

Final LAC Report April 2021

Measure	Author	Topic	Brief Summary	Position	Advocate	Position Date (LAC)
AB 34	Muratsuchi D	Broadband for All Act of 2022.	The Broadband for All Act of 2022 to authorize the issuance of state general obligation bonds to fund increased access to broadband services to rural, urban, suburban, and tribal unserved and underserved communities.	Support	Carol Kocivar	April 2021
AB 57	Gabriel D	Law enforcement: hate crimes.	Would require the Department of Justice to carry out various duties relating to documenting and responding to hate crimes, including conducting reviews of all law enforcement agencies every 3 years to evaluate the accuracy of hate crime data provided and agencies' hate crime policies, implementing a school-based program in conjunction with school districts and local law enforcement agencies aimed at educating students regarding how to report all suspected hate crimes to prevent future hate crimes, submitting specified hate crime reports to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for inclusion in the national crime repository for crime data, and sending advisory notices to law enforcement agencies when the department determines that hate crimes are being committed in multiple jurisdictions.	Support	Kathy Rabun	April 2021
AB 75	O'Donnell D	Education finance: school facilities: Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2022.	The Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 provides for the adoption of rules, regulations, and procedures, under the administration of the Director of General Services, for the allocation of state funds by the State Allocation Board for the construction and modernization of public school facilities. This bill would add provisions to the act to require the Department of General Services to process all applications received under the act on and after an unspecified date and to present those applications to the State Allocation Board within 120 days of receipt. The bill would require applicants for bond funding to supply designated information to the State Department of Education. The bill would authorize school districts to receive a supplemental grant to expand an existing, or construct a new, gymnasium, multipurpose room, library, or school kitchen under specified conditions.	Support	Carol Kocivar	April 2021
AB 92	Reyes D	Preschool and childcare and development services: family fees.	Current law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a fee schedule for families using preschool and childcare and development services, as specified, and requires family fees, not to exceed 10% of the family's monthly income, to be assessed at initial enrollment and reassessed at the update of certification or recertification. Current law exempts certain families from those fees. Current law, as of July 1, 2021, transfers those services and responsibility from the State Department of Education to the State Department of Social Services. This bill would, among other things, instead require the family fees to not exceed 1% of the family's monthly income. The bill would require the	Support	Kathleen Fay	April 2021

			lead agency to convene a workgroup of, among others, parents, childcare providers, and lead agency staff to develop an equitable fee schedule, as specified.			
AB 99	Irwin D	Statewide longitudinal data system: California Cradle-to-Career Data System: governance and support.	Current law establishes the California Cradle-to-Career Data System Workgroup to assess, recommend, and advise about statewide data infrastructure that integrates data from state entities responsible for elementary and secondary education data, entities responsible for early learning data, segments of public higher education, private colleges and universities, state entities responsible for student financial aid, childcare providers, state labor and workforce development agencies, and state departments administering health and human services programs. Current law requires the Office of Planning and Research to contract with entities with expertise in managing data for specified purposes relating to the workgroup's activities. Current law requires those contracted entities to submit reports to the Department of Finance and the Legislature concerning the establishment of the California Cradle-to-Career Data System, as specified. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature in enacting the bill is to codify certain recommendations in the California Cradle-to-Career Data System Legislative Report published in December 2020, which describes the planning process and recommendations for phase one of the Cradle-to-Career Data System.	Support	Donna Artukovic	April 2021
AB 256	Kalra D	Criminal procedure: discrimination.	Current law prohibits the state from seeking a criminal conviction or sentence on the basis of race, ethnicity, or national origin, as specified, and, in a case in which judgment has not been entered prior to January 1, 2021, allows a petition to be filed alleging a violation of that prohibition. Current law authorizes a court that finds a violation of that prohibition to impose specified remedies, including, among other things, modifying the judgment and resentencing the defendant. This bill would authorize that petition to be filed for cases in which a judgment was entered prior to January 1, 2021. The bill would additionally make other technical changes.	Support	Carol Kocivar	April 2021
AB 299	Villapudua D	Career technical education: California Apprenticeship Grant Program.	Would establish the California Apprenticeship Grant Program, commencing with the 2022–23 academic year, under the administration of the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, to provide grants to encourage high school pupils, community college students, and employed and unemployed workers seeking to go into career technical education and vocational professions through participation in qualifying, state-approved apprenticeship programs.	Support	Donna Artukovic	April 2021
AB 452	Friedman D	Pupil safety: parental notification: firearm safety laws.	Would require a school district, county office of education, and charter school to inform parents and guardians of pupils at the beginning of each semester or quarter of the regular school term and during any new enrollment or transfer, of California's child access prevention laws and laws relating to the safe storage of firearms, as specified. By imposing additional duties on school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.	Support	Kathy Rabun	April 2021
AB 506	Gonzalez, Lorena D	Youth service organizations:	Would add to the list of individuals who are mandated reporters a volunteer of a public or private youth center, youth recreation program, or	Oppose Unless	Carol Kocivar	April 2021

		mandated reporters.	youth organization that is over 18 years of age and whose duties include direct contact with or supervision of children and who volunteers more than 16 hours per month or 32 hours per year with the organization. By imposing the reporting requirements on a new class of persons, for whom failure to report specified conduct is a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.	Amended		
AB 520	Gipson D	Teacher retention: California Diversifying the Teacher Workforce Grant Program.	Would establish the California Diversifying the Teacher Workforce Grant Program in the State Department of Education to provide one-time competitive grants to local educational agencies to develop and implement new, or expand existing, programs that address a local need to develop a teacher workforce that serves all pupil populations, including Black pupils. The bill would authorize grant program funding to be used for specified activities that support local efforts to develop support systems for, provide outreach and communication strategies to, and retain teachers. The bill would require grant applicants to demonstrate specified commitments, including a commitment to developing culturally responsive teachers, and challenges, including significant turnover of teachers.	Support	Donna Artukovic	April 2021
AB 545	Quirk D	University of California: major tax expenditures: research.	AB 545 will initiate a comprehensive, peer-reviewed assessment of some of California's largest tax expenditure programs to make sure they are successfully achieving their Legislative intent, and to determine if they can be modified to reduce costs and operate more efficiently.	Support	Carol Kocivar	April 2021
AB 546	Maienschein D	Dependent children: documents: housing.	Would, at the last regularly scheduled review hearing held before a dependent child attains 18 years of age and at a hearing that would terminate dependency jurisdiction over a nonminor dependent who has attained 18 years of age, additionally require the county welfare department to include in its report whether housing referrals or assistance have been successful at securing housing, the permanency of the housing, if known, whether the referrals or assistance have been successful at securing housing, and, if not, what different or additional services the department has provided that are intended to prevent the minor or nonminor from becoming homeless if jurisdiction is terminated.	Support	Kathleen Fay	April 2021
AB 586	O'Donnell D	Pupil health: health and mental health services: School Health Demonstration Project.	Would establish, within the State Department of Education, the School Health Demonstration Project, a pilot project, to be administered by the department, in consultation with the State Department of Health Care Services, to expand comprehensive health and mental health services to public school pupils by providing training and support services to selected local educational agencies to secure ongoing Medi-Cal funding for those health and mental health services, as provided.	Support	Shayne Silva	April 2021
AB 742	Calderon D	Personal income taxes: voluntary contributions: School Supplies for Homeless Children Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund.	Would extend the provisions of the School Supplies for Homeless Children Fund to January 1, 2029, unless a specified minimum contribution amount is not met, in which case the provisions are repealed, as provided. The bill would conform with the general administrative provisions required when extending voluntary contribution funds by renaming the fund to the School Supplies for Homeless Children Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund, requiring the State Department of Social Services to post an annual report regarding the fund to its internet	Support	Kathy Rabun	April 2021

			website, and continuously appropriating the moneys in the fund to the Franchise Tax Board, the Controller, and the State Department of Social Services, as specified. By continuously appropriating moneys in this special fund, the bill would make an appropriation.			
AB 775	Berman D	Public postsecondary education: basic needs of students.	Current law establishes community college districts throughout the state, and authorizes them to provide instruction to students at community college campuses. Current law requests campuses of the California Community Colleges to give priority for certain student housing to current and former homeless youth, as specified, and requests those campuses to develop a plan to ensure that current and former homeless youth can access housing resources during and between academic terms, including during academic and campus breaks. Current law defines homeless youth for these purposes. This bill would express legislative findings and declarations about the impact of basic needs insecurity on college students.	Support	Donna Artukovic	April 2021
AB 967	Frazier D	Special education: COVID-19 Special Education Fund.	AB 967 would provide funding to support conflict resolution between parents of students with disabilities and their district and provide funding for services to accelerate learning for students with disabilities. The dollars would come from federal stimulus funding that has not yet been allocated.	Support	Carol Kocivar	April 2021
AB 1006	Rubio, Blanca D	Foster care: social worker turnover workgroup.	This bill is meant to examine the negative effects of high turnover of foster family agency social workers on foster youth and children, as well as to identify ways to reduce foster family agency social worker turnover in order to improve permanency outcomes for foster youth and children. The working group convened to this end will include foster youth and former foster youth as well as representatives from specified state agencies and stakeholders and will make recommendations to the legislature on or before December 31, 2021.	Support	Kathy Rabun	April 2021
AB 1165	Gipson D	Juvenile facilities: storage and use of chemical agents and facility staffing.	Would prohibit the use or storage of a chemical agent, as defined, with the exception of oleoresin capsicum (OC) spray, inside, or on the grounds of, a juvenile facility. The bill would prohibit, commencing July 1, 2023, the use of a chemical agent against a juvenile who is under 18 years of age or in any space where a juvenile who is under 18 years of age is present. The bill would require an entity that manages, operates, or owns a juvenile facility to dispose of all chemical agents, with the exception of OC spray, in its possession on or before December 31, 2022, and to notify the Board of State and Community Corrections of that disposition.	Support	Shayne Silva	April 2021
AB 1361	Rubio, Blanca D	Childcare and developmental services: preschool: expulsion and suspension: mental health services: reimbursement rates.	Current law, commencing July 1, 2021, transfers responsibility for the administration of specified childcare and development services programs from the State Department of Education to the State Department of Social Services. Current law requires statutory references to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for purposes of the programs transferred to the State Department of Social Services on July 1, 2021, to instead be construed to mean the State Department of Social Services. The act prohibits a contracting agency, as part of the state preschool program, from expelling or unenrolling a child because of a child's behavior, except as provided. Current law requires the State Department of Social Services to consider,	Support	Kathleen Fay	April 2021

			in determining whether to issue a citation or impose a civil penalty to a state preschool program, whether the program is in the process of complying with the above law relating to expulsion or unenrollment. This bill would revise and recast the above provisions relating to the expulsion or unenrollment of a child from the state preschool program and would include a general childcare and development program and family childcare home education network program as part of those provisions, as provided.			
SB 22	Glazer D	Education finance: school facilities: Public Preschool, K–12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2022.	Current law authorizes the governing board of any school district or community college district to order an election and submit to the electors of the district the question of whether the bonds of the district shall be issued and sold to raise money for specified purposes. Current law generally requires, to pass a school bond measure, that either at least 2/3 of the votes cast on the proposition of issuing bonds be in favor of issuing the bonds to pass the measure, or, if certain conditions are met, at least 55% of the votes cast on the proposition of issuing bonds be in favor of issuing the bonds. Current law prohibits the total amount of bonds issued by a school district or community college district from exceeding 1.25% of the taxable property of the district, as provided. This bill would raise that limit to 2%.	Support	Carol Kocivar	April 2021
SB 50	Limón D	Early learning and care.	The Child Care and Development Services Act requires, upon establishing eligibility for services under the act, a family to be considered to meet all eligibility and need requirements for services and to receive those services without being required to report income or other changes for at least 12 months, except as specified. The act also requires the Superintendent to implement a plan that establishes reasonable standards and assigned reimbursement rates for childcare services, as provided. Commencing July 1, 2021, current law transfers specified childcare programs, responsibilities, services, and systems from the State Department of Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the State Department of Social Services. This bill would extend eligibility to a family in which a member of that family has been certified as eligible to receive benefits from certain means-tested government programs, including Medi-Cal and CalFresh, as specified.	Support	Kathleen Fay	April 2021
SB 260	Wiener D	Climate Corporate Accountability Act.	Would require the State Air Resources Board, on or before January 1, 2023, to develop and adopt regulations requiring United States-based partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies, and other business entities with total annual revenues in excess of \$1,000,000,000 and that do business in California, defined as “reporting entities,” to publicly disclose, starting in 2024 on a date to be determined by the state board, and annually thereafter, their greenhouse gas emissions, categorized as scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions, as defined, from the prior calendar year.	Support	Kathy Rabun	April 2021
SB 328	Portantino D	Local educational agencies: before and after school programs: middle school and high school start time.	Would require the State Department of Education and the State Department of Social Services to review funding for all after school programs offered in the state under their respective jurisdiction, including, but not limited to, the After School Education and Safety Program and programs supported by federal funding, and to, by	Support	Carol Kocivar	April 2021

			regulation, provide flexibility to school districts to use up to 20% of funds provided for after school programs under their respective jurisdiction for before school programs if that flexibility is not prohibited by the After School Education and Safety Program Act of 2002, an initiative statute approved by the voters at the November 5, 2002, statewide general election as Proposition 49, or federal law.			
SB 364	Skinner D	Pupil meals: Free School Meals For All Act of 2021.	Would enact the Free School Meals For All Act of 2021. The bill would express the finding and declaration of the Legislature that no child in California should experience hunger and that every public school pupil should benefit from access to a healthy, locally procured and freshly prepared meal during the schoolday.	Support	Shayne Silva	April 2021
SB 532	Caballero D	Pupil instruction: high school coursework and graduation requirements: exemptions.	Would require a local educational agency to inform a pupil in foster care or a pupil who is a homeless child or youth of the pupil's right to remain in the pupil's school of origin pursuant to federal law if the local educational agency determines the pupil is reasonably able to complete the local educational agency's graduation requirements within the pupil's 5th year of high school. For a pupil in foster care, a pupil who is a homeless child or youth, a former juvenile court school pupil, a pupil who is a child of a military family, or a pupil who is a migratory child, the bill would require the local educational agency to provide an option for the pupil to remain in school for a 5th year to complete the statewide course requirements in order to graduate from high school if the local educational agency determines that the pupil is reasonably able to complete these requirements, but is not reasonably able to complete the local graduation requirements, within the pupil's 5th year of high school.	Support	Donna Artukovic	April 2021
SB 628	Allen D	California Creative Workforce Act of 2021.	Would enact the California Creative Workforce Act of 2021, the purpose of which would be to establish creative arts workforce development as a state priority and to promote employment and "earn and learn," as defined, job training opportunities for creative workers, among other things. The bill would require the California Workforce Development Board and the Arts Council to work collaboratively to design the program pursuant to specified objectives. The bill would require the board and the council to consult with local government, community nonprofit organizations, and educational institutions, among others, in this effort. The bill would require the council to adopt criteria, guidelines, and policies for the program, which would be exempt from the Administrative Procedure Act, and would make this information available to the public.	Support	Donna Artukovic	April 2021
SB 682	Rubio D	Childhood chronic health conditions: racial disparities.	Would require California Health and Human Services Agency, in collaboration with the departments under its purview and other specified entities, to develop and implement a plan, as specified, that establishes targets to reduce racial disparities in health outcomes by 50% by December 31, 2030, in chronic conditions affecting children, including, but not limited to, asthma, diabetes, dental caries, depression, and vaping-related diseases. The bill would require the agency to submit the plan to the Legislature and post the plan on its internet website on or before January 1, 2023, and to commence implementation of the plan no later than June 30, 2023. The bill also makes related findings and	Support	Shayne Silva	April 2021

			declarations.			
SB 692	Cortese D	Local control and accountability plans: state priorities: least restrictive environment.	Current law requires the State Board of Education to adopt evaluation rubrics to, among other things, assist a school district, county office of education, or charter school in evaluating its strengths, weaknesses, and areas that require improvement. Current law requires, as part of the evaluation rubrics, the state board to adopt state and local indicators to measure school district and individual schoolsite performance in regard to each of the state priorities. Current law requires the State Department of Education, in collaboration with, and subject to the approval of, the executive director of the state board, to develop and maintain the California School Dashboard, a Web-based system for publicly reporting performance data on the state and local indicators. Existing law also requires, as part of the evaluation rubrics, the state board to adopt performance criteria for local educational agency assistance and intervention. This bill would add the least restrictive environment, as measured by the federal indicator, as another local measure of the state priority of school climate, as specified. The bill would require the standards for this local measure to be consistent with the state's targets for the federal indicators and other specified federal indicators. The bill would exclude this local measure from the state board's performance criteria until the beginning of the 2025–26 school year.	Support	Carol Kocivar	April 2021
SB 725	Ochoa Bogh R	Early childhood education: parent participation preschool programs.	Would appropriate \$45,000,000 from the General Fund to the State Department of Education to establish the Parent Participation Preschool Pilot Program to provide one-time grants to California state preschool program contracting agencies, as defined, for the creation or expansion of parent participation preschool programs, as defined. The bill would require the department to announce and post criteria for grants on or before March 31, 2022, to award grants to selected California state preschool program contracting agencies on or before the beginning of the 2022–23 school year, and to report to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature on the impact of the pilot program on or before January 1, 2024.	Support	Kathleen Fay	April 2021
SB 737	Limón D	California Student Opportunity and Access Program.	Current law establishes the Student Aid Commission and assigns to it numerous duties with respect to student financial aid programs, including administration of the Student Opportunity and Access Program. Under this program, the commission may apportion funds for the support of projects designed to increase accessibility of postsecondary educational opportunities for certain elementary and secondary school pupils. Current law requires each project to be proposed and operated through a consortium, as specified, and requires at least 30% or the equivalent of each project grant to be allocated for stipends to peer advisers and tutors meeting specified criteria. This bill, among other things, would instead authorize the commission to apportion funds under the program to projects designed to increase accessibility of postsecondary educational opportunities and financial aid for pupils from underserved communities who meet specified criteria.	Support	Donna Artukovic	April 2021
SB 796	Bradford D	State parks: state	Would exclude specified property located in Manhattan State Beach,	Support	Carol Kocivar	April 2021

		beaches: County of Los Angeles: Manhattan State Beach: deed restrictions.	commonly known as 'Bruce's Beach,' from the requirement that the property be used only for public recreation and beach purposes in perpetuity and from those specified restrictions. The bill would authorize the property to be sold, transferred, or encumbered upon terms and conditions determined by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to be in the best interest of the county and the general public.			
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