



CSFC Bill Tracking

March 2017

A Priority Bills

- AB 203 (O'Donnell D) School facilities: design and construction.
Introduced: 1/23/2017
Status: 2/6/2017-Referred to Com. on ED.
Location: 2/6/2017-A. ED.
Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Education 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 also require those standards to ensure that the design and construction of school facilities provide school districts with flexibility in designing instructional facilities.
Position:
- AB 305 (Arambula D) School accountability report card: drinking water access points.
Introduced: 2/6/2017
Status: 3/22/2017-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.
Location: 2/13/2017-A. ED.
Calendar: 4/5/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY EDUCATION, O'DONNELL, Chair
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:
- 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.
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:
- 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:

- AB 591 (O'Donnell D) School property: lease: county boards of education.
Introduced: 2/14/2017
Status: 2/27/2017-Referred to Com. on ED.
Location: 2/27/2017-A. ED.
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:
- AB 885 (Rubio D) Pupil health: drinking water: lead.
Introduced: 2/16/2017
Last Amend: 3/20/2017
Status: 3/21/2017-Re-referred to Com. on ED.
Location: 3/2/2017-A. ED.
Calendar: 4/5/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY EDUCATION, O'DONNELL, Chair
Summary: Would require a 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, to purchase and install, on or before April 1, 2018, certified water filters at all school faucets, fountains, and other outlets designated for drinking or cooking. The bill would require a school to replace all lead-bearing parts within the school's water delivery system, where feasible and cost effective, on or before January 1, 2020. The bill would require a school, on or before July 1, 2018, to develop and adopt a plan of action relating to these requirements.
Position:
- SB 210 (Leyva D) Pupil health: drinking water.
Introduced: 2/1/2017
Last Amend: 3/15/2017
Status: 3/21/2017-Set for hearing April 5.
Location: 3/8/2017-S. E.Q.
Calendar: 4/5/2017 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, WIECKOWSKI, Chair
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:
- SB 423 (Cannella R) Indemnity: design professionals.
Introduced: 2/15/2017
Last Amend: 3/21/2017
Status: 3/21/2017-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Com. on RLS.
Location: 2/15/2017-S. RLS.
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:

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- AB 92 (Bonta D) Public contracts: payment.
Introduced: 1/9/2017
Status: 3/23/2017-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.
Location: 3/23/2017-A. THIRD READING
Calendar: 3/27/2017 #25 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS
Summary: Current law until January 1, 2018, authorizes the retention proceeds withheld from any payment by an awarding entity, as described, from the original contractor, by the original contractor from any subcontractor, and by a subcontractor from any subcontractor to exceed 5% on specific projects where the director of the applicable department, as specified, has made, or the governing body of the public entity or designated official of the public entity has approved, a finding prior to the bid that the project is substantially complex and requires a higher retention and the department or public entity includes both this finding and the actual retention amount in the bid documents. This bill would extend the operation of these provisions to January 1, 2023.
Position:
- AB 304 (Eggman D) Public Utilities Commission: proceedings: intervenor compensation.
Introduced: 2/6/2017
Status: 3/20/2017-Coauthors revised.
Location: 2/13/2017-A. U. & E.
Summary: Current law provides compensation for reasonable advocate's fees, reasonable expert witness fees, and other reasonable costs for participation or intervention in any proceeding of the Public Utilities Commission. Current law specifies that no state, federal, or local government agency, publicly owned public utility, or entity that, in the commission's opinion, was established or formed by a local government entity for the purpose of participating in a commission proceeding is eligible to receive that compensation, except as specified. This bill would authorize public school districts, county offices of education, and community college districts, and the authorized representatives of those entities, to receive that compensation.
Position:
- AB 348 (O'Donnell D) Special education: deaf and hard-of-hearing pupils.
Introduced: 2/8/2017
Status: 2/9/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 11.
Location: 2/8/2017-A. PRINT
Summary: Current law authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to authorize the California School for the Deaf to establish and maintain a testing center for the deaf and hard-of-hearing minors. This bill would state that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would improve the education of pupils who are deaf and hard-of-hearing.
Position:
- AB 1019 (Chiu D) California Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Commission.
Introduced: 2/16/2017
Status: 2/17/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.
Location: 2/16/2017-A. PRINT
Summary: Current law establishes the California Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Commission and requires the commission to recommend for adoption by the Controller uniform construction cost accounting procedures for implementation by public agencies in the performance of, or in contracting for, construction on public projects and cost accounting procedures designed especially for implementation by California cities with populations of less than 75,000. Current law authorizes the

commission to accept grants in order to assist the commission in carrying out its duties, functions, and powers. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the provision authorizing the commission to accept grants.

Position:

- AB 1082 (Burke D) Transportation electrification: electric vehicle charging infrastructure: schools.
Introduced: 2/16/2017
Status: 3/13/2017-Referred to Coms. on C. & C. and ED.
Location: 3/13/2017-A. C. & C.
Calendar: 4/5/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY COMMUNICATIONS AND CONVEYANCE, SANTIAGO, Chair
Summary: Would require an electrical corporation file with the PUC, by July 30, 2018, a program proposal for the installation of vehicle charging stations at school facilities. The bill would require the PUC to review and approve, or modify and approve, the program proposal filed by the electrical corporation by December 31, 2018. The bill would authorize the use of these charging stations by faculty, students, and parents before, during, and after school hours at those times that the school facilities are operated for purposes of providing education or school-related activities, and by others present for those activities.
Position:
- AB 1223 (Caballero D) Construction contract payments: Internet Web site posting.
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Status: 3/9/2017-Referred to Coms. on A. & A.R. and L. GOV.
Location: 3/9/2017-A. A. & A.R.
Summary: Current law imposes specified requirements on state and local agencies regarding payment of construction contracts. This bill would require, within 10 days of making a construction contract payment, a state or local agency to post to its Internet Web site the names of each construction contractor paid and the date and amount of the payment. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.
Position:
- AB 1449 (Muratsuchi D) Education finance: local control funding formula: special education grant.
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Status: 3/13/2017-Referred to Com. on ED.
Location: 3/13/2017-A. ED.
Summary: Current law requires funding pursuant to the local control funding formula to include, in addition to a base grant, supplemental and concentration grant add-ons that are based on the percentage of pupils who are English learners, foster youth, or eligible for free or reduced-price meals, as specified, served by the county superintendent of schools, school district, or charter school. This bill would require funding pursuant to the local control funding formula to include, in addition to a base, supplemental, and concentration grant, a special education grant add-on that is based on the percentage of individuals with exceptional needs, as defined, served by the county superintendent of schools, school district, or charter school, as specified.
Position:
- SB 541 (Allen D) School facilities: water capture design standards.
Introduced: 2/16/2017
Status: 3/14/2017-Set for hearing March 29.
Location: 3/2/2017-S. ED.
Calendar: 3/29/2017 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE EDUCATION, ALLEN, Chair
Summary: Would require the State Department of Education, the State Water Resources Control Board, and the Division of the State Architect and the Office of Public School Construction within in the Department of General Services, to consult and recommend best design practices that include water capture design standards for all new, reconstructed, or altered public schools, including school grounds. The bill would require these recommendations to be reported to the Governor and the Legislature on or before January 1, 2019. The bill would define "water capture" for these purposes.
Position:

- SB 633 (Portantino D) Water quality objectives: stormwater.
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 3/23/2017
Status: 3/23/2017-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Com. on RLS.
Location: 2/17/2017-S. RLS.
Summary: Would require a regional board preparing a water quality control plan for a region having a population in excess of 10 million residents to additionally consider opportunities to convey stormwater to a regional site within the watershed in which the stormwater originated for capture and infiltration and to consider and balance the opportunity for stormwater capture when determining past and probable future beneficial uses of water, as specified. This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the Los Angeles region.
Position:
- SB 686 (Wilk R) Public contracts: claim resolution.
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Status: 3/9/2017-Referred to Com. on JUD.
Location: 3/9/2017-S. JUD.
Summary: Current law establishes, for contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2017, a claim resolution process applicable to any claim by a contractor in connection with a public works project against a public entity. Current law defines a claim as a separate demand by the contractor for one or more of the following: a time extension for relief from damages or penalties for delay, payment of money or damages arising from work done pursuant to the contract for a public work, or payment of an amount disputed by the public entity, as specified. In the case in which a claimant disputes the public entity's response or the public entity fails to respond, current law requires a public entity to schedule a meet and confer conference for the settlement of the dispute. This bill would require the public entity to, instead, conduct the meet and confer conference within that some period.
Position:
- SB 761 (Fuller R) School facilities.
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Status: 3/9/2017-Referred to Com. on RLS.
Location: 2/17/2017-S. RLS.
Summary: The Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 requires the State Allocation Board to allocate to applicant school districts prescribed per-unhoused-pupil state funding for construction and modernization of school facilities. The act requires the Department of General Services to publish applications for funding and to be prepared to receive and expeditiously act upon applications. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the latter provision.
Position:

Total Measures: 19