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(Bill Summary with Details Version)

BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
AB 23 Bill Type: Non-Fiscal	Smyth	Local agency meetings: simultaneous meetings: compensation disclosure	07/25/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 91, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
This bill requires the clerk or a member of the legislative body of a local agency to make a verbal statement with regard to the compensation that would be received by members of that legislative body, if that body simultaneously or serially convenes another legislative body with the same membership as the initial legislative body. This bill applies to compensation and stipends, but not reimbursements.			
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AB 29 Bill Type: Fiscal	Perez	Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development	10/06/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 475, Statutes of 2011.
SUMMARY:			
This bill would create, within the Governor's office, the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, which would be administered by a director appointed by the Governor.			
Existing law provides for various state programs and services for the purpose of attracting and retaining businesses in the state. Existing law creates the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Office of Planning and Research in the Governor's office.			
Executive Order S-05-10 created the Office of Economic Development in the Governor's office, for the purpose of coordinating economic development activities in the state. The bill would require that the office serve the Governor as the lead entity for economic strategy and the marketing of California on issues relating to business development, private sector investment, and economic growth, and would authorize the office to exercise various powers, including, among others, making recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature regarding policies, programs, and actions to advance statewide economic goals. The bill would create the California Business Investment Services Program, as specified, within the office, under the authority of the director, for the purpose of serving employers, corporate executives, business owners, and site location consultants who are considering California for business investment and expansion. The bill would also move the Office of Small Business Advocate to the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development.			
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AB 89 Bill Type: Fiscal	Hill	Retirement: Public Employees	10/2/11 Chaptered CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
This bill requires all public retirement systems to adhere to federal compensation limits in determining retirement benefits for members who first join the retirement systems on or after January 1, 2012, and prohibits public employers from making contributions to qualified public retirement plans on any compensation exceeding the limited amount. Allows the County of San Mateo to implement lower retirement tiers for safety employees represented by the Probation and Detention Association (PDA). This is an URGENCY BILL.			
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AB 94 Bill Type: Fiscal	Committee on Budget	Criminal justice realignment	5/10/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 23, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
This bill makes technical changes to AB 111 (Budget Committee), Chapter 16, Statutes of 2011 pertaining to public safety realignment. These changes are intended to make it easier for locals to access and utilize jail construction funding authorized by AB 900 (Solorio), Chapter 7, Statutes of 2007, which established a two-phase construction plan for local jail facilities supported by \$1.22 billion in bond authority. Adding jail capacity will help mitigate the impact of increased public safety responsibilities at the local level.			
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BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
AB 108 Bill Type: Fiscal	Committee on Budget	Student Fees-Potential Increase Moved to Winter Not Fall	7/26/2011 Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 135, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>This bill takes statutory changes necessary to enact the 2011-12 Budget Bill. The Senate amendments delete the Assembly version of this bill, and instead: 1) Make changes to the state special education budget item to reflect additional one-time Proposition 98 funds and property taxes in 2011-12. These funds were assumed as a part of the 2011-12 budget package, but not fully scored in the Budget Act. 2) Make changes to the provisions of the education budget trailer bill to correct the implementation date of the community college student fee increase of \$10 per unit, from fall term to winter term of the academic year, in the event that the trigger reductions are made operative by January 1, 2012, pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 3.94 of the 2011-12 Budget Act. 3) Add an appropriation allowing this bill to take effect immediately upon enactment. As passed by the Assembly, this bill expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes relating to the 2011 Budget Act.</p>			
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AB 110 Bill Type: Fiscal	Blumenfield	Courts	08/30/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 193, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>This bill provides various measures to mitigate the \$350 million reduction to the Judicial Branch in the 2011-12 Budget. These measures are intended to avoid disruptions and help keep courts open.</p> <p>The Senate amendments delete the Assembly version of the bill, and instead: 1)Delete language that triggers reductions in existing civil filing fees when the General Fund transfer to the Trial Court Trust Fund decreases in excess of 10% from the amount appropriated in the 2010-11 fiscal year, as specified. This action preserves \$6.9 million in funding for trial courts. 2)Create a responsive filing fee for appeals of \$325, modeled after similar fees in other states, to support appellate court operations. Appellate courts are disproportionately impacted by the budget reductions, as past court budget mitigation has focused on offsetting impacts to trial courts. This fee is projected to generate approximately \$731,000. 3)Limit the sentencing transcripts trial courts must send to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to only those that CDCR needs (for sentences of life and life without the possibility of parole). Other transcripts will still be available to defendants and CDCR, upon request. This change will reduce trial court workload. 4)Delay a study on the "default prove-up" process, which pertains to collections cases, by 2 years (from September 30, 2011, until September 30, 2013). 5)Add an appropriation allowing this bill to take effect immediately upon enactment.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 112 Bill Type: Fiscal	Committee on Budget	Budget Act of 2010: revisions	6/28/2011 Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 30, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>This bill contains necessary statutory and technical changes in the area of state government in order to enact modifications to the 2010-11 Budget Act.</p> <p>The Senate amendments delete the Assembly version of this bill, and instead: 1) Appropriate \$48 million from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act incentives funds tied to the implementation of an Alternate Base Period (ABP) methodology for calculating unemployment insurance benefits. These funds, pending an application approval process from the U.S. Department of Labor, will be used to support the Employment Development Department's program operations through Fiscal Year 2014-15. 2) Add an appropriation allowing this bill to take effect immediately upon enactment. AS PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY, this bill expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes relating to the 2011 Budget Act.</p>			
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BILL #**BILL AUTHOR(S)****BILL TITLE****BILL STATUS****AB 114****Committee on
Budget** **Education finance**

6/30/2011 Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 43, Statutes of 2011.

Bill Type: Fiscal

CHAPTERED

SUMMARY:

This bill contains necessary statutory and technical changes in the area of education in order to implement changes to the Budget Act of 2011. The Senate amendments delete the Assembly version of this bill, and instead changes many K-12 Provisions, Child Care and Development Programs, Higher Education Provisions, and Trigger Reductions.

K-12 Provisions: 1) Update revenue limit deficit factors for school district and county of education to reflect ongoing base reductions and foregone cost-of-living adjustments for K-12 revenue limit (general purpose) funding in 2011-12. More specifically, establishes a school district deficit factor of 19.754% and a county office of education factor of 20.041% in 2011-12. Deficit factors track lost revenue limit funding in recent years with the intent of eventual restoration in future years. 2) Amend and repeals various sections of the Education, Government, and Welfare and Institutions code to repeal the state AB 3632 mandate program, which mandated counties to provide mental health services to students with disabilities. This mandate was suspended due to the veto of funding for the AB 3632 mandate in the 2010-11 budget by Governor Schwarzenegger. As a result of this elimination, responsibility for educationally related mental health services, as required by federal law for student with disabilities, is permanently shifted to schools. Pursuant to federal law, local educational agencies are required to update the Individualized Education Plan of each child that will experience a change in services as a result of this shift of responsibility. 3) Amend an existing categorical funding formula to provide \$127 per pupil to new, non-conversion charter schools established after 2008-09. This formula funding gives non-conversion charter schools access to categorical funds included in the categorical flexibility program that began in 2008-09. Requires school districts to pass through either \$127 per pupil or another mutually agreed upon amount in categorical funding to new conversion charter schools. 4) Dedicate surplus county office of education property tax balances that are currently restricted, and cannot be expended for any purpose, to other education programs thereby reducing state General Fund costs. 5) Renumber Education Code Section 60422.3 to Section 60049 to correct a technical error in statute. 6) Requires, for the 2011-12 fiscal year (FY) only, local educational agencies (LEAs), for the purposes AB 1200 budget certification, to project the same level of revenue limit funding it received in the 2010-11 FY and maintain staffing and program levels commensurate with this funding level. For the 2011-12 FY only, eliminates the requirement for an LEA to demonstrate that it can meet its financial obligations for two subsequent Fys. Ballot Proposition 98 and Realignment Language: 7) Deem specified revenue collected in the 2011-12 fiscal year as "non General Fund (GF)" revenue for the purposes of calculating the Proposition 98 funding formula. Specifies this section is operative for the 2011-12 FY and subsequent Fys as long as one or more ballot measures is approved by the voters prior to November 17, 2012 to do the following: makes the "non GF" determination and provides funding for school districts and community colleges in an amount equal to the amount they would have received had the revenues been deemed "GF" for the purposes of calculating the Proposition 98 funding formula. 8) If the voters do not approve one or more ballot measures prior to November 17, 2012, (is referenced above), the Director of Finance (DOF), in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall determine the amount of funding school districts and community colleges would have received under the Proposition 98 funding formula (had revenues been deemed GF). A) Requires the amount of Proposition 98 funding determined by DOF to be distributed for the 2012-13 FY through the 2016-17 FY according to the following: i) 17.8% of total funding to local education agencies according to the following priorities: (1) Reduce K-12 deferral; (2) Repay K-12 mandate obligations; and, (3) Other one-time purposes specified in statute enacted after the effective date of this bill. ii) 2.2% of total funding to community colleges according to the following priorities: (1) Reduce community college deferrals; (2) Repay community college mandate obligations; and, (3) Other one-time purposes specified in statute enacted after the effective date of this bill.

Child Care and Development Programs:

9) Reduce the across-the-board unallocated reduction to all the child care services from 15% to 11%, effective July 1, 2011. 10) Reinstate child care services for 11- to 12-year olds which had been scheduled for elimination by July 1, 2011. 11) Amend the before and after school programs to provide preferred placement for children who are 11 or 12-years of age, as originally established before the March budget changes. 12) Repeal the increase family fee schedule by 10%, which had been scheduled for implementation by July 1, 2011. 13) Establish findings and declarations to clarify that the State Preschool Program and the After School Education and Safety Program fall within the Proposition 98 guarantee and that other child care programs that are funded from this appropriation do not count toward the Proposition 98 minimum guarantee. 14) Make statutory changes that conform to the provision of state General Funds - instead of Proposition 98 funds previously provided - for most child care programs in 2011-12 in the budget bill. Proposition 98 funding would be "rebenched" as a result of this funding shift. The budget bill continues Proposition 98 funding for part-day preschool programs in 2011-12.

Higher Education:

15) Suspend two mandates (Response Procedures and Student Records), both of which are already required by federal law. 16) Make a technical correction to ensure that the institutions that become ineligible due to their Three-Year Cohort Default Rate exceeding the established threshold for the 2012-13 academic year and every academic year thereafter, shall be ineligible for initial and renewal Cal Grant awards at that institution. 17) Eliminate duplicative audits required biennially at each of the 23 California State University (CSU) campuses and instead requires a system-wide audit.

Trigger Reductions: The following changes will be pursuant to Senate Bill 96 or Assembly Bill 121 of the 2011-12 Regular Session, as applicable: 18) Eliminate local education agencies authority to conduct an employee layoff process during the time period between five days after the enactment of the Budget Act and August 15 for the 2011-12 FY only. 19) Reduce the number of instructional days by up to seven days and reduces the home-to-school transportation program by \$238 million, if the state receives forecasted revenue projections less than \$2 billion pursuant to the determination made by the Director of Finance. This requirement becomes operative February 1, 2012, and is only operative for the 2011-12 FY. 20) Approve an increase across the board reduction to all child care programs for a total of \$23 million in savings. This reduction would be effective January 1, 2012, if the Director of Finance determines by December 15, 2011, that the Legislative Analyst's November 2011 or the Department of Finance's December 2011 revenue forecast is less than \$85.9 billion. 21) Increase the community college student fee from \$36 per unit to \$46 per unit, commencing in the winter term of the 2011-12 academic year. This student fee increase would be effective January 1, 2012, if the Director of Finance determines by December 15, 2011, that the Legislative Analyst's November 2011 or the Department of Finance's December 2011 revenue forecast is less than \$85.9 billion. 22) Add an appropriation allowing this bill to take effect immediately.

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AB 121 Bill Type: Fiscal	Committee on Budget	Budget Act of 2011	6/30/2011 Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 41, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>This bill provides the necessary statutory changes to make mid-year revisions to the Budget Act of 2011. The bill allows the Director of Finance to reimburse the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for implementation of public safety realignment and reduce the courts' budget to reflect realignment of Trial Court Security. This bill also outlines trigger reductions.</p> <p>The trigger reduction sections of this law Sections 3.94 (b) and (c) shall only be operative if neither the Legislative Analyst's November 2011 or the Department of Finance's December 2011 revenue forecast, projects 2011-12 General Fund (GF) revenues to equal or exceed \$87,452,500,000. The Senate amendments delete the Assembly version of this bill, and instead: By December 15, 2011, the Director of Finance shall produce an updated revenue forecast for 2011-12 GF revenues. The Director shall determine whether the Legislative Analyst's November 2011 or the Department of Finance's December 2011 revenue forecast for 2011-12 GF revenues is higher. The Director will notify the Joint Legislative Budget Committee of the determination and amount of the higher forecast. If the higher forecast projects revenues, less than \$87,452,500,000 (which is an expected growth of at least \$3 billion above the May Revision forecast), then Section 3.94 (b) will become operative, and on or after January 1, 2012, the Director of Finance shall: 1) Reduce the University of California budget by not more than \$100,000,000 GF. 2) Reduce the California State University budget by not more than \$100,000,000 GF. 3) Reduce the Department of Developmental Services by not more than \$100,000,000 GF. 4) Reduce the Department of Education Child Care by not more than \$23,000,000 GF. 5) Reduce funding to California State Libraries by not more than \$15,866,000 GF, thereby eliminating all state funding to libraries. 6) Reduce the Department of Corrections by not more than \$20,000,000 GF. 7) Reduce the California Emergency Management Agency Vertical Prosecutions Grants by not more than \$15,000,000 GF. 8) Reduce the Department of Social Services In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) anti-fraud grants by not more than \$10,000,000 GF. 9) Reduce Community Colleges by not more than \$30,000,000 GF and increase the Community College fee by \$10. 10) Section 3.94 (b) would also enact reductions outlined in trailer bill language for IHSS, Medi-Cal, Juvenile Justice and Community College fees. If the higher forecast projects revenues, less than \$86,452,500,000 (which is an expected growth of at least \$2 billion above the May Revision forecast), then Section 3.94 (c) will become operative, and on or after January 1, 2012, the Director of Finance shall: 11) Reduce the Department of Education Home-to-School Transportation by not more than \$248,000,000 GF, thereby eliminating the transportation service. 12) Reduce the California Community College Apportionment by not more than \$72,000,000 GF. 13) Also a part of Section 3.94 (c) is a reduction of \$1,500,000,000 to education by cutting seven days of school, included in the education trailer bill.</p>			
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AB 122 Bill Type: Fiscal	Blumenfield	Budget Acts of 2009 and 2010: augmentation	6/30/2011 Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 42, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>This supplemental appropriations bill (deficiency bill) appropriates \$1.2 billion from the General Fund (GF) to the State Controller for allocation to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) (\$1.15 billion), the Department of Mental Health (DMH) (\$50 million), CAL FIRE (\$12,600), the Department of Finance (DOF) (\$145,000), and \$1.1 million for Mariposa, Modoc and Shasta Counties for homicide trial reimbursement.</p> <p>FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriates \$1,215,451 (GF) to the State Controller for allocation to specified departments for what are supposed to be unanticipated expenses. This appropriation is factored into current May Revision budget figures. Any unencumbered funds as of June 30, 2011 revert to the GF.</p>			
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AB 125 Bill Type: Fiscal	Committee on Insurance	Insurance: guaranteed asset protection	5/10/2011 Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 24, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>This bill clarifies that a deductible required by an automobile insurance policy may be covered by guaranteed automobile protection (GAP) insurance and related contracts.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 130 Bill Type: Fiscal	Cedillo	Financial Aid for AB 540 students: Institutional Aid and BOG Fee Waiver	07/25/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 93, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>This bill requires, beginning January 1, 2012, that AB 540 students attending the California State University (CSU), the California Community Colleges (CCC), or the University of California (UC) be eligible to receive a scholarship derived from non-state funds (received for the purpose of scholarships) at the segment where the student is enrolled.</p>			
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BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
AB 131 Bill Type: Fiscal	Cedillo	Financial Aid for AB 540 Students: Cal Grants	10/08/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 604, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY: This bill establishes the California Dream Act of 2011 which expands the existing exemption from non-resident tuition established by AB 540 (Firebaugh, Chapter 814, Statutes of 2001) to include students who graduate from technical schools and adult schools and, beginning July 1, 2012, expands eligibility for financial aid benefits to all students exempt from paying non-resident tuition under AB 540. Specifically, AB 131: 1) Requests the University of California (UC) and requires the California State University (CSU) and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges (CCC), and the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC), beginning July 1, 2012, to establish procedures and forms to enable AB 540 students to be eligible to apply for and participate in all student financial aid administered by these segments. 2) Expands eligibility for state administered student financial aid programs to include AB 540 students. 3) Requires the California Community Colleges to waive the student fees of any AB 540 students who would otherwise qualify for such a waiver, as specified.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 139 Bill Type: Fiscal	Fuentes	State Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board - CCD Claims	08/31/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 194, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY: This bill, one of two annual bills sponsored by the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board (board) and carried by the Appropriations Committee chairs, appropriates \$3,172,327 to pay 118 claims against the state as approved by the board.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 187 Bill Type: Fiscal	Lara	State Auditor: audits: high-risk local government agency audit program	10/4/11 Chaptered CHAPTERED
SUMMARY: AB 187 would, subject to specified conditions, authorize the State Auditor to establish a high-risk local government agency audit program to identify, audit, and issue reports on any local government agency, including any city, county, or special district, or any publicly created entity that the State Auditor identifies as being at high risk for the potential of waste, fraud, abuse, or mismanagement or that has major challenges associated with its economy, efficiency, or effectiveness.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 189 Bill Type: Fiscal	Eng	Education Funding	10/08/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 606, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY: AB 189 modifies requirements local education agencies (LEAs) must adhere to in order to participate in categorical flexibility. Specifically, this bill: 1) Requires LEAs to hold the regularly scheduled public hearing prior to and independent of a meeting where the school district or the governing board of the county office of education (COE) adopts a budget, as specified. 2) Requires the Department of Education (CDE) to establish a unique resource code for these funds and to inform LEAs that these funds are required to be considered general purpose nonrevenue limit funding for the purposes of reporting expenditures. 3) Authorizes the governing board of a school district to charge for a class in English and citizenship until July 1, 2015.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 194 Bill Type: Fiscal	Beall	Public postsecondary education: priority enrollment: foster youth	10/04/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 458, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY: AB 194 requires the California State University (CSU) and each California community college (CCC) district, and requests of the University of California (UC) to grant priority enrollment for registration to any current or former foster youth.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 212 Bill Type: Fiscal	Beall	California Fostering Connections to Success Act	10/4/11 Chaptered CHAPTERED
SUMMARY: This bill makes various federal compliance, technical and clarifying changes to the California Fostering Connections to Success Act of 2010 (AB 12 (Beall and Bass), Chapter 559, Statutes of 2010).			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			

BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
AB 230 Bill Type: Non-Fiscal	Carter	Joint educational programs: middle college high school students: enrollment priority	7/01/2011 Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 50, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>This bill exempts a student attending a middle college high school from the requirement that CCC governing boards assign a low enrollment priority to concurrent enrollment students if that student is seeking to enroll in a community college course that is required for the student's middle college high school program.</p> <p>Existing law: 1. Authorizes the governing board of a community college district to admit to any community college under its jurisdiction as a special part-time or full-time student in any session or term any student who is eligible to attend community college, as specified. 2. Requires a California Community College (CCC) governing board to assign concurrent enrollment students a low enrollment priority to ensure that these students do not displace regularly admitted students. 3. Finds and declares that middle college high schools have proven to be a highly effective collaborative effort between local school districts and community colleges, and that the goal of the middle college high school is to select at-risk high school students who are performing below their academic potential and place them in an alternative high school located on a community college campus in order to reduce the likelihood that they will drop out of school before graduation. 4. Establishes middle college high schools as broad-based instructional programs focusing on college preparatory and school-to-work curricula, career education, work experience, community service, support and motivational activities, reduced adult-student ratios, flexible scheduling to allow for work internships, community service experiences, and work apprenticeships. 5. Authorizes school districts to establish and maintain one or more alternative schools within the district, defines alternative school for this purpose, and authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the operation of an alternative school, to waive any provision of the Education Code, except as specified.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 319 Bill Type: Non-Fiscal	Norby	Alcoholic Beverage Control: Public Schoolhouses	10/09/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 672, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>This bill permits the sale and consumption of alcohol on all community college campuses during special events that are held with the permission of the governing board of the community college district. The principle attendees at these events must be the general public or invited guests and not students of the community college.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 334 Bill Type: Non-Fiscal	Bonnie Lowenthal and Furutani	Community College Board Members: Absence from the State	7/01/2011 Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 54, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>This bill provides that existing provisions of law regarding absences, from the state, for members of a school district governing board are also applicable to members of community college governing boards. In addition, the bill permits school district and community college governing boards to authorize an extended absence for a board member in the case of illness or urgent necessity.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 387 Bill Type: Non-Fiscal	Bonilla	Pupils: excused absences: military deployment activities	10/08/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 610, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>This bill adds absences for the purpose of spending time with a member of the pupil's immediate family, who is an active duty member of the military and has been called to duty for, is on leave from, or immediately returned from deployment to a combat zone or combat support posting, to the list of reasons for which a pupil is required to be excused from school when absent.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 410 Bill Type: Fiscal	Swanson	Regulations: adoption: disability access	10/6/11 Chaptered CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>AB 410 would require an agency that adopts certain regulations, upon a request from a person with a visual disability or other disability for which effective communication is required under state or federal law, to provide that person a narrative description of the proposed regulation, as prescribed, and would provide for an extended public comment period for that person. This bill would also require an agency to include within the notice of proposed action a specified statement regarding the availability of narrative descriptions for persons with visual or other specified disabilities. This bill would require an agency that adopts a regulation that is subject to the requirements of the bill to submit a report to the Governor and certain committees of the Legislature on or before February 1, 2014, as specified.</p>			
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BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
AB 436	Solario	Public works: prevailing wages	9/30/11 Chaptered
Bill Type: Fiscal			CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>This bill provides that specified work related to renewable energy generation is considered "public works" for purposes of prevailing wage law. Specifically, this bill provides that "public works" includes construction, alteration, demolition, installation or repair work done under private contract when the work is performed in connection with the construction or maintenance of renewable energy generation capacity, located on property wholly or partially owned by a school district or community college district, or on public property, specifically to serve a school district or community college district.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 501	Campos	Public school employment	10/09/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 674, Statutes of 2011.
Bill Type: Fiscal			CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>AB 501 expands the definition of "public school employer" or "employer" to include auxiliary organizations established by the California Community Colleges and joint powers agencies for the purposes of collective bargaining under the Education Employment Relations Act (EERA).</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 512	Gordon	Local government renewable energy self-generation program	10/6/11 Chaptered
Bill Type: Fiscal			CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>This bill increases the capacity of a powerplant from 1 megawatt (MW) to 5 MW that would be eligible for a local government program that allows a municipality to generate electricity at one location to offset electricity usage at another municipal location.</p> <p>Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations, as defined. Existing law authorizes a local government, as defined, to receive a bill credit, as defined, to be applied to a designated benefiting account for electricity exported to the electrical grid by an eligible renewable generating facility, as defined, and requires the commission to adopt a rate tariff for the benefiting account. Existing law establishes the responsibilities of the affected electrical corporation to which the facility is interconnected. An eligible renewable generating facility for the purposes of these provisions is limited to a facility that has a generating capacity of no more than one megawatt. These provisions are known as the Local Government Renewable Energy Self-Generation Program.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 551	Campos	Public contracts: prevailing wage requirements: violations	10/09/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 677, Statutes of 2011.
Bill Type: Fiscal			CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>AB 551 increases the penalties on contractors and subcontractors who fail to pay the prevailing wage on public works projects and bars repeat violators from bidding or working on public works projects for three years.</p> <p>Specifically, this bill: 1) Increases the maximum penalty, from \$50 to \$100 per calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing wage, for contractors and subcontractors who fail to pay the prevailing wage rate as determined by the director for the work or craft in which the worker is employed for any public work done as the contract by the contractor. 2) Increases the minimum penalty for contractors and subcontractors who fail to pay the prevailing wage from \$20 to \$40 for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing wage rate unless the violation was a good faith mistake and if so, the error was promptly and voluntarily corrected when brought to the attention of the contractor or subcontractor. 3) Increases the minimum penalty, from \$20 to \$80, for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing wage, for contractors and subcontractors who have been assessed penalties within the previous three years for failing to meet its prevailing wage obligations on a separate contract, unless those penalties were subsequently withdrawn or overturned. 4) Increases the minimum penalty, from \$30 to \$120, for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing wage rate if the Labor Commissioner determines that the violation was willful, as defined in Labor Code Section 1777.1 (c). 5) Prohibits, for three years, a contractor or subcontractor from performing a public works project when the contractor or subcontractor has committed two or more separate willful prevailing wage violations within a three year period. 6) Debars contractors working on public works projects when they or their subcontractors fail to provide a timely response to a request by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE), the Division of Apprenticeship Standards or the awarding body to produce certified payroll records. a) Requires contractors and subcontractors to produce the requested certified payroll records within 30 days. b) Prohibits contractors and subcontractors who violate this provision from bidding on, being awarded, or performing work on a public works project for a minimum of one year and a maximum of three years.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			

BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
AB 554	Atkins	Employment: Workforce Services	10/6/11 Chaptered
Bill Type: Fiscal			CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
This bill requires local workforce investment boards (WIBs) to coordinate programs and services funded by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA), and approved by the Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS), with community colleges to provide preapprenticeship training.			
Specifically, this bill: 1) Requires the California Workforce Investment Board (CWIB) to ensure that programs and services funded by WIA and directed to apprenticeable occupations, including preapprenticeship training, are conducted to the maximum extent feasible, coordinate with apprenticeship programs approved by DAS. 2) Requires CWIB and all local WIBs to collaborate with community colleges and approved apprenticeship programs in their respective geographic areas to provide preapprenticeship training, apprenticeship training, and continuing education in apprenticeable occupations through approved apprenticeship programs.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 620	Block	Public Postsecondary Education: Nondiscrimination and Training: Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity	10/08/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 637, Statutes of 2011.
Bill Type: Fiscal			CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
AB 620 establishes the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Equity in Higher Education Act which: Adds the attributes of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression to existing nondiscrimination laws affecting postsecondary educational institutions, programs, and requirements. This bill requires the California State University (CSU) and requests the University of California (UC) and California Community Colleges (CCC) boards to take specified actions related to data collection, campus services and policies. Encourages the California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC) to undertake specified related activities.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 636	Knight	Military service: benefits	09/21/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 293, Statutes of 2011.
Bill Type: Fiscal			CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
AB 636 would revise the conditions for a tuition and fees refund to remove the requirement of the student's withdrawal by a specified date. The bill would also require any refund toward an academic term to equal 100% of the tuition and fees paid to the institution for the academic term in which the student was required to report for military service, regardless of whether the student was called to military service before the academic term had commenced or after the academic term had commenced.			
AB 636, Knight. Military service: benefits. Existing law provides certain protections for members of the National Guard ordered into active state service by the Governor or active federal service by the President of the United States for emergency purposes, and for reservists called to active duty, as specified, including requiring that specified institutions that grant a student a military leave of absence make arrangements to reasonably accommodate and assist the student in meeting coursework requirements missed due to military service, credit the student's tuition and fee charges toward a subsequent academic term, or grant a refund of tuition and fees paid by the student for the academic term provided the student withdraws from the institution by a specified date, at the student's election.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 646	Atkins	Local public employee organizations: impasse procedures	9/21/11 Chaptered
Bill Type: Fiscal			CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
This bill would allow local public employee organizations to request fact-finding if a mediator is unable to effect a settlement of a labor dispute within 30 days of appointment; defines certain responsibilities of the fact-finding panel and interested parties; and, makes specified exemptions from its provisions.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 670	Block	California State University: admissions	08/03/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 163, Statutes of 2011.
Bill Type: Fiscal			CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
AB 670 requires the California State University to ensure appeal procedures for applicants who are denied admission are clearly set forth, as specified, by each of its campuses.			
Specifically, this bill: 1) Requires the CSU to ensure that each of its campuses' appeal procedures for applicants denied admission clearly set forth the following: a) The basis for appeal. b) A timeframe of 15 business days from the date of denial in which to appeal. c) A limit of one appeal per academic term d) Contact information for the campus office handling appeals. e) Time estimate for a response. 2) Requires that the campus include these appeal procedures in any notification of a denial of admission to a student. 3) Requires that the campus post information on its Internet website detailing these appeal procedures.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			

BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
AB 680 Bill Type: Non-Fiscal	Block	Pupil safety: comprehensive school safety plans	10/03/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 438, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY: AB 680 authorizes a school district or county office of education (COE) to develop portions of the school safety plans that include tactical responses outside of the existing process involving the schoolsite council, and allows districts to choose not to disclose the tactical plan. Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 684 Bill Type: Non-Fiscal	Block	Community college districts: trustee elections	10/08/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 614, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY: AB 684 authorizes the local governing board of a community college district to change election systems in accordance with the bill's provisions and the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 and specifically provides for the number and election of members, and the reapportionment of trustee areas for the governing board of the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District. This bill authorizes the Board of Governors to approve a community college district's change from at large trustee representation to local area trustees through a waiver process (urgency measure, effective immediately upon signature). Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 692 Bill Type: Fiscal	Hall	Civil service: employee hearings	10/09/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 682, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY: AB 692 would authorize a state employee appealing a termination action to request a priority hearing from the State Personnel Board (SPB) if an evidentiary hearing has not begun within six months of the filing of the appeal. In addition, within 60 days of receiving the request, the SPB must schedule an evidentiary hearing, and is authorized to use electronic media to conduct all, or any portion of, any hearing. Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 735 Bill Type: Fiscal	Mitchell	Interns and student assistants: hiring preference	10/4/11 Chaptered CHAPTERED
SUMMARY: This bill establishes a hiring preference for state internships and student assistants for foster youth. Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 740 Bill Type: Fiscal	Blumenfield	Personal services contracts	10/09/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 684, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY: AB 740 would require a state agency to immediately discontinue a contract disapproved by the State Personnel Board (board) unless ordered otherwise by the board. This bill would prohibit the state agency from circumventing or disregarding the board's action by entering into another contract for the same service or to continue the services that were the subject of the contract that was disapproved. This bill would require the state agency to serve notice of the discontinuation of the contract to the vendor within 15 days from the board's final action, and to serve a copy of the notice on the board and the employee organization that filed the contract challenge. Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 743 Bill Type: Fiscal	Block	Community colleges: student assessments: California Community Colleges: common assessment system.	10/08/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 615, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY: AB 743 requires the Board of Governors (BOG) of the California Community Colleges (CCC), to establish a common student assessment system for purposes of community college placement and advisement, specifies its objectives, and requires a report on the progress of its implementation by December 31, 2012. This bill establishes a centralized common assessment system for community college students. Record Updated: 10/11/2011			

BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
AB 751 Bill Type: Fiscal	Cedillo	Freeway construction	10/03/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 439, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>AB 751 would repeal these provisions establishing an exception for a freeway segment to be constructed without an agreement within the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority. Also, this bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.</p> <p>Existing law requires the Department of Transportation to enter into an agreement prior to any closure of a city street or county highway due to construction of a freeway with a city council or board of supervisors having jurisdiction. Existing law provides an exception to those provisions for a freeway segment within the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, if specified requirements have been met, including that an agreement with one or more counties and cities is not possible because an impasse has existed for 10 or more years after an initial route was adopted. Existing law requires the department to prepare an environmental impact report and establish an outreach program, as specified, for any freeway constructed pursuant to this exception.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 782 Bill Type: Fiscal	Brownley	Public employee benefits: audits	07/25/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 107, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>AB 782 allows the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) to assess a reasonable charge on employers to recover additional costs incurred when an audit of the employer takes an excessive amount of hours to complete.</p> <p>Specifically, this bill: 1)Requires CalPERS to notify an employer of the estimated time to complete an audit prior to initiating the audit. 2)Requires CalPERS to identify the factors on which the estimate is based. 3)Authorizes CalPERS to assess a reasonable charge on an employer to recover its additional costs when the time required to complete an audit exceed the estimate. 4)Specifies that an employer will not be assessed a charge for delays during the course of the audit that are outside of the agency's control.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 790 Bill Type: Fiscal	Futurani	Career technical education: Multiple Pathway Pilot Program	10/08/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 616, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>This bill establishes the Linked Learning Pilot Program (LLPP) to be administered by the California Department of Education (CDE) according to specified requirements for the purpose of implementing district-wide linked learning programs, as specified, in all participating school districts.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 795 Bill Type: Non-Fiscal	Block	Public postsecondary education: smoke-free campuses.	10/08/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 616, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>AB 795 grants authority to the governing bodies of the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California to set smoking and tobacco enforcement standards, impose fines, and post signs stating the tobacco use policy on campus.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 835 Bill Type: Fiscal	Mitchell	Community colleges: Economic and Workforce Development Program.	09/06/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 224, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>AB 835 authorizes a California community college district to enroll a high school pupil who is not a resident of that district in a program that is developed and implemented by the district and provides that the district shall not be subject to any other geographic limitations as specified. This bill specifies that notwithstanding any other law, a community college district may enroll a high school pupil who is not a resident of the district in a SB 70 program that is developed and implemented by the district if the program is designed to serve high school pupils or involves multiple school districts or community college districts, or both.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			

BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
AB 844 Bill Type: Non-Fiscal	Lara	Student government: students qualifying for exemption from nonresident tuition	10/08/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 619, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY: AB 844 allows a student who is without lawful immigration status or exempt from paying nonresident tuition under specified provisions of law authorized by AB 540 (Firebaugh), Chapter 814, Statutes of 2001] to serve in student government at the California State University (CSU) or the California Community Colleges (CCC). Specifically, this bill: 1) Authorizes any student, including a person without lawful immigration status or AB 540 students, to: a) Serve in any capacity in student government; and, b) Receive any grant, scholarship, fee waiver, or reimbursement for expenses incurred connected with that service, to the full extent consistent with federal law. 2) Requests that the University of California (UC) comply with the above provisions. 3) Deletes the requirement that a nonvoting student member of a local CCC governing board be a resident of California. 4) Provides that, should a state court find these provisions unlawful, no money damages, tuition refund or waiver, or other retroactive relief may be awarded. 5) Finds and declares that these provisions are a state law within the meaning of subsection (d) of Section 1621 of the United States Code.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 853 Bill Type: Non-Fiscal	Blumenfield	Online education: school attendance	10/07/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 525, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY: This bill provides exemptions to the prohibition on possession of shark fins proposed by AB 376 (Fong) of the 2011-12 Regular Session.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 882 Bill Type: Fiscal	Cook	Veterans: benefits and services	10/09/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 730, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY: This bill states that if a member of the Armed Forces or his or her dependent is a student in California at an institution of higher education when the military member is ordered transferred out of state, this bill allows the student (the member or dependent) to maintain residency status for tuition and fees purposes so long as the student remains continuously enrolled in the institution.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 900 Bill Type: Fiscal	Buchanan and Gordon	Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2011	09/27/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 354, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY: AB 900 establishes the Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2011 (ACT), which creates an expedited judicial review procedures under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for various types of LEED silver certified infill site projects, clean renewable energy project, and clean energy manufacturing project.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 1013 Bill Type: Fiscal	Asm. Higher Ed.	Private postsecondary education	08/03/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 167, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY: This bill clarifies provisions of the California Private Postsecondary Education Act and the related oversight provided by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 1029 Bill Type: Fiscal	Lara	Community colleges: course approval.	07/25/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 112, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY: AB 1029 extends by one year, the authority (and related reporting requirements) of local community college governing boards to approve stand-alone credit courses that are not part of an educational program, without the prior approval of the Board of Governors (BOG) of the California Community Colleges (CCCs).			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			

BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
AB 1056 Bill Type: Fiscal	Fong	Public postsecondary education: community colleges.	10/08/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 620, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
AB 1056 requires the California Community Colleges (CCC) Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) to implement a procedure to facilitate the electronic transmission of student transcripts.			
Specifically, this bill: 1) Establishes legislative intent that CCC students have their educational records transferred between higher education segments and colleges electronically using a system that satisfies specified criteria including record security, expeditious transfer, reduced operational costs, minimized delays, compatibility with other technological infrastructure, and compatibility with systems developed by other CCC districts, the State Department of Education (CDE), the California State University (CSU), and the University of California (UC). 2) Requires, by January 1, 2012, the CCCCCO to implement a procedure that complies with all of the aforementioned criteria to facilitate the electronic receipt and transmission of student transcripts by districts. 3) Requires, contingent upon CCCCCO receipt of sufficient funding by state, federal, or philanthropic sources for this purpose, all CCC districts to implement a process, consistent with the aforementioned criteria, for the receipt and transmission of electronic student transcripts. 4) Requires CCCCCO to determine the requirements and procedures for dispersing funds received to participating CCC districts. 5) Sunsets the aforementioned provisions on January 1, 2015. 6) Provides that if the Commission on State Mandates determines this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 1163 Bill Type: Fiscal	Brownley	Education: California Educational Facilities Authority.	09/07/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 281, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
This bill changes the definition of a "participating private college" or "participating college" to allow the California Educational Facilities Authority (CEFA) to act as a conduit issuer of tax exempt bonds for private religious colleges, as specified.			
Specifically, this bill: 1) Deletes the requirement that a "participating private college" or "participating college" for purposes of eligibility for financing through the California Educational Facilities Authority (CEFA) must not restrict entry on religious grounds nor require students gaining admission receive instruction in the tenets of a particular faith. 2) Prohibits the provision of financing for a "participating private college" or "participating college" through the CEFA if such financing would violate Article 16, section 5 of the California Constitution or the establishment clause of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 1304 Bill Type: Fiscal	Block	Linked learning	09/06/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 259, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
This bill extends by one year, the authority (and related reporting requirements) of local community college governing boards to approve stand-alone credit courses that are not part of an educational program, without the prior approval of the Board of Governors (BOG) of the California Community Colleges (CCCs) .			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 1330 Bill Type: Non-Fiscal	Futurani, Wyland	Graduation requirements: career technical education.	10/08/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 621, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
This bill adds, commencing with the 2012-13 school year, career technical education (CTE), as defined, as an option for pupils to fulfill the existing high school graduation requirement to complete a course in visual or performing arts (VPA) or foreign language, and repeals the provisions of this bill on July 1, 2017, or on July 1 of the year in which the number of CTE courses that satisfy the foreign language requirement for admission to the University of California (UC) or the California State University (CSU) doubles, whichever is earlier. Requires districts that elect this option to notify parents, teachers, pupils and the public, as specified.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 1346 Bill Type: Non-Fiscal	Atkins	Division of Apprenticeship Standards: certification of electricians.	10/09/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 693, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
This bill requires applicants for electrician certification to submit an application for certification and examination that includes an employment history report from the Social Security Administration (SAA).			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			

BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
ABX 14 1 Bill Type: Fiscal	Skinner, Bradford, Chesbro, and V. Manuel Pérez	Energy: energy upgrade financing.	8/2/11: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 9, Statutes of 2011-12 First Extraordinary Session. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY: ABx1 14 authorizes the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority to provide financial support to lenders to facilitate projects for energy and water conservation and renewable energy. The fund source is \$50 million originally appropriated in SB 77 (Pavley, 2010). Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
ABX 16 1 Bill Type: Non-Fiscal	Blumenfield	Budget Act of 2011	09/21/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 13, Statutes of 2011-12 First Extraordinary Session. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY: This bill makes statutory changes necessary to implement the 2011 Public Safety Realignment that was contained in AB 118 (Budget Committee), Chapter 40, Statutes of 2011. Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
ABX 17 1 Bill Type: Non-Fiscal	Blumenfield	Budget Act of 2011	09/21/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 12, Statutes of 2011-12 First Extraordinary Session. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY: This bill makes various technical, clarifying, and conforming changes to implement the 2011 public safety realignment proposal as contained in AB 109 (Budget Committee), Chapter 15, Statutes of 2011; AB 117 (Budget Committee), Chapter 39, Statutes of 2011; and, AB 116 (Budget Committee), Chapter 136, Statutes of 2011, pertaining to the public safety realignment of 2011. Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
ABX 26 1 Bill Type: Fiscal	Blumenfield	Community redevelopment	06/29/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 5, Statutes of 2011-12 First Extraordinary Session.
SUMMARY: This bill would revise the provisions of law authorizing an action to be brought against the agency to determine or review the validity of specified agency actions. (1) The Community Redevelopment Law authorizes the establishment of redevelopment agencies in communities to address the effects of blight, as defined. Existing law provides that an action may be brought to review the validity of the adoption or amendment of a redevelopment plan by an agency, to review the validity of agency findings or determinations, and other agency actions. (2) Existing law also requires that if an agency ceases to function, any surplus funds existing after payment of all obligations and indebtedness vest in the community. The bill would suspend various agency activities and prohibit agencies from incurring indebtedness commencing on the effective date of this act. Effective October 2011, the bill would dissolve all redevelopment agencies and community development agencies in existence and designate successor agencies, as defined, as successor entities. The bill would impose various requirements on the successor agencies and subject successor agency actions to the review or oversight boards, which the bill would establish. The bill would require county auditor-controllers to conduct an agreed-upon procedures audit of each former redevelopment agency by March 1, 2012. The bill would require the county auditor-controller to determine the amount of property taxes that would have been allocated to each redevelopment agency if the agencies had not been dissolved and deposit this amount in a Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund in the county. Revenues in the trust fund would be allocated to various taxing entities in the county and to cover specified expenses of the former agency. By imposing additional duties upon local public officials, the bill would create a state-mandated local program. (3) The bill would prohibit a redevelopment agency from issuing new bonds, notes, interim certificates, debentures, or other obligations if any legal challenge to invalidate a provision of this act is successful. (4) The bill would appropriate \$500,000 to the Department of Finance from the General Fund for administrative costs associated with the bill. (5) The bill would provide that its provisions take effect only if specified legislation is enacted in the 2011-12 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature. (6) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason. (7) The California Constitution authorizes the Governor to declare a fiscal emergency and to call the Legislature into special session for that purpose. Governor Schwarzenegger issued a proclamation declaring a fiscal emergency, and calling a special session for this purpose, on December 6, 2010. Governor Brown issued a proclamation on January 20, 2011, declaring and reaffirming that a fiscal emergency exists and stating that his proclamation supersedes the earlier proclamation for purposes of that constitutional provision. This bill would state that it addresses the fiscal emergency declared and reaffirmed by the Governor by proclamation issued on January 20, 2011, pursuant to the California Constitution. (8) This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a bill providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill. Record Updated: 10/11/2011			

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ABX 27 1	Blumenfield	Voluntary Alternative Redevelopment Program.	06/29/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 6, Statutes of 2011-12 First Extraordinary Session.
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Bill Type: Fiscal

CHAPTERED

SUMMARY:

This bill would, notwithstanding specified law, upon the enactment of specified legislation concerning redevelopment, establish a voluntary alternative redevelopment program whereby a redevelopment agency would be authorized to continue to exist upon the enactment of an ordinance by the community to comply with the bill's provisions.

The Community Redevelopment Law authorizes the establishment of redevelopment agencies in communities to address the effects of blight, as defined, in those communities and requires agencies to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and to approve a redevelopment plan for each project area.

The bill would require the city or county that created a redevelopment agency to notify the county auditor-controller, the Controller, and the Department of Finance on or before November 1, 2011, that the community will comply with the bill's provisions. The bill would require a participating city or county to make specified remittances to the county auditor-controller, who shall allocate the remittances for deposit into a Special District Allocation Fund, for specified allocation to certain special districts, and into the county Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund, as prescribed. The bill would authorize the city or county to enter into an agreement with the redevelopment agency in that jurisdiction, whereby the redevelopment agency would transfer a portion of its tax increment to the city or county for the purpose of financing certain activities within the redevelopment area, as specified. The bill would impose specified sanctions on a city or county that fails to make the required remittances, as determined by the Director of Finance. This bill would authorize the county auditor-controller to charge a fee that does not exceed the reasonable costs to the county auditor-controller to implement the provisions of this bill.

This bill would authorize a community to establish a new redevelopment agency only after the debt obligations of the former redevelopment agency have been retired and the community satisfies the provisions of this bill, as specified.

The bill would appropriate \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Finance for the costs to comply with the bill.

The California Constitution authorizes the Governor to declare a fiscal emergency and to call the Legislature into special session for that purpose. Governor Schwarzenegger issued a proclamation declaring a fiscal emergency, and calling a special session for this purpose, on December 6, 2010. Governor Brown issued a proclamation on January 20, 2011, declaring and reaffirming that a fiscal emergency exists and stating that his proclamation supersedes the earlier proclamation for purposes of that constitutional provision.

This bill would state that it addresses the fiscal emergency declared and reaffirmed by the Governor by proclamation issued on January 20, 2011, pursuant to the California Constitution. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a bill providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill.

Record Updated: 10/11/2011

ABX 30 1	Blumfield	Budget Act of 2011	09/21/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 16, Statutes of 2011-12 First Extraordinary Session.
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Bill Type: Non-Fiscal

CHAPTERED

SUMMARY:

This bill contains necessary changes to the 2011 Annual Budget Act to achieve necessary General Fund savings. The Senate amendments delete the Assembly version of this bill, and instead: 1)Appropriate \$103.3 million in Special Funds (Children's Health and Human Services Special Fund) to the Healthy Families Program. 2)Declare this act to be operative only if revenues derived from the position of a tax, between July 1, 2011, and July 1, 2012, on Medi-Cal managed care plans are deposited into the Children's Health and Human Services Special Fund. 3)Add an appropriation allowing this bill to take effect immediately upon enactment.

Record Updated: 10/11/2011

ABX 32 1	Blumfield	Budget Act of 2011	09/21/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 15, Statutes of 2011-12 First Extraordinary Session.
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Bill Type: Non-Fiscal

CHAPTERED

SUMMARY:

ABX1 32 is one of four bills from the first extraordinary session on the budget to address technical issues related to the potential additional cuts triggered by lower than expected revenues. For community colleges, ABX1 32 delays implementing the \$10 per unit student fee increase from winter term to the summer term of the 2011-12 academic year.

Record Updated: 10/11/2011

ACR 17	Fong	Campus Safety Month.	4/06/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Res. Chapter 11, Statutes of 2011.
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Bill Type: Non-Fiscal

CHAPTERED

SUMMARY:

This measure would declare March as Campus Safety Month, and would encourage citizens to visit the Internet Web site of the California Postsecondary Education Commission to view public safety information about public and private colleges and universities.

Record Updated: 10/11/2011

BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
ACR 34 Bill Type: Non-Fiscal	Lara	Ethnic studies programs	07/28/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Res. Chapter 65, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY: This bill formally supports and endorses the work of California's ethnic studies programs in California's public education institutions, recognizes the leadership provided by the beneficiaries of these programs, and supports the continuation of ethnic studies programs at the University of California (UC), California State University (CSU) and California Community Colleges (CCC). Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
SB 8 Bill Type: Non-Fiscal	Yee	Auxiliary Organization: Public records	09/06/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 247, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY: SB 8 requires records maintained by an auxiliary organization of the California State University (CSU), California Community Colleges (CCC), and CCC districts and a campus foundation of the University of California (UC) be available to the public consistent with the California Public Records Act (CPRA), excepting specified donor information. Specifically, this bill: 1) Finds that CSU and CCC auxiliaries and UC foundations are independently governed, legally separate entities that are essential and integral to the missions of CSU, CCC, and UC, respectively. 2) Requires records, as defined, maintained by a CSU or CCC auxiliary organization or UC campus foundation to be made available to the public and requires the entities to follow specified timelines and procedures for responding to public records requests, consistent with CPRA. 3) Exempts from disclosure the following records maintained by a CSU or CCC auxiliary or UC campus foundation: Existing CPRA exemptions as set forth in Government Code § 6254-6255, inclusive; b) Information that would disclose the identity of a donor, prospective donor, or volunteer; c) Personal financial information and gift and estate planning information of a prospective donor or volunteer; d) Personal information related to a donor's private trusts or a donor's private annuities administered by an auxiliary or campus foundation; information related to fundraising plans, fundraising research, and solicitation strategies to the extent these activities are not already protected under existing law, as specified; and, f) The identity of students and alumni to the extent that this information is already protected, excluding a part-time or full-time employee of the auxiliary or campus foundation or a student who participates in a legislative body of a student body organization, as defined. 4) Stipulates that these provisions do not exempt disclosure of the following information: a) The amount and date of a donation; b) Any donor-designated use or purpose of a donation and any other donor-designated restrictions on the use of a donation; c) The identity of a donor who, in any fiscal year, makes a gift or gifts, in a quid pro quo arrangement, where either the value of the benefit received is greater than \$2,500, adjusted for inflation as specified, or the benefit would be impermissible under existing law; d) Self-dealing transactions as set forth in existing law, as specified; and, e) Any instance in which a volunteer or donor of a gift is awarded, within five years of the date of the service or gift, a contract from the auxiliary or campus foundation that was not subject to competitive bidding. 5) Authorizes proceedings for injunctive or declarative relief to enforce the right to inspect or receive a copy of a record maintained by an auxiliary or campus foundation, including the awarding of attorney's fees, consistent with the authority provided in CPRA. 6) Provides that when an auxiliary or campus foundation disclose a record that is exempt from this bill, this disclosure shall constitute a waiver for the exemptions specified in this bill, excluding the following information: a) Disclosures made to a donor or prospective donor with regard to that donor's donation or prospective donation to an auxiliary organization; b) Disclosures made to a volunteer or prospective volunteer with respect to that volunteer's services being provided to the auxiliary organization; c) Disclosures made through other legal proceedings or as otherwise required by law; d) Disclosures within the scope of a disclosure required by law that limits disclosure of specified writings to certain purposes; e) Disclosures to an auditor conducting an audit, as defined; or f) Disclosures to a bank or similar financial institution, as specified. 7) Provides that these provisions do not apply to any records subject to a request made pursuant to CPRA. 8) Defines a UC campus foundation as the following corporations organized under the laws of the State of California: University of California, Berkeley Foundation, UC Davis Foundation, The University of California, Irvine Foundation, The UCLA Foundation, University of California, Merced Foundation, UC Riverside Foundation, UC San Diego Foundation, University of California, San Francisco Foundation, UC Santa Barbara Foundation, UC Santa Cruz Foundation, and any other foundation authorized by the Regents of the University of California. Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
SB 15 Bill Type: Fiscal	DeSaulnier, Wolk	State budget.	10/09/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 737, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY: SB 15 requires the annual submission of a two-year budget and makes various changes to the information that is required to be submitted by the Governor to the Legislature as part of the budget process. Specifically, this bill: 1) Requires the Governor to submit, on or before January 10th of each year, a budget proposal for both the budget year and the succeeding fiscal year. If expenditures are expected to exceed revenues for either or both fiscal years, the Governor is required to offer proposals to balance the budget for either or both years. Budgets for both years would be updated at the May Revision. 2) Requires that any time the budget proposes to create or expand the scope of an existing state program that would result in net state costs or reduce a state tax that would result in a decrease in revenue, that the budget include a statement identifying the state program and/or source of additional state revenue that is equal or greater than the net increase in state costs or net decrease in state revenues. 3) Requires the Governor's budget to provide estimates for anticipated revenues and expenditures for the three fiscal years succeeding the budget year when the budget is submitted on or before January 10th. 4) Stipulates that the Governor submit legislative language needed to implement budget provisions and the five-year infrastructure plan when the budget is submitted on or before January 10th. 5) Requires an estimate of the long-run impact of expenditure and revenue proposals on the economy of California. 6) Requires, commencing in 2015 or upon appropriation, the Department of Finance to provide the Legislature with an update of the five-year projections of state revenues and expenditures on or before October 15th. Existing Law: Article IV, Section 12 of California's Constitution requires the Governor to submit a balanced budget to the Legislature by January 10th of each year. Government Code Section 13308 requires the submission of the budget trailer bill language by February 1st of each year. Record Updated: 10/11/2011			

BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
SB 56 Bill Type: Fiscal	Corbett	Apprenticeship Oversight	10/09/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 696, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
SB 56 makes several changes related to the approval of apprenticeship programs in the building and trade industry.			
Specifically, this bill: 1) Eliminates the requirement in existing law that the Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS) randomly audit all approved apprenticeship programs during each five-year period, and replaces it with more targeted auditing requirements focusing on new or newly expanded programs, as well as programs low graduation rates or prior meritorious complaints. 2) Requires new or expanding programs to submit a written plan along with application to DAS with the following information: a) Projected enrollment over the next five years, including information on obtaining adequate facilities. B) Timetable to obtain sufficient commitments from employers to employ the new apprentices, as specified. C) Recruitment strategy that includes outreach to women and underrepresented minorities. 3) Prohibits DAS from approving an application that fails to meet the above requirements. Further specifies if an application is disapproved, DAS has 90 days to provide the applicant with a detailed explanation of the deficiencies in the application and recommendations to address these issues, as specified. 4) Requires programs to provide each apprentice, on at least a semiannual basis, information related to hours of training and instruction completed, the number of hours required for graduation, and the apprentice's expected graduation date. 5) Requires programs to report apprentice registration, change of address, graduation, and termination data to DAS on a monthly basis in an electronic format.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
SB 70 Bill Type: Fiscal	Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review.	Education finance: Budget Act of 2011.	03/24/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 7, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
Under California Community Colleges: 1. Student Fee - Increases the community college student fee from \$26 per unit to \$36 per unit. 2. Deferral - Increases community college apportionment cash deferrals by \$129 million. Provides hardship exemption for districts, with the Department of Finance approval, that do not have sufficient cash resources to sustain the deferral. 3. Categorical Flexibility - Extends the community college categorical flexibility to 2014-15 to be consistent with K-12 categorical flexibility. 4. Data Sharing - Amends existing student information privacy statute to allow California Community Colleges to share student data as permitted under the federal Family Educational Right and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). 5. Suspends COLAs - Establishes a zero percent COLA for California Community Colleges for 2011-12. While the COLA is estimated at 1.67 percent, it is not funded in 2011-12.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
SB 79 Bill Type: Fiscal	Sen. Budget	Personal Income and Corporation Income Taxes	8/01/2011 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 142, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
SB 79 provides the necessary statutory changes relating to state funds and cash-flow borrowing necessary for the 2011-12 Budget Act, and reates the State Agency Investment Fund (SAIF) in the State Treasury.			
Specifically, with this bill: 1) The SAIF will receive moneys from state agencies not currently required by law to be deposited in the Pooled Money Investment Account (PMIA). State agencies includes any state office, officer, department, division, bureau, board, commission, organization, or agency, including, but not limited to, the University of California, the California State University, the California Community Colleges, and the Judicial Council. 2) Specifies that each agency shall deposit not less than \$500 million and that the total amount of moneys from all sources deposited in the SAIF shall not exceed \$10 billion, and: a) Terms and conditions of investment including size of deposit, length of time of deposit, and availability of fund withdrawals would be set by the Director of Finance in consultation with the treasurer; and, b) Moneys would be used for investments authorized by existing statutory authority relating to the PMIA and would be borrowable by the General Fund (GF) for cash flow purposes. Repayment of borrowing would be a priority payment of the GF. 3) Establishes that the rate of interest paid by the SAIF would consist of a base rate (equal to the rate paid for PMIA investments), plus an enhanced amount. The enhanced amount would be determined by the Director of Finance, in consultation with the Treasurer, and added to the base amount. Funds in the SAIF would be continuously appropriated for repayment by the State Controller. 4) Adds an appropriation allowing this bill to take effect immediately upon enactment.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			

BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
SB 87	Leno	2011-12 Budget.	06/30/2011: Chaptered with line item veto.
Bill Type: Fiscal			CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>In accordance with Section 13338 of the Government Code, as added by Chapter 1284 of the Statutes of 1978, and as amended by Chapter 1286 of the Statutes of 1984, it is the intent of the Legislature that this act utilize a coding scheme compatible with the Governor's Budget and the records of the Controller, and provide for the appropriation of federal funds received by the state and deposited in the State Treasury.</p> <p>b) Essentially, the format and style are as follows:</p> <p>(1) Appropriation item numbers have a code which is common to all the state's fiscal systems. The meaning of this common coded item number is as follows: 2720-- Organization Code (this code represents the California Highway Patrol) 001-- Reference Code (first appropriation for a particular fund for support of each department) 0044-- Fund Code (Motor Vehicle Account, State Transportation Fund)</p> <p>(2) Appropriation items are organized in organization code order.</p> <p>(3) All the appropriation items, reappropriation items, and reversion items, if any, for each department or entity are adjacent to one another. (4) Federal funds received by the state and deposited in the State Treasury are appropriated in separate items. (c) The Department of Finance may authorize revisions to the codes used in this act in order to provide compatibility between the codes used in this act and those used in the Governor's Budget and in the records of the Controller. (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, the Department of Finance may revise the schedule of any appropriation made in this act where the revision is of a technical nature and is consistent with legislative intent. These revisions may include, but shall not be limited to, the substitution of category for program or program for category limitations, the proper categorization of allocated administration costs and cost recoveries, the distribution of any unallocated amounts within an appropriation and the adjustment of schedules to facilitate departmental accounting operations, including the elimination of categories providing for amounts payable from other items or other appropriations and the distribution of unscheduled amounts to programs or categories. These revisions shall include a certification that the revisions comply with the intent and limitation of expenditures as appropriated by the Legislature. (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, when the Department of Finance, pursuant to subdivision (d), approves the schedule or revision of any appropriation relating to the elimination of amounts payable, the language authorizing the transfer shall also be eliminated.</p> <p>SEC. 1.80. (a) The following sums of money and those appropriated by any other sections of this act, or so much thereof as may be necessary unless otherwise provided herein, are hereby appropriated for the use and support of the State of California for the 2011-12 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012. All of these appropriations, unless otherwise provided herein, shall be paid out of the General Fund in the State Treasury. (b) All capital outlay appropriations and reappropriations, unless otherwise provided herein, are available as follows: (1) Studies, preliminary plans, working drawings, and minor capital outlay funds are available for expenditure until June 30, 2012. (2) Construction funds are available for expenditure until June 30, 2014, if allocated through fund transfer or approval to proceed to bid by the Department of Finance by June 30, 2012. Any funds not allocated by June 30, 2012, shall revert on July 1, 2012, to the fund from which the appropriation was made. (3) All other capital outlay funds are available until June 30, 2014. (c) Whenever by constitutional or statutory provision the revenues or receipts of any institution, department, board, bureau, commission, officer, employee, or other agency, or any moneys in any special fund created by law therefor, are to be used for salaries, support, or any proper purpose, expenditures shall be made therefrom for any such purpose only to the extent of the amount therein appropriated, unless otherwise stated herein. (d) Appropriations for purposes not otherwise provided for herein that have been heretofore made by any existing constitutional or statutory provision shall continue to be governed thereby.</p>			
			Record Updated: 10/11/2011
SB 94	Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review.	Vehicle License Fee Law: vehicle registration	05/04/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 21, Statutes of 2011.
Bill Type: Fiscal			CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>SB 94 this bill requires the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to reduce the time between the mailing of a car registration bill and the due date of the bill.</p>			
			Record Updated: 10/11/2011
SB 112	Liu	State Mandates: Claiming Instructions	8/01/2011 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 144, Statutes of 2011.
Bill Type: Fiscal			CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>SB 112 amends claims processing procedures for reimbursement for state mandated local programs. Specifically this bill: 1) Extends the State Controller's time limit to issue claiming instructions for local agencies and school districts from 60 days to 90 days after receiving notice from the Commission on State Mandates or Department of Finance. 2) Extends the controller's time limit to issue amended claiming instructions from 60 days to 90 days after receiving information that requires the amendment, notice from the Commission on State Mandates or notice of action by the Legislature. 3) Requires that any request to amend the parameters and guidelines of the Commission on State Mandates (COSM), if it does not increase or decrease the reimbursable costs, shall limit the filing period to the fiscal year in which the amended parameters and guidelines were adopted rather than the fiscal year in which the amendments were proposed.</p>			
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BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
SB 117 Bill Type: Non-Fiscal	Kehoe	Public Contracts: Prohibitions: Discrimination Based on Gender or Sexual Orientation.	09/06/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 231, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
SB 117 prohibits a state agency from entering into a goods or services contract worth \$100,000 or more, if in the provision of benefits, the contractor discriminates based on the gender or sexual orientation of the spouses or domestic partners of its employees.			
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SB 128 Bill Type: Fiscal	Lowenthal	School Facilities Funding: High-Performance Schools	10/08/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 622, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
SB 128 expands the authorized uses of state education bond funds for modernization projects to include the costs associated with high-performance schools and authorizes a career technical education (CTE) project to be eligible for a High Performance Incentive (HPI) grant.			
Specifically, this bill: 1) Specifies that a modernization apportionment may also be used for the cost of designs and materials that promote the efficient use of energy and water, the maximum use of natural lighting and indoor air quality, the use of recycled materials and materials that emit a minimum of toxic substances, the use of acoustics conducive to teaching and learning, and other characteristics of high-performance schools. 2) Specifies that a project funded by the Career Technical Education Facilities Program (CTEFP) is also eligible for a HPI grant.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
SB 146 Bill Type: Fiscal	Wyland	Healing arts: professional clinical counselors.	9/30/11 Chaptered CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
SB 146 adds licensed professional clinical counselors (LPCC), LPCC trainees, and LPCC interns to various provisions of existing law.			
Specifically, this bill: 1) Adds LPCCs to existing provisions of law requiring certain licensees to complete training in human sexuality and authorizes the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) to adopt education and training for LPCCs related to chemical dependency and the assessment and treatment of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS). 2) Adds LPCCs to the list of licensees which BBS must provide license status information on the Internet. 3) Adds LPCCs to the list of licensees exempted from certain patient notification requirements, as specified. 4) Adds LPCCs to the existing provisions of law requiring insurers providing liability insurance and state or local government agencies that self insure to report certain settlement or arbitration awards, and requiring a licensee to report to the board certain settlements, judgments, or arbitration awards. 5) Adds LPCCs to the existing provisions of law regarding the peer review process, as specified. 6) Adds fees for rescoring an examination, issuance of a replacement license or registration, and letter or certificate of good standing to the list of LPCC fees, as specified. 7) Adds provisions to existing provisions of law for LPCC corporations, as specified. 8) Includes LPCCs in existing provisions of law prohibiting monetary liability or cause of action for damages against certain professional societies or its members acting within the scope of functions for that society, as specified. 9) Includes LPCCs, LPCC interns, and LPCC trainees in existing provisions of law providing a cause of action against a psychotherapist for injury caused by sexual contact with the psychotherapist, as specified. 10) Adds LPCCs to the list of licensees permitted to be shareholders, officers, directors, or professional employees of other professional corporations, as specified. 11) Adds professional clinical counseling in the law requesting that the California State University, University of California, and California Community Colleges develop standards and guidelines for specified curriculum. 12) Adds testimony from a witness who has undergone hypnosis by a LPCC to admissible testimony in a criminal proceeding if specified conditions are met. 13) Includes LPCCs, LPCC interns and LPCC trainees to the list of practitioners that are defined as a psychotherapist, as specified. 14) Extends the patient-psychotherapist privilege to confidential communications made between a patient and his or her LPCC, LPCC intern, LPCC trainee, or LPCC corporation. 15) Provides that the proceedings and records of committees or peer review bodies of LPCC are not subject to discovery, as specified. 16) Adds LPCCs to the list of eligible providers which the family law division of the superior court may contract with for supervised visitation and exchange services, education, and group counseling. 17) Extends the existing provisions of law governing mental health treatment or counseling services and residential shelter services to minors by professional persons to LPCCs and LPCC interns. 18) Extends to LPCCs the provisions of law prohibiting the licensure requirements of healing arts personnel in the state and other government health facilities licensed by the state from being any less than those of professional personnel in health facilities under private ownership, subject to certain waivers, as specified. 19) Requires a health care service plan that provides telephone medical advice services to ensure that any LPCCs providing those services are licensed, as specified. 20) Adds LPCCs to the list of contracting providers a health care service plan is required to provide an enrollee or prospective enrollee, upon request, within that person's geographic area, as specified. 21) Adds LPCCs to the list of healing arts professionals that a health care service plan may not prohibit an enrollee from selecting. 22) Includes LPCCs in the existing provisions of law related to health insurance policies written or issued for delivery outside of California and where benefits are provided within the scope of practice of certain healing arts licensees, as specified. 23) Includes LPCCs in the definition of a health care provider and in provisions of law allowing health care providers to prohibit inspection of a minor's patient records under certain conditions, as specified. 24) Includes LPCCs and LPCC interns in the list of professional persons who may provide mental health treatment or counseling services. 25) Adds LPCCs to existing provisions of law related to disability insurance and self-insured employee welfare benefit plans, as specified. 26) Adds LPCCs, LPCC interns, and LPCC trainees to the list of mandated reporters. 27) Adds LPCCs to existing provisions of law governing confidentiality of patient records when practicing at institutions for the developmentally disabled or mental hospitals. 28) Adds LPCCs to existing provisions of law related to staffing requirements at local mental health facilities, as specified. 29) Makes technical and conforming changes.			
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BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
SB 202 Bill Type:	Hancock (Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Gordon).	Elections: ballot measures.	10/07/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 558, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>This bill would provide that, notwithstanding the above definition of "general election," that term means, for purposes of submitting to the voters an initiative or referendum measure that is certified for the ballot on or after July 1, 2011, only the election held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year.</p> <p>Existing law permits the voters to propose and adopt a statute or constitutional amendment through the power of the initiative, and to approve or reject a statute or a part of a statute through the power of the referendum, by presenting to the Secretary of State a petition that sets forth the text of the proposed measure and is certified to have been signed by a specified number of electors.</p> <p>Existing law requires the Secretary of State to submit a certified initiative measure at the next general election held at least 131 days after the measure qualifies for the ballot or at any statewide special election that is held prior to that general election and is held at least 131 days after the measure qualifies for the ballot, and further requires the Secretary of State to submit a certified referendum measure at the next general election held at least 31 days after the measure qualifies for the ballot or at any statewide special election that is held prior to that general election. Under existing law, "general election" is defined to mean either the election held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year or any statewide election held on a regular election date, as specified. Existing law requires the Secretary of State to submit ACA 4 of the 2009-10 Regular Session, a proposed legislative constitutional amendment relating to state finance, to the voters at the 2012 statewide presidential primary election, as specified.</p> <p>This bill would repeal those provisions and would, instead, require the Secretary of State to submit ACA 4 to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
SB 238 Bill Type: Fiscal	DeLeon	Athlete agents	8/01/2011 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 146, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>SB 238 increases penalties for a violation of the Miller-Ayala Athlete Agents Act (Act), which regulates interactions between athlete agents and college and professional athletes. Specifically, this bill: 1) Requires the court to suspend for a minimum of one year, or where appropriate, revoke the privilege of a person to conduct the business of an athlete agent if the person is convicted of a violation of the Act. 2) Requires the court to order an athlete agent or athlete agent's representative or employee to disgorge all consideration received in connection with a violation of the Act. 3) Specifies the distribution of all fines and disgorged monies surrendered by an athlete agent or athlete agent's representative or employee found in violation of the Act.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
SB 292 Bill Type: Fiscal	Padilla	Public postsecondary education: community colleges:transfers.	09/27/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 353, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>SB 292 clarifies that a student who completes the transfer degree authorized by SB 1440 is granted priority in accordance with the provisions of existing law which outline enrollment planning and admission priorities for undergraduates at the University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU).</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
SB 322 Bill Type: Non-Fiscal	Negrete- McLeod	Retirement	07/01/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 47, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>SB 322 clarifies that the federal Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 415 (b) limit applies to the total benefit paid to a member of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) regardless of the number of CalPERS-covered employers that member worked for.</p>			
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BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
SB 339 Bill Type: Fiscal	Wolk	Alcoholic beverage control: on-sale beer and wine licenses: bona fide public eating place: public schoolhouses	10/09/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 702, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>This bill Adds a new provision to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act (ABC Act) relating to the establishment of cooking schools as bona fide eating places for the purpose of obtaining a license to sell beer and wine. In addition, this bill authorizes the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages at a city-owned community center, as specified.</p> <p>Specifically, this bill: 1) Expands the definition of "bona fide eating place," within the ABC Act, for purposes of the on-sale beer and wine eating place license, to include a cooking school that regularly and in a bona fide manner provides courses of instruction in the preparation of food and that maintains suitable kitchen facilities for persons attending the courses of instruction. 2) Makes other minor conforming changes to a related provision of the ABC Act containing compliance requirements imposed upon bona fide eating places. 3) Permits alcoholic beverages to be possessed, sold, or used during an event held at a community center owned by a city located on public school grounds, if the event is held when students are not present at the facility, as specified.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
SB 349 Bill Type: Fiscal	Negrete-McLeod	State Teachers' Retirement Plan	10/09/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 703, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>SB 349 makes technical, clarifying and non-controversial changes to various sections of the Education Code administered by the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) to improve, and continue effective administration of the System.</p> <p>Specifically, this bill:1) Amends the Education Code to comply with the requirements of the federal Heroes Earnings Assistance and Relief Tax (HEART) Act of 2008. 2) Provides additional options to CalSTRS members by allowing them to submit CalSTRS forms and documents to designated CalSTRS representatives during counseling office hours or in the course of receiving counseling services, regardless of whether the counseling takes place in a counseling office. 3) Broadens the language in the Education Code to include "other" payments and collection of overpayments that would be subject to the \$10 threshold. 4) Clarifies the funding of the Medicare Premium Payment Program (MPP Program) to ensure that the MPP Program may only be extended to the extent that surplus employer contributions of the Defined Benefit (DB) Program are available. 5) Allows a member to terminate a retirement or disability benefit and be eligible for a refund of the remaining contributions and interest when properly executed on a CalSTRS form. 6) Removes the \$500 late reporting penalty for the DB and Cash Balance Benefit (CB) programs, leaving the regular interest penalty, and make the penalties consistent for both the DB and CB programs, among other related changes, as specified. 7) Clarifies that the beneficiary and option beneficiary designations are invalidated when a member completes a refund of his or her accumulated retirement contributions. 8) Clarifies that an amount equal to the refund that is returned to CalSTRS, would be treated the same as if the actual refund warrant had been returned. 9) Clarifies that the basis for eligibility of Family Allowance and Survivor benefits lies with the member, and not with the member's beneficiaries. 10) Clarifies that a member may not apply for a disability benefit if the basis for the disability is an impairment that began prior to the member's membership in CalSTRS. 11) Clarifies CalSTRS' authority to order a review of medical documentation in lieu of a physical examination. 12) Clarifies provisions allowing members to specify when their retirement benefits start, following termination of employment. 13) Makes technical, non-controversial changes to provide consistency and ease of administration of the Early Retirement Limited Term Reduction Program (ERLTRP). 14) Specifies that retired DB members are not allowed to make contributions to the CB Program, to provide consistency among the two programs. 15) Specifies that the zero-dollar earnings limit applies to a member's age at the most recent retirement. 16) Makes conforming changes to reconcile the differences between the DB and the CB post-retirement employment limitations; provide consistency in the post-retirement limitations that are imposed on educators who retire under CalSTRS, and also removes citations to provisions related to two obsolete programs. 17) Aligns provisions, as specified, to allow an option election to be made as part of the retirement application process, or by the end of the month in which the retirement takes effect. 18) Allows payment of a portion of disability retirement to the member's dependent child, as specified. 19) Makes other minor, technical changes to the Teachers' Retirement Law.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
SB 397 Bill Type: Fiscal	Yee	Online voter registration	10/3/11 Chaptered CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>This bill permits online voter registration to begin prior to the completion of a new statewide voter registration database, if certain conditions are met.</p> <p>This bill permits online voter registration to begin prior to the completion of a new statewide voter registration database, if certain conditions are met. Specifically, this bill: 1) Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and the Secretary of State (SOS) to develop a process and the infrastructure to allow the electronic copy of the signature of a person who is registering to vote to be transferred to the SOS and to county election management systems to allow a person who is qualified to register to vote in California to register to vote electronically on the Internet Web site of the SOS. 2) Permits online voter registration to begin, pursuant to conditions outlined in existing law, on the date that either of the following occurs: a) The SOS certifies that the state has a statewide voter registration database that complies with the requirements of the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA); or, b) The SOS executes a declaration stating that the following conditions have occurred: i) The United States Elections Assistance Commission has approved the use of HAVA funding to provide online voter registration in advance of the deployment of the statewide voter registration database, or other federal funding is available and approved for the same purpose; ii) The DMV and the SOS have developed a process and the infrastructure necessary to transfer the electronic copy of a person's signature from the DMV to the SOS and to county election management systems; and, iii) All county election management systems have been modified to receive and store electronic voter registration information received from the SOS in order to allow a person to register to vote pursuant to this bill. 3) Exempts the SOS from various information technology requirements, and from project and funding approvals, for the purposes of implementing this bill as expeditiously as possible.</p>			
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BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
SB 423 Bill Type: Non-Fiscal	Wyland	School facilities: local bond measures	09/06/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 237, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			Record Updated: 10/11/2011
SB 423 requires the financial and performance audits of local bonds approved pursuant to Proposition 39 of 2000 to be submitted to local citizens' oversight committees by March 31 of each year.			
SB 429 Bill Type: Fiscal	DeSaulnier	Before and after school programs: After School Education and Safety Program: supplemental grants	10/08/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 626, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			Record Updated: 10/11/2011
SB 429 authorizes an After School Education Safety (ASES) program to receive a supplemental grant to operate the program in excess of 180 regular schooldays or during any combination of summer, intersession, or vacation periods for a maximum of 30% of its grant amount for the school year.			
Specifically, this bill: 1) Requires an ASES supplemental grantee, if it operates a six-hour per day program, to receive \$15 per pupil per day or 30% of the total grant awarded to the school district. 2) Authorizes an existing ASES supplemental grantee to operate a three-hour or six-hour per day program, but prohibits, however, the grantee from receiving additional grant funds for this purpose, as specified. 3) Authorizes an ASES supplemental grantee to change the location of the program to address the needs of pupils and school closures. Further authorizes the program to be conducted at an offsite location or at an alternative schoolsite, as specified. 4) Authorizes an ASES supplemental grantee to extend program eligibility to every pupil attending a school in the district. 5) Requires an ASES supplemental grantee that operates a six-hour per day program to do the following: a) Provide each needy pupil at least one nutritionally adequate free or reduced price meal each day. b) Submit a revised program plan to the State Department of Education (SDE) regarding meals and attendance policies, as specified.			
SB 451 Bill Type: Fiscal	Price	Student financial aid: Cal Grant C awards	10/08/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 627, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			Record Updated: 10/11/2011
SB 451 requires the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) to prioritize Cal Grant C awards to students pursuing training in fields meeting specified criteria.			
Specifically, this bill: 1) Requires CSAC to review and update the areas of occupational and technical training for which students may utilize Cal Grant C awards at least every five years, beginning in 2012. 2) Requires CSAC to give priority in granting Cal Grant C awards to students pursuing occupational or technical training in areas that meet at least two of the following criteria: a) High employment need; b) High employment salary or wage projections; and/or, c) High employment growth. 3) Requires CSAC to determine areas of occupational or technical training that meet the aforementioned criteria in consultation with the Employment Development Department using projections available through the Labor Market Information Data Library. 4) Requires CSAC to examine graduation rates and job placement data of eligible programs and, commencing in 2014-15, to give priority to Cal Grant C applicants seeking enrollment in programs rating highly in these factors. 5) Requires the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) to submit a report to the Legislature on the outcomes of the Cal Grant C Program on or before April 1, 2015, and on or before each odd-numbered year thereafter.			
SB 493 Bill Type: Fiscal	Padill	State surplus property	09/06/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 251, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			Record Updated: 10/11/2011
SB 493 requires Department of General Services (DGS) procedures regarding the disposition of surplus state computers to allow disposition to certain nonprofit entities at less than fair market value and prior to offering the property to the public.			
Specifically, this bill: 1) Requires DGS policies regarding disposition of surplus state computer, laptops, monitors, and related equipment to: a) Facilitate state policies to address the digital divide. B) Authorize nonprofit entities operating a public computer center in conjunction with school district to be eligible for receipt of surplus computers at less than fair market value and through direct disposition from a state agency. C) Provide a procedure for state agencies to ascertain whether any nonprofit entities are interested in receiving surplus computers. The nonprofit would be required to use the computers at a public computing center and would be prohibited from reselling the computers. D) Require state agencies documentation of disposition to certify that all confidential, sensitive, and personal information was removed prior to disposition. 2) Requires DGS, in collaboration with the State Technology Agency, to promote increased awareness among state agencies of the requirement to comply with (1)(c).			

BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
SB 532 Bill Type: Fiscal	Hernandez	Pupil instruction: high school curriculum	09/06/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 238, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>SB 532 requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to annually communicate with and support high schools that offer advanced placement (AP) courses and International Baccalaureate (IB) programs, as specified; and, encourages the California Community Colleges (CCC), California State University (CSU) and the University of California (UC) to adopt system wide guidelines for accepting credit for IB Diploma Program courses.</p> <p>Specifically, this bill: 1) Requires the SPI to annually update information regarding AP courses on the California Department of Education's (CDE) website to include current information on the various means available to school districts to offer or access AP courses, including online courses; and, requires the SPI to annually communicate with high schools that offer AP courses in fewer than five subjects and inform them of the various options for making AP and other rigorous courses available to pupils who may benefit from them. 2) Requires the SPI to annually update information regarding IB programs on CDE's website; and, requires the SPI to provide support to high schools that offer IB programs to facilitate communication with the CCCs and academic senates about the rigors of the IB programs and to ensure college credit is given so that students benefit from successful efforts in IB programs.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
SB 537 Bill Type: Fiscal	Correa	California Cadet Corps: military academies.	10/08/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 630, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>SB 537 authorizes the Adjutant General of the California National Guard to enter into an agreement with a school governing board, to establish a military academy charter school. This bill also makes a series of updating and technical revisions to the existing California Cadets Corps (CaCC) program.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
SB 602 Bill Type: Fiscal	Yee	Reader Privacy Act	10/2/11 Chaptered CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>SB 602 establishes restrictions and procedures regarding the disclosure of customers' personal information by book service providers.</p> <p>Specifically, this bill: 1) Stipulates that a book service provider-a commercial entity whose primary purpose is providing the rental, purchase, borrowing, browsing, or viewing of books-may not knowingly disclose to a governmental agency the personal information of a book service user, except under conditions as specified separately for law enforcement and for non-law enforcement entities or a person or private entity. Among these conditions is the issuance of court orders with specified findings. 2) Requires a book service provider to disclose the personal information of a user to any person, private entity, or government entity if the user has given consent to a specific disclosure for a particular purpose. 3) Requires any court issuing a search order or civil discovery order requiring disclosure of a book user's personal information to impose appropriate safeguards against the unauthorized disclosure of personal information by the provider pursuant to the order. 4) Makes knowing disclosure of a user's personal information in violation of the bills restrictions a civil penalty of up to \$500 per violation, which may be recovered in an action brought by the user, plus a civil penalty of up to \$500 per violation, which may be assessed and recovered in an action brought by the Attorney General or a local prosecutor. 5) Requires book service providers, by March 1 annually, to make available in an online searchable format or submit to the state Office of Privacy Protection if they do not have a website, a specified report regarding incidences of disclosure of users' personal information for the prior calendar year.</p>			
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BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
SB 611	Steinberg	Public postsecondary education: the University of California.	10/08/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 631, Statutes of 2011.
Bill Type: Fiscal			CHAPTERED

SUMMARY:

SB 611 requests the Regents of the University of California (UC) to establish and maintain the University of California Curriculum Integration Institute (UCCII) to be administered by the President of the UC and to accomplish the specified goals.

Specifically, this bill: 1) Requests the UC Regents to establish and maintain the UCCII, subject to availability of funds in the annual Budget Act, the availability of federal or private funds, or any combination thereof, and requires the UCCII to accomplish both of the following: a) Facilitate statewide collaboration and innovation in providing California pupils career-oriented, integrated academic and technical education content in a manner that provides pupils with opportunities to experience the application of subject matter content within high-priority industry sectors among those identified in the California Career Technical Education Model Curriculum Standards (CTE standards) as adopted by the State Board of Education (SBE); and, b) Develop, disseminate, and promote career-oriented, integrated academic and technical education courses that meet course requirements for admission to the UC and the California State University (CSU), and align with high-priority industry sectors among those identified in the CTE standards. 2) Requires the President of the UC, in consultation with appropriate state entities, industry leaders, representatives of organized labor, educators, and other parties, to determine the priority among the industry sectors for purposes of accomplishing the specified goals. 3) Requests the UC Regents to establish procedures and forms to administer the UCCII only if the regents, by resolution, make these provisions applicable. 4) Makes several findings and declarations, including that the UCCII: a) Has begun developing coursework that can accelerate significant and needed changes in the way California pupils learn in the classroom, and can keep more pupils engaged in school through applied learning opportunities that prepare them for college and career; b) Brings together high school teachers and experts from across the state and nation to develop model courses that provide pupils with rigorous academic content linked to real world applications; and, c) Connects kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive (K-12), educators with faculty and instructors in a number of disciplines from the UC, the CSU, California Community Colleges (CCC), private higher education institutions, and statewide career technical education (CTE) associations to develop high school curriculum based on career-oriented, integrated academic and technical education content. 5) Expresses the intent of the Legislature to see rapid implementation and scaling of the UCCII, and to that end, expresses intent, subject to availability of funds in the annual Budget Act, the availability of federal or private funds, or any combination thereof, that the UCCII: a) Facilitate no less than 10 convenings annually; b) Serve at least 500 educators each year; and, c) Have developed no less than 250 courses by January 1, 2015. 6) Makes findings and declarations regarding California's high pupil dropout rate; the number of jobs that will require training or education beyond high school; and the need for a more integrated approach to learning that combines academics with career education that can create more options for students after high school, whether they choose college or career.

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SB 612 Bill Type: Fiscal	Steinberg	Postsecondary education: instructional strategies.	10/08/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 632, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
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SUMMARY:

SB 612 adds new areas of emphasis within the California Subject Matter Projects (CSMP) professional development programs including career-oriented, integrated academic and technical education content; authorizes the establishment of three additional CSMP, deletes the sunset date on existing projects, and makes various changes to the concurrence committee and project advisory boards.

Specifically, this bill: 1) Makes findings and declarations about the high dropout rate in California high schools; the need for an educated workforce; the value of schools offering a more integrated approach to learning; and, declares that investments in delivering to pupils the skills and knowledge needed for further education and employment in California's high-growth, high-demand industries are investments in the growth of a knowledge-intensive, innovative economy. 2) Makes further findings and declarations about the role and purpose of CSMP as a statewide network of subject-specific professional development programs and how the CSMP infrastructure may be leveraged to align middle and high school curricula more closely to the needs of growing and emerging sectors of the California economy by providing teachers with the supports and tools necessary to deliver career-oriented, integrated academic and technical education content. 3) Adds two new areas of emphasis for CSMP to provide teachers with: a) Instructional strategies for delivering career-oriented, integrated academic and technical content in a manner that is linked to high priority industry sectors identified in the California Career Technical Education Model Curriculum Standards as adopted by the State Board of Education (SBE). Requires the CSMP Concurrence Committee, in consultation with the appropriate state entities, industry leaders, and representatives of organized labor, educators, and other parties, to determine the priority of the industry sectors. B) Instructional strategies for ongoing collaboration on the delivery of career-oriented, integrated academic and technical education content. 4) Requires the CSMP to provide support to teachers to develop and enhance content knowledge and pedagogical skills necessary to implement the existing state-adopted content standards and the curriculum frameworks, or any subsequently adopted standards or curriculum frameworks. 5) Requires the CSMP Concurrence Committee, beginning January 1, 2016, and every three years thereafter, to provide a report, as specified, on the subject matter projects to the Governor and to appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature. Makes the reporting requirement inoperative on January 1, 2020, pursuant to the Government Code. 6) Modifies the composition of the nine-member CSMP Concurrence Committee by reducing the number of representatives selected by SBE from two to one; and by adding a representative selected by the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI). 7) Requires the CSMP, in partnership with the University of California Curriculum Integration Institute or other appropriate entities, to provide teachers with support in the implementation of career-oriented, integrated academic and technical courses that meet course requirements for admission to the University of California (UC), the California State University (CSU), and align with high-priority industry sectors as specified. 8) Adds the following projects to the list of authorized subject matter projects: a) The California Physical Education-Health Project; b) The California Arts Project; and, c) The California World Language Project. 9) Modifies the composition of project advisory boards for each subject matter project by reducing the number of board members such that the new composition of each advisory board is as follows: a) One representative selected by the California Postsecondary Education Committee (CPEC). B) One representative, selected by the UC President, who is a member of the faculty in the discipline addressed by the project. C) One representative, selected by the CSU Chancellor, who is a member of the faculty in the discipline addressed by the project. D) One representative, selected by the SPI, who is a classroom teacher in the subject area addressed by the project. E) One representative, selected by the SBE, who is a classroom teacher in the subject area addressed by the project. F) One representative selected by the Governor. G) One representative selected by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. H) One representative of a statewide professional organization of teachers in the subject matter addressed by the project, as specified. i) One representative of the California Community Colleges, selected by the Chancellor, one of whom is a faculty member in the subject matter addressed by the project. J) One representative of an independent postsecondary institution selected by the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities, one of whom is a faculty member in the subject matter addressed by the project. Aa) One representative who is from an industry sector that principally utilizes the discipline addressed by the project and who is selected by the advisory board. 10) Adds pupil drop-out rates above the statewide average to the criteria each project advisory board must use in recommending funding for local project sites. 11) Specifies that for purposes of recommending funding for local project sites that serve middle or high school teachers, the project advisory board shall give special consideration to sites that utilize or are preparing to utilize instructional strategies to deliver career-oriented, integrated academic and technical content. 12) Deletes the inoperative and repeal dates, thereby extending the operation of these provisions indefinitely.

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SB 650 Bill Type: Fiscal	Lowenthal	Postsecondary education: the College Promise Partnership Act.	10/08/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 633, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
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SUMMARY:

SB 650, until January 1, 2018, authorizes the Long Beach Community College District (LBCCD) and the Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) to enter into a partnership regarding concurrent enrollment.

Specifically, this bill: 1) Authorizes the LBCCD and the LBUSD to enter into a partnership to provide participating students with an aligned sequence of high school and college coursework leading to "capstone college courses"-either (a) lower-division for credit courses transferable to the California State University (CSU) or University of California, or (b) college-level, occupational courses that are a part of a sequence of career technical education (CTE) courses leading to a degree or certificate. 2) States that the purpose of the partnership shall be to provide a seamless bridge to college for pupils not already college bound and to reduce the time needed for advanced students to complete programs. 3) Stipulates that existing provisions regarding concurrent enrollment do not apply to pupils enrolled in the partnership. 4) Requires the LBCCD to annually report to the California Community College (CCC) Chancellor's Office regarding moneys used for the partnership and to provide an independent evaluation of the partnership to the Chancellor's Office and the Legislature by December 30, 2016. 5) Authorizes the LBCCD to admit any student participating in the partnership, and authorizes, for purposes of receiving state apportionments, the LBCCD to include high school pupils who attend a community college within the district and participate in the partnership, provided that no school district has received reimbursement for the same instructional activity. 6) Authorizes LBCCD to assign priority for enrollment and course registration to any of the following: a) Students pursuing and making satisfactory academic progress toward a degree, certificate, transfer, or basic skills objective; b) Students pursuing and making satisfactory academic progress, pursuant to an approved individual education plan, toward a career development objective; and, c) Students participating in the partnership.

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BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
SB 698 Bill Type: Fiscal	Lieu	Workforce development: high-performance boards.	10/6/11 Chaptered CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
SB 698 requires the establishment of standards and incentives for "high-performance" local workforce investment boards.			
Specifically, this bill: 1) Requires the Governor, through the California Workforce Investment Board (CWIB), to establish standards for the certification of "high-performance" local workforce investment boards. 2) Specifies that the CWIB shall engage in a specified stakeholder process in determining the standards for certification as a "high performance" local workforce investment board. 3) Specifies that these standards shall be implemented on or before January 1, 2013, and the first certification of "high performance" boards shall occur on or before July 1, 2013. 4) Provides that, in order to meet the standards for certification, a "high-performance" local workforce investment board shall meet specified criteria and perform specified activities. 5) Requires (beginning in the 2013-14 fiscal year) the Governor and the Legislature to annually set aside a portion of the 15 percent discretionary funds made available pursuant to the federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) for the purpose of providing performance incentives to "high-performance" local workforce investment boards. 6) Provides that only a local workforce investment board that has been certified as "high-performance" shall be eligible to receive these set-aside funds. 7) Provides that a local workforce investment board that has not been certified as "high-performance" shall not receive any portion of these set-aside funds or any portion of the state's 15 percent discretionary WIA funds. 8) Specifies that the requirement to set aside WIA discretionary funds shall not apply in years when the federal government significantly reduces the share of WIA discretionary funds below the federal statutory amount of 15 percent.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
SB 734 Bill Type: Fiscal	DeSaulnier	State and local workforce investment boards: funding.	10/06/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 498, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
This bill would require local workforce investment boards to spend a certain percentage of available federal funds for adults and dislocated workers on workforce training programs in a manner consistent with federal law, as prescribed, and would allow the boards to leverage specified funds to meet the funding requirements, as specified.			
The federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 provides for workforce investment activities, including activities in which states may participate. Existing law establishes the California Workforce Investment Board (CWIB), and specifies that the CWIB is responsible for assisting the Governor in the development, oversight, and continuous improvement of California's workforce investment system.			
Existing law contains various programs for job training and employment investment, including work incentive programs, as specified, and establishes local workforce investment boards to perform various duties related to the implementation and coordination of local workforce investment activities.			
Existing law prescribes the duties of the CWIB with regard to the development and implementation of local workforce investment plans, as specified.			
This bill would require a local workforce investment board that does not meet the expenditure requirements described above to provide the Employment Development Department with a corrective action plan regarding those expenditures.			
Because the bill imposes new duties on local government workforce investment boards, it would impose a state-mandated local program.			
The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.			
This bill would provide that no reimbursement shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions for costs mandated by the state pursuant to this act, but would recognize that local agencies and school districts may pursue any available remedies to seek reimbursement for these costs.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
SB 774 Bill Type: Non-Fiscal	Hancock, Lowenthal	Public postsecondary education: parking fees.	09/06/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 245, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
SB 774 increases the maximum amount students and employees of a California Community College (CCC) district may be charged for parking services.			
Specifically, this bill: 1) Increases the statutory limits for parking fees CCC districts may charge as follows: a) From \$40 to \$50 for semester and from \$20 to \$25 for intersession parking services. B) From \$30 to \$35 for semester and \$10 to \$15 for intersession carpool parking services. 2) Authorizes CCC governing boards to increase the fee limits on parking and carpool passes annually by the same percentage increase as the Implicit Price Deflator for State and Local Government Purchases of Goods and Services Specifies that the fees may be increased annually up to the next whole dollar increment above the existing fee limit that the calculation produces. 3) Raises the statutory limit on parking fees charged to students who receive Board of Governor Fee Waivers from \$20 to \$30 per semester.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
SB 813 Bill Type: Fiscal	Committee on Veterans Affairs	Public postsecondary education: veterans' enrollment	09/30/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 375, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
SB 813 expands the term of eligibility for priority registration for classes-required at the California State University (CSU) and the California Community Colleges (CCC), and requested at the University of California (UC)-to members or former members of the Armed Forces from two years to four years after leaving active state duty. The bill limits military registration priority to California residents, whereas current law does not.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			

BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
SB 835 Bill Type: Fiscal	Wolk	Public contracts: University of California: pilot program: best value procedures	10/08/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 636, Statutes of 2011. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>SB 835 expands the Best Value Construction Contract Pilot Program (Best Value Pilot Program) to all University of California (UC) campus construction projects statewide valued over \$1 million, and extends the sunset date of the Best Value Pilot Program to January 1, 2017.</p> <p>Specifically, this bill: 1) Expands the Best Value Pilot Program to all UC campus construction projects statewide and only for construction projects valued over \$1 million. 2) Clarifies that the UC Regents will adopt and publish guidelines for evaluating the qualifications of bidders when awarding contracts based on best value procedures. 3) Requires the UC Regents to submit a report to the Legislature regarding the Best Value Pilot Program, as specified, by January 1, 2016. 4) Sunsets the Best Value Pilot Program on January 1, 2017. 5) Redefines "best value" to mean a procurement process whereby the lowest responsible bidder may be selected on the basis of objective criteria for evaluating the qualifications of bidders with the resulting selection representing the best combination of price and qualifications. 6) Redefines "University" to mean all UC campuses, including the medical centers. 7) Makes technical and clarifying changes.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
SB 922 Bill Type: Fiscal	Steinberg	Public contracts: public entities: project labor agreements.	10/02/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 431, Statutes of 2011.
SUMMARY:			
<p>Existing law sets forth the requirements for the solicitation and evaluation of bids and the awarding of contracts by public entities. This bill would authorize a public entity to use, enter into, or require contractors to enter into, a project labor agreement for a construction project, if the agreement includes specified taxpayer protection provisions.</p> <p>This bill would authorize the members of the governing board of a local public entity to choose by majority vote whether to use, enter into, or require contractors to enter into a project labor agreement for a specific project or projects awarded by that entity and whether to allocate funding to a specific project covered by such an agreement.</p> <p>This bill would prohibit a charter provision, initiative, or ordinance from preventing the governing board of a local public entity, other than a charter city, from exercising this authority on a project-specific basis.</p> <p>This bill would also provide that if a charter provision, initiative, or ordinance of a charter city prohibits the governing board's consideration of a project labor agreement for a project to be awarded by the city, or prohibits the governing board from considering whether to allocate funds to a city-funded project covered by such an agreement, then state funding or financial assistance may not be used to support that project, as specified.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
SB 940 Bill Type: Fiscal	Sen. Ed. Com.	Public Postsecondary Education: Student Transfer (Omnibus Education Bill)	9/26/11 Chaptered CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>SB 940 corrects technical errors and oversights, and makes non-controversial and conforming changes to various statutes related to education.</p> <p>Specifically, this bill: 1) Removes references to the Office of the Secretary of Education and redirects responsibilities to the Office of the Governor or the State Board of Education. 2) Repeals obsolete reporting requirements for the Education Technology Professional Development Program, the funding priorities for technology in higher education, and the guidelines for California Community College (CCC) design-build projects. 3) Clarifies that a student who has met the transfer degree requirements is granted priority for the purposes of enrollment planning and admissions consistent with the priorities outlined in existing law. 4) Corrects various incorrect references in law, including a reference to the Cal Grant Program, and a reference to the maximum percentage-of-hours limitation for part-time CCC faculty.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			

BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
SB 941	Committee on Education	Teachers: credentialing.	09/26/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 348, Statutes of 2011.
Bill Type: Fiscal			CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>Existing law requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue a 5-year preliminary teaching credential, including a preliminary 5-year "professional clear teaching credential," to an out-of-state prepared teacher who meets specified requirements. This bill would remove reference to the year in which these standards were adopted by the commission. This bill would also permit the commission to waive requirements relating to beginning teacher support and assessment for an individual who has completed a clear credential program after completion of a baccalaureate degree at a regionally accredited institution.</p>			
<p>Existing law requires the commission to issue a professional clear teaching credential to an out-of-state prepared applicant who satisfies specified requirements, provides verification of 2 or more years of teaching experience, and documents the fulfillment of other specified requirements. If the applicant does not meet the experience requirement, the applicant is required to be issued credentials upon verification of other requirements, including that the commission has issued the applicant a preliminary 5-year teaching credential. Existing law establishes the California Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment System that shall, among other things, ensure that programs meet the Standards of Quality and Effectiveness for Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Programs adopted by the commission in 1997, and establish an effective, coherent system of performance assessments based upon the California Standards for the Teaching Profession adopted by the commission in 1997, which the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the commission are also required to disseminate, as specified.</p>			
<p>Existing law provides that any credential candidate who is eligible for a preliminary credential shall be eligible for a classroom teaching position with beginning teacher support and assessment; however, requirements relating to beginning teacher support and assessment may be waived by the commission for individuals who are pursuing alternative entry programs, a specified, including the successful completion of at least 2 years of classroom instruction under a district intern certificate.</p>			
<p>Existing law states the intent of the Legislature that beginning teachers who have been issued a preliminary credential receive support and assistance, as specified, and that the commission establish procedures to assess the teaching performance of beginning teachers, as specified. This bill would repeal these provisions.</p>			
<p>Existing law requires the commission to adopt and implement an accreditation framework, which sets forth the policies of the commission regarding the accreditation of educator preparation in California, and to modify the framework in accordance to specified provisions. Existing law requires the system for accreditation of educator preparation to replace the prior system of program approval established in 1970. Existing law also requires the commission, with the Committee on Accreditation, to select an external evaluator to conduct an evaluation of accreditation policies.</p>			
<p>This bill would delete provisions relating to replacement of the prior system of program approval, provisions relating to modification of the framework, and provisions requiring selection of an external evaluator.</p>			
<p>Existing law requires the commission to issue a clear credential to the holder of a preliminary teaching or services credential who attains certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Existing law requires the clear credential issued pursuant to these provisions to authorize the credentialholder to teach or provide services in the area that the commission determines is equivalent to the certificate field in which the teacher or services provider received certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.</p>			
<p>This bill would require the commission to issue an authorization for an additional subject or for a new teaching credential type to the holder of a valid multiple subject or single subject teaching credential, or eligible applicant, who has earned certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards in the additional single subject content area or the new multiple subject or single subject teaching credential type. The bill, notwithstanding these provisions, would authorize the commission to require the applicant to pass a commission-approved subject matter examination before the issuance of the credential or authorization request when there is no direct equivalence between the national certification and the state subject or credential type.</p>			
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SB 942	Sen. Ed. Com.	Education Omnibus	9/26/11 Chaptered
Bill Type: Fiscal			CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>SB 942 is one of two annual education omnibus bills to codify existing practice, correct technical errors in statute, update cross references and delete obsolete references related to education issues that do not involve teacher credentialing.</p>			
<p>Specifically, this bill: 1) Replaces the term "mental retardation" with "intellectual disabilities" in several sections of code to conform to amendments to the federal Individual with Disabilities Education Act. 2) Eliminates or replaces references, where appropriate, to the Secretary for Education in several sections of code. Governor Brown eliminated the Office of the Secretary for Education in the 2010 Budget Act.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			

BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
SB 943 Bill Type: Fiscal	Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development	Healing arts.	09/26/2011: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 350, Statutes of 2011.
SUMMARY:			
<p>Existing law, the Dental Practice Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of registered dental hygienists, registered dental hygienists in alternative practice, and registered dental hygienists in extended functions by the Dental Hygiene Committee of California within the Dental Board of California.</p>			
<p>Existing law also requires applicants for licensure to provide fingerprint images for submission to governmental agencies, in order to, among other things, establish the identity of the applicant. This bill would require applicants to submit electronic fingerprint images.</p>			
<p>Existing law requires the committee to license as a registered dental hygienist, a registered dental hygienist in extended functions, or a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice a person who meets certain educational, training, and examination requirements.</p>			
<p>This bill would additionally require these applicants to complete an application and pay required application fees. Existing law, until January 1, 2012, requires the committee to license as a registered dental hygienist a 3rd- or 4th-year dental student who is in good standing at an accredited California dental school, who satisfactorily performs on a clinical examination and an examination in California law and ethics as prescribed by the committee, and who satisfactorily completes a national written dental hygiene examination approved by the committee.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
SBX 1 1 Bill Type: Fiscal	Steinberg	Partnership academies: Clean Technology and Renewable Energy Job Training, Career Technical Education, and Dropout Prevention Program	4/18/2011 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 2, Statutes of 2011-12 First Extraordinary Session. CHAPTERED
SUMMARY:			
<p>SBX1 1 establishes a dedicated funding stream to invest in career technical education that delivers skills and knowledge needed for successful employment in clean technology, renewable energy or energy efficiency.</p>			
<p>Specifically, this bill: 1) Creates the Clean Technology and Renewable Energy Job Training, Career Technical Education, and Dropout Prevention Program for the purpose of creating California Partnership Academies that focus on clean technology and renewable energy businesses. 2) Requires the State Controller to annually allocate \$8 million from the Renewable Resources Trust Fund (RRTF) or other related fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) for expenditure in the form of grants to school districts for creating and maintaining partnership academies. If sufficient funds are not available from RRTF, the balance of the \$8 million will come from funds provided for in AB 118 (Núñez), Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007. 3) Requires SPI to award grants to implement or maintain a partnership academy for pupils in grades 9 to 12 that focuses on employment in clean technology businesses and renewable energy businesses and provides skilled workforces for the products and services for energy or water conservation, or both, renewable energy, pollution reduction or other technologies. 4) Requires the California Energy Commission (CEC), no later than 60 days after the effective date of these provisions, in consultation with SPI, to adopt guidelines to ensure that programs receiving grants reflect current state energy policies and priorities as well as provide skills and education linked to the needs of relevant industries. 5) Authorizes a school district to apply for planning grants for implementing a partnership academy and allows SPI to pay administrative costs. 6) Requires SPI, in consultation with CEC, to provide annual reports to the Legislature commencing in 2014 that includes descriptions of the curriculum, proportion of participating pupils who meet the at-risk criteria, pupil participation data and substance of the programs funded by the grants awarded. 7) Makes a number of legislative findings and declarations regarding California's international leadership in renewable energy, energy conservation, clean technology, and climate change policies. 8) Becomes inoperative on June 30, 2017, and as of January 1, 2018, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that becomes operative on or before January 1, 2018, deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed. 9) States that it addresses the fiscal emergency declared and affirmed by the Governor by proclamation issued on January 20, 2011.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 91 Bill Type: Fiscal	Portantino	Community Colleges: Student Financial Aid (FAFSA): pilot program	10/03/2011: Vetoed by Governor. VETOED
SUMMARY:			
<p>This bill requires the California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) to establish a voluntary pilot program to increase student participation in state and federal financial aid programs, outlines the parameters of the pilot, and requires the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) to report to the Legislature on the results of the pilot program and to make recommendations for its statewide expansion.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			

BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
AB 98 Bill Type: Fiscal	Committee on Budget	Budget Act of 2011	7/05/2011 Consideration of Governor's veto stricken from file. VETOED
SUMMARY:			
<p>AB 98, as amended, Committee on Budget. Budget Act of 2011. SB 69, as proposed by Conference Report No. 1 on March 7, 2011, would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2011-12 fiscal year. This bill would make revisions to those appropriations in SB 69 for the 2011-12 fiscal year. This bill would become operative only if SB 69, as proposed by Conference Report No. 1 on March 7, 2011, is enacted on or before January 1, 2012. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a Budget Bill.</p> <p>On June 8, 2011, the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee and the Assembly Budget Committee completed their work on the 2011-12 Budget. This measure is the budget bill, that when combined with the other budget bill adopted in March, SB 69, constitutes the 2011 Budget Act. The 2011-12 Budget contains expenditure cuts of approximately \$11 billion with resulting General Fund expenditures of \$89 billion. On May 16, the Governor released his May Revision for budget year 2011-12. The Governor indicated the remaining and adjusted General Fund (GF) deficit is \$10.8 billion for the two-year period ending June 30, 2012. This includes a \$1.2 billion reserve. In January, the estimated General Fund shortfall was \$27.6 billion - including a \$1.0 billion reserve and including the cancellation of the sales-leaseback transaction. In March, the Legislature passed \$14 billion in solutions, primarily spending reductions. The Legislature has adopted most of the Governor's May Revision which maintains the Governor's overall budget framework from January, including the public safety realignment. Given the updated revenues and expenditures, the May Revision scales back the revenue proposals to ease the tax burden on households and to better-focus tax incentives to job creation. Other new revenue is directed to K-12 schools and to reduce the state's debt owed to schools. Below is a high level summary of the budget framework, including both budget actions adopted in March and new actions: Expenditure Cuts*: \$11.1 billion Revenues: \$ 9.8 billion Other Solutions: \$ 2.2 billion Total Solutions: \$23.1 billion *Excludes the \$1 billion attributed to the reduction of local Proposition 10 funds to pay for direct children's health care services in the Medi-Cal program.</p> <p>This action is the subject of a current legal challenge. The Legislature has adopted the vast majority of the Governor's proposed expenditure reductions and the package would produce a reserve of about \$1.0 billion similar to the Governor's May Revision. The major changes to the Governor's May Revision include the following: Replacing the Governor's proposal to repay special fund debt with the repayment of \$745 million in Proposition 98 K-14 settle-up debt owed to schools and community colleges. This payment would be used to further pay down the deferrals in the budget year. Restoring approximately \$200 million in child care cuts within Proposition 98 and approximately \$140 million in CalWORKs. Based on preliminary scoring, the Legislature's Budget includes 2011-12 General Fund expenditures of \$89.1 billion, down from revised 2010-11 expenditure of \$91.5 billion. When combined with the package of bills, including the prior budget bill SB 69, and budget trailer bills, the 2011-12 budget is balanced due to the following major actions. 2011-12 Budget: Major Expenditure Reductions Overall, the Legislature's version of the budget prioritizes K-12 education and public safety. Significant reductions were made in the Health and Human Services areas, but in many cases, alternative cuts were found that mitigate the harshest of these reductions. Most areas of the budget saw significant expenditure reductions. K-12 Education. Adopted the Governor's Proposition 98 funding framework, which includes approximately \$2 billion in expenditures attributable to the Governor's tax package. Overall, the Proposition 98 funding level with the Governor's tax package would be \$52.4 billion, which is about \$3 billion higher than the 2010-11 level. Major proposals included in the package include the following: Settle-Up Payment: Provides \$745 million in settle-up payments to start repayment of settle-up debt. This debt repayment is directed to buy-down of the inter-year payment deferrals in K-12 education and community colleges. Deferrals: Buys-down the inter-year K-12 payment deferrals by approximately \$3 billion, consistent with the Governor's proposal. Student Mental Health Services: Approves Governor's budget proposal to rebench the Proposition 98 guarantee by \$222 million to fund mental health related services for students with disabilities previously provided by counties per the AB 3632 mandate). Also augmented 2010-11 funding by \$80 million to partially backfill for a funding shortfall created when Governor Schwarzenegger vetoed funding for the AB 3632 mandate. Class Size Reduction: Approved a one-year extension of the continuous appropriation for the class size reduction categorical program. Categorical Flexibility: Approved the Governor's proposal to extend various flexibility options to school districts for an additional two years. Secretary of Education Elimination: Approved the Governor's proposal to eliminate the Office of the Secretary of Education. Childcare. Approved \$300 million in ongoing savings to childcare programs. This is approximately \$200 million less than was previously eliminated in March due to the following actions: Standard Reimbursement Rate Reduction: Restored 10 percent rate cut to the Title V contracts. Contract Reduction: Reduced contracts, or slots, including preschool, by 11 percent instead of 15 percent. 11 and 12-Year Olds: Continued funding childcare services for 11 and 12-year olds. Family Fees: Rejected earlier proposal to increase sharply the family fees paid by low-income individuals for childcare services. Higher Education. Adopted the Governor's Higher Education budget proposals including a \$500 million reduction to the University of California, a \$500 million reduction to the California State University, and a \$400 million reduction to the California Community Colleges. Some of these cuts in each segment will be offset with student fees.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 101 Bill Type: Fiscal	John A. Pérez	Child care: family child care providers: bargaining representative	10/4/11: Vetoed By Gov. Brown VETOED
SUMMARY:			
<p>This bill authorizes family child care providers to form, join and participate in "provider organizations" for purposes of negotiating with state agencies on specified matters.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 172 Bill Type: Fiscal	Eng	State agencies: information: Internet Web site	10/09/2011: Vetoed by Governor. VETOED
SUMMARY:			
<p>This bill establishes the Reporting Transparency in Government Internet Website to provide audit and summary data regarding contracts valued at \$5,000 or more to the public.</p>			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			

BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
AB 288 Bill Type: Fiscal	Fong	Public Postsecondary Education: Community Colleges: Expulsion Hearing	10/08/2011: Vetoed by Governor. VETOED
SUMMARY: AB 288 requires a student enrolling in a California community college (CCC) to disclose his/her prior expulsion from another community college district and authorizes the governing board of a community college district to deny enrollment, permit enrollment, or permit conditional enrollment to a student who has been expelled, or is being considered for expulsion, from another district for specified offenses within the preceding 5 years. This bill requires community college districts to consider specified factors in their decisions to deny enrollment, permit enrollment, or permit conditional enrollment of specified students. This bill further requires that if a CCC receives a request from another CCC for information in determining whether an applicant poses danger to the physical safety of others, the college must respond within five working days.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 455 Bill Type: Non-Fiscal	Campos	Public employment: local public employee organizations	07/25/2011: Vetoed by Governor. VETOED
SUMMARY: AB 445: 1.Requires, in public agencies that have established merit or personnel commissions, that the governing board of the public agency appoint one-half of the commission members, and appoint the other one-half as nominated by the recognized employee organization. 2.Specifies that whenever there are multiple bargaining units represented by different recognized employee organizations, the one representing the largest number of employees will be the one to designate commission members, as specified. 3.Requires the commission members to jointly elect one additional member of the commission who will act as its chairperson. Existing law establishes the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act (MMBA), which provides a statutory framework for local government employer-employee relations by providing a reasonable method of resolving disputes regarding wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment between local public employers and public employee organizations.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 1310 Bill Type: Fiscal	Futurani	Career technical education and workforce development	10/08/2011: Vetoed by Governor. VETOED
SUMMARY: AB 1310 would require the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development, in conjunction with the California Workforce Investment Board (CWIB), the California Community Colleges (CCCs), the State Department of Education, and the California Postsecondary Education Commission to develop a strategic plan for connecting the delivery of education and workforce development in the state.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
AB 1395 Bill Type: Fiscal	Swanson	Public employment	8/08/2011 Vetoed by Governor. VETOED
SUMMARY: AB 1395 requires applicants for electrician certification to submit an application for certification and examination that includes an employment history report from the Social Security Administration (SAA).			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
SB 69 Bill Type: Fiscal	Leno	2011-12 Budget	6/16/2011 In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending. VETOED
SUMMARY: SB 69 requires the annual submission of a two-year budget and makes various changes to the information that is required to be submitted by the Governor to the Legislature as part of the budget process.			
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BILL #	BILL AUTHOR(S)	BILL TITLE	BILL STATUS
SB 185	Hernandez	Public Postsecondary Education	10/08/2011: In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending.
Bill Type: Fiscal			VETOED
SUMMARY:			
<p>This bill authorizes the University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU) to consider several demographic characteristics of applicants for undergraduate and graduate admissions.</p> <p>Specifically, this bill: 1)Authorizes UC and CSU to consider race, gender, ethnicity, national origin, geographic origin, and household income, along with other relevant factors, in undergraduate and graduate admissions, so long as no preference is given, when an educational benefit is being sought through recruitment of a multi-factored, diverse student body. 2)States legislative intent that this provision be implemented to the maximum extent permitted by the decision of the United States Supreme Court in Grutter v. Bollinger (2003) and in conformity with the California Constitution. 3)Requires the CSU Board of Trustees and requests the UC Board of Regents to report to the Legislature and governor on the implementation of this bill's provisions by November 1, 2013, the number of students admitted, disaggregated by race, gender, ethnicity, national origin, geographic origin and household income compared to the prior two years of admission.</p>			
			Record Updated: 10/11/2011
SB 671	Price	Shorthand reporters: continuing education requirements	9/30/11 Vetoed
Bill Type: Fiscal			VETOED
SUMMARY:			
<p>This bill establishes continuing education requirements as a condition for state license renewal of all court reporters.</p> <p>This bill establishes continuing education requirements as a condition for state license renewal of all court reporters. Specifically, this bill: 1)Requires the Court Reporters Board of California to establish the continuing education requirements, by July 1, 2012. 2)Requires the board to establish a procedure for approving providers of continuing education courses.</p>			
			Record Updated: 10/11/2011
SB 931	Vargas	Public employee organizations	10/10/11 - Vetoed by Gov.
Bill Type: Non-Fiscal			VETOED
SUMMARY:			
<p>This bill prohibits public agencies from using public funds to pay external consultants or legal advisors to counsel the employer on how to minimize or deter the exercise of guaranteed public employee rights related to employer-employee relations, and exempts certain payments, as specified.</p> <p>Specifically, this bill: 1) Prohibits public agencies from using public funds to pay external consultants or legal advisors to counsel the employer on how to minimize or deter the exercise of guaranteed employee rights under the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act (MMBA), the Ralph C. Dills Act (Dills Act), the Educational Employment Relations Act (EERA), and the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act (HEERA). 2) Exempts payments for representation of a public sector employer before a court, administrative agency, or tribunal for arbitration, or for engaging in collective bargaining on behalf of the employer with respect to wages, hours, or other terms and conditions of employment.</p>			
			Record Updated: 10/11/2011
SBX 6 1	Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review	Budget Act of 2011: Director of Finance: reductions	9/16/2011 Vetoed by the Governor.
Bill Type: Fiscal			VETOED
SUMMARY:			
<p>Existing law requires the Legislature to pass a Budget Bill making appropriations for the support of state government for the ensuing fiscal year. The Budget Act of 2011 requires the Director of Finance to forecast General Fund revenues for the 2011-12 fiscal year by December 15, 2011, and to determine whether that revenue forecast or the Legislative Analyst's November 2011 General Fund revenue forecast is higher. The Director of Finance is required to make reductions to specified items of appropriation if the higher revenue forecast is less than \$87,452,500,000 and to make additional reductions to specified items of appropriation if the higher revenue forecast is less than \$86,452,500,000. This bill would require the director to meet specified requirements if the director proposes to reduce an item of appropriation pursuant to these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p>			
			Record Updated: 10/11/2011

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SB 28 Bill Type: Fiscal	Simitian	Vehicles: electronic wireless communications devices: prohibitions.	09/07/2011: In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending. - FILE: SEN GOVERNOR'S VETOES- FILE DATE:9/9/2011 - ITEM12
SUMMARY:			
SB 28 increases the fine for cell phone use and text messaging while driving and extends these bans to bicycling.			
Specifically, this bill: 1) Adds a test of a driver's understanding of the distractions and dangers of handheld cellular telephone use and text messaging while operating a motor vehicle to the list of items that the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) must include in its examination of a person who is applying for a driver's license. 2) Increases the total fine from \$20 (\$208 total bail) to \$50 (\$328 total bail) for the first offense and from \$50 (\$328 total bail) to \$100 (\$528 total bail) for any subsequent offense of driving while using a handheld wireless communications device to talk or text, or if a person is under the age of 18, using any wireless communications device at all. 3) Prohibits the driving of a motor vehicle while using an electronic wireless communications device to write, send, or read a text-based communication, unless the electronic wireless communications device is specifically designed and configured to allow voice-operated and hands-free operation to write, send, or read a text-based communication, and it is used in that manner while driving. 4) Assigns a point to a driver's license for a second or subsequent conviction of driving while using a handheld wireless communications device to talk or text or, if a driver is under the age of 18, using any wireless communications device for any purpose. This point does not apply to a bicyclist who is convicted of using a handheld telephone while cycling. 5) Allows for primary enforcement of a violation of using any wireless communication device while driving for drivers under the age of 18. 6) Prohibits a bicyclist from riding a bike while using a handheld wireless communication device to talk or text and establishes a total fine of \$20 for an initial violation and \$50 for any subsequent violation. This amount will be the total amount collected and will not include any other penalties, assessments, surcharges, or fees. 7) Establishes the Distracted Driving Education Fund and requires county treasurers to submit to the State Controller \$10 from each fine collected for driving while texting or using a handheld wireless communications device in order to fund an education program on the dangers of these behaviors, but also allows the treasurers to withhold a sufficient amount from each fine to reimburse the courts in the county for their actual, reasonable, and necessary costs associated with processing those violations. 8) Requires the Legislature, upon appropriation in the Budget Bill, to allocate the education program funds to the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to develop and implement that program. 9) Includes provisions to avoid inadvertently chaptering out AB 82 (Jeffries and Chesbro), a bill dealing with driver's licenses needed for operating firefighting equipment.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
SB 350 Bill Type: Fiscal	Negrete McLeod	Public Employees' Retirement System: preretirement death benefits	09/06/2011: In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending. - FILE: SEN GOVERNOR'S VETOES- FILE DATE:9/9/11 - ITEM: 16
SUMMARY:			
SB 350 merges the first, second, and third levels of the 1959 Survivor Benefit for contracting local agencies of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) that currently provide one of those levels of benefits, and allows CalPERS to suspend employee premiums of \$2 monthly when the funding pool is determined to contain surplus funds.			
Specifically, this bill allows: 1) CalPERS to transfer pooled assets from the first two levels to the third level, and to increase survivor benefits in the first two levels to the third level of benefits. Survivors in the first two levels will receive a better benefit and the infusion of assets into the third level funding pool will strengthen the funded status of that pool and ensure continued full funding of premiums so that employers will not be required to contribute for this benefit. 2) CalPERS to suspend employee premiums of \$2 per month as long as the third level funding pool contains surplus funds equal to 200% or more of the total liabilities of the funding pool.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			
SB 827 Bill Type: NonFiscal	Simitian	Public employees' retirement	9/09/2011 In Senate. Concurrence in Assembly amendments pending.
SUMMARY:			
SB 827 would declare the intent of the Legislature to convene a conference committee to craft responsible, comprehensive legislation to reform state and local pension systems in a manner that reflects both the legitimate needs of public employees and the fiscal circumstances of state and local governments.			
Record Updated: 10/11/2011			