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Measure	Author	Topic	Brief Summary	Advocate	Position Date (LAC)
AB 14	Aguiar-Curry D	Communications: broadband services: California Advanced Services Fund.	AB 14 prioritizes the deployment of broadband infrastructure in California's most vulnerable and unserved rural and urban communities by extending the ongoing collection of funds deposited into the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) to provide communities with grants necessary to bridge the digital divide.	Carol Kocivar	February 2021
AB 27	Rivas, Luz D	Homeless children and youths and unaccompanied youths: reporting.	Identifying children who might be homeless is the first step to ensuring they have a fighting chance to succeed in school and life. By establishing and funding three County Offices of Education to develop Technical Assistance Centers (TACs), the state can assist local communities who are trying to tackle the growing homelessness crisis by implementing best practices used for identifying and connecting homeless students to services.	Kathy Rabun	February 2021
AB 37	Berman D	Elections: vote by mail ballots.	AB 37 would require elections officials to mail every active registered voter a ballot for all future elections and ensure that all California voters can continue to track their vote-by-mail ballot as they move through the mail system and are processed by elections officials.	Kathleen Fay	February 2021
AB 48	Gonzalez, Lorena D	Law enforcement: kinetic energy projectiles and chemical agents.	AB 48 will set clear standards on the use of rubber bullets and other "less lethal" weapons by law enforcement, and prohibit law enforcement's use of tear gas for crowd control.	Kathleen Fay	February 2021
AB 101	Medina D	Pupil instruction: high school graduation requirements: ethnic studies.	This bill would add the completion of a one-semester course in ethnic studies to the high school graduation requirements commencing with pupils graduating in the 2029–30 school year. The bill would also authorize local educational agencies to require a full-year course in ethnic studies at their discretion. The bill would require local educational agencies to offer an ethnic studies course commencing with the 2025–26 school year.	Donna Artukovic	February 2021
AB 104	Gonzalez, Lorena D	Pupil instruction: retention, grade changes, and exemptions.	This bill would allow high school students to petition to change their grades on transcripts to Pass/No Pass. The bill provides families a process to petition LEAs to allow a pupil to be retained in their current grade for the 2021-22 year. Allows eligible high school students to enroll in a 5th year of high school in order to complete any outstanding graduation requirements.	Donna Artukovic	February 2021
AB 234	Ramos D	Office of Suicide Prevention	Would eliminate restrictions on funding for the Office of Suicide Prevention.	Shayne Silva	February 2021
AB 260	Stone D	Guardianships.	Foster youth guardianship parameters. AB 260 better protects children, parents, and guardians by: 1. Clarifying that establishing a temporary probate guardianship does not limit the juvenile court's ability to commence dependency proceedings. 2. Ensuring that juvenile court judges review decisions by the child welfare agency not to file a petition with the juvenile court after a case is referred by a probate judge for a child welfare	Kathy Rabun	February 2021

			investigation. 3. Ensuring that children ordered into a guardianship through the dependency court can receive Kin-GAP services and financial support		
AB 309	Gabriel D	Pupil mental health: model referral protocols.	Requires the State Department of Education to develop model referral protocols,for addressing pupil mental health concerns.	Shayne Silva	February 2021
AB 366	Rubio, Blanca D	Foster youth.	Would ensure foster youth would receive age appropriate sex and HIV education, by requiring social works to report completion of this education to the court. Youths who are 10 years of age or older,in junior high, middle, or high school, and has been under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court for a year or longer would fall under this law.	Shayne Silva	February 2021
AB 408	Quirk-Silva D	Homeless children and youths: reporting.	AB 408 (Quirk-Silva) would require educational staff including, but not limited to, teachers,paraprofessionals, and school staff to be trained on identifying youth who are experiencing homelessness.	Kathy Rabun	February 2021
SB 4	Gonzalez D	Communications: California Advanced Services Fund.	Senate Bill 4 will secure continuous funding and implement a number of critically needed reforms to the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) program administered by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). These changes will help close the digital divide and meet the connectivity needs of Californians, both during this unprecedented pandemic and for decades to	Carol Kocivar	February 2021
SB 70	Rubio D	Elementary education: kindergarten.	This bill, beginning with the 2022–23 school year, would require a child to have completed one year of kindergarten before that child may be admitted to the first grade.	Donna Artukovic	February 2021
SB 100	Hurtado D	Extended foster care program working group.	This bill would require CDSS to convene a working group to conduct a holistic review of the extended foster care program and make recommendations to the Legislature on needed improvements, ensuring the program meets the current needs of California’s foster youth. Given the amount of time that has passed since the creation of the extended foster care program and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on California’s foster youth, now is the time for thorough review.	Kathy Rabun	February 2021
SB 217	Dahle R	Comprehensive sexual health education and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) prevention education.	This bill would require LEAs to ensure material on compresive sexual health education and HIV prevention education are available for inspection. This bill would require notice to parents and guardians of pupils and the written and audiovisual educational materials used in comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education to be translated if certain conditions are met.	Shayne Silva	February 2021
SB 237	Portantino D	Special education: dyslexia risk screening.	SB 237 requires all students in California to be screened for risk of dyslexia in their early elementary years.	Carol Kocivar	February 2021
SB 274	Wieckowski D	Local government meetings: agenda and documents.	The Brown Act requires that a legislative body must mail a copy of its meeting agenda or full agenda packet upon request. This law would require these items to be emailed, or provided via a website link, upon request.	Kathleen Fay	February 2021

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