www.calchannel.com and click on appropriate link at right under "Live Webcast". For questions or comments regarding this document, contact Michele Sartell, staff with the Office of Child Care, by e-mail at msartell@ceo.lacounty.gov or call (213) 974-5187.

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
CCRRN	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

DEFINITIONS:¹

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 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.

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.

STATE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR 2013 (Tentative)

Dec. 03, 2012	2013-14 Organizational Floor Sessions
Jan. 1, 2013	Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
Jan. 7, 2013	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(1)).
Jan. 10, 2013	Budget Bill must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).
Jan. 21, 2013	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed.
Jan. 25, 2013	Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.
Feb. 18, 2013	Presidents' Day observed.
Feb. 22, 2013	Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 61(a)(1), J.R. 54(a)).
Mar. 21, 2013	Spring Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
Mar. 29, 2013	Cesar Chavez Day observed.
Apr. 1, 2013	Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
May 3, 2013	Last day for policy committees to meet and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(2)).
May. 10, 2013	Last day for policy committees to meet and report to the floor nonfiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(3)).
May. 17, 2013	Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 3 (J.R. 61(a)(4)).
May. 24, 2013	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. 27, 2013	Memorial Day observed.
May. 28 - 31, 2013	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 31, 2013	Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house (J.R. 61(a)(8)).
Jun. 3, 2013	Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(a)(9)).
Jun. 15, 2013	Budget Bill must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12(c)(3)).
Jul. 4, 2013	Independence Day observed.
Jul. 12, 2013	Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(10)). Summer recess begins at the end of this day's session, provided the Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
Aug. 5, 2013	Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
Aug. 30, 2013	Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(11)).
Sep. 2, 2013	Labor Day observed.
Sep. 3 - 13, 2013	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)).
Sep. 6, 2013	Last day to amend bills on the floor (J.R. 61(a)(13)).
Sep. 13, 2013	Last day for any bill to be passed (J.R. 61(a)(14)). Interim Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
Oct. 13, 2013	Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature on or before Sept. 13 and in the Governor's possession after Sept. 13 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b)(1)).

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Jan. 1	Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
Jan. 6	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51 (a)(4)).