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GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS REPORT

Action for Chapter Presidents: For discussion at chapter meetings and RPMs.

A. SUBJECT MATTER

Attached is the July 2018 Governmental Relations Report for the Regular Session. For current status on a particular measure of interest to your chapter, please contact the Governmental Relations Office.

Guide for RRs, PACs and CPACs on how to use this report can be found on page 1.

B. REQUIRED ACTION

For Chapter Presidents, Regional Representatives, All Political Action Coordinators, and Chapter Political Action Chairs: For discussion at chapter meetings and RPMs. Discuss and distribute the Governmental Relations Report to chapter members.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

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Dave Low
Executive Director

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Enclosure

DISTRIBUTION:.

(For Action) Chapter Presidents; Regional Representatives; Political Action Coordinators; Chapter Political Action Chairs.

(For Information) Board of Directors; Alternate Area Directors; Assistant Regional Representatives; Chairpersons and Members, Standing Committees; Regional Communications Officers; Life Members & Honor Roll Recipients; Retiree Unit Board Members; Retiree Council Presidents; All Staff.

PREVIOUS BULLETIN INFORMATION:

Legislative Bulletin 6-18 dated June 15, 2018 and titled "Governmental Relations Report" was given general distribution.

NEWLY POSITIONED BILLS

OPPOSE:

<u>BILL</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>PARTY</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
AB 3110	Mullin	Democrat	Mandatory Licensing for Athletic Trainers

SUPPORT:

<u>BILL</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>PARTY</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
AB 2012	Medina	Democrat	Parental Leave for K-14 Certificated and Classified Employees
AB 2904	Carrillo	Democrat	Vision Care for Students
AB 3080	Gonzalez Fletcher	Democrat	Prohibit Forced Waivers of Workers' Rights
AB 3081	Gonzalez Fletcher	Democrat	Keep Workplaces Safe from Sexual Harassment
SB 212	Jackson	Democrat	Medication and Sharps Take Back Program
SB 866	Budget Committee	Democrat Republican	Procedures for Dues Deductions
SB 993	Hertzberg	Democrat	Business-to-Business Service Tax
SB 1123	Jackson	Democrat	Paid Family Leave Program
SB 1269	Hueso	Democrat	Extension for Child Safety Alert System In School Buses
SB 1470	Stern	Democrat	Commission on the Future of Work

DELETIONS:

The following bill was deleted from the Governmental Relations Report due to amendments which removed the measure's impact on classified employees.

POSITION	BILL	AUTHOR	PARTY	SUBJECT
Oppose	AB 1217	Bocanegra	Democrat	State STEM Charter School in Los Angeles
Support	AB 1565	Thurmond	Democrat	Restore Overtime for Middle Class Workers

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GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS REPORT
JULY 2018**

The following report summarizes the bills the CSEA Board of Directors have taken a Sponsor, Support and Oppose position on which affect classified employees, public schools and community colleges during the 2017/2018 Legislative Session.

The brief summaries of bills in this report are not intended to substitute for the legal text of the legislation. For further information regarding a particular bill, including bill text and analyses, please visit the Official California Legislative Information webpage at www.leginfo.ca.gov.

The California State Legislature is comprised of two houses, the Assembly and the Senate. The Assembly, known as the lower house, has a total of 80 members and the Senate has 40 members. Approximately 5,000 bills are introduced during a two-year legislative session.

The legislative process requires most bills to pass through a policy and fiscal committee in each house. In addition, a bill must achieve passage off the Assembly and Senate floors prior to going to the Governor for final action.

A bill can take up to two years to move through the Legislature and reach the Governor's desk. Once before the Governor, a measure must be enacted into law or vetoed within 15 days.

State Legend:

AB	Assembly Bill
SB	Senate Bill
ACR	Assembly Concurrent Resolution
SCR	Senate Concurrent Resolution
AJR	Assembly Joint Resolution
SJR	Senate Joint Resolution
ACA	Assembly Constitutional Amendment
SCA	Senate Constitutional Amendment
HR	House Resolution
SR	Senate Resolution
(D)	Democrat
(R)	Republican
(I)	Independent
X1	Denotes bills introduced in a special session

Federal Legend

H.R.	House of Representatives Bill
HRes.	House Resolution
S.	United States Senate Bill
(D)	Democrat
(R)	Republican
(I)	Independent

Bill Status Report Legend:

Active	Bill is actively moving through the legislative process.
Vetoed	Bill successfully passed out of the Assembly and Senate but was vetoed by the Governor.
Chaptered	Bill has been signed into law by the Governor.
Failed Passage	Bill has died due to lack of votes for passage.
Inactive	Bill may be placed on an Inactive file pending additional decisions.
**	Bill deleted from the Governmental Relations Report due to amendments which removed the measure's impact on classified employees.

The **Author** of a bill is the legislator who introduced the bill.

The **Sponsor** of a bill is the special interest group who asked the Legislature to author a particular measure. Sponsored bills in this report are sponsored by CSEA and are the result of actions on resolutions at the CSEA Annual Conference or actions by the CSEA Board of Directors.

A **Bill** can also be referred to as a measure or as a piece of legislation.

Resolutions are measures to provide the intent of the Legislature on an issue. They do not have the force of law.

Constitutional Amendments are proposed legislation that will change the state constitution.

SPONSOR

AB 52	(Cooper (D)) Employee Orientation
Purpose:	To require public employers to provide an orientation of the rights and benefits to new and current employees. The bill would also require employers to permit the exclusive representative an opportunity to participate.
Status:	*The contents of this bill was moved into AB 119 (Budget Trailer Bill) and signed into law. *Chapter 21, Statutes of 2017
AB 670	(Thurmond (D)) Part Time Playground Positions
Purpose:	To include part-time playground positions in the classified service.
Status:	Chapter 582, Statutes of 2017.
AB 1360	(Bonta (D)) Student Admissions, Suspensions and Expulsions
Purpose:	To require charter schools to have non-discriminatory admission policies as well as suspension and expulsion policies that guarantee students due process.
Status:	Chapter 760, Statutes of 2017.
AB 1478	(Jones-Sawyer (D)) Charter School Transparency and Accountability
Purpose:	To ensure that charter schools and charter management organizations, like traditional schools, comply with the Brown Act, The Public Records Act, The Political Reform Act and Government Code 1090. These laws are needed to ensure that charter schools and management organizations conduct their business in publicly noticed meetings open to the public and that charter school officials do not use their position to enrich themselves.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 2049	(Gonzalez Fletcher (D)) School Employee Membership Application
Purpose:	To clarify and align the statutory authorization for membership dues in the Education Code for classified school employees to be similar with the payroll processing for membership dues for teachers.
Status:	*The contents of this bill was moved into SB 866 (Budget Trailer Bill) and signed into law. *Chapter 53, Statutes of 2018
AB 2160	(Thurmond (D)) Part-Time Playground Positions in Merit Districts and Community Colleges
Purpose:	To ensure part-time playground aides in merit districts and community colleges are included in the classified service. This corrects a drafting error in AB 670 (Thurmond).
Status:	Senate Appropriations
SB 550	(Pan (D)) Worker Protection for Education Code Violation
Purpose:	To provide the same ability to school employees as other workers to enforce their statutory rights to pay and benefits by allowing for recovery of reasonable attorney's fees by the exclusive representative when it has shown an education employer to be guilty of wage-and-hour violations.
Status:	Chapter 812, Statutes of 2017.

OPPOSE

AB 950	(Rubio (D)) Removing Local Control
Purpose:	To allow charter school petitioners to: 1) bypass the local district that denied their petition and go directly to the state board on renewal; 2) bypass the county board who denies or revokes their petition and file directly with the state board; 3) allow the state board to approve statewide benefit charters even if they operate in one county or school district.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 989	(Cooper (D)) Health Savings Accounts (HSA) Tax Exemptions
Purpose:	To make contributions to Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) tax deductible. HSAs must accompany high deductible health plans, which overwhelmingly benefit high wage earners who can pay these deductibles and use the HSAs to shield their money from taxes. These plans also attract young and healthier people, leaving older and sicker people in traditional health plans, causing their premiums to rise significantly.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 1140	(Obernolte (R)) Health Savings Accounts
Purpose:	To provide favorable tax treatment for Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) in California. HSAs are linked to high deductible health plans and are bad health policy that shifts health care costs to workers, creates adverse selection, and discourages people from seeking care when they need it. Deductibles are often \$5,000 per person, plus premiums, putting them out of reach for most working families.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 1173	(Harper (R)) Overtime Waivers for Holiday Season Hours
Purpose:	To allow employers to move employees from a standard work week to a four 10-hour days work week without following the alternative work week schedule (AWS) election process during the months of November, December, and January. The AWS waives employees rights to overtime until the completion of ten hours of work. Current law requires 2/3rds of employees to agree to an AWS before an employer can make the change. This bill will allow employers to solicit overtime waivers from individual employees.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 1174	(Harper (R)) Right to Work
Purpose:	To prohibit any requirement for an employee to financially support a labor union as a condition of employment.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 1220	(Weber (D)) Certificated School Employees: Permanent Status
Purpose:	To extend probationary periods for teachers from two years to three years. While the bill extends the probationary period, it does not provide for due process or appeal should the employee be terminated.
Status:	Senate Education
AB 1224	(Weber (D)) Charter Schools Chartering Authority Pilot Program
Purpose:	To create a charter program allowing the State Board of Education to select 5 county boards of education that can authorize and oversee up to 10 charter schools each. It also allows the charter schools in this program to include all of its existing and future charter schools under a single charter authority regardless of the geographic boundaries.
Status:	Failed Passage

OPPOSE

AB 1310	(Allen, Travis (R)) Public Retirement Systems: Unfunded Liability Disclosure
Purpose:	To require the board of a public retirement system to disclose the unfunded liability and healthcare debt of the system on each statement provided to their members.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 1311	(Allen, Travis (R)) CalPERS Board
Purpose:	To revise the composition of the CalPERS Board to add two (2) more appointees by the Governor. The bill also limits travel reimbursements for CalPERS Board Members to \$10,000 per year, and limits reimbursements to the employing agency of a CalPERS Board Member to 35% of their salary.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 1429	(Fong (R)) Private Attorneys General Act of 2004
Purpose:	To reduce and limit the violations for which an aggrieved employee is authorized to bring a civil action under the Private Attorneys General Act of 2004.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 1434	(Allen, Travis (R)) Union Membership - Legislation
Purpose:	To prohibit any California Legislator from simultaneously serving as an officer of a labor union.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 1454	(Bloom (D)) Public-Private Transportation Agreements
Purpose:	To extend the ability of the Department of Transportation to enter into agreements with private entities for transportation projects that allow for tolls and other fees for use indefinitely. This would result in fewer state engineers being able to make construction inspections to ensure safety and state standards.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 1528	(Acosta (R)) Virtual and Online Charter Schools
Purpose:	To extend the sunset date to 2021 allowing virtual and online charter schools to claim independent study student daily attendance for pupils who move outside the boundaries of the school. It also requires the Department of Education to report on the assessment of the need for virtual charter schools to claim this funding.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 1748	(Steinorth (R)) Changes to Transfer of Homeowners' Property Tax Base to Replacement Property
Purpose:	To expand eligibility requirements to allow any homeowner, regardless of age or disability, to transfer their current home's base year value to a new home, regardless of the new home's value or location.
Status:	Assembly Revenue and Taxation
AB 2011	(Kiley (R)) Geographical Boundaries of Non-Classroom Based Charter Facilities
Purpose:	To expand charter school law by permitting non-classroom based charter schools to operate resource centers in any geographical boundary, even if the resource center is in the boundary of a school district that did not authorize it.
Status:	Failed Passage

OPPOSE

AB 2016	(Fong (R)) Private Attorneys General Act and Increased Requirements for Employee Lawsuits
Purpose:	To require employees filing a lawsuit against their employer to provide more information and analysis in the complaint, verification of the complaint by each employee if 10 or more employees are involved, expand the timeline for an employer to cure violations, and limit awarded penalties to violations actually suffered by the employees.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 2067	(Gallagher (R)) Required Armed Security Personnel on All School Campuses
Purpose:	To require school districts to hire or contract with at least one armed guard, or armed school resource office, to be present at each school site whenever pupils are on campus.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 2386	(Rubio (D)) Occupational and Physical Therapists
Purpose:	To require the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) to create a new service credential for Occupational and Physical Therapists (OTs/PTs) that would be effective in 5 years. After 5 years, all OTs and PTs working in schools must have a credential, except OTs and PTs contracted by private companies, to keep their jobs. This bill is also a jurisdictional issue because OTs and PTs are in the classified service and do not need a credential, this bill makes them certificated employees and essentially raids our units.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 2657	(Weber (D)) Student Restraint and Seclusions
Purpose:	To prohibit the use of behavioral restraints or seclusion in specific situations and to require a debrief meeting including parents, an administrator, and staff involved in an incident if restraint or seclusion is performed.
Status:	Senate Appropriations
AB 2765	(Low (D)) Digital Marketplace: Contractor Benefits
Purpose:	To establish a new category of worker called a "marketplace contractor" which prevents them from accessing basic protections and denies these workers the right to organize.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 2882	(Harper (R)) Campaign Contributions
Purpose:	To trigger extensive reporting requirements by unions by lowering the \$500 individual member contribution threshold to \$100.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 3110	(Mullin (D)) Mandatory Licensing for Athletic Trainers
Purpose:	To require all persons with the job title of Athletic Trainer to be licensed under the Athletic Trainer and Licensing Committee within the California Board of Occupational Therapy. Employees who have this title could lose their job, or be forced to spend money to obtain the certificate, even though they have met all prior qualification requirements when they were hired.
Status:	Senate Appropriations
ACA 15	(Brough (R)) Public Employee Retirement Benefits
Purpose:	To prohibit public employers from increasing retirement benefits for their employees, or enroll a new employee, or pay more than half of the retirement costs, unless approved by the electorate.
Status:	Assembly Print

OPPOSE

- [ACA 20](#) ([Steinorth](#) (R)) Changes to Transfer of Disabled Homeowners or Aged 55 or Older Property Tax Base to Replacement Property
Purpose: To expand eligibility requirements to allow homeowners aged 55 or older, or who is severely disabled, to transfer their current home's base year value to a new home, regardless of the new home's value or location.
Status: Assembly Print
- [SB 32](#) ([Moorlach](#) (R)) Pension Reform
Purpose: To enact the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2017 to do the following: a) create a new Citizen Pension Oversight Committee, b) require a new 'hybrid' pension program for new employees, c) limit special compensation categories that can be counted for final compensation, and d) get both pension systems to 100% funded status.
Status: Failed Passage
- [SB 422](#) ([Wilk](#) (R)) Public-Private Transportation Agreements
Purpose: To extend the ability of the Department of Transportation to enter into agreements with private entities for transportation projects that allow for tolls and other fees for use indefinitely. This would result in fewer state engineers being able to make construction inspections to ensure safety and state standards.
Status: Failed Passage
- [SB 454](#) ([Moorlach](#) (R)) PERS Retiree Health Care
Purpose: To require the State to immediately fund 100% of the retiree health care costs for state employees. This bill's stated goal of pre-funding retiree health care in one year is unrealistic, incredibly expensive and is just another attack on retiree health care.
Status: Failed Passage
- [SB 590](#) ([Moorlach](#) (R)) School District Reserves
Purpose: To repeal limits on school reserve balances, in the event that a transfer is made to the Proposition 98 reserve account.
Status: Failed Passage
- [SB 601](#) ([Morrell](#) (R)) Public Employee Retirement Systems Asset Valuation Reporting
Purpose: To require CalPERS and CalSTRS to report a calculation of liabilities based on the 10-year U.S. Treasury note. This calculation is unnecessary and will create a perception the both the CalPERS and CalSTRS systems are more underfunded.
Status: Failed Passage
- [SB 768](#) ([Allen](#) (D)) Public-Private Transportation Agreements
Purpose: To extend the ability of the Department of Transportation to enter into agreements with private entities for transportation projects that allow for tolls and other fees for use indefinitely. This would result in fewer state engineers being able to make construction inspections to ensure safety and state standards.
Status: Failed Passage
- [SB 806](#) ([Glazer](#) (D)) Limiting Transparency and Accountability
Purpose: To exempt charter schools from the conflict of interest laws that apply to traditional schools and creates their own conflict of interest laws that are weaker. The bill also exempts charter schools from certain provisions of the Brown Act and the Public Records Act. The bill prevents local school districts from imposing additional conflict of interest requirements on charter schools.
Status: Failed Passage

OPPOSE

SB 949	(Allen (D)) Charter School Board Members, Loans and Leases
Purpose:	To amend the conflict of interest laws to allow charter school board members and employees to provide loans and to lease their own property to charter schools as long as they recuse themselves from a board vote. Currently, this practice is against the law because it could lead to personal enrichment of board members. SB 949 also limits the actions that can be taken against board members for violations of the law.
Status:	Failed Passage
SB 1031	(Moorlach (R)) Public Employees' Retirement: Prohibit Cost-of-living Adjustments
Purpose:	To prohibit a public retirement system from making a cost-of-living adjustment to any allowance payable to, or on behalf of, a retiree, or their survivor or beneficiary, for any year beginning on or after January 1, 2019, in which the unfunded actuarial liability of that system is greater than 20%.
Status:	Failed Passage
SB 1032	(Moorlach (R)) California Public Employees' Retirement System: Contract Termination
Purpose:	To authorize a contracting agency to terminate its contract with CalPERS at the agency's will, and would not require the contracting agency to fully fund the board's pension liability upon termination of the contract. The bill would authorize the board to reduce the member's benefits in the terminated agency pool by the percentage of liability unfunded.
Status:	Failed Passage
SB 1149	(Glazer (D)) Public Employees' Retirement: Defined Contribution Program
Purpose:	To create a new optional defined contribution plan for new state employees who are eligible to become members of PERS and who choose not to make contributions into the defined benefit program under PERL. The bill would require state employees who opt to participate in this alternate system to contribute the same percent of compensation as similarly situated employees who contribute to the defined pension program, subject to applicable limits of federal law.
Status:	Failed Passage
SB 1216	(Glazer (D)) Charter School Conflict of Interest Exceptions
Purpose:	To apply the public meetings law and public records act to charter schools, with many exemptions to the requirements for charter schools only. Exemptions, like permitting teleconferencing of board meetings.
Status:	Failed Passage
SB 1344	(Moorlach (R)) Education Savings Accounts; UC and CSU Admission Restrictions; Tax Credit
Purpose:	To establish Education Savings Accounts that would disburse funds and other public benefits to educational institutions irrespective of their religious affiliation, to restrict nonresident admissions to the University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU) systems, and to provide a tax credit and other benefits.
Status:	Senate Education
SCA 1	(Moorlach (R)) California Secure Choice Retirement Savings Program
Purpose:	To prohibit the state from incurring any liability for payment of the retirement savings benefit earned by participants in the California Secure Choice Retirement Savings Program. This contradicts the design of the program to fully self-funded.
Status:	Senate Public Employment and Retirement

OPPOSE

[SCA 8](#) (Moorlach (R)) Public Employee Retirement Benefits: Reduced Retirement Benefits
Purpose: To permit a government employer to reduce retirement benefits that are based on work not yet performed by an employee regardless of hire date.
Status: Senate Public Employment and Retirement

[SCA 10](#) (Moorlach (R)) Public Employee Retirement Benefits: Benefit Increase
Purpose: To prohibit a government employer from providing public employees any retirement benefit increase until that increase is approved by a 2/3 vote of the electorate.
Status: Senate Public Employment and Retirement

[SCA 16](#) (Moorlach (R)) Education Savings Accounts: University of California Admissions
Purpose: To amend Article IX of the State Constitution to allow the state to disburse funds and other public benefits to educational institutions irrespective of their religious affiliation, and add admissions priority for California residents to the controls afforded to the Legislature over the University of California (UC).
Status: Senate Education

[H.R. 1461](#) (Arrington ((R)) TX) – The Veterans, Employees and Taxpayers Protection Act of 2017
Purpose: To deprive federal union representation by imposing limits on activities of a shop steward or union officer, and by inviting employees to drop union membership at any time.
Status: Active

SUPPORT

[AB 11](#) (McCarty (D)) Early and Periodic Screenings and Treatment Programs
Purpose: To clarify that all infants and toddlers in Medi-Cal receive routine developmental screenings during health care visits. These screenings are recommended by pediatricians and can be used to identify delays and provide early treatment to children needing it, which will improve school readiness for these children.
Status: Senate Appropriations

[AB 45](#) (Thurmond (D)) California School Employee Housing Assistance Grant Program
Purpose: To require the California Housing Finance Agency to administer a program to provide financial assistance to qualified school districts and developers for the creation of affordable rental housing for school employees.
Status: Vetoed

[AB 73](#) (Chiu (D)) Housing Sustainability Districts
Purpose: To provide local governments the option of creating "Housing Sustainability Districts" to streamline the residential development process in areas with existing infrastructure and transit and helps build more affordable housing for those with low and moderate incomes.
Status: Chapter 371, Statutes of 2017.

[AB 74](#) (Chiu (D)) Housing for a Healthy California Program
Purpose: To require the Department of Housing to establish the Housing for a Healthy California Program, which would fund competitive grants to pay for interim and long-standing rental assistance for homeless Medi-Cal beneficiaries who meet the criteria and are on SSI.
Status: Chapter 777, Statutes of 2017.

SUPPORT

- [AB 102](#) (Committee on Budget) Board of Equalization Reform
Purpose: To enact a major reorganization of the Board of Equalization. The bill narrows the BOE's duties to its core constitutional responsibilities of reviewing, equalizing, adjusting property tax assessments, assessing taxes on insurers, and assessing and collecting excise taxes on alcoholic beverages. The bill establishes a new Department of Tax and Fee Administration to manage the BOE's current non-constitutional tax and fee administration responsibilities. Finally, the bill transfers the work to adjudicate tax appeal cases to a new Office of Tax Appeals with independent judges who are experts in tax law.
Status: Chapter 16, Statutes of 2017.
- [AB 119](#) (Committee on Budget) New Employee Orientation
Purpose: To require employers to provide union access to new employee orientations. The bill also requires that public employers provide a list of new employees to the union within a specified timeframe. Employers and unions can mutually agree to a different process that meets their local condition.

AB 119 is the Budget trailer bill that enacted the new employee orientation bill, that was CSEA's sponsored bill, AB 52 (Cooper) - Public employees: orientation and information programs: exclusive representatives.
Status: Chapter 21, Statutes of 2017.
- [AB 156](#) ([Wood](#) (D)) Covered California Open Enrollment
Purpose: To ensure that the current three-month open enrollment period is maintained and protected for nearly 2.5 million Californians who purchase health coverage through Covered California and in the individual market. The open enrollment period is from October 15th through January 15th. This bill is needed to mitigate against changes being made at the federal level.
Status: Chapter 468, Statutes of 2017.
- [AB 234](#) ([Steinorth](#) (R)) Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE)
Purpose: To provide \$5 million from the General Fund to restart the Assumption Program of Loans to Education (APLE) program. The APLE program provided loan assistance to credentialed teachers who teach in public schools that are ranked in the lowest 20 percent of the Academic Performance Index (API).
Status: Failed Passage
- [AB 273](#) ([Aguiar-Curry](#) (D)) Childcare Eligibility Criteria
Purpose: To add English as a Second Language (ESL) and High School Equivalency Certificate (HSE) programs to this list of eligibility criteria by which a family can qualify for state subsidized child care.
Status: Chapter 689, Statutes of 2017.
- [AB 275](#) ([Wood](#) (D)) Skilled Nursing Facility Closures
Purpose: To require skilled nursing homes to provide a 90 day notice to their patients when they are planning to close. This bill also prevents two or more facilities from closing at the same time if they are within a 6-mile radius of each other.
Status: Chapter 185, Statutes of 2017.
- [AB 276](#) ([Medina](#) (D)) Transparency and Accountability Laws
Purpose: To ensure that charter schools comply with the same transparency and accountability laws as traditional schools. These laws include, the Brown Act (open meetings law), the Public Records Act (board records open to the public), the Political Reform Act (campaign laws) and Government Code 1090 (conflict of interest laws).
Status: Senate Appropriations

SUPPORT

AB 291	(Chiu (D)) Immigrant Tenant Protection
Purpose:	To prohibit landlords from threatening to report tenants to immigration authorities.
Status:	Chapter 489, Statutes of 2017.
AB 406	(McCarty (D)) Charter Schools and Charter School Operators
Purpose:	To prohibit for-profit charter schools from operating in California.
Status:	Assembly Concurrence
AB 479	(Gonzalez Fletcher (D)) Gender Bias in Workers' Compensation
Purpose:	To ensure physicians consider all impairments resulting from breast cancer, including those caused by breast cancer treatment, when assessing an employee's workers' compensation claim. AB 479 also precludes physicians from using "child-bearing age" as a determining factor when calculating an employee's permanent disability rating.
Status:	Senate Third Reading
AB 568	(Gonzalez Fletcher (D)) Paid Maternity Leave
Purpose:	To require school districts and community colleges to provide school employees with up to six weeks of paid leave when the doctor determines they are unable to work due to pregnancy, miscarriage or childbirth.
Status:	Vetoed
AB 621	(Bocanegra (D)) Classified School Employee Summer Furlough Fund
Purpose:	To create the Classified School Employee Summer Furlough Program to allow part-time and full-time classified employees to contribute up to 80 hours or 10 days of their pay into this fund. The California Department of Education would appropriate a match of 2 times the employee contribution up to the same limits. Classified employees would receive the money in the summer months in two checks. Participation is limited to classified employees who earn 3 times the minimum wage or less.
Status:	Vetoed
AB 674	(Low (D)) Election Day Holiday
Purpose:	To ensure that Californians will have time and opportunity to vote by making the day of the statewide general election in November of even-numbered years a state holiday.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 834	(O'Donnell (D)) Creation of the Office of School-Based Health Programs
Purpose:	To establish an Office of School-Based Health Programs within the California Department of Education (CDE) to administer and support school-based health programs operated by public schools. Currently, the Department of Health Services plays this role but lacks an understanding of the delivery of health care in our schools. CDE is better prepared to handle these issues.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 848	(McCarty (D)) Contracting Out of University Jobs
Purpose:	To prohibit the offshoring of UC and CSU jobs to foreign countries.
Status:	Chapter 844, Statutes of 2017.

SUPPORT

AB 859	(Eggman (D)) Protecting Seniors Abused by Nursing Homes
Purpose:	To lower the standard of proof for elder abuse in nursing homes when the nursing home intentionally destroys evidence.
Status:	Vetoed
AB 885	(Rubio (D)) School Drinking Water
Purpose:	To ensure that schools have lead-free drinking water. The bill requires schools to be assessed for lead and if lead is found that filters are placed on faucets and a mitigation plan is developed.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 949	(Gipson (D)) School Employee Background Checks
Purpose:	To provide that sole proprietors contracting with public school districts shall be considered employees and subject to criminal background checks.
Status:	Chapter 84, Statutes of 2017.
AB 1231	(Weber (D)) CSU Employee Salary Steps
Purpose:	To provide support staff in the California State University system with step increases in parity with other state agencies.
Status:	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
AB 1488	(Thurmond (D)) County Juvenile Transition Centers
Purpose:	To require, upon securing funding, counties to establish a Juvenile Transition Center that would provide wrap around re-entry services and optional transitional housing for youth who were previously associated with a juvenile correctional facility.
Status:	Senate Public Safety
AB 1505	(Bloom (D)) Affordable Renting Units
Purpose:	To restore the long-standing authority of local governments to require the inclusion of affordable rental units as one component of their local inclusionary housing policies. Local governments can already apply inclusionary policies to for-sale housing; this bill ensures that rental housing is not treated differently.
Status:	Chapter 376, Statutes of 2017.
AB 1701	(Thurmond (D)) Joint Liability in Construction
Purpose:	To protect construction workers' wages by holding a general contractor jointly liable for missing wages, health or other fringe benefits owed to a worker by a subcontractor on a private project.
Status:	Chapter 804, Statutes of 2017.
AB 1743	(O'Donnell (D)) California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program
Purpose:	To provide a long term, stable funding stream for high quality Career Technical Education (CTE) programs in California's K-12 schools at \$500 million per year for Career Technical Education Incentive Grants (CTEIG) grants as well as \$12 million per year for CTE regional leads, subject to annual budget appropriations.
Status:	Failed Passage

SUPPORT

AB 1747	(Rodriguez (D)) School Safety Plans
Purpose:	To require schools to develop safety plans in order to prepare and respond to violent incidents on or near school sites.
Status:	Senate Appropriations
AB 1785	(Nazarian (D)) Scholarshare
Purpose:	To prohibit Medi-Cal from using the principal and interest of a 529 college savings account as a reason to disqualify people from Medi-Cal. Many low-income grandparents, who are not eligible for Medicare, create Scholarshare or other 529 college accounts for their grandchildren and make limited contributions. This should not be a reason to take their health coverage away.
Status:	Enrollment
AB 1871	(Bonta (D)) Charter Schools and Free and Reduced Priced Meals
Purpose:	To require charter schools to provide needy pupils with one nutritionally adequate free or reduced-price meal during each schoolday. Needy students attending charter schools should not be denied free or reduced priced meals.
Status:	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
AB 1912	(Rodriguez (D)) Joint Powers Agreements: Liability for Retirement Obligations
Purpose:	To require member agencies of a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) that participate as a contracting agency in the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS), or any other public employee retirement system for purposes of administration of retirement benefits, be jointly and severally liable for the retirement obligations of the JPA, among other provisions.
Status:	Senate Appropriations
AB 1937	(Santiago (D)) Payroll Deductions
Purpose:	To standardize and clarify existing law impacting public sector employers and employee organizations with regard to their existing payroll deduction duties.
Status:	Senate Appropriations
AB 2012	(Medina (D)) Parental leave for K-14 certificated and classified employees
Purpose:	To require, regardless of the differential pay used by the school or community college district, that the classified and certificated employees on parental leave must receive no less than 50% of their regular salary during their parental leave.
Status:	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
AB 2017	(Chiu (D)) Prohibition on Public Employers Discouraging Prospective Employee Union Membership
Purpose:	To ensure public employers shall not deter or discourage potential employees from union membership.
Status:	Senate Appropriations
AB 2109	(O'Donnell (D)) Seriously Ill Students
Purpose:	To help seriously ill students by allowing them to return to the same school when they are better and permits them attend school on days they are home from a hospital program they are enrolled in. AB 2109 also compassionately authorizes school districts to issue honorary diplomas to students who are terminally ill.
Status:	Assembly Concurrence

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AB 2154	(Bonta (D)) Public Employment: Release Time
Purpose:	To expand and uniformly apply reasonable release time without loss of compensation for public employees to engage in specified activities related to employer-employee relations.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 2165	(Low (D)) Election Day Holiday
Purpose:	To ensure that Californians will have time and opportunity to vote by making the day of the statewide general election in November of even-numbered years a state holiday.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 2228	(Wood (D)) School Apportionments: Wildfire Mitigation
Purpose:	To maintain the ADA funding for 3 years (2017-2020) for school districts, COEs, and charter schools impacted by a declared emergency. This is intended to help schools in the Napa fire and the Santa Barbara fires in 2017.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 2334	(Thurmond (D)) Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
Purpose:	To provide enhanced tracking and public access to workplace injury and illness information.
Status:	Senate Appropriations
AB 2335	(Ting (D)) Small Business Nutrition Incentive Program
Purpose:	To bring fresh produce into low-income communities by creating the Small Business Nutrition Incentive Program which provides grant incentives to corner stores and other small-scale stores to purchase energy efficient refrigeration.
Status:	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
AB 2366	(Bonta (D)) Employment Protection
Purpose:	To provide employment protections to victims of sexual harassment who take time off to seek a restraining order, to attend a court hearing, and to take care of the health and safety of themselves and their children.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 2453	(Garcia, Eduardo (D)) Schools and Air Pollution
Purpose:	To authorize the use of school modernization grant funding to help school districts with high cumulative air pollution exposure. This funding will help these school districts implement air quality mitigation efforts like upgrading and installing filters and planting vegetation.
Status:	Senate Appropriations
AB 2499	(Arambula (D)) Medical Loss Ratios
Purpose:	To make sure more of our premium dollars go towards actual health care and less on insurance companies' administrative costs and profits. AB 2499 would improve existing medical loss ratio (MLR) standards as follows: for the individual market from 80/20 to 85/15 and for the large group market from 85/15 to 90/10.
Status:	Senate Third Reading

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AB 2500	(Kalra (D)) Limit to APR on Consumer Loans Between \$2,500 and \$10,000
Purpose:	To limit the amount of annual percentage rate (APR) a lender can charge on consumer loans between \$2,500 and \$10,000. Under this bill, a \$10,000 loan with a 12 month repayment plan would carry a maximum interest rate of 20%. This bill will provide protections to consumers, some of whom may be our members living paycheck to paycheck, when they need these types of loans.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 2521	(Quirk-Silva (D)) Deferment of Financial Obligations
Purpose:	To allow reservists called up to active duty to submit a written request for deferment of financial obligations, instead of writing a letter signed under penalty of perjury, which is not always easy to do. Creditors have denied reservists financial deferments that they are legally entitled to, because they did not submit a letter signed under penalty of perjury. Reservists are already required to submit a copy of their deployment order when asking for a financial deferment, and their employers provide proof of their wages.
Status:	Chapter 79, Statutes of 2018
AB 2570	(Nazarian (D)) Clean and Healthy Schools Act
Purpose:	To require all K-12 schools with 50 or more students to switch to safer "environmentally preferable" cleaning products in order to reduce exposures to toxic chemicals among students, teachers, custodians and all other school staff, if switching will have no net cost increase.
Status:	Senate Appropriations
AB 2571	(Gonzalez Fletcher (D)) CalPERS Investments: Race and Equity Pay Compliance
Purpose:	To require private equity firms with hospitality industry assets to report pay differential data of their employees if they are owned in any part by public pension investment funds. The sponsor, UNITE HERE, wants to get more information in the hospitality industry to help fight for better and equitable wages for all members.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 2686	(Jones-Sawyer (D)) Training on Early Identification of Student Mental Health Issues
Purpose:	To require school districts, county offices, and charter schools to provide certificated and classified employees with in-service training during regular work hours on early identification of student mental health issues.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 2731	(Gipson (D)) Closing the Carried Interest Loophole
Purpose:	To close the carried interest loophole that allows hedge fund and private equity billionaires to pay lower capital gains taxes on what should be considered earned income.
Status:	Assembly Rules
AB 2808	(Muratsuchi (D)) Increased LCFF Targets
Purpose:	To increase school district and charter school Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) base grant funding and set goals for California to attain at least the national average in per pupil funding.
Status:	Senate Appropriations

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AB 2816	(Muratsuchi (D)) Toxic Pesticides
Purpose:	To protect school employees and students from highly toxic pesticides and requiring the Department of Pesticides to evaluate the use of pesticides at school sites.
Status:	Senate Appropriations
AB 2820	(McCarty (D)) Community Engagement and School Climate for Continuous Improvement Block Grant
Purpose:	To establish the Community Engagement and School Climate for Continuous Improvement Block Grant to invest in the development of skills, practices, and capacity of school communities for meaningful engagement and the assessment and continuous improvement of school climate.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 2841	(Gonzalez Fletcher (D)) 5 Paid Sick Days
Purpose:	To require employers to allow employees to use 5 or more paid sick days without loss or retaliation.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 2904	(Carrillo (D)) Vision Care for Students
Purpose:	To allow public schools to partner with non-profit mobile vision care service providers to administer basic vision examinations and provide eye glasses to students in need.
Status:	Senate Consent Calendar
AB 2935	(Chau (D)) Privacy of Digital Health Care Monitoring
Purpose:	To require digital monitoring programs to inform and get consent, from those who use their services, before they sell or share personal, identifiable health care data.
Status:	Senate Judiciary
AB 2949	(Gloria (D)) Military Children
Purpose:	To allow children of military families to continue their educational year at their school of origin even if their families relocate.
Status:	Senate Appropriations
AB 2954	(Bonta (D)) Flexibility for School Districts to Exercise Their Revenue Authority
Purpose:	To allow school districts the flexibility to impose a different rate of tax for improved versus unimproved property when school districts are trying to raise revenues for their districts. Under current law, community college districts have this flexibility. This bill would grant school districts the same flexibility.
Status:	Senate Third Reading
AB 2970	(Cooper (D)) New Employee Orientations
Purpose:	To require that the date, time, and place of the new employee orientation be confidential and provided only to the relevant parties: new employees, management, and the exclusive representative.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 3080	(Gonzalez Fletcher (D)) Prohibit Forced Waivers of Workers' Rights
Purpose:	To Prohibit employers from requiring workers to sign arbitration agreements as a condition of employment or firing workers who refuse to sign.
Status:	Senate Appropriations

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AB 3081	(Gonzalez Fletcher (D)) Keep Workplaces Safe from Sexual Harassment
Purpose:	To establish workforce protections against sexual harassment that is especially pervasive amongst low-wage workforces.
Status:	Senate Appropriations
AB 3087	(Kalra (D)) Health Care Rate Regulation
Purpose:	To create an independent health care rate commission appointed by the Legislature to review and approve rates for hospitals and doctors in the commercial health care market. The rates would be based on Medicare, plus some percentage above. It has an appeal process built in and allows higher rates if justified based on the population served, regions, and other factors. There is also language in the bill that recognizes costs of labor agreements and includes these costs in rate decisions.
Status:	Failed Passage
AB 3121	(Kalra (D)) Union Agent-Represented Worker Evidentiary Privilege
Purpose:	To prohibit the disclosure of confidential communications made between an employee and their union representative.
Status:	Senate Third Reading
AB 3136	(O'Donnell (D)) Special Education Finance Reform
Purpose:	To establish state support for special education preschool services and equalize long-standing special education funding inequities for students requiring higher cost services.
Status:	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
AB 3192	(O'Donnell (D)) LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Guide Program
Purpose:	To require the Department of Health Care Services to work with stakeholders to create a fiscal and program compliance guide for the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option program. A guide is needed to help school districts understand the requirements of this complicated program.
Status:	Senate Appropriations
AB 3205	(O'Donnell (D)) Doors that Lock from the Inside
Purpose:	To require modernization projects for a school facility constructed before January 1, 2012 to include locks that allow doors to classrooms and rooms with an occupancy of 5 or more to be locked from the inside.
Status:	Senate Appropriations
AJR 8	(Kalra (D)) Social Services, Medicare and Medicaid
Purpose:	To call on California's Representatives in Congress to vote against cuts to, and proposals to privatize Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid. The resolution also urges the President to veto any legislation to cut or privatize these programs.
Status:	Chapter 96, Statutes of 2017
SB 2	(Atkins (D)) The Building Homes and Jobs Act
Purpose:	To create a permanent funding source for affordable housing through a \$75 fee on real estate transaction documents (example, bank foreclosures and refinancing). The fee is capped at \$225 and exempts residential and commercial real-estate transactions.
Status:	Chapter 364, Statutes of 2017.

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- [SB 3](#) (Beall (D)) Housing Bond for Affordable Housing
Purpose: To provide \$3 billion for affordable housing through a statewide bond to fund existing affordable housing programs. The bond will fund state affordable housing programs to create multi-family housing, transit-oriented development, and infill infrastructure financing.
Status: Chapter 365, Statutes of 2017.
- [SB 17](#) (Hernandez (D)) Prescription Drug Price Transparency
Purpose: To require greater notice and disclosure before drug companies impose excessive price increases or when they introduce an expensive specialty drug to the market. The bill also requires health plans to include more information on the impact prescription drug costs have on premium increases in their filings with state regulators.
Status: Chapter 603, Statutes of 2017.
- [SB 35](#) (Wiener (D)) Housing Projects and Prevailing Wage
Purpose: To establish a streamlined permitting process to expedite the construction of housing projects with the requirements for developers/contractors to employ a skilled and trained workforce that will receive the prevailing wage when building these projects
Status: Chapter 366, Statutes of 2017.
- [SB 66](#) (Wieckowski (D)) Elimination of Tax Write Offs for Corporate Punitive Damages
Purpose: To disallow deductions for punitive damages on personal and corporate filings.
Status: Assembly Rules
- [SB 133](#) (Hernandez (D)) Protecting Consumers for Health Care Changes Through No Fault of Their Own
Purpose: To allow patients with individual health coverage to complete their treatment of care or to transition to different health providers when their coverage has changed. This continuity of care is the same protection that currently applies to people who have health care through group health care coverage. SB 133 also requires health insurance companies to notify consumers of this right.
Status: Chapter 481, Statutes of 2017.
- [SB 138](#) (McGuire (D)) School Meal Programs: Free and Reduced-Price Meals
Purpose: To require a school district or county superintendent of schools which has a very high poverty school, to apply to operate a free universal meal service for breakfast and lunch.
Status: Chapter 724, Statutes of 2017.
- [SB 201](#) (Skinner (D)) Right to Organize for U.C. Research Assistants
Purpose: To extend collective bargaining to the Research Assistants (Graduate Student Researchers) at the University of California, under the Higher Education Employer Employee Relations Act (HEERA).
Status: Chapter 854, Statutes of 2017.
- [SB 212](#) (Jackson (D)) Medication and Sharps Take Back Program
Purpose: To establish a statewide, producer-funded take-back system for sharps waste and pharmaceutical medications.
Status: Assembly Appropriations

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- [SB 220](#) (Pan (D)) Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel
Purpose: To strengthen the Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel by instituting a three year term and allowing for the removal of board members for the obstruction and failure to attend meetings.
Status: Chapter 280, Statutes of 2017.
- [SB 223](#) (Atkins (D)) Health Care Language Assistance
Purpose: To require all health plans in California to meet the highest standards in non-discrimination, consumer protection and language assistance, regardless of federal changes to the Affordable Care Act.
Status: Chapter 771, Statutes of 2017.
- [SB 231](#) (Hertzberg (D)) Storm Water Treatment Stewardship
Purpose: To authorize counties, cities, and local water agencies to finance storm water projects in the same manner as other public works projects under Proposition 218. It does so by providing a clear definition of "sewer" to the Act, to clarify that storm water cleanup is included. The definition of "sewer" in the Act uses the definition of "sewer" from the Public Utilities Code, which includes storm drainage.
Status: Chapter 536, Statutes of 2017.
- [SB 258](#) (Lara (D)) Cleaning Product Right to Know Act of 2017
Purpose: To require manufacturers of cleaning products to list all ingredients on product labels and to include a statement directing consumers to their Websites where they will list any potential health impacts.
Status: Chapter 830, Statutes of 2017.
- [SB 285](#) (Atkins (D)) Prohibition on Public Employers Discouraging Union Membership
Purpose: To prohibit a public employer from deterring or discouraging public employees from becoming or remaining members of any employee organization.
Status: Chapter 567, Statutes of 2017.
- [SB 298](#) (Wieckowski (D)) Protecting Assets from Levy
Purpose: To automatically exempt \$4,800 from bank levy from creditors. This is equivalent to 8 weeks of earnings at \$15 an hour. SB 298 is necessary to ensure that low income families will not suffer catastrophically when essential funds are seized without warning.
Status: Assembly Appropriations
- [SB 379](#) (Atkins (D)) Kindergarten Oral Health Data Collection
Purpose: To encourage schools to report oral health data to a system designated by the California Department of Public Health. The data system would help the Office of Oral Health have a better understanding of the oral health needs of students. The bill also enables the Department of Education to work with the State Dental Director in developing and posting a standardized parental oral health notification form online.
Status: Chapter 772, Statutes of 2017.
- [SB 407](#) (Wieckowski (D)) Political Speech in HOAs
Purpose: To make sure that Home Owner Associations (HOAs) governing documents that disallow door-to-door sales do not extend to Constitutionally protected political speech.
Status: Chapter 236, Statutes of 2017.

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SB 527	(Galgiani (D)) Home-to-School Transportation Program
Purpose:	To apply an annual cost of living adjustment (COLA) to the Home-to-School Transportation Program.
Status:	Vetoed
SB 540	(Roth (D)) Expedited Housing Permits
Purpose:	To streamline the housing approval process by providing expedited permitting authority to local governments and to allow them to develop Workforce Housing Opportunity Zones where projects may be built and to conduct all necessary and important environmental reviews and public engagement.
Status:	Chapter 369, Statutes of 2017.
SB 562	(Lara (D)) Single Payer
Purpose:	To express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would establish a universal comprehensive single payer health coverage system and health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of California.
Status:	Failed Passage
SB 568	(Lara (D)) Primary Elections
Purpose:	To move California's primary elections from June to March beginning with the 2020 election.
Status:	Chapter 335, Statutes of 2017.
SB 728	(Newman (D)) California Wounded Warriors Transitional Leave Act - State Employees
Purpose:	To provide an additional 96 hours of sick leave to state employees members of the National Guard and the federal military reserve who return from active duty with a service-connected disability. The sick leave is a one-time allotment that must be used within 12 months following the employees return.
Status:	Chapter 596, Statutes of 2017.
SB 731	(Newman (D)) California Wounded Warriors Transitional Leave Act - Classified Employees
Purpose:	To provide an additional 12 days of sick leave to classified employee members of the National Guard or federal military reserve who return from active duty with a service-connected disability. The sick leave is a one-time allotment that must be used within 12 months following the employees return. Teachers meeting the same criteria will receive 10 additional days of sick leave.
Status:	Chapter 597, Statutes of 2017.
SB 772	(Leyva (D)) Worker Health and Safety
Purpose:	To improve workplace safety by eliminating a duplicative and burdensome step from the worker health and safety rule making process. In face of federal roll backs, it is essential for state agencies to be able to act quickly to promulgate needed standards to protect workers.
Status:	Assembly Inactive File
SB 808	(Mendoza (D)) Charter School Local Control
Purpose:	To specify that only school districts can authorize charter schools and not county offices of education or the State Board of Education. SB 808 also requires charter schools to be located within the school district that authorized it.
Status:	Failed Passage

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- [SB 837](#) (Dodd (D)) Transitional Kindergarten
Purpose: To expand transitional kindergarten enrollment to all four year olds.
Status: Failed Passage
- [SB 866](#) (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Procedures for Dues Deductions.
Purpose: To amend the Education Code to: a) Prescribe procedures for dues deductions for union members based on the authorizing membership application. Any changes in membership status shall be directed to and verified by the union, not the employers; and school employers are indemnified by the union; b) Require a public employer, that elects to provide mass communications to their employees regarding their rights to join or support a union, to meet and confer with the union concerning the content of the communication; and c) Require that the date, time, and place of new employee orientations (as enacted in 2017 by AB 119), be confidential and prohibit sharing that information with anyone other than employees, the union, or a vendor that is contracted to provide a service for purposes of a new employee orientation.

AB 866 is the Budget trailer bill that enacted the school employee membership application bill, that was CSEA's sponsored bill, AB 2049 (Gonzalez Fletcher) - Classified school and community college employees: payroll deductions for employee organization dues.
Status: Chapter 53, Statutes of 2018.
- [SB 993](#) (Hertzberg (D)) Business-to-Business Service Tax
Purpose: To impose a tax on businesses who purchase certain services from other businesses, and to decrease the sales and use tax.
Status: Senate Governance & Finance
- [SB 1021](#) (Wiener (D)) Prescription Drug Coverage
Purpose: To eliminate the sunset on the \$250 per-drug monthly copay cap that is set to expire this year. It also eliminates the sunset on a law that prohibits placing all drugs, that treat any specific condition, in the high priced tier, and ensures that drugs placed on a formulary be based on clinical guidelines and efficacy and not just cost.
Status: Assembly Appropriations
- [SB 1085](#) (Skinner (D)) Public Employee Right to Perform Union Duties
Purpose: To protect the rights of public workers to take leave with pay without losing their benefits in order to perform union responsibilities.
Status: Assembly Appropriations
- [SB 1108](#) (Hernandez (D)) Medi-Cal
Purpose: To prohibit the Department of Health Services from seeking waivers for Medi-Cal that increases the waiting period for coverage, adding additional working requirements, or imposing any more conditions on eligibility not authorized by state or federal law.
Status: Assembly Appropriations
- [SB 1123](#) (Jackson (D)) – Paid Family Leave Program
Purpose: To expand the Paid Family Leave Program to include families who must take time off to attend to situations arising out of a family member or loved one's status as a covered active duty member of the US Armed Forces.
Status: Assembly Appropriations

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SB 1125	(Atkins (D)) Mental Health
Purpose:	To require the state to allow Rural Health Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Clinics to bill Medi-Cal for two visits if a patient is provided mental health services on the same day as they received other medical services. This same day billing is permitted under federal law.
Status:	Assembly Appropriations
SB 1238	(Roth (D)) Patient Medical Records
Purpose:	To require health care providers to notify their patient 60 days prior to the destruction of that patient's medical records.
Status:	Assembly Appropriations
SB 1269	(Hueso (D)) Extension for Child Safety Alert System in School Buses
Purpose:	To extend the timeline for which all school buses and pupil transport vehicles must be equipped with an interior child safety alert system. Not every school district was able to retrofit their busses on time. This would be a 6-month extension for buses not transporting special education students.
Status:	Senate Inactive File
SB 1312	(Jackson (D)) Sick Leave
Purpose:	To provide State Employees, who are veterans, with up to 10 days of "disabled veteran sick leave" to address service-connected health conditions rated at 30 percent or higher. This bill provides state employees with the same disabled veteran sick leave as classified employees, except classified employees have 12 days, instead of 10.
Status:	Assembly Appropriations
SB 1320	(Stern (D)) Elder Abuse Victim Confidentiality
Purpose:	To expand the Safe at Home program and protections to victims of elder or dependent adult abuse. This program provides participants with a confidential, substitute address to manage their affairs and to protect their privacy from potential abusers.
Status:	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
SB 1362	(Beall (D)) Charter School Petitions, Special Education and State Report
Purpose:	To require charter school petitions to describe how they plan to achieve racial and ethnic balance of their students that reflects the population of the school district. It also allows districts to consider the negative fiscal impact a charter approval could have on existing schools. It further requires the Legislative Analyst's Office to submit a report on the impact that a charter SELPA that serves 250 charter schools has on special education services and to report back on recommendations.
Status:	Failed Passage
SB 1428	(McGuire (D)) Summer Youth Employment
Purpose:	To prohibit the denial of a student work permit on the basis of grades, grade point average, or school attendance if the pupil is applying for the work permit in order to participate in a government-administered employment and training program.
Status:	Assembly Third Reading
SB 1470	(Stern (D)) Commission on the Future of Work
Purpose:	To establish the Commission on the Future of Work that includes the voices of workers, tasked with developing a policy framework to advise policy makers on how to prepare for the impact of technology on workers and the workplace.
Status:	Assembly Appropriations

SUPPORT

[H.R. 2401](#)

([Lujan Grisham](#) ((D)) NM) - Anti-Lunch Shaming Act of 2017

Purpose:

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to prohibit the stigmatization of children who are unable to pay for meals.

Status:

Active

[S. 1064](#)

([Udall](#) ((D)) NM) - Anti-Lunch Shaming Act of 2017

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Status:

Active

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