



CSFC Priority Bills As of August 18, 2017

- AB 125 (Committee on Budget) Clean Energy Job Creation Program and citizen oversight board.
Introduced: 1/10/2017
Last Amend: 6/15/2017
Status: 7/20/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Mitchell.
Location: 7/20/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE
Summary: Would, commencing with the 2018–19 fiscal year, establish the Clean Energy Job Creation Program with the purpose of funding specified projects in public schools and community 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. The bill would extend the operation of the board and of its authority and duties indefinitely. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a bill providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill.
Position: Support
- AB 203 (O'Donnell D) School facilities: design and construction.
Introduced: 1/23/2017
Last Amend: 6/29/2017
Status: 7/17/2017-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.
Location: 7/17/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
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.
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: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 4/27/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)
 Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR
 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: 4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was ED. on 2/27/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)
 Location: 4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR
 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: 5/4/2017
 Status: 7/24/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 125, Statutes of 2017.
 Location: 7/24/2017-A. CHAPTERED
 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 the provisions as specified applicable to an agreement entered into by a county board of education, county office of education, or county superintendent of schools 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 746 (Gonzalez Fletcher D) Public health: potable water systems: lead testing: schoolsites.
 Introduced: 2/15/2017
 Last Amend: 5/26/2017
 Status: 7/17/2017-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.
 Location: 7/17/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
 Summary: Would require a local educational agency, as defined, to test for lead in the potable water system, as defined, at every schoolsite within its jurisdiction at least once a year or once every 3 years, depending on whether a building was constructed before or after January 1, 1993. The bill would require, if a test reveals that a schoolsite's lead level is greater than the United States Environmental Protection Agency's drinking water standards for lead, as those standards existed on January 1, 2017, the local educational agency to notify parents and guardians of the elevated level and provide information on lead developed by an agency with expertise on lead, as specified.

- AB 885 (Rubio D) Pupil health: drinking water: lead.
 Introduced: 2/16/2017
 Last Amend: 4/27/2017
 Status: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/17/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)
 Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR
 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 a sample of water outlets 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, 1993, 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: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/17/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)
 Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR
 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 110 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Clean Energy Job Creation Program and citizen oversight board.
 Introduced: 1/11/2017
 Last Amend: 6/15/2017
 Status: 7/10/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 55, Statutes of 2017.
 Location: 7/10/2017-S. CHAPTERED
 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 educational agencies and community college districts. Current law, until July 1, 2019, prescribes the operation of the Citizens Oversight Board and establishes the authority and duties of the board, which relate to assessing the effectiveness of the expenditures from the fund in meeting the act's objectives. This bill would appropriate available remaining funds in the Job Creation Fund, as determined by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission as of March 1, 2018, for purposes relating to improving energy efficiency at local educational agencies, as specified.
 Position: Support
- SB 210 (Leyva D) Pupil health: drinking water.
 Introduced: 2/1/2017
 Last Amend: 5/26/2017
 Status: 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was ED. on 6/12/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)
 Location: 7/14/2017-A. 2 YEAR
 Summary: The California Safe Drinking Water Act, requires the State Water Resources Control Board to establish a grant program, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to award grants to local educational agencies for the purposes of improving access to, and the quality of, drinking water in public schools serving kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, and preschools and child day care facilities located on public school property. The act requires the state board to give priority to certain projects. This bill would require priority be given to projects for schools that have tested their drinking water fixtures, and the results show that the drinking water either 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.
 Position: Watch

- SB 423 (Cannella R) Indemnity: design professionals.
Introduced: 2/15/2017
Last Amend: 3/21/2017
Status: 5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was JUD. on 3/29/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)
Location: 5/12/2017-S. 2 YEAR
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: 4/28/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 8, Statutes of 2017.
Location: 4/28/2017-S. CHAPTERED
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: 5/26/2017
Status: 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 6/15/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)
Location: 7/14/2017-A. 2 YEAR
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 educational agencies and community college districts. This bill would appropriate otherwise unallocated moneys in the Job Creation Fund, as determined by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission as of March 1, 2018, for purposes relating to improving energy efficiency at public schools and community colleges, as specified.
Position: Support

Total Measures: 14