

TEMPLATE - Final Bill Report

2020 Session

Measure	Author	Topic	Status	Brief Summary	Commission	Position
AB 66	Gonzalez D	Police: use of force.	8/31/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(18). (Last location was S. INACTIVE FILE on 9/1/2020)	Would prohibit the use of kinetic energy projectiles or chemical agents, as defined, by any law enforcement agency to disperse any assembly, protest, demonstration, or other gathering of persons, except in compliance with specified standards set by the bill, and would prohibit their use solely due to a violation of an imposed curfew, verbal threat, or noncompliance with a law enforcement directive. The bill would prohibit the use of chloroacetophenone tear gas or 2-chlorobenzalmalononitrile gas by law enforcement agencies to disperse any assembly, protest, demonstration, or other gathering of persons.	www.communityconcerns	Support
AB 216	Weber D	School safety: Pupil and Staff Safety Pilot Program.	8/18/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was S. ED. on 6/23/2020)	Would establish the Pupil and Staff Safety Pilot Programs to provide grants for schools to train staff on alternatives to physical restraint and seclusion of students and to teach de-escalation techniques.	www.education	Support
AB 276	Friedman D	Personal income taxes: qualified employer plan: loans: CARES Act.	9/11/2020-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 62, Statutes of 2020.	Would require a school district, county office of education, and charter school to inform parents at the beginning of the first semester or quarter of the regular school term of California's child access prevention laws and laws relating to the safe storage of firearms,	www.communityconcerns	Position Removed
AB 345	Muratsuchi D	Natural resources: environmental justice: oil and gas: regulation of operations.	8/31/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(18). (Last location was S. N.R. & W. on 8/5/2020)	Would establish an environmental justice program within the Natural Resources Agency. Require the Department of Conservation to adopt regulations to protect public health and safety near oil and gas extraction facilities that include a minimum setback distance between oil and gas activities and schools, childcare facilities, playgrounds, residences, hospitals, and health clinics. Would establish a grant-based reimbursement program to enable environmental justice and community groups to meaningfully participate in rulemaking and other regulatory processes at departments and entities within the agency.	www.communityconcerns	Support
AB 860	Berman D	Elections: vote by mail ballots.	6/18/2020-Chaptered by Secretary of State-Chapter 4, Statutes of 2020	Requires county elections officials to mail a ballot to every registered voter for the Nov 3, 2020 statewide general election; permits any voter to cast a ballot using a certified remote accessible vote-by-mail system. Extends the deadline for receipt of ballots to the 20th day after	www.familyengagement	Support

				election day or 2 days before the elections official send in the final results for presidential electors, whichever is later.		
AB 908	O'Donnell D	Pupils: extracurricular activities: work permits.	9/11/2020-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 64, Statutes of 2020.	This bill requires the CA Department of Education to provide schools with access to released test items from the state's annual assessment for use as formative assessment resources which the teacher can embed in his/her instruction.	www.education	Watch
AB 1253	Santiago D	Personal income taxes: additional tax.	8/31/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(18). (Last location was S. GOV. & F. on 7/27/2020)	AB 1253 imposes an additional tax for Personal Income California taxpayers with income above \$1 million as follows: 1% of the amount over \$1 million 2% of the amount over \$2 million 3.5% of the amount over \$5 million	www.Budget/Non-profit	Support
AB 1834	Weber D	Education finance: local control funding formula: supplemental and concentration grants.	5/29/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was ED. on 1/17/2020)	Would require school districts to annually report to the State Department of Education the types of services on which it spends its supplemental and concentration grant funds using the tracking mechanism developed by the department.	www.education	Support
AB 1835	Weber D	Education finance: local control funding formula: supplemental and concentration grants.	9/30/2020-Vetoed by the Governor	Would require school districts to identify and report unspent supplemental and concentration grant funds annually and would require that unspent funds continue to be required to be expended to increase and improve services for unduplicated pupils.	www.education	Support
AB 1837	Smith D	School safety: emergency response team.	8/18/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was S. ED. on 7/1/2020)	This bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish an emergency response team to serve as a liaison and provide guidance and support to school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools to guide the process in times of emergencies.	www.education	Support
AB 1856	Frazier D	Pupils with exceptional needs: individualized education programs: emergency safety procedures.	5/29/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was ED. on 1/17/2020)	Would require the IEP for a pupil with exceptional needs to include a description of the procedures in place to ensure the pupil's safety in an emergency, including any necessary accommodations. Would require those safety procedures be included in the Inclusive School Emergency Plan for any pupil whose parent provides written consent.	www.education	Support
AB 1914	O'Donnell D	Special education: inclusive education.	5/29/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was ED. on 1/17/2020)	Would provide grant funds for technical assistance to schools focused on evidence-based practices with the goal of increasing opportunities for pupils with disabilities. prekindergarten to grade 12, to meaningfully participate in general education. Priority would be given to LEAs identified as not meeting specific standards under federal and state law.	www.education	Support
AB 1937	Rivas, Luz D	Homeless children and youths and unaccompanied youths: reporting.	5/29/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was ED. on	Establishes 3 technical assistance centers at county offices throughout the state to provide more resources and support for homeless students. These centers develop Technical Assistance Centers (TACs) to help local	www.education	Support

			1/30/2020)	communities implement best practices used for identifying and connecting homeless students to services. Would require a school to identify homeless children enrolled, create a housing questionnaire for purposes of identifying homeless children, and annually provide the housing questionnaire to all parents of pupils at the school.		
AB 1982	Cunningham R	Teacher credentialing: basic skills proficiency test: exemption.	8/18/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was S. ED. on 7/1/2020)	This bill allows credential candidates to use qualifying coursework to satisfy the State's Basic Skills requirement.	www.education	Support
AB 2018	Gabriel D	Pupil mental health: model referral protocols.	5/29/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was ED. on 2/14/2020)	Requires SDE to develop model protocols to address student mental health concerns. May be used by school districts to aid staff in recognizing signs of mental health issues in students.	www.health	Support
AB 2022	McCarty D	Advanced Placement Test Fee Reimbursement Program.	6/5/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 6/2/2020)	AB 2022 establishes a one-year program to be administered by the California Department of Education which reimburses school districts for the cost of AP exam fees for low-income high school students.	www.education	Watch
AB 2035	Rubio, Blanca D	Foster youth: sexual and reproductive education.	5/29/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was HUM. S. on 2/14/2020)	Requires that Foster youth 10 years or older be provided information on sex education. Also requires State Department of Social Services to compile a report measuring the impact of the information provided.	www.health	Support
AB 2051	Reyes D	Foster care: foster sibling relationship.	6/5/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 6/2/2020)	AB 2051 (Reyes) would protect the strong connection between foster siblings by including them into the visitation provisions provided in current law.	www.familyengagement	Support
AB 2052	O'Donnell D	Pupil instruction: instructional time requirements.	8/18/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was S. ED. on 6/23/2020)	AB 2052 authorizes schools to meet minimum instructional day requirements by adding minutes to the day when unable to meet the instructional day requirements.	www.education	Support
AB 2112	Ramos D	Suicide prevention.	9/25/2020-Approved by the Governor. Chapters by Secretary of State - Chapter 142, Statutes of 2020.	Establishes the Office of Suicide Prevention with emphasis the needs of youth and other vulnerable populations at risk of suicide.	www.health	Support
AB 2291	Medina D	Special education funding.	5/29/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to	The bill would: • Level up Special Education base funding rates to the 95th percentile over a multi-year	www.Budget/Non-profit	Support

			Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was ED. on 2/24/2020)	period • Establish a funding formula for programs serving preschoolers with disabilities • Amend the current special education funding formula to allow school districts the ability to calculate a declining enrollment adjustment based on individual school district average daily attendance (ADA) instead of aggregated SELPA ADA		
AB 2360	Maienschein D	Telehealth: mental health.	9/26/2020-Vetoed by Governor.	This bill would require health care service plans and health insurers, by January 1, 2021, to establish a telehealth consultation program that provides providers who treat children and pregnant and postpartum persons with access to a psychiatrist, in order to more quickly diagnose and treat children and pregnant and postpartum persons suffering from mental illness.	www.health	Support
AB 2388	Berman D	Public postsecondary education: basic needs of students.	8/18/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was S. ED. on 6/23/2020)	AB 2388 encourages Community Colleges to establish the role of a Basic Needs Coordinator and to establish a Basic Needs Center to serve as the single location for resources related to housing, food and mental health services.	www.education	Support
AB 2485	Kalra D	Teacher credentialing: subject matter competence.	8/18/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was S. ED. on 7/1/2020)	AB 2485 authorizes a teacher candidate to demonstrate subject matter competency by completing higher education coursework in the subject of the credential.	www.education	Support
AB 2558	Reyes D	Personal income taxes: credits: child poverty tax credit.	8/31/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(18). (Last location was A. REV. & TAX on 4/24/2020)	SB 1140 establishes the Child Poverty Tax Credit to end deep child poverty in California by providing a credit to families living at 50% of the California poverty level.	www.Budget/Non-profit	Support
AB 2581	Reyes D	Early childhood development: interagency workgroup.	8/18/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was S. ED. on 7/1/2020)	Established the Dept. of Early Child Development to put all early learning and care programs under one umbrella within the California Health & Human Services Agency to improve service coordination and delivery for children, families and providers.	www.familyengagement	Support
AB 2626	Bauer-Kahan D	Digital divide: distance learning: California Research Bureau: communications technology grant program.	8/18/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was S. ED. on 7/1/2020)	This bill would require the California Research Bureau to conduct research on ways to close the digital divide through policies, including, but not limited to, tax policies, that reduce the upfront costs of devices and communications technology purchased by local educational agencies to provide students with equitable access to distance learning.	www.education	Watch
AB 2646	Levine D	Education finance: supplemental education funding.	5/29/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was ED. on 3/2/2020)	Would require a LEA to receive supplemental education funding for the difference between what the LEA would have received under the LCFF based on the number of pupils enrolled and what the LEA received under the LCFF based on average daily attendance for that fiscal year. The bill would condition implementation of these	www.education	Watch

				provisions upon the appropriation of funds for these purposes in the annual Budget Act.		
AB 2685	Weber D	Education finance: local control funding formula: supplemental grants: lowest performing pupil subgroup or subgroups.	5/29/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was ED. on 3/2/2020)	Would add pupils in the lowest performing subgroup or subgroups, based on the most recently available mathematics or language arts results on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress, to the definition of “unduplicated pupils” for purposes of LCFF.	www.education	Watch
AB 2882	Chu D	Hazardous emissions and substances: schoolsites: private and charter schools.	8/18/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was S. E.Q. on 7/1/2020)	This bill requires charter schools and private schools to follow the same requirements as public schools for evaluating a school site for potential hazardous substances, hazardous emissions or hazardous waste.	www.health	Support
AB 2972	Limón D	Public postsecondary education: undocumented students.	8/18/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was S. ED. on 6/23/2020)	AB 2972 requires CA Community Colleges and the California State Universities and requests the University of California to create an online training program for administrators, faculty and staff to complete annually relating to undocumented students.	www.education	Support
AB 3067	Medina D	Driver’s licenses: instruction permits and provisional licenses.	5/29/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was TRANS. on 3/5/2020)	This bill would expand the applicable age range for the Graduated Drivers License program to anyone under 21 years of age. The restrictions on provisional licensees would apply during the first 6 months after issuance of a provisional license to a licensee who is between 18 to 21 years of age.	www.communityconcerns	Support
AB 3272	Reyes D	Foster care.	6/5/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was A. APPR. on 5/7/2020)	This bill would require a nonminor dependent who turns 21 years of age or who is no longer able to meet participation requirements during the period of a state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor to continue to receive support as a nonminor dependent until at least 6 months after the date that the state of emergency is terminated.	www.communityconcerns	Support
ACA 5	Weber D	Government preferences.	6/25/2020-Chaptered by Secretary of State-Chapter 23, Statutes of 2020	This overturns Proposition 209 and allows the state, cities, and schools to consider race, sex, color, ethnicity, and national origin in the operation of public employment, public education, and public contracting.	www.Budget/Non-profit	Support
ACA 21	Melendez R	Taxation: voter approval.	8/31/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(18). (Last location was A. PRINT on 2/12/2020)	Would require any new tax or any tax increase to go on the ballot for voter approval in addition to a 2/3 super-majority vote in the Legislature	www.Budget/Non-profit	Oppose
ACR 170	Kamlager D	Arts Education Month.	6/18/2020-Chaptered by Secretary of State-Chapter 27, Statutes of 2020	Would proclaim March 2020 as Arts Education Month and would urge all residents to become interested in and give full support to quality school arts programs for children and youth.	www.education	Support
ACR 172	Low D	Student Mental Health Week.	8/31/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to	Would declare the week of May 4, 2020, to May 8, 2020, as Student Mental Health Week.	www.health	Support

			Rule 61(b)(18). (Last location was A. RLS. on 3/2/2020)			
ACR 180	Chu D	California Museums Week.	8/31/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(18). (Last location was A. A.,E.,S.,T., & I.M. on 3/5/2020)	Declares the week of May 16 to 23, 2020 as California Museums Week, in recognition of the importance of museums as civic and educational institutions and their contributions to the well-being of this state.	www.education	Support
AJR 17	Ramos D	Missing and murdered Native American women and girls.	8/31/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(18). (Last location was S. RLS. on 9/11/2019)	Calls on the federal government to enact legislation to better collect and share data on missing and murdered Native American women and girls. Also urges the California Attorney General to develop better ways to transfer and share this data between local, state, federal and tribal governments.	www.communityconcerns	Support
AJR 30	Choi R	Vaping: electronic cigarettes.	8/31/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(18). (Last location was A. PRINT on 2/19/2020)	Would urge the US Food and Drug Administration and related entities to discourage vaping, the recreational use of electronic cigarettes by youth and adults, and the purchase of vaping products and electronic cigarettes and to educate the public about the health risks of vaping and the recreational use of electronic cigarettes.	www.health	Support
SB 614	Rubio D	Teacher credentialing: reading instruction.	8/21/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(15). (Last location was A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/18/2020)	Current law requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to develop, adopt, and administer a reading instruction competence assessment consisting of one or more instruments to measure an individual's knowledge, skill, and ability relative to effective reading instruction, as provided. Current law requires the requirements for the issuance of the preliminary multiple subject teaching credential to include successful passage of one of specified components of the reading instruction competence assessment. This bill would additionally authorize the passage of a combination of those specified components, as approved by the commission, or the completion of specified coursework that meets the commission's standards, to meet that requirement, and would extend these requirements to the issuance of a preliminary education specialist credential. The bill would make the requirements relating to the reading instruction competence assessment, as revised by this bill, inoperative on July 1, 2024.	www.education	Watch
SB 793	Hill D	Flavored tobacco products.	8/28/2020-Chaptered by Secretary of State-Chapter 34, Statutes of 2020	Prohibits the sale of flavored tobacco products.	www.health	Support
SB 796	Leyva D	School and community college employees:	6/5/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to	This bill repeals the 40-year old law requiring public school employees and community college employees to	www.education	Support

		absences due to illness or accident.	Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was S. ED. on 1/15/2020)	pay for the cost of their sub while out on extended illness leave for up to five months.		
SB 805	Portantino D	School employees: leaves of absence: emergencies and mandatory evacuation orders.	6/19/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 6/9/2020)	This bill prohibits school districts from requiring employees to use their paid leave if they are unable to report to work because the school is forced to close as a result of a natural disaster or an evacuation order.	www.education	Support
SB 855	Wiener D	Health coverage: mental health or substance use disorders.	9/25/2020-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 151, Statutes of 2020.	Requires insurance companies to provide additional care to children and families suffering from mental health or substance abuse issues. Expands the criteria for what mental health issues are covered under health insurance policies.	www.health	Support
SB 884	Dodd D	Education finance: emergencies: public safety power shutoffs.	8/21/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(15). (Last location was A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/18/2020)	This bill would establish a voluntary Disaster Relief Instructional Recovery Program for school districts that lost five or more instructional days due to emergencies and pay for summer programs to make up instructional time if there is money appropriated in the budget.	www.education	Position Removed
SB 891	Chang R	California State Lottery: revenue allocation.	8/31/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(18). (Last location was S. G.O. on 5/12/2020)	Senate Bill 891 will protect education funds from the Lottery by requiring growth in education funding to be proportional to growth in the Lottery's net revenue. Additionally, this bill would require the Lottery to appropriate \$36 million in public education funds that is owed to public education	www.Budget/Non-profit	Support
SB 912	Beall D	California Fostering Connections to Success Act.	9/28/2020-Vetoed by the Governor. In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending.	This bill is about non minor dependents (foster youth) receiving support benefits longer than the day they turn 21 when there has been a state of emergency called by the governor.	www.communityconcerns	Support
SB 931	Wieckowski D	Local government meetings: agenda and documents.	5/29/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was GOV. & F. on 2/12/2020)	Would require a legislative body to email a copy of its meeting agenda or full agenda packet upon request.	www.familyengagement	Support
SB 943	Chang R	Paid family leave: COVID-19.	8/31/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(18). (Last location was S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 6/9/2020)	Would authorize wage replacement benefits under the Paid Family Leave program for workers who take time off to care for a minor child whose school has been closed due to the COVID-19 virus outbreak, to take effect immediately.	www.familyengagement	Support
SB 956	Jackson D	Taxation: tax expenditures: California Tax Expenditure Review Board.	8/14/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was A. REV.	Would establish the California Tax Expenditure Review Board as an independent advisory body to comprehensively assess major tax expenditures and make recommendations to the Legislature. The bill would	www.Budget/Non-profit	Support

			& TAX on 6/29/2020)	require the board to be composed of 5 members who would serve without compensation.		
SB 972	Skinner D	Corporation taxes: disclosure.	9/29/2020-Vetoed by the Governor. In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending.	Would, on or before April 1, 2021, and on and before each April 1 thereafter, require the Franchise Tax Board to compile a list of all taxpayers subject to tax under the Corporation Tax Law, with gross receipts of \$5,000,000,000 or more, as measured by gross receipts, less returns and allowances, for the taxable year reported on a return in the previous calendar year. The bill would require the list to include the name and tax liability of each taxpayer, the taxable year for which the return is filed, the total gross receipts for that taxable year, and the amount and types of credits claimed for that taxable year. The bill would require the Franchise Tax Board to provide the information to specified committees of the Legislature by May 1, 2021, and each May 1 thereafter, in a list that includes specified information.	www.education	Watch
SB 1021	Durazo D	Dependent children: visitation.	6/5/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was S. JUD. on 2/27/2020)	Would prohibit the court from restricting visitation between a parent and child any more than necessary to ensure the child's safety and well-being and would specify facts that do not constitute a basis for requiring supervised visits, including the fact that a parent was previously a noncustodial parent of the child.	www.communityconcerns	Support
SB 1140	Caballero D	Personal income taxes: credits: child poverty tax credit.	8/31/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(18). (Last location was S. GOV. & F. on 2/27/2020)	SB 1140 establishes the Child Poverty Tax Credit to end deep child poverty in California by providing a credit to families living at 50% of the California poverty level.	www.Budget/Non-profit	Support
SB 1149	Hueso D	Pupil attendance.	6/5/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was S. ED. on 3/5/2020)	Authorizes school districts to use available funds to establish attendance recovery programs for pupils who are foster youth, homeless, or have exceptional needs. Credit recovery programs for vulnerable students provide solutions to remedy existing absences towards solving chronic absenteeism.	www.familyengagement	Support
SB 1153	Rubio D	Elementary education: kindergarten.	5/29/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was ED. on 3/5/2020)	By requiring a student to have completed one year of kindergarten before being admitted to first grade, this bill would require kindergarten for all students starting in 2021-22.	www.education	Support
SB 1174	Portantino D	Special education: dyslexia testing.	5/29/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was ED. on 3/5/2020)	By June 2021, requires California State Board of Education to identify an assessment or series of assessments in grades K-2 inclusive to identify students with dyslexia; also requires assessment results to be shared with families.	www.education	Support
SB 1204	Jones R	Homeless children and youths: local educational	5/29/2020-Failed Deadline pursuant to	Would require schools and school districts to collaborate with organizations that provide identification of and	www.communityconcerns	Support

