



CSFC Bill Tracking July 2018

Priority Position Bills

- AB 1406 (Gloria D) School facilities: leases of real property.
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 5/7/2018
Status: 6/28/2018-From committee: That the Senate amendments be concurred in. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 27).
Location: 6/18/2018-A. CONCURRENCE
Summary: Current law authorizes a school district to enter into leases and agreements relating to real property and buildings to be used by the school district pursuant to specified provisions of law, and provides that the term of any lease or agreement entered into pursuant to those provisions shall not exceed 40 years. This bill would increase the maximum term of a lease or agreement entered into pursuant to these provisions to 99 years.
Position: TBD
- AB 2249 (Cooley D) Public contracts: local agencies: alternative procedure.
Introduced: 2/13/2018
Last Amend: 6/4/2018
Status: 7/3/2018-In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. May be considered on or after July 5 pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.
Location: 7/3/2018-A. CONCURRENCE
Summary: The Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act permits the governing body of a public agency, in the event all bids received for the performance of that public project are in excess of \$175,000, to award the contract at \$187,500 or less to the lowest responsible bidder if it determines the cost estimate of the public agency was reasonable. This bill would instead authorize public projects of \$60,000 or less to be performed by the employees of a public agency, authorize public projects of \$200,000 or less to be let to contract by informal procedures, and require public projects of more than \$200,000 to be let to contract by formal bidding procedures.
Position: Support
- AB 2431 (Weber D) Public Utilities Commission: proceedings: intervenor compensation.
Introduced: 2/14/2018
Last Amend: 5/1/2018
Status: 5/25/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/16/2018)
Location: 5/25/2018-A. DEAD
Summary: The Public Utilities Commission has broad regulatory authority pursuant to the California Constitution and the Public Utilities Act over public utilities, as defined. Current law provides compensation for reasonable advocate's fees, reasonable expert witness fees, and other reasonable costs for participation or intervention in a hearing or proceeding of the commission. Existing 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 small school districts, as defined, participating in the general rate cases of electrical or gas corporations, to receive that compensation.
Position: Support

AB 3205 (O'Donnell D) School facilities: modernization projects: door locks.
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 6/27/2018
Status: 6/27/2018-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 6/27/2018-S. APPR.
Calendar: 8/6/2018 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room
(4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair
Summary: Would require the governing board of a school district, if the governing board of the school district applies for state funding pursuant to the Greene Act, on or after January 1, 2019, for a school modernization project for a school facility constructed before January 1, 2012, to include, as part of the modernization project, locks that allow doors to classrooms and any room with an occupancy of 5 or more persons to be locked from the inside of the room, except as provided.
Position: TBD

Watch Bills

AB 1747 (Rodriguez D) School safety plans.
Introduced: 1/3/2018
Last Amend: 6/27/2018
Status: 6/27/2018-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 6/27/2018-S. APPR.
Calendar: 8/6/2018 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room
(4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair
Summary: Would provide that it is the intent of the Legislature that all public schools, in kindergarten, and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, operated by school districts, including in cooperation with classified employees, develop a comprehensive school safety plan, and that all school staff be trained on this plan.
Position: Watch

AB 2453 (Garcia, Eduardo D) Air pollution: schools.
Introduced: 2/14/2018
Last Amend: 6/25/2018
Status: 6/25/2018-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 6/25/2018-S. APPR.
Calendar: 8/6/2018 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room
(4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair
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 the construction and modernization of school facilities, including hardship funding, and supplemental funding for site development and acquisition. This bill would authorize a grant for modernization under the act to be used to limit pupil exposure to harmful air pollutants by updating air filtration systems and would specify that this is declaratory of existing law.
Position: Watch

AB 2475 (Ting D) State-owned property: sustainable landscaping.
Introduced: 2/14/2018
Last Amend: 4/17/2018
Status: 6/29/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was S. G.O. on 5/24/2018)
Location: 6/29/2018-S. DEAD
Summary: Would require the Department of General Services to review, at least every 5 years, any existing regulations and practices for sustainability, energy efficiency, and water efficiency requirements for landscapes on state-owned real property to ensure those regulations and practices reflect the most current sustainability and efficiency standards available.
Position: Watch

- AB 2570 (Nazarian D) School facilities: Clean and Healthy Schools Act: environmentally preferable cleaning and cleaning maintenance products.
Introduced: 2/15/2018
Last Amend: 7/5/2018
Status: 7/5/2018-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 6/27/2018-S. APPR.
Calendar: 8/6/2018 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room
(4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair
Summary: This bill would require local educational agencies, defined as school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools, with more than 2,500 units of average daily attendance, by the 2021–22 school year, or when it is economically feasible, to purchase exclusively environmentally preferable cleaning and cleaning maintenance products, as specified. Because this bill would require local educational agencies to perform new duties, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
Position: Watch
- AB 2816 (Muratsuchi D) Pesticides: schoolsites: report.
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 4/26/2018
Status: 6/28/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 27).
Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 6/27/2018-S. APPR.
Calendar: 8/6/2018 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room
(4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair
Summary: Would require the Department of Pesticide Regulation to submit a report to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2020, that evaluates the implementation, and the effect of the implementation, of the Healthy Schools Act of 2000 and that recommends whether the restriction or prohibition of the use of one or more pesticides at schoolsites should be considered. The bill would require the department, when determining whether to recommend that the use of a pesticide be restricted or prohibited, to, among other things, consult, as appropriate, with specified entities and consider what alternatives to the pesticide are available to schoolsites.
Position: Watch
- AB 3136 (O'Donnell D) Special education funding.
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 6/26/2018
Status: 7/2/2018-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.
Location: 7/2/2018-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
Summary: Current law requires the Superintendent, for the 2013–14 fiscal year, to compute an equalization adjustment for each special education local plan area for purposes of increasing the funding rates for special education local plan areas with funding rates below the 90th percentile, as specified. This bill would increase that percentile to the 95th percentile and 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

Additional Bills of Interest

- AB 1743 (O'Donnell D) California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program.
Introduced: 1/3/2018
Last Amend: 5/25/2018
Status: 6/29/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was S. ED. on 6/7/2018)
Location: 6/29/2018-S. DEAD

Summary: Current law establishes the California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program, administered by the State Department of Education, with the purpose of encouraging and maintaining the delivery of career technical education programs during implementation of the school district and charter school local control funding formula. Current law appropriates specified amounts for the program from the General Fund for the 2015–16, 2016–17, and 2017–18 fiscal years, and provides minimum eligibility standards for grant applicants. This bill would instead specify that the purpose of the program is to encourage and maintain the delivery of high-quality career technical education programs.

- AB 1754 (McCarty D) State full-day preschool program: eligibility for enrollment: low income schools.
Introduced: 1/3/2018
Last Amend: 6/18/2018
Status: 6/28/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 27).
Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 6/27/2018-S. APPR.
Calendar: 8/6/2018 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room
(4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair
Summary: Current law provides that "income eligible," for purposes of the Child Care and Development Services Act, means that a family's adjusted monthly income is at or below 70% of the state median income, adjusted for family size, and adjusted annually. This bill would revise the eligibility requirements for full-day preschool programs operated at any California public school, including a charter school, that has at least 40% of its pupils being from low-income families, as specified pursuant to Title I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965, or a community-based organization that contracts with the above-described school or school district.
- AB 1766 (Maienschein R) Swimming pools: public safety.
Introduced: 1/4/2018
Last Amend: 2/21/2018
Status: 6/20/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 19). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 6/20/2018-S. APPR.
Calendar: 8/6/2018 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room
(4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair
Summary: Would require public swimming pools, as defined, that are required to provide lifeguard services and that charge a direct fee to additionally provide an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) during pool operations, as specified. Because the failure to comply with these provisions would be a crime, the bill would create a state-mandated local program. The bill would also require the State Department of Education, in consultation with the State Department of Public Health, to issue best practices guidelines related to pool safety at K–12 schools, as specified.
- AB 2031 (O'Donnell D) Public contracts: school facility projects: bidding requirements.
Introduced: 2/6/2018
Status: 6/25/2018-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.
Location: 6/25/2018-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
Summary: Current law requires a prospective bidder for a construction contract for certain school facility projects to submit a prequalification questionnaire and financial statement, under oath, as part of the bidding process and requires each prospective bidder to submit a bid by completing and executing a standardized proposal form. Current law requires the Director of Industrial Relations to submit a report to the Legislature, by January 1, 2018, on whether violations of the Labor Code on school district projects have decreased during the years these provisions are applicable to contracts. Existing law makes all of the above-specified provisions inoperative on January 1, 2019, and repeals them on July 1, 2019. This bill would extend the operation of the bill's provisions indefinitely and would eliminate the reporting requirement.

- AB 2068 (Chu D) Electricity: rates: public schools.
 Introduced: 2/7/2018
 Last Amend: 4/25/2018
 Status: 6/19/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (June 19).
 Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
 Location: 6/19/2018-S. APPR.
 Calendar: 8/6/2018 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room
 (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair
 Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission to direct all electrical and gas corporations to evaluate, and report findings to the commission on, the feasibility and economic impacts of establishing a public school electric and gas rate that would reflect a discount from the current rate structure. This bill would require the commission to compile these reports and submit this compilation to the Legislature, by January 1, 2020. Because a violation of the commission's directions would be a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.
- AB 2171 (Frazier D) Individuals with disabilities: special education and related services.
 Introduced: 2/12/2018
 Last Amend: 6/28/2018
 Status: 6/28/2018-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
 Location: 6/27/2018-S. APPR.
 Calendar: 8/6/2018 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room
 (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair
 Summary: Would provide that the Legislature recognizes that the Superintendent, the Director of Developmental Services, and the Director of Rehabilitation have developed an agreement to ensure the seamless and coordinated delivery of services and supports to individuals with disabilities who are eligible for special education services or who are eligible for services provided by the State Department of Education, the State Department of Developmental Services, or the Department of Rehabilitation for individuals with developmental disabilities.
- AB 2235 (Quirk-Silva D) County community schools: funding.
 Introduced: 2/13/2018
 Last Amend: 5/16/2018
 Status: 7/16/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 99, Statutes of 2018.
 Location: 7/16/2018-A. CHAPTERED
 Summary: This bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction, commencing with the 2019–20 fiscal year, to transfer to the county, wherein a pupil is enrolled, the amount calculated for the school district of residence, as provided, for each unit of average daily attendance credited to the school district of residence. The bill would authorize the Superintendent to transfer an alternative amount for each unit of average daily attendance credited to the school district of residence if the school district of residence and the county superintendent of schools agree to the alternative amount and report it to the Superintendent under procedures and timeframes established by the Superintendent.
- AB 2291 (Chiu D) School safety: bullying.
 Introduced: 2/13/2018
 Last Amend: 6/13/2018
 Status: 7/2/2018-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.
 Location: 7/2/2018-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
 Summary: Would require local educational agencies, as defined, to adopt, on or before December 31, 2019, procedures for preventing acts of bullying, including cyberbullying. By imposing additional duties on local educational agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

- AB 2401 (Flora R) Public contracts: skilled and trained workforce.
 Introduced: 2/14/2018
 Status: 5/11/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was A. PRINT on 2/14/2018)
 Location: 5/11/2018-A. DEAD
 Summary: Current law authorizes a public entity to require a bidder, contractor, or other entity to use a skilled and trained workforce to complete a contract or project, and requires that the commitment to use a skilled and trained workforce be made in an enforceable agreement that meets specified requirements. Current law defines several terms for the purposes of those provisions. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those definitions.
- AB 2488 (O'Donnell D) School facilities: task order procurement contracting: Los Angeles Unified School District.
 Introduced: 2/14/2018
 Last Amend: 5/1/2018
 Status: 7/18/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 129, Statutes of 2018.
 Location: 7/18/2018-A. CHAPTERED
 Summary: Would, until January 1, 2024, establish a pilot project in which the governing board of the Los Angeles Unified School District would be authorized to award multiple annual task order procurement contracts, not exceeding \$3,000,000 each, for purposes that include, but are not limited to, services, repairs including maintenance, and construction, as described above, that are paid for with moneys from the school district's general fund. The bill would require the contracts to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder and to be based primarily on plans and specifications for typical work.
- AB 2572 (Calderon D) Pupil health: outdoor time: air quality.
 Introduced: 2/15/2018
 Last Amend: 4/17/2018
 Status: 4/27/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was ED. on 3/8/2018)
 Location: 4/27/2018-A. DEAD
 Summary: Would require school districts to require pupils to remain indoors for outdoor time, as defined, during school hours when the applicable air pollution control or air quality management district has issued a public alert for an unhealthy, very unhealthy, or hazardous air quality day, as specified. By adding to the duties of school districts, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.
- AB 2704 (O'Donnell D) Special education programs: Family Empowerment Centers on Disability.
 Introduced: 2/15/2018
 Last Amend: 6/26/2018
 Status: 7/2/2018-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.
 Location: 7/2/2018-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
 Summary: Would revise and recast specified provisions related to Family Empowerment Centers on Disability, including requiring the department to give priority to grant applicants in those of the 32 regions in the state that do not have a center, increasing the minimum base rate for each center awarded a grant from \$150,000 to \$223,000 commencing with the start of the fiscal year after a center has been established in each of the 32 regions, and, commencing with the 2020–21 fiscal year, providing for an annual cost-of-living adjustment of the grant amount, as specified.
- AB 3058 (O'Donnell D) School facilities: inspections: examination and evaluation.
 Introduced: 2/16/2018
 Last Amend: 4/2/2018
 Status: 7/3/2018-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.
 Location: 7/2/2018-S. CONSENT CALENDAR
 Summary: Would require the department to revise the inspector examination not later than 36 months after the last revision, revise the inspector competency reevaluation not later than 48 months after the last evaluation, and include in the inspector competency evaluation and reevaluation the meeting of specified education and training requirements as determined by the department.

- SB 833 (McGuire D) Emergency alerts: evacuation orders: operators.
 Introduced: 1/4/2018
 Last Amend: 7/5/2018
 Status: 7/5/2018-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
 Location: 6/28/2018-A. APPR.
 Summary: This bill would require that mass notifications and the communication of protective actions be conveyed broadly or to a targeted population based on the conditions and risk assessment of the responsible local government and specify options for notification. The bill would further require, on or before January 1, 2019, the Office of Emergency Services (OES) to establish guidelines and best practices for public alerts and warnings and the use of mass notification systems, as provided. On or before July 1, 2019, the bill would require OES to both ensure that each emergency management office within a county or city shall become a registered IPAWS WEA operator and has up-to-date IPAWS software and equipment. The bill also would require OES to ensure that emergency management personnel trained on the WEA system receive yearly training in IPAWS and WEA software and equipment operation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- SB 920 (Cannella R) Engineering, land surveying, and architecture: limited liability partnerships.
 Introduced: 1/23/2018
 Last Amend: 4/30/2018
 Status: 7/20/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 150, Statutes of 2018.
 Location: 7/20/2018-S. CHAPTERED
 Summary: Current law authorizes persons licensed to engage in the practice of engineering, land surveying, or architecture to form registered limited liability partnerships and foreign limited liability partnerships if specified conditions are met. Existing law requires those partnerships to provide security of no less than \$2,000,000 for claims arising out of the partnership's professional practice. Current law repeals these provisions on January 1, 2019. This bill would extend, until January 1, 2026, the authorization for persons licensed to engage in the practice of engineering, land surveying, or architecture to form limited liability partnerships, as specified.
- SB 1077 (Wilk R) Construction contracts: wrap-up insurance and indemnification.
 Introduced: 2/12/2018
 Last Amend: 6/13/2018
 Status: 6/27/2018-June 27 hearing postponed by committee.
 Location: 6/19/2018-A. APPR.
 Summary: Current law regulates the use of wrap-up insurance or other consolidated insurance programs in connection with specified construction projects. Current law distinguishes, in this regard, between residential construction projects, private residential works of improvement, as specified, and public works and other projects that are not residential, as specified. This bill would recast the wrap-up insurance or other consolidated insurance program requirements for public and other works of improvement that are not residential construction, entered into or amended on and after January 1, 2019, to track generally the requirements that apply to residential projects.
- SB 1100 (Portantino D) Firearms: transfers.
 Introduced: 2/13/2018
 Last Amend: 6/28/2018
 Status: 6/28/2018-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
 Location: 6/19/2018-A. APPR.
 Summary: Current law prohibits the sale or transfer of a handgun, except as specifically exempted, to any person under 21 years of age. Current law also prohibits the sale or transfer of a firearm, other than a handgun, except as specifically exempted, to any person under 18 years of age. A violation of this prohibition by the dealer is a crime. This bill would prohibit the sale or transfer of any firearm by a licensed dealer, except as specifically exempted, to any person under 21 years of age.

- SB 1326 (Hueso D) Construction contracts: indemnity.
 Introduced: 2/16/2018
 Last Amend: 3/22/2018
 Status: 5/11/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was S. JUD. on 4/4/2018)
 Location: 5/11/2018-S. DEAD
 Summary: Current law, with specified exceptions, provides that provisions, clauses, covenants, or agreements contained in, collateral to, or affecting any construction contract entered into on or after January 1, 2013, with the owner of privately owned real property to be improved and as to which the owner is not acting as a contractor or supplier of materials or equipment to the work, that purport to impose on any contractor, subcontractor, or supplier of goods or services, or relieve the owner from, liability are unenforceable to the extent of the active negligence of the owner, including that of its employees. This bill would clarify that the contractual provisions described above are unenforceable if the liability purported to be imposed is caused, in whole or in part, by the active negligence of the owner or its employees.
- SB 1334 (Wilk R) Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority Oversight Committee.
 Introduced: 2/16/2018
 Last Amend: 4/16/2018
 Status: 4/27/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was GOV. & F. on 4/19/2018)
 Location: 4/27/2018-S. DEAD
 Summary: Would require the County of Los Angeles to establish the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority Oversight Committee, as specified, to release annual public reports, commencing January 1, 2021, through January 1, 2026, detailing the financial allocations for homeless services by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, a joint powers authority within the County of Los Angeles. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would establish a state-mandated local program. This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the County of Los Angeles.

Spot Bills

- AB 2168 (Thurmond D) Special education: teachers: grant program.
 Introduced: 2/12/2018
 Last Amend: 6/20/2018
 Status: 7/2/2018-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.
 Location: 7/2/2018-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
 Summary: Current law requires that every individual with exceptional needs who is eligible to receive special education instruction and related services receive that instruction and those services at no cost to his or her parents or, as appropriate, to him or her. Current law requires that a special education teacher who provides special education instruction and educational services meet the same "highly qualified" requirements and personnel qualifications as are provided in specified federal law. This bill would appropriate \$2,000,000 in carryover funding from the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a statewide framework and training and support network for the purpose of training and supporting qualified mentor teachers who will be supporting the new statewide influx of special education teachers in California.
- AB 2318 (Flora R) Gun-free school zone.
 Introduced: 2/13/2018
 Last Amend: 3/15/2018
 Status: 5/11/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was A. PUB. S. on 4/24/2018)
 Location: 5/11/2018-A. DEAD
 Summary: Current law makes it a crime to possess a firearm in a place that the person knows, or reasonably should know, is a school zone. This bill would exempt from that crime a person who holds a valid concealed carry license who is carrying the firearm described in the license to, from, or in a church, synagogue, or building used as a place of worship on the grounds of a public or private school providing instruction in kindergarten or grades 1 to 12, inclusive, if the person has the written permission of the school authority. The bill would apply other conditions to the exemption.

Total Measures: 31