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March 1, 2009

ACCOUNTABILITY

[AB 218\(Portantino\)](#) Postsecondary education: Educational and Economic Goals for California Higher Education.

Introduced: 02/03/2009

Status: 02/04/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 6.

Summary: This bill would repeal the existing higher education accountability program and require the state to establish a new accountability framework for achieving prescribed educational and economic goals. Would delete these specific requirements of the CPEC.

[SB 775\(Liu\)](#) Postsecondary education: accountability program.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

Summary: Would repeal the existing higher education accountability program and require the state to establish a new accountability framework to achieve prescribed educational and economic goals.

ADMISSIONS

[AB 78\(Portantino\)](#) Pupils: concurrent enrollment in community college and secondary or elementary school.

Introduced: 12/18/2008

Status: 02/05/2009-Referred to Coms. on HIGHER ED. and ED.

Calendar: 03/03/09 1:30 p.m. - Room 437 ASM HIGHER EDUCATION

Summary: Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. Existing law authorizes the establishment of community college districts under the administration of community college governing boards, and authorizes these districts to provide instruction at community college campuses throughout the state. This bill instead would authorize school districts to enter into partnerships with community college districts to provide secondary school pupils with the opportunity to benefit from advanced scholastic, career-technical, or other coursework at a campus of the California Community Colleges.

[AB 454\(Knight\)](#) Public postsecondary education: exemption from nonresident tuition.

Introduced: 02/24/2009

Status: 02/25/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 27.

Summary: Would repeal the exemption and those legislative findings and declarations.

[AB 555\(Furutani\)](#) Community colleges: attendance by secondary school pupils: partnerships.

Introduced: 02/25/2009

Status: 02/26/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 28.

Summary: Would authorize unspecified community college districts to enter into partnerships with school districts to provide secondary school pupils with the opportunity to benefit from advanced scholastic, career-technical, or vocational work, or other coursework at a campus of the California Community Colleges.

[AB 669\(Fong\)](#) Postsecondary education: residency requirements.



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Introduced: 02/25/2009

Status: 02/26/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 28.

Summary: Would create an exception to the uniform residency requirements for a student 19 years of age or under at the time of enrollment, who is a dependent or ward of the state through California's child welfare system, or was served by California's child welfare system and is no longer being served either due to emancipation or aging out of the system.

AB 1207(Logue) Exemption from nonresident student tuition.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To print.

Summary: Would repeal these provisions.

ACA 7(Hernandez) Public education.

Introduced: 12/22/2008

Status: 01/05/2009-Read first time.

Summary: Would delete the Public School System, as defined, and the University of California, from the scope of this constitutional prohibition.

ASSESSMENT AND READINESS

AB 36(Furutani) Public education: readiness year program.

Introduced: 12/01/2008

Status: 12/02/2008-From printer. May be heard in committee January 1.

Summary: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to develop a readiness year program in the public education system that provides basic skills training for individuals entering or reentering an academic institution or the workforce and prepares those individuals to meet California's career technical education and workforce development needs.

AB 371(Fuller) Community colleges: student assessments.

Introduced: 02/23/2009

Status: 02/24/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 26.

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to provide incentives for students at the California Community Colleges to enroll, during the first year of college, in remedial courses that are deemed necessary based on the results of an assessment performed by the California Community Colleges.

CAREER TECH AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

AB 3(V. Manuel Perez) Energy: renewable energy workforce readiness program.

Introduced: 12/01/2008

Status: 02/05/2009-Referred to Coms. on U. & C. and NAT. RES.

Summary: Would require the commission, by January 1, 2011, to establish a Renewable Energy Workforce Readiness Program to ensure green collar career placement and advancement opportunities within California's renewable energy manufacturing, construction, installation, maintenance, and operation sectors that is targeted towards specified populations. The program would award training grants, on a competitive basis, to implement and operate renewable energy worker training and education programs in the state. The commission would be required to submit to the Legislature, by January 1, 2012, a report on the implementation of the program. The bill would require the commission to implement the program, upon appropriation by the Legislature, using moneys from an unspecified fund.



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AB 35(Furutani) Education: workforce preparation.

Introduced: 12/01/2008

Status: 12/02/2008-From printer. May be heard in committee January 1.

Summary: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to develop a strategic plan on the education system for workforce preparation.

AB 380(De La Torre) California Clean Energy Curriculum and Training Initiative of 2009.

Introduced: 02/23/2009

Status: 02/24/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 26.

Summary: Would require the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development , in collaboration with the major stakeholders, including appropriate state agencies, building trades unions, education, and the clean energy industry, to create by July 1, 2010, the California Clean Energy Curriculum and Training Initiative of 2009 to establish standardized curriculum for use at schools and provide outreach, assistance, and guidance to schools on creating clean energy training programs. The initiative would be implemented when the Legislature makes an appropriation of moneys for that purpose.

AB 552(Furutani) California Community Colleges: career technical and vocational education: financing.

Introduced: 02/25/2009

Status: 02/26/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 28.

Summary: Would establish the Commission on Adequate Funding for Career Technical and Vocational Education at the California Community Colleges, which would be required to conduct a study and make recommendations regarding financing alternatives for career technical education, vocational education, and high-cost laboratory programs at the California Community Colleges. The bill would require the commission to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor on or before July 1, 2011. The bill would provide for the collection of private donations and the expenditure of those moneys, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for the support of the commission.

AB 553(Furutani) Educational finance: regional occupational centers or programs.

Introduced: 02/25/2009

Status: 02/26/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 28.

Summary: Would express legislative findings and declarations relating to the variance, among regional occupational centers or programs throughout the state, in the amount of state funding per unit of average daily attendance that is apportioned to those centers or programs. The bill, commencing with the 2011-12 fiscal year, would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to calculate a rate per unit of average daily attendance that would be apportioned to each regional occupational center or program and to determine the statewide median of total state funding received per unit of average daily attendance by each regional occupational center or program. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 657(Hernandez) Health professions workforce: master plan.

Introduced: 02/25/2009

Status: 02/26/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 28.

Summary: Would require the office, in collaboration with the California Workforce Investment Board, to establish the Health Professions Workforce Task Force, comprised of specified members, to assist in the development of a health professions workforce master plan for the state, and would prescribe the functions and duties of the task force in that



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regard. The bill would require the task force to submit to the office recommendations for a statewide health professions workforce master plan.

AB 699(Portantino) Economic development.

Introduced: 02/26/2009

Status: 02/26/2009-Read first time. To print.

Summary: Would require the California Economic Strategy Panel to prepare and submit a preliminary version of the California Economic Development Strategic Plan to the Governor and the Legislature prior to May 1, 2010, and to prepare a final version of the plan within 5 months of the conclusion of required hearings by the Legislature on the preliminary version of the plan. The bill would require the development of the plan to be funded from private donations. The bill would require the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development to collaborate with the Secretaries of Business, Transportation and Housing and Food and Agriculture in leading the preparation of the California Economic Development Strategic Plan and would require the panel to assess specified matters in preparing the plan, to consult with other state entities, and to review and include certain materials appropriate to completion of the plan. The bill would require that particular components be included in the plan and would delete a system of accountability for use in the state budget process from required elements for the panel's consideration. The bill would require the panel to review the plan 5 years after its finalization and every 5 years thereafter and to update the plan as the panel determines necessary. The bill would modify the composition of the California Economic Strategy Panel by adding the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing, the Secretary of Food and Agriculture, the Director of the Office of Small Business Advocate, and the Executive Director of the California Council on Science and Technology as members of the panel and would require, beginning October 1, 2010, the panel to report biennially to the Legislature on its activities.

AB 723(Conway) Community colleges: career technical education programs of instruction.

Introduced: 02/26/2009

Status: 02/26/2009-Read first time. To print.

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to develop and adopt uniform, objective, high-quality criteria and standards for evaluating programs of instruction in career technical education within the California Community Colleges.

AB 758(Skinner) Energy: energy audit.

Introduced: 02/26/2009

Status: 02/26/2009-Read first time. To print.

Summary: Would require the Energy Commission, by March 1, 2010, to establish a regulatory proceeding to develop a comprehensive program to achieve greater energy savings in the state's existing residential and commercial building stock. In developing the requirements, the Energy Commission would be required to coordinate with specified entities and to consider certain specified factors. Before adopting the requirements, the Energy Commission would be required to consult with specified entities and to hold at least 3 public hearings. The Energy Commission would be required to periodically update the comprehensive program to improve or refine the program requirements. The Energy Commission would be required to report on the status of the program in the integrated energy policy report.

AB 788(Swanson) California Community Colleges: career technical education.

Introduced: 02/26/2009

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Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to allocate funds received from the federal government to support the expansion of career technical education programs at the California Community Colleges.

[AB 857 \(Galgiani\)](#) Workforce development: one-stop career center systems.

Introduced: 02/26/2009

Status: 02/26/2009-Read first time. To print.

Summary: Would make various nonsubstantive, technical changes in those provisions relating to the intent of the Legislature concerning one-stop career center systems.

[AB 1394 \(Bass\)](#) California Workforce Investment Board: Green Collar Jobs Council.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To print.

Summary: Would authorize the GCJC to accept any revenues, moneys, grants, goods, or services from federal and state governmental entities, local philanthropic organizations, and other sources, to be used for purposes relating to the administration and implementation of the strategic initiative. The bill would require the GCJC to confer with appropriate state and local agencies to coordinate the award of specified federal grant funds and green workforce training funds received by the state, and to make a finding that a proposed program or expenditure is consistent with the purposes of the above-described initiative, prior to authorizing the expenditure of funds made available to the state pursuant to The Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

[AB 1460 \(Solorio\)](#) Economic development.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To print.

Summary: Would require the California Economic Strategy Panel to prepare and submit a preliminary version of the California Economic Development Strategic Plan to the Governor and the Legislature prior to January 1, 2011, and to prepare a final version of the plan within 5 months of the conclusion of required hearings by the Legislature on the preliminary version of the plan. The bill would require the development of the plan to be funded from private donations. The bill would require the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development to collaborate with the Secretaries of Business, Transportation and Housing and Food and Agriculture in leading the preparation of the California Economic Development Strategic Plan and would require the panel to assess specified matters in preparing the plan, to consult with other state entities, and to review and include certain materials appropriate to completion of the plan. The bill would require that particular components be included in the plan and would delete a system of accountability for use in the state budget process from required elements for the panel's consideration. The bill would require the panel to review the plan 5 years after its finalization and every 5 years thereafter and to update the plan as the panel determines necessary. The bill would modify the composition of the California Economic Strategy Panel by adding the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing, the Secretary of Food and Agriculture, the Director of the Office of Small Business Advocate, and the Executive Director of the California Council on Science and Technology, as members of the panel and would, beginning October 1, 2011, require the panel to report biennially to the Legislature on its activities.

[SB 43 \(Alquist\)](#) Health professions.

Introduced: 01/06/2009

Status: 01/29/2009-To Coms. on B., P. & E.D. and JUD.

Summary: Would authorize the healing arts boards, as defined, to collect information regarding the cultural and linguistic competency of persons licensed, certified, registered, or



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otherwise subject to regulation by those boards. The bill would require that this information be used for the purpose of meeting the cultural and linguistic concerns of the state's diverse patient population.

SB 123(Liu) California Career Resource Network Program.

Introduced: 02/04/2009

Status: 02/26/2009-Set for hearing March 11.

Calendar: 03/11/09 9:30 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN EDUCATION

Summary: Would establish the network as a program in the State Department of Education, establish the State Agency Partners Committee to be composed of the members of the program, and require the State Agency Partners Committee to coordinate the use of network information and resources in its programs. These provisions would become operative on July 1, 2010.

SB 128(Padilla) California Climate Change Institute.

Introduced: 02/05/2009

Status: 02/23/2009-To Com. on RLS.

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to create the California Climate Change Institute to (A) identify and support, through a merit-based peer-reviewed competitive grant process, research and education to be undertaken at academic and research institutions and laboratories throughout the state, (B) oversee, coordinate, and manage a nonduplicative, targeted research and development program for the purposes of achieving the state's targets for reducing emissions of greenhouse gases and mitigating the effects of those emissions, (C) develop effective model education pathways, training, model curriculum, and professional development necessary for emerging green technologies and industries, and (D) ensure that its climate change research is conducted in a manner that is targeted and nonduplicative of other research programs.

SB 515(Hancock) Career technical education.

Introduced: 02/26/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-From print. May be acted upon on or after March 28.

Summary: Would additionally require, as a condition of receiving federal funds provided under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act of 1998, and to the extent permitted under federal law, that school districts, regional occupational centers or programs, and community college districts demonstrate on or before January 1, 2012, that at least half of the course sequences offered for students in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, are linked to high priority workforce needs in the career sectors identified by the State Department of Labor and Workforce Development for the State of California or for the economic region where the regional occupational center or program, community college district, or school district is located. School districts and regional occupational centers or programs operated in a rural county of the 6th, 7th, or 8th class, and school districts with an average daily attendance of fewer than 500 pupils would be exempt from this requirement.

SB 675(Steinberg) Energy job training: Clean Technology and Renewable Energy Job Training, Career Technical Education, and Dropout Prevention Act of 2010.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

Summary: Would enact the Clean Technology and Renewable Energy Job Training, Career Technical Education, and Dropout Prevention Act of 2010 and would create the Clean Technology and Renewable Energy Job Training, Career Technical Education and Dropout Prevention Fund (fund) in the State Treasury. The bill would provide that the moneys in the



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fund would be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, in the form of competitive grants that would be administered by the State Allocation Board and awarded to qualifying entities for the purposes of the construction of new facilities or the reconfiguration of existing facilities to enhance the educational opportunities for program participants, as defined, to provide them with the skills and knowledge necessary for careers directly related to clean technology, renewable energy, or energy efficiency that may also contribute to California's goal in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The bill would create the Clean Technology and Renewable Energy Job Training, Career Technical Education, and Dropout Prevention Council comprised of 9 members. The council would be required to issue guidelines to implement the purposes of this act. The bill would authorize the council to issue and renew negotiable bonds, notes, debentures, or other sources of security of up to \$5,000,000,000 that would be secured by moneys appropriated by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act from the Public Interest Research, Development, and Demonstration Fund.

SB 747(Romero) Career technical education: aerospace.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to create a pilot program for career technical education or preapprenticeship curriculum that consists of coursework in aerospace machining technology and maintenance with mathematics and science applications curriculum, as specified.

DATA

SB 19(Simitian) Education data.

Introduced: 12/01/2008

Status: 01/29/2009-To Com. on RLS.

Summary: Would further state the intent of the Legislature to amend the Education Code to enact legislation that would create in state government the Statewide Education Data Governing Board, the purpose of which would be to facilitate the linking of education data from disparate education and noneducation sources.

FACILITIES

AB 220(Brownley) Public education facilities: Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2009.

Introduced: 02/04/2009

Status: 02/05/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 7.

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would create a Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2009, to become operative only if approved by the voters at the November 3, 2009, statewide general election, and to provide for the submission of that act to the voters at that election. The bill also would state that it is the intent of the Legislature that such a bond act, if approved by the voters at that election, would provide for the issuance of an unspecified amount of state general obligation bonds to provide aid to school districts, county superintendents of schools, county boards of education, the California Community Colleges, the University of California, the Hastings College of the Law, and the California State University to construct and modernize education facilities.

AB 1062(Garrick) Design-build contracts: Labor compliance program: exemptions.



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Introduced: 02/27/2009

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Summary: Would revise the definition of "skilled labor force availability" for purposes of these provisions to a commitment to training the future construction workforce of California through apprenticeship, as specified, and would require the design-build entity to provide specified information from which it intends to request the dispatch of apprentices for use on the design-build contract.

[AB 1063\(Garrick\)](#) Design-build contracts: labor compliance program: exemptions.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To print.

Summary: Would delete the provision that a bidder's "safety record" is deemed acceptable if the bidder is party to an alternative dispute resolution system.

[AB 1064\(Garrick\)](#) Design-build contracts: labor compliance program: exemptions.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To print.

Summary: Would delete the exemption for those projects from the requirement that the entity establish and enforce a labor compliance program or contract with a 3rd party to operate a labor compliance program.

[AB 1240\(Davis\)](#) Community colleges: leasing of buildings: sale of district property.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To print.

Summary: Would delete provisions providing that a site is available for construction of a building if the district has an option on the property.

[AB 1388\(Hernandez\)](#) Local agencies: general obligation bonds.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To print.

Summary: Would authorize local agencies to issue bonds, without further approval, at a negotiated sale for a price above or below par value if the local agency adopts a specified resolution that includes certain disclosures before the negotiated sale. This bill would also impose duties on these entities after the negotiated sale.

[SB 271\(Ducheny\)](#) Public postsecondary education: public education facilities bond acts.

Introduced: 02/24/2009

Status: 02/25/2009-From print. May be acted upon on or after March 27.

Summary: Would require, in appropriating moneys allocated to the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges pursuant to any public education facilities bond act enacted on or after January 1, 2010, that priority for funding be given to proposals for facilities that will be jointly used for educational instruction by those institutions. The bill also would authorize those institutions to expend any revenues of bonds appropriated to the respective institution pursuant to a higher education facilities bond act enacted on or after January 1, 2010, for off-site mitigation necessary to facilitate a campus expansion project.

[SB 780\(Walters\)](#) South Orange Community College District: real property.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.



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Summary: Would provide South Orange Community College District with sole authority to make determinations with respect to the development of specified real property in County of Orange that is owned or leased by the community college district. The bill would exempt the community college district from specified local regulations pertaining to the development of that real property. The bill would prohibit Orange County and the City of Tustin from imposing specified fees and conditions upon the development of the property. The bill would express the intent of the Legislature that these provisions supersede any inconsistent provisions of any contract or other agreement between the city and the community college district, or the county and the community college district, with respect to the property. The bill would make related findings and declarations.

FACULTY/INSTRUCTION

AB 1008(Block) Community colleges: matriculation.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To print.

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to require that the California Community Colleges evaluate its basic skills offerings and assess the extent to which these courses are meeting the needs of students in progressing toward successful completion of their educational objectives.

AB 1095(Hill) Community colleges: full-time instruction.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To print.

Summary: Would state that these requirements may not be waived by the Board of Governors or the Chancellor. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature that by the end of the 2013-14 fiscal year, 75% of the hours of credit instruction shall be taught by full-time instructors.

AB 1157(Block) Community colleges: salaries of classroom instructors.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To print.

Summary: Would define classroom instructors to include counselors. This bill would require that, commencing with the 2010-11 fiscal year, 52% of each district's current expense of education be expended for payment of salaries of classroom instructors.

AB 1215(De La Torre) Community colleges: temporary and part-time faculty.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To print.

Summary: Would authorize the governing board of a district to employ as a temporary faculty, as specified, a person serving as part-time clinical nursing faculty teaching 67% or more of the hours per week considered a full-time assignment.

ACR 31(Ruskin) California Community Colleges: faculty.

Introduced: 02/23/2009

Status: 02/24/2009-From printer.

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature that the California Community Colleges increase the number of full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty and increase salaries and specified benefits for part-time and nontenure-track faculty.

SB 199(Ducheny) Postsecondary education: instructional strategies: subject matter projects.



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Introduced: 02/23/2009

Status: 02/24/2009-From print. May be acted upon on or after March 26.

Summary: Would provide that this support may include assistance to teachers to develop and enhance the content knowledge and pedagogical skills necessary to develop and deliver instruction in multiple pathway programs and career technical education. The bill would also authorize 3 additional subject matter projects: the California Physical Education-Health Project, the California Arts Project, and the California Foreign Language Project.

SB 593(Romero) Community colleges.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to ensure that the instruction in the California Community Colleges prepares students for alternative pathways in the workforce and in higher education.

FOSTER CARE

AB 1393(Skinner) Foster youth.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To print.

Summary: Would request community college campuses to give priority for housing to current and former foster youth. The bill would also request community college campuses that maintain student housing facilities open for occupation during school breaks, or on a year-round basis, to give first priority to current and former foster youth for residence in the housing facilities that are open for uninterrupted year-round occupation, and next give priority to current and former foster youth for housing that is open for occupation during the most days in the calendar year.

SB 597(Liu) Child welfare services, foster care services, and adoption assistance.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

Summary: Would require the State Department of Social Services, or other entity responsible for a child's placement, to exercise due diligence to identify and provide notice to all adult grandparents and other adult relatives of the child, including any other adult relative suggested by the parent or parents, subject to exceptions due to family or domestic violence, as required in the federal act.

FUNDING/FINANCE

AB 8(Brownley) Education finance: working group.

Introduced: 12/01/2008

Status: 02/05/2009-Referred to Com. on ED.

Summary: Would express findings and declarations of the Legislature with respect to the school funding system in the state. This bill would require the Director of Finance and the Legislative Analyst to convene a working group to make findings and recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor on or before December 1, 2010, regarding restructuring California's school finance system. The bill would require those findings and recommendations to include, among other things, alternative structures for funding public schools, the policy and fiscal implications of the alternative funding structure or structures, and an evaluation mechanism to facilitate continuous improvement, maximum transparency, and accountability of the funding structures.

AB 105(Evans) 2009-10 Budget.



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Introduced: 01/09/2009

Status: 02/26/2009-Referred to Com. on BUDGET.

Summary: Would make appropriations for support of state government for the 2009-10 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 385(Block) Community colleges: funding.

Introduced: 02/23/2009

Status: 02/24/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 26.

Summary: Would delete that limit on the positive difference between the California unemployment rate and a rate of 5% for purposes of calculating the statewide requested increase in budgeted workload FTES.

AB 462(Price) Public postsecondary education: systemwide fees: limitations: tax levy.

Introduced: 02/24/2009

Status: 02/25/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 27.

Summary: Would establish the College Affordability Act of 2009. The bill would limit, notwithstanding any law and commencing with the 2010-11 fiscal year, the systemwide tuition and fees charged to resident undergraduate students at the California State University and the University of California to those in effect during the 2009-10 academic year. Commencing with the 2015-16 fiscal year, the bill would limit any increase in statewide tuition and fees to the annual percentage change in the California Consumer Price Index for the prior year. The bill would apply to the University of California only if the regents, by resolution, make it applicable.

AB 551(Furutani) Community colleges: property tax revenues.

Introduced: 02/25/2009

Status: 02/26/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 28.

Summary: Would require the annual Budget Act to specify the total local property tax revenue, as defined, for community college districts upon which the General Fund appropriation for community college districts is based. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 656(Torrico) California Higher Education Endowment Corporation: oil and gas severance tax.

Introduced: 02/25/2009

Status: 02/26/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 28.

Summary: Would establish the California Higher Education Endowment Corporation (CHEEC). The bill would establish an oversight board to govern the CHEEC and would require that board to appoint the chief executive officer of the CHEEC. The bill would require the CHEEC to annually allocate an unspecified percentage of the moneys in the continuously appropriated California Higher Education Fund, which would be created in the General Fund, to the California Community Colleges for curriculum and programs related to renewable energy and to annually allocate remaining moneys in the fund to the California State University and the University of California. The bill also would authorize the board to invest the moneys in the fund in accordance with prescribed procedures.

ABX3 1(Evans) 2009-10 Budget.

Introduced: 01/05/2009

Status: 02/15/2009-Read third time. Urgency clause refused adoption. (Ayes 25. Noes 13. Page 46.) Motion to reconsider made by Senator Florez. Reconsideration granted. (Ayes 39.



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Noes 0. Page 47.)

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Summary: Would make appropriations for support of state government for the 2009-10 fiscal year. The California Constitution authorizes the Governor to declare a fiscal emergency and to call the Legislature into special session for that purpose. The Governor issued a proclamation declaring a fiscal emergency, and calling a special session for this purpose, on December 19, 2008. This bill contains other related provisions.

ABX3 2(Evans) Budget Act of 2008: revisions.

Introduced: 01/05/2009

Status: 02/14/2009-Re-referred to Com. on B. & F.R. From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended. Ordered returned to third reading. Read third time, amended, and returned to third reading. (Page 28.).

Calendar: 03/02/09 7 SEN ASSEMBLY BILLS-THIRD READING FILE

Summary: Would amend the Budget Act of 2008 to make adjustments to certain items of appropriations. The bill would authorize the Director of Finance to allocate necessary reductions in employee compensation from General Fund items in the amount of \$385,762,000 and from items relating to other funds in the amount of \$285,196,000. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature that reductions in employee compensation will result in General Fund savings of \$1,024,326,000 and other fund savings of \$688,375,000 in the 2009-10 fiscal year.

ABX3 3(Evans) Income taxes: sales and use taxes: vehicle license fees.

Introduced: 01/05/2009

Status: 02/20/2009-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 18, Statutes of 2009

Summary: Would for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2009, until either January 1, 2011, or January 1, 2013, as applicable, decrease the amount allowable as a credit for personal exemption for dependents.

ABX3 4(Evans) Education finance.

Introduced: 01/05/2009

Status: 02/14/2009-Re-referred to Com. on B. & F.R. From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended. Ordered returned to third reading. Read third time, amended, and returned to third reading. (Page 29.).

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Summary: Would revise the definition of sufficient textbooks for the 2008-09 and 2009-10 fiscal years and, during those fiscal years, would require a county superintendent of schools to use that revised definition to determine whether a school has sufficient textbooks. The bill would make these provisions inoperative on July 1, 2010, and repeal them on January 1, 2011.

ABX3 9(Evans) Proposition 10: use of funds: services for children.

Introduced: 01/05/2009

Status: 02/15/2009-In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending.

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Summary: Would require these funds to be expended, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to support state health and human services programs, as described.

ABX3 10(Evans) The Mental Health Services Act: Proposition 63 amendments.

Introduced: 01/05/2009

Status: 02/14/2009-Re-referred to Com. on B. & F.R. From committee: Amend, and do



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pass as amended. Ordered returned to third reading. Read third time, amended, and returned to third reading. (Page 26.).

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Summary: subject to voter approval at a statewide election, would, until July 1, 2011, permit the sum of \$226,700,000 of MHSA funding in the 2009-10 fiscal year and up to \$234,000,000 of MHSA funding in the 2010-11 fiscal year to be redirected to support the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program as administered by the State Department of Mental Health.

ABX3 11(Evans) Special election.

Introduced: 01/05/2009

Status: 02/20/2009-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 6, Statutes of 2009

Summary: Would call a statewide special election to be held on May 19, 2009. The bill would place 5 measures before the voters at that election, including (1) a legislative constitutional amendment relating to budget reform, (2) a legislative constitutional amendment relating to education finance, (3) a legislative measure relating to the California State Lottery, (4) a legislative measure relating to Proposition 10 approved by the voters at the November 3, 1998, statewide general election, and (5) a legislative measure relating to Proposition 63 approved by the voters at the November 2, 2004, statewide general election. This bill would further set forth language to be used for the ballot labels and the ballot titles and summaries for those measures. In addition, this bill would waive certain statutory deadlines for placement of those measures before the voters at the May 19, 2009, statewide special election, and would specify that the ballot label public examination period be limited to 8 days.

ABX3 12(Evans) California State Lottery.

Introduced: 01/05/2009

Status: 02/20/2009-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 8, Statutes of 2009

Summary: Would commencing with the 2010-11 fiscal year, adjust the method of annually calculating specified appropriations.

ABX3 17(Evans) Budget Act of 2008. California Children and Families Act: use of funds: services for children.

Introduced: 01/05/2009

Status: 02/20/2009-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 11, Statutes of 2009

Summary: Would require these funds to be expended, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to support state health and human services programs, as described.

ACA 9(Huffman) Local government bonds: special taxes: voter approval.

Introduced: 02/06/2009

Status: 02/10/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 9.

Summary: Would create an additional exception to the 1% limit for a rate imposed by a city, county, or city and county to service bonded indebtedness, incurred to fund specified public improvements, facilities, and housing, and related costs, that is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, or city and county, as applicable. This additional exception would apply only if the proposition approved by the voters results in bonded indebtedness that includes specified accountability requirements.

ACAX3 2(Bass) Education finance.

Introduced: 02/13/2009

Status: 02/19/2009-Chaptered by Secretary of State. Res. Chapter 2, Statutes of 2009-10 Third Extraordinary Session.



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Summary: Would provide, commencing with the 2011-12 fiscal year, that school districts and community college districts are to receive supplemental education payments in the total amount of \$9,300,000,000, and would require the Legislature to annually appropriate that amount from a specified account until the full amount of the supplemental education payments has been allocated. The measure would provide that the payments are in lieu of the maintenance factor amounts, if any, that otherwise would be determined for the 2007-08 or 2008-09 fiscal years. The measure would make its operation contingent upon the establishment, under a separate provision of the Constitution, of the specified account from which the payments would be appropriated.

SB 47(Ducheny) 2009-10 Budget.

Introduced: 01/09/2009

Status: 01/12/2009-Read first time.

Summary: Would make appropriations for support of state government for the 2009-10 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 530(Dutton) Redevelopment: payments to taxing entities.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

Summary: Would revise the calculation, as specified, by which specified payments of property tax increment funds in specified fiscal years to taxing entities are allocated among those entities. The bill would include under these provisions a redevelopment plan that was adopted prior to January 1, 1994, but amended after January 1, 1994, to increase the limitation on the number of dollars to be allocated to the redevelopment agency or that increased, or eliminated, the time limit on the establishing of loans, advances, and indebtedness, or that lengthened the period during which the redevelopment plan is effective, as specified. The bill also would declare that the changes to these provisions do not constitute a change in, but are declaratory of, existing law.

SB 637(Romero) Education finance.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

Summary: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation regarding public school finance.

SBX3 1(Ducheny) 2009-10 Budget.

Introduced: 01/05/2009

Status: 02/20/2009-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 1, Statutes of 2009

Summary: Would make appropriations for support of state government for the 2009-10 fiscal year. The California Constitution authorizes the Governor to declare a fiscal emergency and to call the Legislature into special session for that purpose. The Governor issued a proclamation declaring a fiscal emergency, and calling a special session for this purpose, on December 19, 2008. This bill contains other related provisions.

SBX3 4(Ducheny) Education finance.

Introduced: 01/05/2009

Status: 02/20/2009-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 12, Statutes of 2009

Summary: Would revise the definition of sufficient textbooks for the 2008-09 and 2009-10 fiscal years and, during those fiscal years, would require a county superintendent of schools to use that revised definition to determine whether a school has sufficient textbooks. The bill would make these provisions inoperative on July 1, 2010, and repeal them on January 1, 2011.



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SBX3 8(Ducheny) State and local government.

Introduced: 01/05/2009

Status: 02/20/2009-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 4, Statutes of 2009

Summary: Would change the date the Controller is required to pay any eligible claim to October 15 or 60 days after the date the appropriation for the claim is effective, whichever date is later.

SBX3 11(Ducheny) Special election.

Introduced: 01/05/2009

Status: 02/14/2009-In Senate. To unfinished business.

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Summary: Would call a statewide special election to be held on May 19, 2009. The bill would place 5 measures before the voters at that election, including (1) a legislative constitutional amendment relating to budget reform, (2) a legislative constitutional amendment relating to education finance, (3) a legislative measure relating to the California State Lottery, (4) a legislative measure relating to Proposition 10 approved by the voters at the November 3, 1998, statewide general election, and (5) a legislative measure relating to Proposition 63 approved by the voters at the November 2, 2004, statewide general election. This bill would further set forth language to be used for the ballot labels and the ballot titles and summaries for those measures. In addition, this bill would waive certain statutory deadlines for placement of those measures before the voters at the May 19, 2009, statewide special election, and would specify that the ballot label public examination period be limited to 8 days.

SBX3 12(Ducheny) California State Lottery.

Introduced: 01/05/2009

Status: 02/14/2009-In Senate. To unfinished business.

Calendar: 03/02/09 3 SEN UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Summary: Would commencing with the 2010-11 fiscal year, adjust the method of annually calculating specified appropriations.

SCA 1(Walters) State budget.

Introduced: 12/01/2008

Status: 01/29/2009-To Coms. on RLS. and E., R. & C.A.

Summary: Would provide, as an exception to this vote requirement, that if the total amount of General Fund appropriations in a Budget Bill, as defined, for the ensuing fiscal year combined with all other General Fund appropriations for that fiscal year on the date of passage does not exceed by 5% or more the amount of General Fund appropriations for the immediately preceding fiscal year, as determined by the Department of Finance, the Budget Bill may be passed by a majority vote.

SCA 5(Hancock) State budget.

Introduced: 12/02/2008

Status: 01/29/2009-To Coms. on RLS. and E., R. & C.A.

Summary: Would exempt General Fund appropriations in the Budget Bill from the 2/3 vote requirement.

SCA 6(Simitian) Taxation: educational entities: parcel tax.

Introduced: 12/09/2008

Status: 01/29/2009-To Coms. on REV. & TAX. and E., R. & C.A.

Summary: Would alternatively condition the imposition, extension, or increase of a parcel tax, as defined, by a school district, community college district, or county office of education



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upon the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the proposition, and would also make conforming changes to related provisions.

SCA 9(Ducheny) Finance: state budget: taxes.

Introduced: 01/26/2009

Status: 02/05/2009-To Coms. on B. & F.R. and E., R. & C.A.

Summary: Would also exempt from this 2/3-vote requirement appropriations made in a Budget Bill, and appropriations made in a bill identified in the Budget Bill as containing only changes in law necessary to implement the Budget Bill. Instead, this measure would require that a Budget Bill, and any bill identified in the Budget Bill as containing only changes in law necessary to implement the Budget Bill, be passed by a 55% vote in each house.

SCA 11(Dutton) Property taxation: base year value transfers.

Introduced: 02/24/2009

Status: 02/25/2009-From print. May be acted upon on or after March 27.

Summary: Would extend the period of time during which a severely disabled person or a person over 55 years of age has to purchase or construct a replacement dwelling from 2 years to 3 years of the sale of the original property. This measure would also authorize the Legislature to provide for the transfer of base year value to a replacement dwelling that is of greater value, and would require the base year value of the replacement dwelling to be calculated by adding the difference between the full cash value of the original property and the full cash value of the replacement dwelling to the base year value of the original property.

SCA 12(Kehoe) Public safety services: local government.

Introduced: 02/25/2009

Status: 02/26/2009-From print. May be acted upon on or after March 28.

Summary: Would create an additional exception to the 1% limit on ad valorem tax on real property, for an ad valorem rate imposed by a city, county, city and county, or special district to pay for bonded indebtedness incurred to fund facilities, buildings, or equipment used directly and exclusively to provide emergency services to the public, or to fund the related acquisition or lease of real property, if approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, city and county, or special district, as applicable.

SCAX3 1(Steinberg) Education finance.

Introduced: 02/25/2009

Status: 02/25/2009-Introduced. Read first time. To Com. on RLS.

Summary: Would provide, commencing with the 2011-12 fiscal year, that school districts and community college districts are to receive supplemental education payments in the total amount of \$9,300,000,000, and would require the Legislature to annually appropriate that amount from a specified account until the full amount of the supplemental education payments has been allocated. The measure would provide that the payments are in lieu of the maintenance factor amounts, if any, that otherwise would be determined for the 2007-08 or 2008-09 fiscal years. The measure would make its operation contingent upon the establishment, under a separate provision of the Constitution, of the specified account from which the payments would be appropriated.

GOVERNANCE

AB 1182(Brownley) Public postsecondary education: reporting requirements.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To print.



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Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to refine higher education reporting requirements to provide for more effective, manageable, and transparent reporting by the higher education segments. The bill would further express the intent of the Legislature that the Budget Act for the 2010-11 fiscal year modify recurring Budget Bill language, as specified.

SB 618(Dutton) California Community Colleges: board of governors.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

Summary: Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

INMATE EDUCATION

SB 574(Hancock) Community colleges: inmate education programs: computation of apportionments.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

Summary: Would instead require the open course provisions in statute or regulations of the board of governors to be waived for any governing board of a community college district that provides those classes for inmates, including inmates of state correctional facilities, and would authorize the board of governors to include the units of full-time equivalent students generated in those classes for purposes of state apportionments. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 738(Hancock) Prison inmate education.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

Summary: Would rename the position of the Superintendent of Correctional Education as the Deputy Director of Correctional Education, who would be required to perform specified duties in consultation with the committee, including the adoption and enforcement of all necessary rules and regulations for the management and operation of education programs within the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, approval of education programs in correctional institutions, and the adoption of rules and regulations for the admission of inmate students to those education programs.

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION - CONTRACTS/EMPLOYMENT/MISC

AB 379(Torlakson) Classified employees: personnel commissions: director.

Introduced: 02/23/2009

Status: 02/24/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 26.

Summary: Would require the personnel commission of each of those districts, consistent with the commission rules applicable to all classified employees, to determine compensation for, and supervise the personnel director. The bill also would encourage the personnel commission of a district to prepare an annual written performance evaluation of the personnel director. The administration of, and the exclusive representatives of classified employees of, each of those districts would be authorized to participate in the annual performance evaluation of the personnel director by completing an evaluation or comment form distributed by the commission. The personnel commission of each of those districts would be authorized to review the submitted evaluation and comment forms, if any, and to



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consider the forms as part of the overall evaluation process. The bill would require that, if the commission prepares this evaluation, the commission would be responsible for the content of that final evaluation.

AB 381 (Block) Unemployment compensation disability benefits: academic employees.

Introduced: 02/23/2009

Status: 02/24/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 26.

Summary: Would additionally permit any employing unit, who is an employer for purposes of unemployment compensation to file with the director a written election to cover, for purposes of disability compensation, services performed by all eligible permanent or temporary academic employees, as defined, with the exception of those employees covered under a community college district bargaining unit, who are a part of a labor organization, if the election is the result of a negotiated agreement between the employer and the recognized employee organization.

AB 406 (Yamada) School personnel: Classified School Employee Training Program.

Introduced: 02/23/2009

Status: 02/24/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 26.

Summary: Would establish the Classified School Employee Training Program. The bill would provide for the program to be administered by the Superintendent, with the approval of the State Board of Education. Under the Classified School Employee Training Program, the Superintendent would award incentive funding to eligible school districts, county offices of education, charter schools, and community college districts for prescribed instruction and training for classified school employees. The bill would require the State Department of Education, after the program has been implemented for 5 years, to develop, subject to review and approval by the state board, a final report for submission to the Legislature regarding the program.

AB 506 (Furutani) State teachers' retirement: postretirement earnings.

Introduced: 02/24/2009

Status: 02/25/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 27.

Summary: Would as of July 1, 2010, apply a limitation of \$0 to the compensation for performance of specified activities as an employee of an employer, an employee of a third party, or as an independent contractor during the first six calendar months after a member retired for service under this part, if the member is below normal retirement age at the time the compensation is earned. This bill would also extend the operation of these provisions until June 30, 2012.

AB 581 (Torlakson) Community colleges: salaries of classroom instructors.

Introduced: 02/25/2009

Status: 02/26/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 28.

Summary: Would further provide that, in order to encourage compliance with this requirement, and to determine the extent to which districts are complying with this requirement, the chancellor shall conduct random audits of 5 community college districts each year. The bill would also make various technical, nonsubstantive changes in the provision.

AB 654 (Mendoza) State teachers' retirement.

Introduced: 02/25/2009

Status: 02/26/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 28.



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Summary: Would require regular interest to be charged on the unpaid balance if the transfer to the retirement fund is made in installments. The bill would modify the definition of "regular interest" for purposes of the State Teachers' Retirement Law.

AB 742(Saldana) Elections: community college districts.

Introduced: 02/26/2009

Status: 02/26/2009-Read first time. To print.

Summary: Existing law authorizes a community college district to consolidate its election of governing board members with other elections upon approval by the board of supervisors and specifies a procedure for effecting the consolidated election. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

AB 1230(Torrico) Public postsecondary education: policies prohibiting online harassment.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To print.

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation requiring the Trustees of the California State University and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, and urging the Regents of the University of California, to establish systemwide policies prohibiting online harassment and to provide for the enforcement of these policies by making appropriate revisions in student codes of conduct to prohibit an unlawful, threatening, or defamatory act of harassment carried out through campus electronic communication devices or networks.

AB 1400(Fong) Community colleges: expulsion: hearing.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To print.

Summary: Would authorize the governing board of a district to deny admission to any individual who has been expelled from a community college within the preceding 10 years for certain violent offenses, as provided, if the board determines that the person continues to pose a risk to the safety of others. This bill would require a hearing before making the determination as to whether the person continues to pose a risk.

SB 217(Yee) Public postsecondary education: executive officer compensation.

Introduced: 02/23/2009

Status: 02/24/2009-From print. May be acted upon on or after March 26.

Summary: Would prohibit the trustees and the board from increasing the compensation of any executive officer, as defined, of their respective segments in any fiscal year in which mandatory systemwide student fees of those segments are increased from the amount of mandatory systemwide student fees charged in the immediately preceding fiscal year. The bill would request the regents to not increase the compensation of any executive officer, as defined, of the University of California, in any fiscal year in which mandatory systemwide student fees of the university are increased from the amount of mandatory student fees charged in the immediately preceding fiscal year.

SB 280(Calderon) State teachers' retirement.

Introduced: 02/24/2009

Status: 02/25/2009-From print. May be acted upon on or after March 27.

Summary: Would provide that a member shall not forfeit his or her additional credit for service under these provisions if he or she is, on or after January 1, 2004, reemployed within 5 years after retirement as a substitute teacher by a school district from which he or she retired.



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SB 509(Committee on Education) Education.

Introduced: 02/26/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-From print. May be acted upon on or after March 28.

Summary: Would update references to the commission. The bill would update cross-references, delete obsolete provisions, and would make other technical, nonsubstantive changes.

SB 518(Lowenthal) Vehicles: parking services and fees.

Introduced: 02/26/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-From print. May be acted upon on or after March 28.

Summary: Would delete these provisions and instead require that state funds not be used, directly or indirectly, to subsidize parking services, except as specified, for students, employees, or other persons on district-owned or district-leased property on and after January 1, 2011. The bill also would authorize the governing board of a community college district to exempt specified students who receive financial assistance or who rideshare or carpool from paying parking fees that exceed a specified amount.

SB 634(Committee on Public Employees and Retirement) State Teachers' Retirement System.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

Summary: Would clarify that these provisions apply when the community college subsequently acts to reduce the minimum standard for full time for the class of employees, as specified.

SB 668(Hollingsworth) Sex offenders.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

Summary: Would require that the registration, preregistration, or reregistration be signed under penalty of perjury.

SBX1 14(Benoit) Contracting for noninstructional services.

Introduced: 12/09/2008

Status: 12/18/2008-From committee without further action.

Summary: Would authorize school districts and community college districts to contract for any noninstructional services of any type, if awarded pursuant to certain provisions of existing law governing public contracts, and if the governing board of the school district or community college determines that the contract will provide a benefit for the school district or community college district. The bill would prohibit the contract from being invalidated for specified circumstances relating to food service functions and positions.

SBX3 22(Benoit) Contracting for noninstructional services.

Introduced: 01/20/2009

Status: 01/22/2009-Read first time.

Summary: Would authorize school districts and community college districts to contract for any noninstructional services of any type, if awarded pursuant to certain provisions of existing law governing public contracts, and if the governing board of the school district or community college determines that the contract will provide a benefit for the school district or community college district. The bill would prohibit the contract from being invalidated for specified circumstances relating to food service functions and positions.



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MISCELLANEOUS

AB 37(Furutani) Public postsecondary education: honorary degrees.

Introduced: 12/01/2008

Status: 02/05/2009-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Calendar: 03/17/09 1:30 p.m. - Room 437 ASM HIGHER EDUCATION

Summary: Would require the Trustees of the California State University and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, and would request the Regents of the University of California, to confer an honorary degree upon each person who was unable to continue and complete his or her studies at the public postsecondary educational institution in which that person was enrolled as a result of the issuance of federal Executive Order 9066 on February 19, 1942.

AB 172(Smyth) Alcohol beverages: places of consumption.

Introduced: 01/29/2009

Status: 01/30/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 1.

Summary: Would provide that the prohibition against the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the grounds of a public schoolhouse does not apply if the alcoholic beverages are acquired, possessed, or used during events at a public education facility in which any grade from kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, is schooled, if the event is held at a time when children are not present at the stadium or other facility.

AB 755(Brownley) Civil service appointments.

Introduced: 02/26/2009

Status: 02/26/2009-Read first time. To print.

Summary: Would provide that local educators on loan to a state education agency would not be eligible to use their temporary assignment experiences to meet minimum requirements for promotional or open examinations.

AB 1420(V. Manuel Perez) State government: research.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To print.

Summary: Would request the California Council on Science and Technology to undertake an assessment of the state's innovation infrastructure and seek the cooperation of public colleges and universities and other private entities to perform this task.

SB 106(Committee on Local Government) Local agencies: ethics training.

Introduced: 01/27/2009

Status: 02/09/2009-Set for hearing March 4.

Calendar: 03/04/09 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Summary: Would include a community college district, county board of education, and school district in the definition of "local agency." The bill would also require local agency officials who serve a community college district, county board of education, or school district as of January 1, 2010, to receive ethics training by January 1, 2011, and at least every 2 years thereafter, except as specified.

SB 195(Florez) Equity in Higher Education Act.

Introduced: 02/23/2009

Status: 02/24/2009-From print. May be acted upon on or after March 26.



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Summary: Would additionally require a postsecondary educational institution to provide assurance that each program and activity conducted by the institution will be conducted in compliance with applicable provisions of federal law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex. The bill would require a postsecondary educational institution to provide a single assurance, as specified, for all programs and activities, including, but not limited to, academic and athletic programs. The bill would require that assurance to include specified information, including information regarding compliance with the act. The bill would provide for a civil penalty for a violation of these provisions.

SB 218(Yee) Public records: state agency: nonprofit entity.

Introduced: 02/23/2009

Status: 02/24/2009-From print. May be acted upon on or after March 26.

Summary: Would revise the definition of the term "state agency" to additionally include any entity, including, but not limited to, a nonprofit corporation, that receives public funds or performs a governmental function on behalf of the California Community Colleges, the California State University, or the University of California.

NATIONAL GUARD AND US MILITARY VETERANS

AB 38(Salas) Postsecondary education: resident classification: veterans.

Introduced: 12/01/2008

Status: 02/05/2009-Referred to Coms. on HIGHER ED. and V.A.

Calendar: 03/17/09 1:30 p.m. - Room 437 ASM HIGHER EDUCATION

Summary: Would repeal that provision and would instead enact the Veterans Education Assistance Act of 2009, which would entitle a student who was a member of the Armed Forces to resident classification for the length of time he or she lives in this state after being discharged up to the minimum time necessary to become a resident, if the student meets specified eligibility requirements, including, among other requirements, being eligible for federal veterans education benefits.

AB 1301(Knight) Student fees: resident classification.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To print.

Summary: Under existing law, the 3 segments of the public postsecondary education system in the state are the University of California, which is administered by the Regents of the University of California, the California State University, which is administered by the Trustees of the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, which is administered by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes in the provisions related to residency classification for dependents of members of the Armed Forces of the United States.

SB 15(Cedillo) Student financial aid: members and former members of the Armed Forces.

Introduced: 12/01/2008

Status: 01/29/2009-To Com. on ED.

Summary: Would commencing with the 2010-11 academic year, entitle an otherwise eligible student who is a member or former member of the United States Armed Forces, and who enrolls at a campus of the California Community Colleges, in a career technical education program, or in a qualifying undergraduate certificate or degree program, to a Cal Grant A or B award. The bill also would require the Student Aid Commission to make preliminary awards to all applicants currently eligible for an award under the program, and would require each person who receives a preliminary award to affirm, in writing, that he or



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she meets specified requirements for eligibility in the program. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 361(Runner) Public postsecondary education: Armed Forces service.

Introduced: 02/25/2009

Status: 02/26/2009-From print. May be acted upon on or after March 28.

Summary: Would specify that these priority registration provisions apply to any member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has received an honorable discharge. By establishing revised requirements relating to student eligibility for priority registration for community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

SB 611(Correa) Student financial aid: Cal Grant A Entitlement Awards: veterans.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

Summary: Would authorize a student whose tuition or fees, or both, are paid in full by veterans' educational benefits pursuant to the federal Montgomery GI Bill to use a Cal Grant A Entitlement Award for access costs, as defined to mean living expenses and expenses for transportation, supplies, and books, not to exceed that student's financial need.

SB 646(Denham) Student financial aid: veterans and dependents.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

Summary: Would enact the Golden State GI Bill of Rights for Higher Education, also known as the Cal GI Bill of Rights. The bill would prohibit any campus of the University of California, the California State University, or the California Community Colleges from charging any mandatory systemwide tuition or fees, including enrollment fees, registration fees, differential fees, or incidental fees, to a California resident, as defined, who is an undergraduate student or a graduate student seeking a postbaccalaureate degree, and who, irrespective of income level or need, was a member of the Armed Forces of the United States who enlisted therein while he or she was a California resident and who was honorably discharged from the Armed Forces, or is, or has been, on active duty, as defined, as a member of the California National Guard, the State Military Reserve, or the Naval Militia, and has demonstrated, in a prescribed manner, that he or she has no remaining months of educational benefits for which he or she is eligible under the federal GI Bill. The bill would specify that no person may obtain a waiver of fees for a number of academic semester or equivalent quarters that is longer than the number of semesters or quarters for which he or she previously received educational benefits under the federal GI Bill.

NURSING

AB 160(Hayashi) Registered nurses: education program.

Introduced: 01/27/2009

Status: 01/28/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee February 27.

Summary: Would expand that program to include registered nursing students who agree to serve in a kindergarten or grades 1 to 12, inclusive, school. The bill would also make nonsubstantive, technical changes.

AB 492(Conway) Community colleges: nursing faculty.

Introduced: 02/24/2009

Status: 02/25/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 27.

Summary: Would revise that exception to authorize the employment of a clinical nursing faculty member as a temporary faculty member for up to the total number of semesters or



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quarters within any period of 3 consecutive academic years. The bill would also delete that hiring limitation that prevents an increase in the ratio of part-time to full-time nursing faculty in a district.

AB 867(Nava) California State University: Doctor of Nursing Practice degree.

Introduced: 02/26/2009

Status: 02/26/2009-Read first time. To print.

Summary: Would authorize the California State University to award the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree. The bill would distinguish the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from research-based doctoral degrees offered at the University of California. The bill would require the programs to be designed to enable professionals to earn the degree while working full time, train nurses for advanced practice, and prepare faculty to teach in postsecondary nursing programs. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 1295(Fuller) Postsecondary education: nursing degree programs.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To print.

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to create a model program that facilitates and expedites, for licensed registered nurses who have completed associate degrees in nursing, the completion of coursework necessary to earn a bachelor of science in nursing degree or a master of science in nursing degree and to create programs that facilitate the completion of master of science in nursing degrees by students with baccalaureate degrees who are enrolled in associate degree nursing programs.

SB 182(Ashburn) Community college nursing faculty.

Introduced: 02/17/2009

Status: 02/18/2009-From print. May be acted upon on or after March 20.

Summary: Would delete the limitation that temporary clinical nursing faculty be employed for not more than 4 semesters or 6 quarters. The bill would make conforming changes.

STATE OPERATIONS

AB 224(Portantino) Postsecondary education.

Introduced: 02/04/2009

Status: 02/05/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 7.

Summary: Would require the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the Board of Directors of EdFund, the Board of Trustees of the California State University, the California Postsecondary Education Commission, and the California Student Aid Commission to make available on the Internet an audio broadcast of each of its meetings that is open to the public. This bill would also request that the Regents of the University of California comply with these provisions.

SB 471(Romero) Education: stem cell research.

Introduced: 02/26/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-From print. May be acted upon on or after March 28.

Summary: Would state findings and declarations of the Legislature relating to stem cell research and science, including the development of the California Stem Cell Education Initiative by the CIRM to educate California pupils about stem cell science and regenerative medicine, and to create pathways for careers in the stem cell industry. The bill would state the Legislature's findings and declarations that all education policymakers, including the State Department of Education, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Board of Education, and all other institutions of public education, including postsecondary schools, should collaborate to help CIRM advance its education initiatives, as specified.



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STUDENT SERVICES - FIN. AID/HEALTH/ETC.

AB 336(Yamada) Community colleges: nonresident tuition: firefighters exemption.

Introduced: 02/18/2009

Status: 02/19/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Summary: Would expand this exemption to a student hired by a public agency who enrolls in firefighter training courses.

AB 386(Ruskin) Postsecondary education: instructional materials: disabled students.

Introduced: 02/23/2009

Status: 02/24/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 26.

Summary: Would expand the definition of nonprinted instructional materials to include audiovisual works, podcasts, and Web clips. This bill would define podcasts as an audio or video program in digital format delivered over the Internet for playback on a computer or portable digital device.

AB 464(Coto) Postsecondary education: assumption of student loans.

Introduced: 02/24/2009

Status: 02/25/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 27.

Summary: Would increase that limit to a maximum of \$5,100,000 in any academic year.

AB 774(Cook) Riverside Community College District: transportation fees.

Introduced: 02/26/2009

Status: 02/26/2009-Read first time. To print.

Summary: Would grant the Riverside Community College District that transportation fee authority.

AB 947(Brownley) Community colleges: nonresident tuition: foreign citizens.

Introduced: 02/26/2009

Status: 02/26/2009-Read first time. To print.

Summary: Would instead authorize a community college district to charge the additional fee to any nonresident student by deleting the condition that the nonresident be a citizen and resident of a foreign country.

AB 1250(Villines) Postsecondary education: state-funded student financial aid.

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-Introduced. To print.

Summary: Existing law establishes various student financial aid programs that are funded by the state or a public postsecondary educational institution. Existing law provides that provisions of law applicable to state funded need-based grants do not apply to regulate the awarding of scholarships that are privately funded. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

HR 4(Portantino) Relative to federal aid to higher education.

Introduced: 12/01/2008

Status: 02/05/2009-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

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Summary: That the Assembly calls for a federal program for higher education in the amount of seventy billion dollars (\$70,000,000,000)-just 10 percent of what the United States government is spending on the financial crisis-to rebuild access for students to our nation's public universities and colleges, including establishing college-going grants similar to the World War II era G.I. Bill of Rights, and student loan debt forgiveness for all students who take jobs in public service; and be it further Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States.

SB 160(Cedillo) Student financial aid: institutional financial aid eligibility.

Introduced: 02/14/2009

Status: 02/15/2009-From print. May be acted upon on or after March 17.

Summary: Would amend the Donahoe Higher Education Act to require the Trustees of the California State University and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, and to request the Regents of the University of California, to establish procedures and forms that enable persons who are exempt from paying nonresident tuition under that provision, or who meet equivalent requirements adopted by the regents, to be eligible to receive institutional financial aid awards. The bill would define institutional financial aid as financial assistance offered by a campus of the California Community Colleges, California State University, or University of California, including grant, scholarship, workstudy, and loan programs. The bill would specify that institutional financial aid does not include a specified board of governors fee waiver. The bill would declare that it is a state law within the meaning of a federal statute that permits a state to provide an alien who is not lawfully present in the United States with eligibility for a state or local public benefit only through the enactment of a state law affirmatively providing for that eligibility. The bill would apply to the University of California only if the regents, by appropriate resolution, act to make it applicable.

SB 272(Wiggins) Educational counseling.

Introduced: 02/24/2009

Status: 02/25/2009-From print. May be acted upon on or after March 27.

Summary: Would state legislative intent relating to the role of school counselors. The bill would require the academic counseling component of educational counseling to also include an individualized review of pupil's academic and department records and of his or her career goals, and the opportunity for a counselor to meet with each pupil and his or her parents or legal guardian to explain the academic progress needed to complete middle or high school, pass the high school exit examination, and be eligible for admission to a 4-year institution of postsecondary education and the availability of career technical education, among other things. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 323(Oropeza) Taxation: deposits: qualified tuition programs.

Introduced: 02/25/2009

Status: 02/26/2009-From print. May be acted upon on or after March 28.

Summary: Would expand the purpose for which funds in the administrative fund can be expended, to include reimbursement of the Franchise Tax Board's actual cost of implementing and maintaining a specified designation on the form the of return.

TEXTBOOKS

AB 317(Solorio) Postsecondary education: textbook affordability.



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Introduced: 02/18/2009

Status: 02/19/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that will make textbooks more affordable for California college students.

SB 48(Alquist) College textbooks: affordability and online textbooks.

Introduced: 01/12/2009

Status: 01/29/2009-To Com. on RLS.

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to the affordability of college textbooks and the promotion and use of online textbooks.

SB 216(Liu) Public postsecondary education: textbooks.

Introduced: 02/23/2009

Status: 02/24/2009-From print. May be acted upon on or after March 26.

Summary: Would revise that provision affecting textbook publishers to encourage publishers to take, at a minimum, those specified actions aimed at reducing the amounts that students currently pay for textbooks. The bill would encourage publishers, in providing lists and prices of different products they sell, to include products they have sold.

SB 386(Runner) Postsecondary education: textbooks.

Introduced: 02/26/2009

Status: 02/27/2009-From print. May be acted upon on or after March 28.

Summary: Would require a faculty member at the California Community Colleges and the California State University who adopts a new edition of a textbook within 3 years after the adoption of a previous edition of the textbook, to justify the adoption of the new edition of the textbook by performing a specified cost-benefit analysis. The bill would require a faculty member to submit the cost-benefit analysis to specified entities within the institution of higher education. The bill would request the University of California to adopt regulations for the implementation of these requirements. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2016.

SJR 2(Liu) Postsecondary education: college textbook affordability.

Introduced: 02/25/2009

Status: 02/25/2009-Introduced. To Com. on RLS.

Summary: Would commend the Congress and the President of the United States for including the American Opportunity Tax Credit in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 enabling California to make college affordable for students. The measure would express the intent of the Legislature to adopt similar higher education tax credits when the state's economic conditions improve.

TRANSFER AND ARTICULATION

AB 440(Beall) California Community Colleges: student transfer.

Introduced: 02/24/2009

Status: 02/25/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee March 27.

Summary: Would authorize a community college district to grant an associate in arts degree in transfer studies to a student meeting specified requirements.