



CSFC Priority Bill List July 2019

Priority Bills

- AB 48 (O'Donnell D) Education finance: school facilities: Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Acts of 2020 and 2022.
Last Amend: 7/8/2019
Status: 7/8/2019-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 7/8/2019-S. APPR.
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 add provisions to the act to require the Department of General Services to process, and present to the State Allocation Board, all applications received under the act on and after July 1, 2020, within 120 days of receipt of the application. The bill would require applicants for bond funding to supply designated information to the State Department of Education.
Position: Support
- AB 197 (Weber D) Full-day kindergarten.
Last Amend: 5/17/2019
Status: 7/1/2019-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.
Location: 7/1/2019-S. 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 at least 1 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.
Status: 6/24/2019-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.
Location: 6/24/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
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
- AB 468 (Muratsuchi D) Pesticides: schoolsites: glyphosate.
Last Amend: 4/22/2019
Status: 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was ED. on 2/21/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR

- AB 468 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.
Last Amend: 6/20/2019
Status: 7/2/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 1.) (July 2).
Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 7/2/2019-S. APPR.
Calendar: 8/12/2019 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room
(4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, 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
- AB 1761 (Jones-Sawyer D) Public schools: accountability: county superintendents of schools.
Status: 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was ED. on 3/18/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR
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
- SB 297 (Pan D) School facilities: approval of plans: preliminary build contract.
Last Amend: 7/1/2019
Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was ED. on 6/26/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 7/10/2019-A. 2 YEAR
Summary: Current law requires a school district, before letting any contract for any construction or alteration of any school building, to first obtain written With respect to facilities for community colleges for projects where the estimated cost of reconstruction or alteration of, or addition to, a school building exceeds \$100,000, but does not exceed \$225,000, under current law if a licensed structural engineer submits a report to the department stating that the plans or activities for those projects do not involve structural elements, then certain conditions apply. Until January 1, 2025, this bill would authorize the department to authorize a school district or community college district on a first-come, first-served basis to procure a construction contract in excess of \$1,000,000 subject to different conditions. Specifically, the bill would authorize departmental approval after the letting, making, or execution of the contract, as long as that approval is obtained before the commencement of any alteration or construction.
Position: Watch

- AB 124 (McCarty D) Childcare: local planning councils.
Last Amend: 4/22/2019
Status: 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/8/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR
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.
Position: Watch
- AB 429 (Nazarian D) Seismically vulnerable buildings: inventory.
Last Amend: 3/20/2019
Status: 7/1/2019-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.
Location: 7/1/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
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.
Position: Watch
- AB 605 (Maienschein D) Special education: assistive technology devices.
Last Amend: 4/3/2019
Status: 7/5/2019-Withdrawn from Engrossing and Enrolling. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Held at Desk.
Location: 7/5/2019-S. DESK
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.
Position: Watch
- AB 1196 (Gipson D) Community schools: California Community Schools Act.
Last Amend: 4/29/2019
Status: 6/4/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 5/22/2019)
Location: 6/4/2019-A. 2 YEAR
Summary: Would establish the California Community Schools Act, which would require the State Department of Education to make 3-year grants available to applicant school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools to plan and operate California Community Schools under the program, as provided. The bill would require a grant recipient to establish a community school leadership team and hire a community school coordinator, and would require the community school coordinator, in collaboration with the community school leadership team and others, to conduct a needs and assets assessment at the schoolsite and to develop a community school plan within prescribed timeframes.
Position: Watch

SB 541 (Bates R) School safety: lockdown drills and multioption response drills.
Last Amend: 6/10/2019
Status: 6/20/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 19).
Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 6/20/2019-A. APPR.
Summary: Current law requires every person and public officer managing, controlling, or in charge of any public, private, or parochial school, other than a 2-year community college, to cause the fire alarm signal to be sounded not less than once every calendar month and is required to conduct a fire drill at least once every calendar month at the elementary level, at least 4 times every school year at the intermediate levels, and at least twice every school year at the secondary level. This bill would require a private school, as provided, that provides educational services to pupils in kindergarten or in any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to conduct either a lockdown, as defined, drill, or a multioption response drill, as defined, in an age-appropriate manner at least once per school year, as specified.
Position: Watch

Additional Bills of Interest

AB 8 (Chu D) Pupil health: mental health professionals.
Last Amend: 5/16/2019
Status: 7/8/2019-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.
Location: 6/12/2019-S. HEALTH
Summary: Would require, on or before December 31, 2024, 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 600 pupils generally accessible to pupils on campus during school hours. The bill would require, on or before December 31, 2024, a school of a school district or county office of education and a charter school with fewer than 600 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-

AB 38 (Wood D) Fire safety: low-cost retrofits: Fire Hardened Homes Revolving Loan and Rebate Fund: regional capacity review.
Last Amend: 7/1/2019
Status: 7/9/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 13. Noes 1.) (July 9).
Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 7/9/2019-S. APPR.
Calendar: 8/12/2019 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room
(4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair
Summary: Would require the Natural Resources Agency, by July 1, 2021, and in consultation with the State Fire Marshal and the Forest Management Task Force, to review the regional capacity of each county that contains a very high fire hazard severity zone to improve forest health, fire resilience, and safety, as specified. The bill would require the Natural Resources Agency to make the review publicly available on its internet website.

AB 123 (McCarty D) Early childhood education: state preschool program: access: standards.
Last Amend: 4/29/2019
Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was ED. on 6/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 7/10/2019-S. 2 YEAR
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 not otherwise eligible, as provided. The bill would prohibit a state preschool classroom from exceeding 24 children.

- AB 209 (Limón D) Parks: environmental education: grant program.
 Status: 7/9/2019-VOTE: Do pass as amended, but first amend, and re-refer to the Committee on [Appropriations] (PASS)
 Location: 7/9/2019-S. 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.
 Last Amend: 3/20/2019
 Status: 7/1/2019-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.
 Location: 7/1/2019-S. 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.
 Last Amend: 4/30/2019
 Status: 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/8/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
 Location: 5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR
 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.
 Status: 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/4/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
 Location: 5/3/2019-A. 2 YEAR
 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.
 Last Amend: 5/29/2019
 Status: 7/1/2019-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.
 Location: 7/1/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

- 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 393
- AB 428 (Medina D) Special education funding.
 Status: 6/24/2019-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.
 Location: 6/24/2019-S. 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.
 Status: 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
 Location: 5/3/2019-A. 2 YEAR
 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.
 Status: 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was ED. on 3/7/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
 Location: 4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR
 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.
 Last Amend: 3/25/2019
 Status: 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/16/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
 Location: 5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR
 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) California Housing Finance Agency: stakeholder group: housing.
 Last Amend: 6/25/2019
 Status: 7/11/2019-From Consent Calendar. Ordered to third reading.
 Location: 7/11/2019-S. THIRD READING
 Summary: Current law establishes the California Housing Finance Agency in the Department of Housing and Community Development for the primary purpose of meeting the housing needs of persons and families of low or moderate income. This bill would require the California Housing Finance Agency, in collaboration

- AB 1290 with the Treasurer's office, to convene a stakeholder group that includes nonprofit developers to identify actions that can be taken to streamline the application process for specified housing finance programs. The bill would require the stakeholder process to be completed by January 1, 2021, and the actions identified to be reported to the Legislature on or before June 30, 2021.
- AB 1736 (Daly D) Notification requirements.
 Last Amend: 7/3/2019
 Status: 7/10/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (July 10).
 Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
 Location: 7/10/2019-S. APPR.
 Calendar: 8/12/2019 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room
 (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, 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 a policy for notifying the apparent low bidder, and the subcontractors listed by the apparent low bidder, within a reasonable time after the bid opening, as provided.
- AB 1770 (Frazier D) Tire recycling program: rubberized pavement.
 Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was E.Q. on 6/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
 Location: 7/10/2019-S. 2 YEAR
 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.
 Last Amend: 5/17/2019
 Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was ED. on 6/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
 Location: 7/10/2019-A. 2 YEAR
 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 safety: school security officers and security guards.
 Last Amend: 6/20/2019
 Status: 7/10/2019-July 10 set for first hearing. Placed on APPR. suspense file.
 Location: 7/10/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
 Summary: Would require school security officers employed by a school district, charter school, county office of education, or community college district, commencing July 1, 2021, and security guards working on the property of a school district, charter school, county office of education, or community college district, to complete that training course regardless of the number of hours worked per week. The bill would require school districts, charter schools, county offices of education, and community college districts to provide the training required for their school security officer employees during regular work hours, except as specified. By imposing additional duties on school districts, charter schools, county offices of education, and community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.
- SB 396 (Morrell R) Public works: prevailing wage.
 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

SB 396 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) Teacher credentialing: reading instruction.
Last Amend: 7/1/2019
Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was ED. on 6/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 7/10/2019-A. 2 YEAR
Summary: Current law requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to develop, adopt, and administer a reading instruction competence assessment consisting of one or more instruments to measure an individual's knowledge, skill, and ability relative to effective reading instruction, as provided. Current law requires the requirements for the issuance of the preliminary multiple subject teaching credential to include successful passage of one of specified components of the reading instruction competence assessment. This bill would repeal those requirements, and other requirements relating to the reading instruction competence assessment, and would provide that the reading instruction competence assessment is not required for the issuance of a teaching credential, as specified.

Total Measures: 31