



CSFC Priority Bills
As of April 24, 2017

- AB 203 (O'Donnell D) School facilities: design and construction.
Introduced: 1/23/2017
Last Amend: 4/17/2017
Status: 4/18/2017-Re-referred to Com. on ED.
Location: 2/6/2017-A. ED.
Calendar: 4/26/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY EDUCATION, O'DONNELL, Chair
Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Education to take specified actions relating to the construction of school facilities, including to establish standards for use by school districts to ensure that the design and construction of school facilities are educationally appropriate and promote school safety. This bill would require those standards to also ensure that the design and construction of school facilities provide school districts with flexibility in designing instructional facilities. The bill would require the department to work with the Office of Public School Construction to ensure that specified regulations adopted by the State Allocation Board allow for the funding of flexible instructional facilities, and to develop strategies to assist small school districts with technical assistance relating to school construction and the funding of school facilities.
Position: Watch
- AB 305 (Arambula D) School accountability report card: drinking water access points.
Introduced: 2/6/2017
Status: 4/5/2017-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.
Location: 2/13/2017-A. ED.
Summary: Would amend the Classroom Instructional Improvement and Accountability Act to also require the school accountability report card to include an assessment of the drinking water access points at each school site, as specified. The bill would require the State Department of Education to compile the assessments and transmit them to the State Water Resources Control Board. By imposing additional duties on local educational agency officials, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would provide that the Legislature finds and declares that the changes made to the act by its provisions further the purposes of the act.
Position: Watch
- AB 312 (O'Donnell D) School finance: special education funding.
Introduced: 2/6/2017
Last Amend: 2/28/2017
Status: 3/22/2017-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.
Location: 2/27/2017-A. ED.
Calendar: 4/26/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY EDUCATION SPECIAL ORDER, O'DONNELL, Chair
Summary: Current law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to determine the amount of funding to be provided for each special education local plan area in accordance with specified calculations. Current law requires the Superintendent, for the 2013–14 fiscal year, to compute an equalization adjustment for each special education local plan area, as specified. This bill would require the Superintendent to compute that equalization adjustment commencing with the first fiscal year after funds are apportioned pursuant to a specified formula and for each fiscal year thereafter in which an equalization appropriation is made, as specified.
Position: Watch

- AB 567 (Quirk-Silva D) School facilities: drinking water fountains: spigot for filling water bottles.
 Introduced: 2/14/2017
 Last Amend: 3/14/2017
 Status: 3/15/2017-Re-referred to Com. on ED.
 Location: 2/27/2017-A. ED.
 Summary: Would require a school district, on or after July 1, 2018, to ensure that every drinking water fountain at each school under its jurisdiction is equipped with both a water fountain and a spigot, or a combination water fountain and spigot, for filling water bottles. Because the bill would impose new duties on local educational agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.
 Position: Oppose
- AB 591 (O'Donnell D) School property: lease: county boards of education.
 Introduced: 2/14/2017
 Last Amend: 4/3/2017
 Status: 4/4/2017-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.
 Location: 4/4/2017-A. THIRD READING
 Calendar: 4/24/2017 #27 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS
 Summary: Current law authorizes the governing board of a school district to lease real property that belongs to the school district for a minimum rental of \$1 per year if the instrument by which the property is leased requires a building to be constructed by the lessee for use by the school district and title to the building vests in the school district at the end of the lease. This bill would make all of the requirements in specified provisions applicable to an agreement entered into by a county board of education to let to a person, firm, or corporation any real property that belongs to the county office of education or a school district that requires the lessee to construct a building on demised premises for use by the county office of education or a school district.
 Position: Watch
- AB 885 (Rubio D) Pupil health: drinking water: lead.
 Introduced: 2/16/2017
 Last Amend: 4/18/2017
 Status: 4/19/2017-Re-referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.
 Location: 4/5/2017-A. E.S. & T.M.
 Calendar: 4/25/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS, QUIRK, Chair
 Summary: Would require a community water system, as defined, to test, on or before July 1, 2019, and every year thereafter, for the presence of lead at each water outlet used for drinking or cooking at each school, defined to include a public elementary school, a public secondary school, a public preschool located on public school property, and a public day care facility located on public school property, constructed before January 1, 1994, within the boundaries of the community water system.
 Position: Oppose
- AB 1253 (Cooley D) Education finance: school bonds: citizens' oversight committees.
 Introduced: 2/17/2017
 Last Amend: 4/18/2017
 Status: 4/19/2017-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.
 Location: 4/18/2017-A. HIGHER ED.
 Calendar: 4/25/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION, MEDINA, Chair
 Summary: Would require citizens' oversight committees to perform several functions that are optional under existing law, including receiving and reviewing copies of specified audit documents and plans, and performing specified inspections of school facilities and grounds. The bill would require a county office of education, at the request of a citizens' oversight committee, to review a school district's employment of a professional firm or construction contractor, as specified. By imposing new duties on county offices of education, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

- SB 210 (Leyva D) Pupil health: drinking water.
Introduced: 2/1/2017
Last Amend: 3/15/2017
Status: 4/17/2017-April 17 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.
Location: 4/17/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
Summary: Would require a school district that has drinking water fixtures with drinking water that does not meet the United States Environmental Protection Agency drinking water standards for lead or is above the California maximum contaminant level for any other contaminant, as specified, to close access to those drinking water fixtures, to provide alternative drinking water sources, as specified, and to notify specified persons if the school district is required to provide those alternative drinking water sources.
Position: Watch
- SB 423 (Cannella R) Indemnity: design professionals.
Introduced: 2/15/2017
Last Amend: 3/21/2017
Status: 3/29/2017-Re-referred to Com. on JUD.
Location: 3/29/2017-S. JUD.
Summary: Current law provides, with respect to contracts and amendments to contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2011, with a public agency for design professional services, that all provisions, clauses, covenants, and agreements contained in, collateral to, or affecting these contracts or amendments to contracts that purport to require the design professional to defend the public agency under an indemnity agreement, including the duty and the cost to defend, are unenforceable, except for claims that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the design professional. Current law provides that all contracts and all solicitation documents between a public agency and a design professional are deemed to incorporate these provisions by reference. This bill would make these provisions applicable to all contracts for design professional services entered into by any person or public or private entity on or after January 1, 2018.
Position: Oppose
- SB 496 (Cannella R) Indemnity: design professionals.
Introduced: 2/16/2017
Last Amend: 4/5/2017
Status: 4/20/2017-Assembly Rule 63 suspended. (Ayes 50. Noes 20.) Read second time. Ordered to third reading.
Location: 4/20/2017-A. THIRD READING
Calendar: 4/24/2017 #54 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS
Summary: Current law provides, with respect to contracts and amendments to contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2011, with a public agency, as defined, for design professional services, that all provisions, clauses, covenants, and agreements contained in, collateral to, or affecting these contracts or amendments to contracts that purport to require the design professional to defend the public agency under an indemnity agreement, including the duty and the cost to defend, are unenforceable, except for claims that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the design professional. This bill would instead make these provisions applicable to all contracts for design professional services entered into on or after January 1, 2018.
Position: Oppose

SB 518 (De León D) Clean Energy Job Creation Program and citizen oversight board.
Introduced: 2/16/2017
Last Amend: 4/5/2017
Status: 4/18/2017-VOTE: Do pass as amended, but first amend, and re-refer to the Committee on [Appropriations]
Location: 4/18/2017-S. APPR.
Summary: Current law, until fiscal year 2017–18, provides for the allocation of moneys in the Clean Energy Job Creation Fund to local educational agencies and community college districts, as specified, and requires that funds remaining after the 2017–18 fiscal year continue to be available in future years for loans to local education agencies and community college districts. This bill would establish the Clean Energy Job Creation Program with the purpose of funding specified projects in public schools, universities, and colleges that create jobs in California improving energy efficiency and expanding clean energy generation and would subject these projects to requirements similar to those imposed on projects under the California Clean Energy Jobs Act.
Position:

Total Measures: 11