

Legislation Being Considered by the California State Legislature – 2023 and Federal Legislature – 112 <sup>th</sup> Congress									
LEVEL OF INTEREST	BILL NUMBER (AUTHOR)	BILL NAME & LINK	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	SPONSOR(S)	CONTACT	COUNTY POSITION	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	STATUS
Watch	AB 14 (Davis)	<a href="#">Income Tax: Childcare Savings and Investment Accounts</a>	It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide for tax-preferred childcare savings and investment accounts to allow families to save for childcare expenses.	Assembly Member Laurie Davies	Capitol Office (916) 319-2074	Watch			Introduced 12.5.22; In Assembly - Pending Referral
Watch	AB 25 (McCarty)	<a href="#">AB 25 McCarty Postsecondary education: debt-free college.</a>	This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation that would establish a debt-free college system	Assembly Member Kevin McCarty	Capitol Office (916) 319-2006	Watch			Introduced 12.5.22; In Assembly - Pending Referral
1	AB 51 (Bonta)	<a href="#">Universal Early Care</a>	This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to create a universal early care and education system, utilizing the existing mixed-delivery system, that promotes equity and access for all families.	Assembly Member Mia Bonta	Capitol Office (916) 319-2018	Watch			Introduced 12.5.22; In Assembly - Pending Referral
Watch	AB 87 (Quirk-Silva)	<a href="#">Special education: Section 504 plans: team meetings</a>	This bill would extend the authorization of audio recordings of individualized education program team meetings by a parent, guardian, or local educational agency to team meetings for pupils with an adopted plan pursuant to Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973.	Assembly Member Sharon Quirk-Silva	Capitol Office (916) 319-2067	N/A			Introduced 1.4.23; Referred to Committee on Education 1.26.23
Watch	AB 221 (Ting)	<a href="#">Budget Act of 2023</a>	This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2023–24 fiscal year. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a Budget Bill.	Assembly Member Phil Ting	Capitol Phone (916) 319-2019 assemblymember.ting@assembly.ca.gov	N/A			Introduced 1.10.23; Referred to Committee on Budget 1.26.23
Watch	AB 238 (Muratsuchi)	<a href="#">California Student Teacher Support Grant Program</a>	This bill would express the intent of the Legislature, to improve teacher retention and recruitment in California’s public school system, to create a grant program to compensate student teachers to help alleviate financial stress at an important time in the teacher preparation process. The bill would establish the California Student Teacher Support Grant Program to award grants of an unspecified amount to teaching credential candidates to compensate the candidates while they perform the required student teaching.	Assembly Member Al Muratsuchi	Bryan C. Singh bryan.singh@asm.ca.gov	N/A			Introduced 1.13.23; Referred to Committee on Higher Education 2.2.23
Watch	AB 244 (Wilson)	<a href="#">Specialized Inclusivity Training for Childcare Staff Grant Program</a>	This bill would establish the Specialized Inclusivity Training for Child Care Staff Grant Program, to be administered by the department. The bill would require DPSS, in administering the program, to award grants to child care centers and family child care homes to fund staff training on including children with disabilities and to collect data from child care centers and family child care homes that receive grants to determine whether the training provides better access to childcare for children with disabilities.	Assembly Member Lori Wilson	Nichole Sidney Office of Assemblymember Lori D. Wilson (916) 319-2011	Watch	Kids Included Together		Introduced 1.17.23; Referred to Committee on Human Services 2.2.23

Watch	AB 247 (Muratsuchi, Fong & Wilson)	<a href="#">Education Finance: Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2024</a>	This bill would set forth the Kindergarten Through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2024 as a state general obligation bond act that would provide an unspecified amount to construct and modernize education facilities, as specified. The bill would also provide for the submission of the bond act to the voters at that election.	Assembly Members Al Muratsuchi, Mike Fong, and Lori Wilson	Nichole Sidney Office of Assemblymember Lori D. Wilson (916) 319-2011 Assembly Member Al Muratsuchi Capitol Office (916) 319-2066	N/A	Community College Facility Coalition		Introduced 1.18.23; Referred to Committees on ED. and Higher ED 2.2.23
3	AB 249 (Holden)	<a href="#">Water: Schoolsites: lead testing; conservation</a>	This bill would require a community water system that serves a schoolsite with a building constructed before January 1, 2010, to test for lead in the potable water system of the schoolsite before January 1, 2027. The bill would require the community water system to report its findings to the applicable school or local educational agency, as specified.	Assembly Member Chris Holden	Franklin Porter Franklin.porter@asm.ca.gov	N/A	Children Now, Environmental Network		Introduced 1/18/23; Referred to Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials 2.2.23
2	AB 262 (Holden)	<a href="#">Children's camps: regulation</a>	This bill would require the State Dept. of Social Services (DSS) to establish and lead a stakeholder workgroup to gather information and provide recommendations to the Legislature regarding development of subsequent legislation for children's camps; and define a "children's camp" for these purposes as a program that offers daytime or overnight experiences administered by adults, that provides social, cultural, educational, recreational, or artistic programming to more than 5 children between 3 and 17 years of age for 5 days or longer, with specified exceptions.	Assembly Member Chris R. Holden	Franklin Porter, Legislative Aide franklin.porter@asm.ca.gov	N/A			Introduced 1.18.23; Referred to Committee on Human Services 2.2.23
2	AB 372 (Nguyen)	<a href="#">Affordable Childcare</a>	This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to increase access to affordable childcare.	Assembly Member Stephanie Nguyen	Capitol Office (916) 319-2010	Watch			Introduced 2.1.23; In Assembly - Pending Referral
Watch	AB 393 (Rivas)	<a href="#">Childcare: dual language learners</a>	This bill would require the Director of Social Services (DSS) to develop procedures for general or migrant childcare and development contractors to identify and report data on dual language learners enrolled in a general childcare and development program or migrant childcare and development program, as specified, and requires the director to develop informal directives and adopt regulations to implement these provisions.	Assembly Member Luz Rivas	Jose Medina, Legislative Aide 916-319-2043 Jose.Medina@Asm.ca.gov	Watch	Early Edge California California Association for Bilingual Education Californians Together		Introduced 2.2.23; Referred to Committees On Human Services and Education 2.9.23
1	AB 555 (Carrillo)	<a href="#">California state preschool programs</a>	This bill would remove the requirement for a child under 4 years of age in a California state preschool program to be served in a licensed facility, and would authorize the State Department of Education to, commencing July 1, 2023, exempt a California state preschool program described above from licensing under the act if the children served are 3 or 4 years of age or transitional kindergarten or kindergarten pupils.	Assembly Member Juan Carrillo	Capitol Office (916) 319-2039	N/A			Introduced 2.8.23; Referred to Human Services and Education 2.17.23
1	AB 596 (Reyes)	<a href="#">Early childhood: childcare and education</a>	This bill would require DSS to apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services to amend the state's current Child Care and Development Fund State Plan to change its current methodology for determining childcare development and preschool reimbursement rates to an alternative methodology that is consistent with the recommendations of the above-mentioned working group.	Assembly Member Eloise Gómez Reyes	Capitol Office (916) 319-2050	Watch			Introduced 2.9.23; Referred to Committees on Human Services and Education 2.17.23
Watch	AB 638 (McCarty)	<a href="#">Golden State Teacher Grant Program</a>	This bill would make funds appropriated for the Golden State Teacher Grant Program in the Budget Acts of 2022 and 2023 available for encumbrance or expenditure by the commission until June 30, 2028.	Assembly Member Kevin McCarty	Capitol Office (916) 319-2006	N/A			Introduced 2.9.23; Referred to Committee on Higher Education 2.17.23

N/A	AB 659 (Aguilar-Curry)	<a href="#">Cancer Prevention Act</a>	This bill would add human papillomavirus (HPV) to the list of diseases for which immunization documentation is required. This is required for all pupils advancing to 8th grade in public or private school.	Assembly Member Cecilia Aguiar-Curry	Capitol Office (916) 319-2004	N/A			Introduced 2.9.23; Referred to Committee on Health 2.21.23.
Watch	AB 672 (Jackson)	<a href="#">Teacher credentialing; teacher performance assessments; Teacher Credentialing Task Force</a>	This bill would eliminate the requirement that a program of professional preparation include a teaching performance assessment. The bill would eliminate the teaching performance assessment as a requirement for candidates to receive a single subject, multiple subject, or education specialist credential. The bill would authorize candidates to complete an optional teaching performance assessment.	Assembly Member Corey Jackson	Capitol Office (916) 319-2060	N/A			Introduced 2.13.23; Referred to Committee on Education 2.23.23
2	AB 679 (Wicks)	<a href="#">Family Daycare Homes: Meals: reimbursement Rates</a>	This bill would increase the reimbursement rate for meals served in family daycare homes to instead be 100 percent of the eligible meals served.	Assembly Member Buffy Wicks	Capitol Office (916) 319-2014	Watch			Introduced 2.13.23; Referred to Committee on Human Services and Education 2.23.23
Watch	AB 681 (Schiavo)	<a href="#">Childcare</a>	This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to prioritize childcare in public contracts.	Assembly Member Pilar Schiavo	Capitol Office (916) 319-2040	Watch			Introduced 2.13.23; In Assembly – Pending Referral
Watch	AB 694 (Gipson)	<a href="#">Teachers: Statewide Educator Workforce Coordinating Committee: teacher apprenticeships</a>	This bill would establish the Statewide Educator Workforce Coordinating Committee within the State Department of Education for purposes of determining and defining the state's role in addressing the educator workforce shortage. The bill would require the committee to address certain workforce issues. This bill would state that the Legislature encourages apprenticeship funding to be used to reduce the teacher shortage.	Assembly Member Mike Gipson	Capitol Office (916) 319-2065	N/A			Introduced: 2.13.23; Referred to Committee on Education 2.23.23
Watch	AB 1038 (Reyes)	<a href="#">CSPP: Expulsion</a>	Existing law prohibits a contracting agency from expelling or unenrolling a child in the California state preschool program because of a child's behavior. This bill would require the State Department of Social Services to withdraw all citations or civil liabilities within 30 days if the program presents evidence that it was in the process of complying with the above law.	Assembly Member Eloise Gómez Reyes	Capitol Office (916) 319-2050	N/A			Introduced: 2.15.23; In Assembly – Pending Referral
3	AB 1106 (Soria)	<a href="#">PK-3 early childhood education specialist credential: grant program</a>	This bill would declare the Legislature's intent to enact subsequent legislation that would establish a grant program for institutions of higher education to develop and implement the PK-3 early childhood education specialist credential.	Assembly Member Esmaralda Soria	Capitol Office (916) 319-2027	N/A			Introduced: 2.15.23; In Assembly – Pending Referral
Watch	AB 1192 (McCarty)	<a href="#">Transitional Kindergarten</a>	This bill will be changing the cutoff dates to allow for children born in the summer to enroll in Transitional Kindergarten. A child who will have their 4th birthday by September 1 is admitted to a Transitional Kindergarten.	Assembly Member Kevin McCarty	Capitol Office (916) 319-2006  Natalie Shin Email: natalie.shin@asm.ca.gov	N/A			Introduced: 2.16.23; In Assembly – Pending Referral

2	AB 1352 (Bonta)	<a href="#">Childcare: statewide pilot policies;</a> <a href="#">individualized county childcare subsidy plans</a>	This bill would require the establishment of a statewide childcare pilot subcommittee of the workgroup that provides recommendations on best practices for increasing access to high-quality universal preschool for 3 and 4 year olds. The bill would require the subcommittee to: - to propose, evaluate, collect evidence to support the creation of statewide pilot policies for childcare and child development programs by the State Department of Education and the State Department of Social Services - submit proposals to create new statewide pilot policies to the departments The bill would authorize the statewide pilot policies to supersede state law with respect to specified factors.	Assembly Member Mia Bonta	Capitol Office (916) 319-2018	N/A			Introduced: 2.16.23; In Assembly – Pending Referral
Watch	SB 9 (Cortese)	<a href="#">Raising the Age for Extended Foster Care Act of 2023</a>	This bill would expand the dependency and transitional jurisdiction of the juvenile court to a nonminor who has not attained 26 years of age, among other requirements, and would expand the eligibility of foster care benefits by revising the definition of nonminor dependent to include a foster child who meets the above-described requirements and is not older than 26 years of age.	Senator Dave Cortese	Hla Elkhatib, Legislative Aide Office of Senator Dave Cortese (916) 651-4519 Hla.Elkhatib@sen.ca.gov	Watch			Introduced 12.5.22; Referred to Committees on Human Services and Judiciary 1.18.23. Set for hearing 3.20.23
Watch	SB 28 (Glazer)	<a href="#">Education Finance: school facilities; public preschool, K-12 and College Health &amp; Safety Bond Act of 2024</a>	This bill would require a school district to submit to the Department of General Services a 5-year school facilities master plan or updated 5-year school facilities master plan. This bill would set forth the Public Preschool, K–12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2024 as a state general obligation bond act that would provide \$15,500,000,000 to construct and modernize education facilities, as specified. This bond act would become operative only if approved by the voters at the March 5, 2024, statewide primary election.	Senator Steve Glazer	Policy: Deanna LaTour-Jarquin, Legislative Director 916.651.4007 or Deanna.LaTour-Jarquin@sen.ca.gov	N/A			Introduced 12.5.22; Referred to Senate Committee on Education & Senate Committee on Governance and Finance 1.18.23
Watch	SB 72 (Skinner)	<a href="#">Budget Act of 2023</a>	This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2023–24 fiscal year. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a Budget Bill.	Senator Nancy Skinner	Kapri Walker, legislative aide Kapri.Walker@sen.ca.gov	N/A			Introduced 1.10.23; Referred to Committee on Budget & Fiscal Review
Watch	SB 88 (Skinner)	<a href="#">Pupil Transportation: school pupil activity bus; drivers</a>	This bill would express intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to codify existing regulations and rules that currently govern who can provide pupil transportation and what type of vehicle can be used for this purpose.	Senator Nancy Skinner	Kapri Walker, legislative aide Kapri.Walker@sen.ca.gov	N/A			Introduced 1.17.23; Referred to Committees on Senate Rules 1.25.23
Watch	SB 98 (Portantino)	<a href="#">Education finance: additional education funding</a>	This bill would define "average daily membership" as the quotient of the aggregate enrollment days for all pupils in a school district, county office of education, or charter school, from transitional kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, as applicable, divided by the total number of instructional days for the LEA in an academic year.	Senator Anthony Portantino	Tara McGee mcgee@sen.ca.gov	N/A			Introduced 1.18.23; Referred to Committee on Education 1.25.23
N/A	SB 323 (Portantino)	<a href="#">Pupils with exceptional needs; individualized education programs; emergency safety procedures</a>	This bill would require the individualized education program for a pupil with exceptional needs to include, if the procedures in the comprehensive school safety plan are insufficient to ensure the pupil's safety in an emergency at the pupil's current school site, a description of the necessary accommodations to those procedures.	Senator Anthony Portantino	Tara McGee mcgee@sen.ca.gov	N/A			Introduced 2.6.23; Referred to Committee on Education 2.15.23

Watch	SB 242 (Skinner)	<a href="#">California Hope, Opportunity, Perseverance, and Empowerment (HOPE) for Children Trust Account Program.</a>	This bill would, to the extent permitted by federal law, prohibit funds deposited and investment returns accrued in a HOPE trust fund account from being considered as income or assets when determining eligibility and benefit amount for any means-tested program until an eligible youth withdraws or transfers the funds from the HOPE trust fund account, as specified. To the extent this bill would expand county duties, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.	Senator Nancy Skinner	Kapri Walker, legislative aide Kapri.Walker@sen.ca.gov	N/A			Introduced 1.25.23; Referred to Committee on Human Services 2.1.23. Set for hearing 3.20.23.
1	SB 380 (Limón)	<a href="#">Early childhood: childcare and education</a>	This bill would require DSS to apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services to amend the state's current Child Care and Development Fund State Plan to change its current methodology for determining childcare development and preschool reimbursement rates to an alternative methodology that is consistent with the recommendations of the above-mentioned working group.	Senator Monique Limón	Capitol Office (916) 651-4019	Watch			Introduced 2.9.23; Referred to Committee on Senate Rules 2.22.23.
Watch	SB 499 (Menjivar)	<a href="#">Early childhood education facilities: school facilities: School Extreme Heat Action Plan of 2023</a>	This bill would require all schoolsites to replace low specific heat surfaces, such as cement, asphalt, brick, pebbles, sand, aggregates, rubber, and synthetic turf, with high specific heat surfaces, such as cool pavement technologies, natural grass, shrubs, trees, wood chips, or other natural systems that mitigate heat and pollution, as provided.	Senator Caroline Menjivar	Capitol Office (916) 651-4020	N/A			Introduced 2.14.24; Referred to Committee on Education and Human Services 2.22.23.
3	SB 635 (Menjivar)	<a href="#">Early Education and Childcare</a>	This bill would require California state preschool and child care and development programs to screen children ages 0-5 with an Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ); report the screening information to specified state departments (the departments); and refer the child's family to intervention services. This bill would provide funding for the administration, referral, and coordination of families to services; require the departments to establish a centralized billing point to draw down federal funding to pay for screening costs, and work with state departments to ensure children receive intervention services. This bill would also require state/local government funded home visiting programs to screen children ages 0-5 with an ASQ.	Senator Caroline Menjivar	Capitol Office (916) 651-4020	Watch			Introduced 2.16.23; Referred to Committee on Education and Human Services 3.1.23.
Watch	SB 722 (Ochoa Bogh)	<a href="#">Daycare Facilities: incidental medical services plans</a>	Existing regulations impose requirements on child daycare facilities' administration of medication to children. The bill would require the State Department of Social Services to revise its regulations, notices, practices, and bulletins to eliminate any requirement that an incidental medical services plan or amended plan of operation be approved before a child with exceptional needs is allowed to attend a child daycare or child development program.	Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh	Capitol Office (916) 651-4023	Watch			Introduced 2/16/23; Referred to Committee on Human Services and Judiciary 3.1.23.



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**KEY TO LEVEL OF INTEREST ON BILLS:**

- 1 Of potentially high interest to the Child Care Planning Committee and Policy Roundtable for Child Care.
- 2 Of moderate interest.
- 3 Of relatively low interest.

Watch: Of interest, however level of interest may change based on further information regarding author's or sponsor's intent and/or future amendments.

\*\* Levels of interest are assigned by the Joint Committee on Legislation based on consistency with Policy Platform accepted by the Child Care Planning Committee and Policy Roundtable for Child Care and consistent with County Legislative Policy

STATE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR 2023	
Jan. 1	Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
Jan. 4	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
Jan. 10	<b>Budget must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).</b>
Jan. 20	Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.
Feb. 17	Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 54(a)) (J.R. 61(b)(4)).
Mar. 30	Spring Recess begins at end of this day's session (J.R. 51(b)(1)).
Apr. 10	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
Apr. 28	Last day for policy committees to hear and report to Fiscal Committees fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(5)).
May 5	Last day for policy committees to hear and report non-fiscal bills introduced in their house to Floor (J.R. 61(b)(6)).
May 12	Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 6 (J.R. 61(a)(4)).
May 15	<b>Governor to release May Revise of Proposed Budget</b>
May 19	Last day for Fiscal Committees to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(8)). Last day for Fiscal Committees to meet prior to June 6 (J.R. 61(b)(9)).
May 30-June 2	Floor Session only. No committee may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(a)(7)).
Jun. 2	Last day to pass bills out of house of origin (J.R. 62(b)(10)).
Jun. 5	Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(b)(12)).
Jun. 15	<b>Budget must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12(c)).</b>
Jul. 14	Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(13)).
Jul. 14	Summer Recess begins at the end of this day's session if Budget Bill has been enacted (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
Aug. 14	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
Sept. 1	Last day for Fiscal Committees to meet and report bills to Floor (J.R. 61(b)(14)).
Sept. 5 – Sept. 14	Floor session only. No committees, other than the Committee on Rules or conference committees, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(15)).
Sept. 2	Last day to amend bills on the Floor (J.R. 61(b)(16)).
Sept. 14	Last day for each house to pass bills (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)) and (J.R. 61(b)(17)). Interim Study Recess begins at end of day's session (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
Oct. 11	<b>Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by Legislature on or before Sept. 14 and in the Governor's possession after Sept. 14 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b)(1)).</b>