



CSFC Priority Bill List April 2019

Priority Bills

- AB 48 (O'Donnell D) Education finance: school facilities: Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Acts of 2020 and 2022.
Introduced: 12/3/2018
Last Amend: 4/11/2019
Status: 4/22/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.
Location: 4/11/2019-A. HIGHER ED.
Summary: The Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 provides for the adoption of rules, regulations, and procedures, under the administration of the Director of General Services, for the allocation of state funds by the State Allocation Board for the construction and modernization of public school facilities. This bill would specifically authorize the allocation of state funds for the replacement of school buildings that are at least 75 years old, for specified assistance to small school districts, as defined, and for the testing and remediation of lead levels in water fountains and faucets used for drinking or preparing food on schoolsites.
Position: Support
Notes: 3/22/19 - SUPPORT letter submitted to Assembly Education Committee.
4/15/19 - SUPPORT letter submitted to Assembly Higher Education Committee
- AB 197 (Weber D) Full-day kindergarten.
Introduced: 1/10/2019
Last Amend: 3/20/2019
Status: 4/3/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.
Location: 4/3/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
Summary: Would require, commencing with the 2022–23 school year, schools in school districts offering kindergarten and charter schools serving pupils in early primary grades to implement a full-day kindergarten program, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program. The bill would provide that a minimum schoolday for full-day kindergarten is the same number of minutes per schoolday that is offered to pupils in 1st grade.
Position: Watch
- AB 456 (Chiu D) Public contracts: claim resolution.
Introduced: 2/11/2019
Status: 4/11/2019-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.
Location: 4/11/2019-A. CONSENT CALENDAR
Calendar: 4/25/2019 #92 ASSEMBLY CONSENT CALENDAR 2ND DAY-ASSEMBLY BILLS
Summary: Current law prescribes various requirements regarding the formation, content, and enforcement of state and local public contracts. Current law establishes, until January 1, 2020, 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, as defined. Current law defines a claim for these purposes 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. This bill would remove the January 1, 2020, repeal date on these provisions, thereby making this claim resolution process operative indefinitely.
Position: Watch

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- AB 468 (Muratsuchi D) Pesticides: schoolsites: glyphosate.
 Introduced: 2/11/2019
 Last Amend: 4/22/2019
 Status: 4/23/2019-Re-referred to Com. on ED.
 Location: 2/21/2019-A. ED.
 Summary: Would prohibit the outdoor use at a schoolsite of a pesticide that contains glyphosate. The bill would require pest management practices employed in place of the use of glyphosate at a schoolsite to be consistent with the state policy to use effective least toxic pest management practices at schoolsites, as provided. To the extent the bill would add to the duties of schools, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.
 Position: Oppose
- AB 1028 (Gonzalez D) Clean Energy Job Creation Program.
 Introduced: 2/21/2019
 Last Amend: 4/4/2019
 Status: 4/8/2019-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.
 Location: 4/3/2019-A. L. & E.
 Calendar: 4/24/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, KALRA, Chair
 Summary: Would require the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, in allocating grants to local educational agencies as part of the program, to also give priority based on a local educational agency's utilization of apprentices from state-approved apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs, as specified. The bill would explicitly authorize program expenditures associated with employee training and energy managers.
 Position: Support
 Notes: 4/1/19 - SUPPORT letter submitted to Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee.
- AB 1761 (Jones-Sawyer D) Public schools: accountability: county superintendents of schools.
 Introduced: 2/22/2019
 Status: 4/23/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.
 Location: 3/18/2019-A. ED.
 Summary: Would recast and revise the duties of the county superintendent. The bill would require the county superintendent to identify a list of schools based on the schools identified for support and assistance under the state's multiple measures public school accountability system and the single system of support established under a specified statute, and submit a report as to the state of those schools. The bill would require the county superintendent, as part of compliance with accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, to review those identified schools at least annually as priority schools.
 Position: Support
 Notes : 4/15/19 - SUPPORT letter submitted to Assembly Education Committee.
- SB 297 (Pan D) School facilities: approval of plans.
 Introduced: 2/14/2019
 Status: 4/9/2019-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.
 Location: 4/9/2019-S. THIRD READING
 Calendar: 4/25/2019 #22 SENATE SENATE BILLS -THIRD READING FILE
 Summary: Current law under the Field Act requires the governing board of each school district, community college district, or other school authority before adopting any plans for a school building to submit the plans to the department for approval. For purposes of those provisions, this bill would require the submission of the plans to the department before the commencement of any construction or alteration of any school building instead of before adopting the plans.
 Position: Watch

- AB 124 (McCarty D) Childcare: local planning councils.
 Introduced: 12/3/2018
 Last Amend: 4/22/2019
 Status: 4/23/2019-Re-referred to Com. on ED.
 Location: 1/24/2019-A. ED.
 Calendar: 4/24/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY EDUCATION, O'DONNELL, Chair
 Summary: Would require local planning councils to provide information to cities and counties regarding facility needs for early childhood education, including, but not limited to, childcare and preschool, in their jurisdictions. By imposing new duties on local planning councils, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.
- AB 429 (Nazarian D) Seismically vulnerable buildings: inventory.
 Introduced: 2/7/2019
 Last Amend: 3/20/2019
 Status: 4/4/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 20. Noes 0.) (April 3).
 Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
 Location: 4/4/2019-A. APPR.
 Calendar: 4/24/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair
 Summary: Current law establishes a program within all cities and all counties and portions thereof located within seismic zone 4, as defined, to identify all potentially hazardous buildings and to establish a mitigation program for these buildings. This bill would require the Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety Commission, by specified deadlines, to identify funding and develop a bidding process for hiring a third-party contractor to create an inventory of potentially vulnerable buildings, as defined. The bill would require the third-party contractor, in conjunction with the commission, by July 1, 2022, to develop a statewide inventory of potentially seismically vulnerable buildings in 29 specified counties in California using information developed by local jurisdictions pursuant to the above-described provisions.
- AB 605 (Maienschein D) Special education: assistive technology devices.
 Introduced: 2/14/2019
 Last Amend: 4/3/2019
 Status: 4/4/2019-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
 Location: 4/3/2019-A. APPR.
 Calendar: 4/24/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair
 Summary: Would require a local educational agency, including a charter school, as defined, to provide, on a case-by-case basis pursuant to federal law, the use of school-purchased assistive technology devices in a child's home or in other settings if the child's individualized education program team determines that the child needs access to those devices in order to receive a free appropriate public education. The bill would also require a local educational agency to be responsible for providing an individual with exceptional needs who requires the use of an assistive technology device with continued access to that device, or to a comparable device when that individual, due to graduation or enrollment in another local educational agency, ceases to be enrolled in that local educational agency.
- AB 1196 (Gipson D) Community schools: California Community Schools Act.
 Introduced: 2/21/2019
 Last Amend: 3/26/2019
 Status: 3/27/2019-Re-referred to Com. on ED.
 Location: 3/25/2019-A. ED.
 Calendar: 4/24/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY EDUCATION, O'DONNELL, Chair
 Summary: Would establish the California Community Schools Act, which would require the State Department of Education to make grants available to qualified schools to plan and operate community schools. The bill would require the department to establish an Office of Community Schools to oversee the community schools program. The bill would require the department to provide technical assistance to planning grant recipients and would allocate an unspecified amount to the department for that purpose, subject to appropriation of those funds by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act or another statute.

SB 541 (Bates R) School safety: lockdown drills.
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 4/23/2019
Status: 4/23/2019-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 4/3/2019-S. APPR.
Calendar: 4/29/2019 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room
(4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair
Summary: Would require every private school, as provided, that provides educational services to pupils in kindergarten or in any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to conduct a lockdown, as defined, drill in an age-appropriate manner at least once per school year, as specified.

Additional Bills of Interest

AB 8 (Chu D) Pupil health: mental health professionals.
Introduced: 12/3/2018
Last Amend: 3/19/2019
Status: 4/23/2019-VOTE: Do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on [Appropriations]
Location: 4/23/2019-A. APPR.
Summary: Would require, on or before December 31, 2022, a school of a school district or county office of education and a charter school to have at least one mental health professional, as defined, for every 400 pupils generally accessible to pupils on campus during school hours. The bill would require, on or before December 31, 2022, a school of a school district or county office of education and a charter school with fewer than 400 pupils to have at least one mental health professional generally accessible to pupils on campus during school hours, to employ at least one mental health professional to serve multiple schools, or to enter into a memorandum of understanding with a county agency or community-based organization for at least one mental health professional employed by the agency or organization to provide services to pupils.

AB 38 (Wood D) Fire safety: State Wildfire Preparedness Board: Fire Hardened Homes Revolving Loan Fund.
Introduced: 12/3/2018
Last Amend: 4/11/2019
Status: 4/22/2019-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.
Location: 4/3/2019-A. NAT. RES.
Summary: Would establish the State Wildfire Preparedness Board, consisting of specified members, and would prescribe the responsibilities of the state board with regard to the state's fire preparedness. The bill would divide the state's very high fire hazard severity zones into 18 regional wildfire prevention districts, which are advisory bodies to the State Wildfire Preparedness Board, as provided. The bill would prescribe the duties of the districts, including, among others, the promotion, organization, and support for the implementation of regional community fire evacuation drills.

AB 123 (McCarty D) Early childhood education: state preschool program: access: standards.
Introduced: 12/3/2018
Last Amend: 4/22/2019
Status: 4/23/2019-Re-referred to Com. on ED.
Location: 3/25/2019-A. ED.
Calendar: 4/24/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY EDUCATION, O'DONNELL, Chair
Summary: Would, commencing with the 2020–21 fiscal year, and notwithstanding any other law, authorize a provider operating a state preschool program within the attendance boundary of a public school, except as provided, where at least 70% of enrolled pupils are eligible for free or reduced-price meals, to enroll 4-year-old children meeting specified priorities. The bill would authorize any remaining slots to be open for enrollment to any other families otherwise not eligible, as provided. The bill would prohibit a state preschool classroom from exceeding 24 children.

- AB 209 (Limón D) Parks: environmental education: grant program.
 Introduced: 1/14/2019
 Status: 3/20/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.
 Location: 3/12/2019-A. APPR.
 Summary: Would require the Director of Parks and Recreation to establish the Outdoor Equity Grants Program, to increase the ability of underserved and at-risk populations to participate in outdoor environmental educational experiences at state parks and other public lands where outdoor environmental education programs take place. The bill would require the director to, among other things, give priority for funding to outdoor environmental education programs that primarily provide outreach to and serve students who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals, foster youth, or pupils of limited English proficiency, as provided.
- AB 236 (Garcia, Eduardo D) Special education programs: Family Empowerment Centers on Disability.
 Introduced: 1/18/2019
 Last Amend: 3/20/2019
 Status: 4/3/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.
 Location: 4/3/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
 Summary: Would revise and recast provisions related to Family Empowerment Centers on Disability, including requiring the State Department of Education 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 \$237,000 commencing with the start of the fiscal year after a center has been established in each of the 32 regions, and, commencing with the 2022–23 fiscal year, providing for an annual cost-of-living adjustment of the grant amount, as specified. The bill would also increase the base amount to be made available annually to the council from \$150,000 to \$237,000.
- AB 291 (Chu D) Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund.
 Introduced: 1/28/2019
 Last Amend: 4/22/2019
 Status: 4/23/2019-Re-referred to Com. on G.O.
 Location: 3/25/2019-A. G.O.
 Calendar: 4/24/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, GRAY, Chair
 Summary: Would establish a Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund to support staffing, planning, and other emergency mitigation priorities to help local governments meet emergency management, preparedness, readiness, and resilience goals. The bill would, upon appropriation by the Legislature, require the Controller to transfer \$500,000,000 to the fund. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to establish the Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund Committee under the Standardized Emergency Management System Advisory Board.
- AB 360 (Voepel R) School meals.
 Introduced: 2/4/2019
 Status: 2/5/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 7.
 Location: 2/4/2019-A. PRINT
 Summary: Current law requires each school district or county superintendent of schools maintaining kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to provide for each needy pupil one nutritionally adequate free or reduced-price meal during each schoolday, as specified, and authorizes a school district or county office of education to use funds available through any federal or state program for those purposes, as specified. Current law also authorizes school district funds to be used for the purchase of those school meals for pupils. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the provision authorizing school district funds to be used for that purpose.
- AB 393 (Nazarian D) Building codes: earthquake safety: functional recovery standard.
 Introduced: 2/6/2019
 Last Amend: 3/21/2019

Status: 4/10/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (April 10).
Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/10/2019-A. APPR.

Calendar: 4/24/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair
Summary: Would require the California Building Standards Commission, by June 30, 2020, to assemble a functional recovery working group comprised of certain state entities and members of the construction and insurance industries, as specified. The bill would require the working group, by June 30, 2021, to consider whether a "functional recovery" standard is warranted for all or some building occupancy classifications, using specified criteria, and to investigate the practical means of implementing that standard, as specified. The bill would require the working group to advise the appropriate state agencies to propose the building standards, as specified.

AB 428 (Medina D) Special education funding.

Introduced: 2/7/2019

Status: 4/3/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 4/3/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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 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.

AB 483 (Mayes R) Fire insurance.

Introduced: 2/12/2019

Status: 2/13/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 15.

Location: 2/12/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law generally regulates classes of insurance, including fire insurance. Current law prescribes the standard form for this issuance of fire insurance policies covering property. Current law requires that all fire insurance policies in California be on the standard form, with no additions to or omissions from that form, except as provided. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

AB 996 (Bigelow R) Special education: pilot program.

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 4/9/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 3/7/2019-A. ED.

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2023, would establish a pilot program to be administered by the county offices of education in the Counties of El Dorado, Monterey, Sacramento, San Diego, and Sonoma to improve the social and behavioral skills of pupils who are autistic or have other special needs, as specified. The bill would require those county offices of education and school districts to submit a specified report to the Assembly Budget Subcommittee 2 on Education Finance no later than January 1, 2022.

AB 1157 (Burke D) Time Deposit Program: report.

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 3/25/2019

Status: 4/23/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 12. Noes 0.) (April 22).
Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/22/2019-A. APPR.

Summary: Would, on or before January 1, 2022, and on or before January 1 each year thereafter, require the Treasurer to submit a report to the Legislature on the Time Deposit Program, as provided.

- AB 1290 (Gloria D) The California Housing Finance Agency.
 Introduced: 2/21/2019
 Last Amend: 3/19/2019
 Status: 3/20/2019-Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.
 Location: 3/18/2019-A. H. & C.D.
 Calendar: 4/24/2019 9:15 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CHIU, Chair
 Summary: Would require the California Housing Finance Agency to collaborate with the Strategic Growth Council, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and the Treasurer's office in order to determine a consolidated process for various affordable housing projects to apply for bond money, tax credits, and Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities grants and loans.
- AB 1736 (Daly D) Notification requirements.
 Introduced: 2/22/2019
 Last Amend: 4/22/2019
 Status: 4/23/2019-Re-referred to Com. on A. & A.R.
 Location: 3/28/2019-A. A. & A.R.
 Calendar: 4/24/2019 9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW, PETRIE-NORRIS, Chair
 Summary: The Local Agency Public Construction Act requires with certain exceptions that a responsible bidder who submitted the lowest bid, as determined in accordance with certain procedures, be awarded the contract. This bill would require a local agency to create and maintain policies for notifying successful and unsuccessful bidders of an awarded contract within a reasonable timeframe, as provided, and to include these policies in the local agency's request for proposals or bid solicitations.
- AB 1770 (Frazier D) Tire recycling program: rubberized pavement.
 Introduced: 2/22/2019
 Status: 4/9/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (April 8). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
 Location: 4/8/2019-A. APPR.
 Calendar: 4/24/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair
 Summary: Would extend the operation of the Rubberized Pavement Market Development Act to June 30, 2024.
- SB 217 (Portantino D) Special education: individuals with exceptional needs.
 Introduced: 2/6/2019
 Last Amend: 4/1/2019
 Status: 4/18/2019-Set for hearing April 29.
 Location: 4/10/2019-S. APPR.
 Calendar: 4/29/2019 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair
 Summary: Would require, for the 2019–20 school year and each school year thereafter, a school district or charter school to admit a child to a transitional kindergarten program who will have their 5th birthday after December 2 but during that same school year if the child is an individual with exceptional needs, subject to specified conditions.
- SB 390 (Umberg D) School districts and community college districts: school security officers and security guards.
 Introduced: 2/20/2019
 Last Amend: 3/25/2019
 Status: 4/2/2019-Set for hearing April 24.
 Location: 3/26/2019-S. ED.
 Calendar: 4/24/2019 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE EDUCATION, LEYVA, Chair

Summary: Under current law, every school security officer employed by a school district or community college district, and every security guard working on the property of a school district or community college district pursuant to a contract with a private licensed security agency, who works more than 20 hours a week as a school security officer or security guard is required to complete a course of training developed by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services of the Department of Consumer Affairs in consultation with the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training. This bill would require those school security officers and security guards to complete that training course regardless of the number of hours worked per week.

SB 396 (Morrell R) Public works: prevailing wage.

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Status: 2/28/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/20/2019-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law generally requires that workers employed on public works be paid not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality in which the public work is performed, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work, as prescribed. Current law requires the Director of Industrial Relations to determine the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality in which the public work is to be performed, and the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work, as specified. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the provisions relating to the prevailing rate of per diem wages.

SB 614 (Rubio D) Early childhood education: county offices of education: grant program.

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 4/11/2019

Status: 4/23/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (April 22).

Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/23/2019-S. APPR.

Summary: Would establish the Inclusive Early Childhood Education Grant Program for the purpose of increasing access to early childhood education programs. The bill would require the State Department of Education's Special Education Division and Early Learning and Care Division, in consultation and coordination with the State Department of Developmental Services, to administer the program, including developing criteria for proposals, selecting grantees, and collecting specified data. The bill would require an applicant to be a county office of education and to include specified information in its grant application.

Total Measures: 31