

2024 Approved Positions

Positions Approved by Officers/Board

Oppose

AB 1928 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Sanchez) - Worker classification: employees and independent contractors.

Summary: This bill would repeal the above-described provisions that codify the ABC test. The bill would declare that its purpose is to suspend and nullify the California Supreme Court's decision in Dynamex and provide that this decision does not apply for purposes of California law.

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: RSJ

Position: Oppose

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Priority: 1

Status: Re-referred to Com. on L. & E. - 03/04/24 - Amended Assembly

AB 2104 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Soria) - Community colleges: Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program.

Summary: This bill would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to develop a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program that authorizes select community college districts to offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The bill would limit the pilot program to 10 community college districts statewide and would require the chancellor to identify eligible community college districts based on specified criteria. The bill would require the Legislative Analyst's Office to conduct an evaluation of the pilot program on or before January 1, 2030, to determine the effectiveness of the program and the need to continue or expand the program. The bill would repeal these provisions as of January 1, 2031.

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Connection: Education/Student

Reviewer 1: Steven

Priority: 1

Position: Oppose

Status: In Assembly. Ordered to Engrossing and Enrolling. - 09/05/24 - Enrolled

AB 2222 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Blanca Rubio) - Science of Reading: accreditation: professional development: instructional materials.

Summary: This bill would, among other things, require the commission, on or before January 1, 2027, to update its literacy standards of program quality and effectiveness, literacy teaching performance expectations, and literacy instruction preconditions for program sponsors offering Reading and Literacy Leadership Specialist Credentials and Reading and Literacy Added Authorizations, or any other reading- or literacy-specific credential, certification, or authorization developed by the commission, in order to ensure compliance with effective means of teaching literacy, as defined, and adherence to the science reading, as provided.

Reviewer 1: Steven

Priority: 1

Connection: Education/Student RSJ

Position: Oppose

Status: Re-referred to Com. on ED. - 03/18/24 - Amended Assembly

AB 2918 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Zbur) - Pupil instruction: ethnic studies.

Summary: This bill, among other things, would require a school district or charter school to develop an ethnic studies course or any instructional materials for an ethnic studies course with teachers, classified staff, parents, guardians, and community members, as provided. The bill would require a majority of the stakeholders in the development process to be classroom teachers, as provided, and would also authorize the development process to include a piloting process consistent with the guidelines set forth in the "Guidance for Local Instructional Materials Adoptions" adopted by the State Board of Education. The bill would also require a district superintendent and the governing board of a school district or the governing body of a charter school to submit a signed certification to the State Department of Education and the state board that the proposed, adopted, or revised course or instructional materials meets certain requirements, as provided. The bill would require the curriculum, instruction, and instructional materials for an ethnic studies course to additionally foster respect and acceptance and to focus on the experiences of communities of the United States. To the extent these requirements impose additional duties on local educational agencies, the bill would create a state-mandated local program.

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: RSJ Education/Student

Priority: 1

Position: Oppose

Status: In committee: Held under submission. - 07/03/24 - Amended Senate

AB 2925 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Friedman) - Postsecondary education: Equity in Higher Education Act: prohibition on discrimination: training.

Summary: This bill would instead provide that California's postsecondary educational institutions have an affirmative obligation to combat discrimination on the basis of disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality or national identity, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, and other specified characteristics, and a responsibility to provide equal educational opportunity. For purposes of the Equity in Higher Education Act, the bill would instead define "nationality" or "national identity" to include a person's actual or perceived shared ancestry or ethnic characteristics, citizenship, or residency in a country with a dominant religion or distinct religious identity, as provided. For purposes of the Equity in Higher Education Act, the bill would define "discrimination on the basis of religion" to include, but not be limited to, anti-Semitism and Islamophobia. The bill would also state that it is the intent of the Legislature that each postsecondary educational institution undertake supportive measures to help students who have encountered discriminatory incidents, regardless of the location of the discriminatory incident, if the student feels the incident impairs their access to equal educational opportunities.

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: Education/Student LER

Position: Oppose

Priority: 1

Status: Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling. (Ayes 75. Noes 0.). - 09/03/24 - Enrolled

SB 895 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Roth) - Community colleges: Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program.

Summary: This bill would require the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to develop a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program that authorizes select community college districts to offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The bill would limit the pilot program to 10 community college districts statewide and would require the chancellor's office to identify and select eligible community college districts based on specified criteria. The bill would require the chancellor's office to develop a process designed to assist community college districts with nursing programs that are applying for national accreditation for the purpose of qualifying for the pilot program, as provided. The bill would require each participating community college district to give priority registration for enrollment in the pilot program to students with an associate degree in nursing from that community college district. The bill would require the Legislative Analyst's Office to conduct an evaluation of the pilot program to determine the effectiveness of the program and the need to continue or expand the program, as specified, to be submitted to the Legislature on or before July 1, 2032. The bill would repeal these provisions as of January 1, 2034.

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Connection: Education/Student

Reviewer 1: Steven

Priority: 1

Position: Oppose

Status: Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m. - 09/03/24 - Enrolled

SB 1287 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Glazer) - Public postsecondary education: Equity in Higher Education Act: prohibition on violence, harassment, intimidation, and discrimination.

Summary: This bill would state that the Trustees of the California State University and the Regents of the University of California have the primary responsibility to prevent and address conduct that either creates a hostile environment for students on campus or results in differential treatment of students on campus, as specified. The bill would require the trustees to, among other things, adopt rules and procedures, as specified, to prohibit violent, harassing, intimidating, or discriminatory conduct that creates a hostile environment on campus, to prohibit conduct that limits or denies a person's ability to participate in or benefit from the free exchange of ideas or the educational mission of the California State University, and to establish, and require each campus to publish on campus internet websites, reasonable content-neutral time, place, and manner restrictions and, if applicable, any advance permitting requirements for protests on campus. The bill would require the trustees to develop mandatory training programs to educate students on what constitutes violent, harassing, intimidating, or discriminatory conduct that creates a hostile environment on campus, the procedures for investigating violations of the student code of conduct, when and where protests and gatherings may be held, as specified, and on how to exchange views in an atmosphere of mutual respect and civility. The bill would require the trustees to submit a report, on or before January 2, 2025, and annually thereafter, to the Legislature on the implementation and administration of the bill. The bill would request the University of California to comply with these provisions. The bill would make its provisions severable.

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: Education/Student R SJ union/representation

Priority: 1

Position: Oppose

Status: Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m. - 08/30/24 - Enrolled

Sponsor/Cosponsor

AB 2070 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Cervantes) - Trustees of the California State University: faculty appointees.

Summary: This bill would require the board of trustees to include an additional faculty member appointed by the Governor. The bill would also require each faculty member appointee to be appointed from a list of names of at least 4 persons, instead of at least 2 persons, furnished by the Academic Senate of the California State University.

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: Education/Student

Position: Sponsor/Cosponsor

Lobby Lead: Silvia

Status: Ordered to inactive file at the request of Assembly Member Cervantes. - 02/05/24 - Introduced

AB 2275 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Mike Fong) - Trustees of the California State University: appointees.

Summary: This bill would require the members of the board to be selected from outstanding lay citizens of California who have a strong interest in the further development and improvement of the California State University, and would specify that members of the board, to the greatest extent possible, should be inclusive and representative of the many demographic groups found

in California, and that the board should reflect diversity of race and gender, and include, among others, disabled persons and veterans. The bill would also provide that each member of the board should bring their own best thinking and personal views to the board's discussion, as specified.

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: Education/Student

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Position: Sponsor/Cosponsor

Lobby Lead: Silvia

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 103, Statutes of 2024. - 07/15/24 - Chaptered

AB 2398 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Kalra) - California State University: audits.

Summary: This bill would require an external financial audit of each campus of the California State University to be conducted by January 1, 2028. The bill would also require all audits of the California State University or any of its campuses, including audits conducted by the university's internal audit staff, to be available to the public.

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: Education/Student Budget

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Position: Sponsor/Cosponsor

Lobby Lead: Priscilla

Status: In committee: Held under submission. - 05/16/24 - Amended Assembly

AB 2447 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Valencia) - California State University: fiscal transparency: internet website.

Summary: This bill, the California State University Transparency Act of 2024, would require the California State University to develop and maintain, on or before July 1, 2026, an internet website that allows the public to search and aggregate information on the expenditures and transfers of any state funds by the California State University in amounts that exceed \$25,000, as specified. The bill would require the internet website to include, among other things, the ability of a user to provide input to the California State University regarding the internet website's utility and the ability of a user to provide recommendations to the California State University for internet website improvements.

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: Education/Student Budget

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Position: Sponsor/Cosponsor

Lobby Lead: Priscilla

Status: Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling. (Ayes 74. Noes 0.). - 09/03/24 - Enrolled

AB 2516 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Santiago) - Trustees of the California State University: bargaining unit representative.

Summary: This bill would add a bargaining unit representative selected for a 2-year term by the California State University Labor Council to the board of trustees.

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Connection: union/representation

Reviewer 1: Steven

Position: Sponsor/Cosponsor

Status: Ordered to inactive file at the request of Assembly Member Santiago. - 02/13/24 - Introduced

AB 2987 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Ortega) - Public postsecondary education: sex discrimination complaints: status updates and notices.

Summary: This bill would require each California State University and California Community College campus, and would request each University of California campus, to provide, as specified, status updates on complaints of sex discrimination to the complainants and respondents, except for those who opt to not receive the updates. The bill would require each California State University and California Community College campus, and would request each University of California campus, to provide, within 5 business days of a decision of disciplinary action being made against a respondent in response to a complaint of sex discrimination, a notification of the disciplinary action to the respondent and complainant. By imposing new duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Priority: 1

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: RSJ Education/Student

Title IX: YES

Position: Sponsor/Cosponsor

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 205, Statutes of 2024. - 08/26/24 - Chaptered

ACA 7 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Jackson) - A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending Section 31 of Article I thereof, relating to government preferences.

Summary: The California Constitution, pursuant to provisions enacted by the initiative Proposition 209 in 1996, prohibits the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting. The California Constitution defines the state for these purposes to include the state, any city, county, public university system, community college district, school district, special district, or any other political subdivision or governmental instrumentality of, or within, the state.

This measure would instead prohibit the state from harmfully discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment or public education, except as provided. The measure would provide that, except as specified, a state agency or a local agency may use state moneys to fund research-based or research-informed and culturally specific programs in any industry if certain conditions are satisfied, including that those programs are established or otherwise implemented by the state for purposes of eliminating legal barriers to the creation of equality and equitable outcomes for all residents of the state in a specified manner. The measure would define various terms for these purposes.

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: RSJ

Position: Sponsor/Cosponsor

Status: From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on JUD. - 07/03/24 - Amended Senate

SB 11 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Menjivar) - California State University: mental health counseling.

Summary: This bill would require the trustees to comply with various requirements on mental health counseling at CSU, including having one full-time equivalent California-licensed mental health counselor per 1,500 students enrolled at each CSU campus. The bill, contingent upon appropriation by the Legislature, would establish the CSU Mental Health Professionals Act to provide one-time grants to certain CSU students to become mental health counselors in the state. The bill, contingent upon appropriation by the Legislature, would establish the Mental Health Professionals Fund as the depository of moneys appropriated or otherwise received for the program, and upon appropriation by the Legislature, would require the Department of Health Care Access and Information to disburse moneys in the fund under the act. The bill would define "mental health counselor" for purposes of these provisions.

Position: Sponsor/Cosponsor

Connection: Education/Student RSJ

Lobby Lead: Silvia

Status: August 23 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author. - 07/13/23 - Amended Assembly

SB 252 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Gonzalez) - Public retirement systems: fossil fuels: divestment.

Summary: This bill would prohibit the boards of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the State Teachers' Retirement System from making new investments or renewing existing investments of public employee retirement funds in a fossil fuel company, as defined. The bill would require the boards to liquidate investments in a fossil fuel company on or before July 1, 2031. The bill would temporarily suspend the above-described liquidation provision upon a good faith determination by the board that certain conditions materially impact normal market mechanisms for pricing assets, as specified, and would make this suspension provision inoperative on January 1, 2035. The bill would provide that it does not require a board to take any action unless the board determines in good faith that the action is consistent with the board's fiduciary responsibilities established in the California Constitution. .

Connection: Budget RSJ

Position: Sponsor/Cosponsor

Lobby Lead: Bryan

Status: June 19 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author. - 05/18/23 - Amended Senate

SB 1263 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Newman) - Teacher credentialing: teaching performance assessment: workgroup.

Summary: This bill would, subject to the availability of funds in the annual Budget Act, require the commission to report the number of programs of professional preparation with low pass rates and assist those programs to use evidence-based strategies to support candidates to pass the assessment. The bill would prohibit the charging of fees to candidates for these instructional supports. The bill would additionally require the commission to maintain a secondary passing standard for the performance assessment that may be used, with consideration of other evidence of the candidate's performance related to the California Standards for the Teaching Profession, for a program sponsor's recommendation of a candidate to the commission for a teaching credential.

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: Education/Student RSJ

Lobby Lead: Bryan

Position: Sponsor/Cosponsor

Priority: 1

Status: Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m. - 09/03/24 - Enrolled

Support

AB 456 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Maienschein) - Public postsecondary education: campus mental health hotlines: report.

Summary: This bill would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and the Chancellor of the California State University, on or before January 1, 2026, to develop a plan to make a campus mental health hotline that is operated by an organization with expertise in student mental health available to students on their respective campuses. The bill would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and the Chancellor of the California State University, on or before January 1, 2026, to each submit a report to the Legislature on the above-mentioned plan and on the other types of campus mental health hotlines that campuses make available to students, as provided. The bill would repeal its provisions on January 1, 2027.

Connection: Education/Student

Position: Support

Reviewer 1: Steven

Priority: 1

Status: In committee: Held under submission. - 05/30/24 - Amended Senate

AB 544 2023-2024 Regular Session**(Bryan) - Voting pilot program: county jails.**

Summary: This bill would, until January 1, 2030, require the Secretary of State to, upon appropriation of funds for this purpose, operate a pilot program to provide grants to county election offices in the County of San Benito, the County of San Mateo, and the County of Santa Cruz to improve voter participation in jail facilities, as defined. The bill would require grantees to facilitate in-person voting for all eligible incarcerated persons. Participating counties would be required to meet specified requirements and permit any eligible incarcerated person to perform specified activities, including registering to vote and voting, returning a vote by mail ballot, voting a provisional ballot, and receiving a replacement ballot. In the counties administering grants under these provisions, the bill would require the county sheriff or jail facility administrator to designate an employee as a voting coordinator at each facility who will be responsible for ensuring compliance with requirements pertaining to in-person voting for maintaining voter education materials in the jail library, and for posting informational flyers regarding voting rights and eligibility to vote, among other duties. The bill would require the Secretary of State to prepare a related training for voting coordinators. The bill would require a local elections official receiving a grant to evaluate the program and report the results of the evaluation to the Secretary of State, as specified.

Connection: RSJ LER**Reviewer 1:** Steven**Priority:** 1**Position:** Support**Status:** Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling. (Ayes 56. Noes 15.). - 09/05/24 - Enrolled

AB 628 2023-2024 Regular Session**(Wilson) - Prisons: employment of inmates.**

Summary: This bill, contingent upon the passage and approval by the voters of a constitutional amendment that prohibits all involuntary servitude, would require CDCR to develop a voluntary work program and to prescribe rules and regulations regarding work and programming assignments for CDCR inmates, including the wages for work assignments, and would require wages for work assignments in county and city jail programs to be set by local ordinance.

Priority: 1**Position:** Support**Status:** Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 54, Statutes of 2024. - 07/02/24 - Chaptered

AB 810 2023-2024 Regular Session**(Friedman) - Postsecondary education: hiring practices: academic, athletic, and administrative positions.**

Summary: This bill would require a postsecondary educational institution, during the process to authorize a volunteer in the athletic department of the postsecondary educational institution, to contact the current or former employer of the individual applying for volunteer authorization to determine if the applicant violated any employment policies. To the extent these provisions would add additional duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Connection: Education/Student**Reviewer 1:** Steven**Title IX:** YES**Priority:** 1**Position:** Support**Status:** Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m. - 09/03/24 - Enrolled

AB 852 2023-2024 Regular Session**(Jones-Sawyer) - Peace officers.**

Summary: This bill would require a peace officer who is hired on or after January 1, 2029, to attain a modern policing degree, as specified, or a bachelor's or other advanced degree from an accredited college or university within 36 months of commencing their employment as a peace officer.

Connection: LER**Priority:** 1

Support

Position:

Status: Held at Desk. - 08/14/24 - Amended Senate

AB 1142 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Mike Fong) - Community colleges: costs for using facilities or grounds.

Summary: This bill would extend those dates by 5 years.

Connection: Education/Student

Position: Support

Priority: 1

Reviewer 1: Steven

Status: Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m. - 08/28/24 - Enrolled

AB 1160 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Pacheco) - Protecting Students from Creditor Colleges Act.

Summary: This bill would expand the provisions described above to also prohibit a school from refusing to provide a diploma, as defined, for a current or former student on the grounds that the student owes a debt, conditioning the provision of a diploma on the payment of a debt, charging a higher fee for obtaining a diploma, providing less favorable treatment of a diploma request because a student owes a debt, or using a diploma issuance as a tool for debt collection. The bill would make other conforming changes.

Connection: Education/Student

Reviewer 1: Steven

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: In committee: Held under submission. - 07/03/24 - Amended Senate

AB 1725 2023-2024 Regular Session

(McCarty) - Law enforcement settlements and judgments: reporting.

Summary: This bill would require municipalities, as defined, to annually post on their internet websites specified information relating to settlements and judgments of \$50,000 or more resulting from allegations of improper police conduct, including, among other information, amounts paid, broken down by individual settlement and judgment, information on bonds used to finance use of force settlement and judgment payments, and settlements or judgments paid by insurance. The bill would also require municipalities to annually post additional information pertaining to settlements and judgments, as specified, irrespective of the amount paid. By increasing requirements for local governments, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: LER

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: In committee: Held under submission. - 06/05/24 - Amended Senate

AB 1788 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Quirk-Silva) - Mental health multidisciplinary personnel team.

Summary: This bill would authorize counties to also establish a mental health multidisciplinary personnel team, as defined, with the goal of facilitating the expedited identification, assessment, and linkage of justice-involved persons diagnosed with a mental illness to supportive services within that county while incarcerated and upon release from county jail and to allow provider agencies and members of the personnel team to share confidential information, as specified, for the purpose of coordinating supportive services to ensure continuity of care. The bill would require the sharing of information permitted under these provisions to be governed by protocols developed in each county, as specified, and would require each county to provide a copy of its protocols to the State Department of Health Care Services.

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Connection: LER RSJ

Reviewer 1: Steven

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m. - 08/31/24 - Enrolled

AB 1790 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Connolly) - California State University: sexual harassment: implementing California State Auditor recommendations.

Summary: This bill would require, on or before July 1, 2026, the California State University to implement the recommendations provided in a specified California State Auditor report, as provided. The bill would require the California State University to submit an initial report on or before July 1, 2025, and a final report on or before December 1, 2026, to the Legislature, the Assembly Committee on Higher Education, the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, and the Senate Committee on Education on the status of implementing the California State Auditor recommendations, including, if completed at the time of the report, any summarized results from specific campus compliance reviews and identification of any systemic issues the California State University has in meeting the recommendations of the California State Auditor report, as provided.

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Connection: RSJ Education/Student

Reviewer 1: Steven

Title IX: YES

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 86, Statutes of 2024. - 07/15/24 - Chaptered

AB 1814 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Ting) - Law enforcement agencies: facial recognition technology.

Summary: This bill would prohibit a law enforcement agency or peace officer from using an FRT-generated match as the sole basis for probable cause in an arrest or search. The bill would prohibit a judge from granting an application for a warrant based solely on an FRT match. The bill would authorize a court to award damages of up to \$25,000 to an individual who is subjected to a violation of these provisions and reasonable attorney's fees to the prevailing party.

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: LER RSJ

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: In committee: Held under submission. - 06/12/24 - Amended Senate

AB 1818 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Jackson) - Public postsecondary education: overnight student parking: pilot program.

Summary: This bill would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and the Chancellor of the California State University to establish pilot programs to allow overnight parking by eligible students, as defined, and would require the chancellors, with the participation of student representatives, and, for the community college pilot program, with the additional participation of community college district leaders, to determine a plan of action for implementing the pilot program that includes, among other things, the issuance of an overnight parking permit.

Connection: RSJ Education/Student

Reviewer 1: Steven

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: In committee: Held under submission. - 07/03/24 - Amended Senate

AB 1822 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Connolly) - Criminal defendant: mental competency to stand trial.

Summary: This bill would make the incompetence provisions for a person who is mentally incompetent and charged with a misdemeanor that requires registration as a sex offender the same as those for a person who is charged with a felony.

Connection: LER RSJ

Reviewer 1: Steven

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: In committee: Set, final hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author. - 01/11/24 - Introduced

AB 1825 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Muratsuchi) - California Freedom to Read Act.

Summary: This bill would require every public library jurisdiction, as defined, that directly receives any state funding to establish, adopt, and maintain a written and publicly accessible collection development policy for its libraries by January 1, 2026, as specified. The bill would require the collection development policy to, among other things, (1) guide the selection and deselection of library materials, as defined, and (2) establish a process for community members to share their concerns regarding library materials and request materials be reconsidered for inclusion in the library's collection.

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: Education/Student LER RSJ

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m. - 08/31/24 - Enrolled

AB 1840 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Arambula) - Home Purchase Assistance Program: eligibility.

Summary: This bill would specify that an applicant who meets all other requirements for a loan under the program, including, but not limited to, any requirements imposed on the agency in administering the program by specified entities, and who is otherwise eligible under applicable federal and state law, shall not be disqualified solely based on the applicant's immigration status. By expanding the persons eligible to receive moneys from a continuously appropriated fund, this bill would make an appropriation.

Connection: RSJ

Reviewer 1: Steven

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: Vetoed by Governor. - 08/31/24 - Enrolled

AB 1846 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Bauer-Kahan) - Judicial officers: training: sexual abuse and assault.

Summary: This bill would require the Judicial Council to establish, on or before July 1, 2026, judicial training programs for judges related to best practices related to treatment of sexual abuse and assault victims in courtroom cases. This bill would require the development of the training programs to be informed by research and evidence on the impact of sexual abuse and assault on victims. The bill would require, commencing January 1, 2027, that the training programs be provided to all newly appointed or elected judges as part of any orientation session or initial training, and all judicial officers upon assignment to

a family court, juvenile court, criminal court, and any others deemed appropriate by the Judicial Council. The bill would also require the training to be made available to all judicial officers on an annual basis. The bill would authorize the Judicial Council to conduct the above-described training either in person or through remote technology.

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: LER RSJ

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: In committee: Held under submission. - 06/27/24 - Amended Senate

AB 1887 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Cervantes) - Student financial aid: application deadlines: extension.

Summary: This bill would extend the April 2, 2024, application deadline for financial aid programs administered by the commission by one month.

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: RSJ Education/Student

Position: Support

Priority: 1

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 5, Statutes of 2024. - 03/25/24 - Chaptered

AB 1905 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Addis) - Public postsecondary education: employment: settlements, informal resolutions, and retreat rights.

Summary: This bill would require public postsecondary educational institutions, as defined, as a condition of receiving state financial assistance, to adopt a written policy containing certain provisions, including, among other provisions, a provision prohibiting a supervisor or administrator from providing an official letter of recommendation if the employee is the respondent in a sexual harassment complaint and the employee (1) is determined in a final administrative decision, as defined, to have committed sexual harassment, (2) resigns from their current position before a final administrative decision is made, or (3) enters into a settlement with the public postsecondary educational institution, as specified. The bill would require public postsecondary educational institutions, as a condition of receiving state financial assistance, to adopt a written policy on settlements and informal resolutions of complaints of sexual harassment in cases where the respondent is an employee of the public postsecondary educational institution and would require the written policy to include, among other things, a provision that requires specified approvals for sexual harassment settlement pffers and informal resolutions. By imposing new duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Connection: Education/Student RSJ

Reviewer 1: Steven

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Title IX: YES

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling. (Ayes 75. Noes 0.). - 09/03/24 - Enrolled

AB 1929 2023-2024 Regular Session

(McKinnor) - Career technical education: data collection.

Summary: This bill would require that data to be disaggregated by race and gender.

Connection: Education/Student RSJ

Reviewer 1: Steven

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 145, Statutes of 2024. - 07/18/24 - Chaptered

AB 1938 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Gallagher) - Special education: inclusion and universal design for learning.

Summary: This bill would require, consistent with state and federal law, a school district, county office of education, and charter school, when implementing inclusion and universal design for learning initiatives, to consider specified things with respect to the full language access needs of pupils who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind, as provided. The bill would require individualized family service plan teams and individualized education program teams, when determining the least restrictive environment for a deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind pupil 0 to 22 years of age, inclusive, to consider the language needs of the pupil, as provided, and to consider reviewing placements and services available to the pupil. By imposing additional duties on school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would require the State Department of Education, on or before July 1, 2025, to communicate these requirements to all school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools, as well as notify nonpublic, nonsectarian schools or agencies certified by the state, the special education local plan areas, the California School for the Deaf, and the California School for the Blind of these provisions.

Connection: Education/Student

Position: Support

Reviewer 1: Steven

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Priority: 1

Status: Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling. (Ayes 77. Noes 0.). - 09/05/24 - Enrolled

AB 1986 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Bryan) - State prisons: banned books.

Summary: This bill would require the Office of the Inspector General to post the Centralized List of Disapproved Publications maintained by the department on the office's internet website and would require the department to notify the office each time a change is made to that list. The bill would authorize the office, upon request, to review publications on the list to determine if it concurs with the department's determination that the publication violates department regulations. The bill would require the office to notify the department if it does not concur with the department's determination. The bill would also require the office to include information relating to those notifications in an annual report the Inspector General provides to the Governor and Legislature.

Connection: LER

Reviewer 1: Steven

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m. - 08/31/24 - Enrolled

AB 2005 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Ward) - California State University: faculty and employee housing.

Summary: This bill would authorize the California State University to establish and implement programs that address the housing needs of faculty or California State University employees who face challenges in securing affordable housing, as specified. The bill would provide that the purpose of its provisions are to facilitate the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation and preservation of affordable rental housing for faculty or California State University employees to allow them to access and maintain housing stability. The bill would provide that it specifically creates a state policy supporting housing for faculty or California State University campus employees as described by specified federal law and permits the California State University developers in receipt of local or state funds or tax credits designated for affordable rental housing to restrict occupancy to faculty or California State University employees on land owned by the California State University or a California State University

auxiliary organization, as defined, so long as that housing does not violate any other applicable laws. The bill would define various terms for these purposes.

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: Education/Student

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m. - 08/28/24 - Enrolled

AB 2007 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Boerner) - Homeless youth: transitional housing.

Summary: This bill, until January 1, 2029, and upon appropriation by the Legislature for these purposes, would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish the Unicorn Homes Transitional Housing for Homeless LGBTQ+ Youth Program, to be administered by local community-based organizations that provide a majority of its services to the LGBTQ+ community. The bill would require the department to fund community-based organizations in up to 5 selected counties that provide transitional housing for LGBTQ+ youth, 18 to 24 years of age, inclusive, experiencing homelessness due to family rejection, with the ultimate goal of reunification with the youth's original family. The bill would require the community-based organization to place eligible youth with volunteer host families who meet specified criteria, pursuant to the results of a background check, and who are able to provide crisis intervention with a trauma-informed approach, as defined, to their care. The bill would also require the program to comply with the existing core components of Housing First.

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Connection: RSJ

Reviewer 1: Steven

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: In committee: Held under submission. - 01/31/24 - Introduced

AB 2027 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Gipson) - Student financial aid: College Access Tax Credit Fund: community college student transfers: partnered Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

Summary: This bill would additionally authorize the use of the College Access Tax Credit Fund moneys continuously appropriated to the commission for awards for qualifying community college student transfers to partnered nonprofit colleges and universities in California that were listed as "Black-serving" in a specified report and that offer 4-year baccalaureate degree programs that are primarily focused on health sciences education. The bill would make an appropriation by expanding the purposes for which moneys are used in a continuously appropriated fund. The bill would limit "postsecondary costs" for purposes of these awards to undergraduate education costs.

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Connection: Education/Student RSJ

Reviewer 1: Steven

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: In committee: Held under submission. - 04/16/24 - Amended Assembly

AB 2090 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Irwin) - Office of Farm to Fork: food deserts: transportation.

Summary: This bill would require the office to also work with transportation agencies to increase the amount of agricultural products available to underserved communities and schools in the state, and to prioritize the department's efforts in food deserts, as defined, throughout the state, especially cities and counties that are most impacted by food insecurity, as defined. The bill would require the office to work to overcome those identified distribution barriers by also facilitating partnerships

between statewide, regional, and local transportation agencies to address inadequate public transportation lines in urban and rural communities, with the aim of connecting all communities to adequate and nutritional food access, as provided. The bill would require the office to coordinate with school districts and representatives to assess access to school breakfast and lunch programs during scheduled academic calendar breaks and school closures.

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: RSJ

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: In committee: Held under submission. - 04/03/24 - Amended Assembly

AB 2116 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Grayson) - Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account: University of California: California State University: reports.

Summary: This bill would require the University of California and the California State University, on or before January 1 of each year, to each submit a report to the Transportation Agency and specified legislative committees detailing its expenditures of those moneys for the previous fiscal year, including, but not limited to, research activities and administration.

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Connection: Budget

Reviewer 1: Steven

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: In committee: Held under submission. - 02/05/24 - Introduced

AB 2138 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Ramos) - Peace officers: tribal police pilot project.

Summary: This bill would, from July 1, 2025, until July 1, 2028, establish a pilot program under the Department of Justice and the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training granting peace officer authority to certain tribal police officers on Indian lands and elsewhere in the state under specified circumstances. The bill would authorize the department to select 3 tribal entities to participate, would set certain minimum qualifications and certification and training requirements for a tribal officer to act pursuant to this authority, and would place certain requirements on the employing tribe, including a limited waiver of sovereign immunity, and the adoption of a tribal law or resolution authorizing that exercise of authority and providing for public access to certain records. The bill would require the Department of Justice to provide ongoing monitoring and evaluation and to prepare and submit reports to the Legislature, as specified.

Connection: LER RSJ

Reviewer 1: Steven

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling. (Ayes 76. Noes 0.). - 09/03/24 - Enrolled

AB 2142 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Haney) - Prisons: mental health.

Summary: This bill would require the department to establish a 3-year pilot program at 2 or more institutions that would provide access to specified mental health therapy for those not classified by the department to receive mental health treatment from the institution. The bill would require communications during therapy sessions, as specified, between the incarcerated person and assigned therapist to be confidential. The bill would require the California Correctional Health Care Services to be the custodian of records for treatment records generated under this pilot program. The bill would require the department to report certain information to the fiscal and appropriate policy committees of the Legislature, from March 1, 2025, to March 1, 2027.

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: LER

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: In committee: Held under submission. - 02/06/24 - Introduced

AB 2150 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Arambula) - Public social services: higher education.

Summary: This bill would require a county human services agency to additionally receive input from basic needs directors and basic needs coordinators, as specified, when developing the above-described protocols for engagement between the county human services agency and institutions of public higher education. The bill would require the department, in consultation with staff liaisons and basic needs directors or basic needs coordinators, to develop training on topics related to determining student eligibility for public social services, as specified. The bill would require the department to facilitate that training, as specified. The bill would require the department to convene a workgroup that includes all 58 county staff liaisons and representatives from the segments of postsecondary education, as specified. The bill would require the department, in collaboration with the workgroup, to (1) discuss enrollment trends in public social services programs and (2) identify barriers to enrollment and action to resolve those barriers. By imposing additional duties on counties, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. .

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: RSJ

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: In committee: Held under submission. - 04/18/24 - Amended Assembly

AB 2200 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Kalra) - Guaranteed Health Care for All.

Summary: This bill, the California Guaranteed Health Care for All Act, would create the California Guaranteed Health Care for All program, or CalCare, to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state. Under the bill, CalCare would be a health care service plan subject to Knox-Keene. The bill, among other things, would provide that CalCare cover a wide range of medical benefits and other services and would incorporate the health care benefits and standards of other existing federal and state provisions, including the federal Children's Health Insurance Program, Medi-Cal, ancillary health care or social services covered by regional centers for persons with developmental disabilities, Knox-Keene, and the federal Medicare Program. The bill would make specified persons eligible to enroll as CalCare members during the implementation period, and would provide for automatic enrollment. The bill would require the board to seek all necessary waivers, approvals, and agreements to allow various existing federal health care payments to be paid to CalCare, which would then assume responsibility for all benefits and services previously paid for with those funds.

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: RSJ

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: In committee: Held under submission. - 04/30/24 - Amended Assembly

AB 2215 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Bryan) - Criminal procedure: arrests.

Summary: This bill would authorize an arresting officer to release an arrested person from custody without bringing the person before a magistrate if the person is, subsequent to being arrested, delivered or referred to a public health or social service

organization that provides services including, but not limited to, housing, medical care, treatment for alcohol or substance use disorders, psychological counseling, or employment training and education, the organization agrees to accept the delivery or referral, and no further proceedings are desirable. The bill would require that the arrest under this provision be deemed a detention.

Connection: LER

Reviewer 1: Steven

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m. - 08/26/24 - Enrolled

AB 2224 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Santiago) - Special immigrant juvenile status: court orders and guardianship.

Summary: This bill would authorize a court to appoint a parent as the guardian of the person of their unmarried child who is 18 years of age or older, but who has not yet attained 21 years of age, under those provisions. The bill would also make technical and conforming changes to related provisions.

Connection: RSJ LER

Reviewer 1: Steven

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m. - 08/29/24 - Enrolled

AB 2263 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Friedman) - The California Guaranteed Income Statewide Feasibility Study Act.

Summary: This bill, the California Guaranteed Income Statewide Feasibility Study Act, would require the State Department of Social Services to contract with one or more entities, subject to specified requirements, for the provision of a Guaranteed Income Statewide Feasibility Study to provide recommendations on the feasibility of a statewide Guaranteed Income Program and achieve, among other things, the objective of examining the feasibility, benefits, and challenges of scaling up permanent guaranteed income programs to reach a larger proportion of California's socially and economically vulnerable populations, focusing on regions with a high cost of living, and informed by best practices and lessons learned from the Guaranteed Income Pilot Program. The bill would require specified state departments to disclose necessary data to the State Department of Social Services and require the study to include a steering committee composed of various stakeholders, as provided. The bill would require the department to, on or before July 1, 2027, publish on its internet website and provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature on the feasibility and benefits of expanding the Guaranteed Income Program statewide based on the outcomes of the study.

Connection: RSJ

Reviewer 1: Steven

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling. (Ayes 51. Noes 12.). - 09/05/24 - Enrolled

AB 2326 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Alvarez) - Equity in Higher Education Act: discrimination: compliance, regulations, and reports.

Summary: This bill would revise and recast the above-described provision to require the chancellor of each University of California campus to have the primary responsibility for ensuring that campus programs and activities are free from discrimination based on specified characteristics, including, but not limited to, the prevention of sexual harassment, as provided. The bill would require, among other requirements related to nondiscrimination, the office of the President of the University of

California to annually present a report to the Board of Regents on the state of the University of California system in ensuring that programs and activities are free from discrimination based on specified characteristics, as provided. The bill would also require the President of the University of California to annually present during a public hearing of the Senate Budget Subcommittee on Education and the Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Education Finance the annual report described above.

Connection: RSJ Education/Student

Reviewer 1: Steven

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Title IX: YES

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m. - 08/31/24 - Enrolled

AB 2349 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Wilson) - Public postsecondary education: Cal-Bridge Program.

Summary: This bill would establish the Cal-Bridge Program as an intersegmental partnership program between the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California with a mission of creating a pathway that promotes the advancement of California's diverse undergraduate public postsecondary student population majoring in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines to pursue STEM doctors of philosophy (PhDs) and become members of California's professorate or leaders in California's technology industry. The bill would specify the goals of the program, including, among other goals, the goal of preparing students to apply to PhD programs in STEM disciplines, particularly University of California STEM PhD programs. The bill would include 3 Cal-Bridge subprograms to provide resources, research opportunities, and financial support to qualifying public postsecondary undergraduate, PhD, and postdoctoral STEM scholars in their pursuit of becoming members of the California's professorate or leaders in California's technology industry. The bill would authorize funding appropriated for purposes of the program to be used for specified activities. The bill would apply to the University of California only to the extent that the Regents of the University of California by appropriate resolution make it applicable. The program would be implemented only upon an appropriation by the Legislature for its purposes.

Connection: Education/Student

Reviewer 1: Steven

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: In committee: Held under submission. - 03/06/24 - Amended Assembly

AB 2370 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Cervantes) - Community colleges: faculty: instructor of record: qualifications.

Summary: This bill would explicitly require the instructor of record for a course of instruction to be a person who meets the above-described minimum qualifications to serve as a faculty member teaching credit instruction or a faculty member teaching noncredit instruction, or the alternative minimum qualifications to serve as a faculty member.

Connection: Education/Student union/representation RSJ

Reviewer 1: Steven

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 66, Statutes of 2024. - 07/02/24 - Chaptered

AB 2404 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Lee) - State and local public employees: labor relations: strikes.

Summary: This bill would provide, except as specified, that it is not unlawful or a cause for discipline or other adverse action against a public employee for that public employee to refuse to enter property that is the site of a primary strike, perform work for a public employer involved in a primary strike, or go through or work behind a primary strike line. The bill would prohibit a public employer from directing a public employee to take those actions. The bill would authorize a recognized employee organization to inform employees of these rights and encourage them to exercise those rights. The bill would also state that a provision in a public employer policy or collective bargaining agreement that purports to limit or waive the rights set forth in this provision shall be void as against public policy, except that the bill would require the parties to negotiate over the bill's provisions if the bill is in conflict with a collective bargaining agreement entered into before January 1, 2025, as prescribed. The bill would exempt certain public employees of fire departments and certain peace officers from these provisions.

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: union/representation

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: In committee: Held under submission. - 03/21/24 - Amended Assembly

AB 2407 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Hart) - Public postsecondary educational institutions: sexual harassment complaints: state audits.

Summary: This bill would require the California State Auditor, on or before September 1, 2026, and every 3 years thereafter, until January 1, 2036, to report the results of an audit of the ability of the California State University and the University of California to address and prevent sexual harassment on campus, and would require the findings of those audits to be reported to specified legislative committees, as provided. The bill would require the audits to, among other things, evaluate the systemwide policies and practices on sexual harassment and determine whether the policies and practices are consistent with federal and state law and best practices.

Connection: RSJ

Reviewer 1: Steven

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Title IX: YES

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling. (Ayes 76. Noes 0.). - 09/03/24 - Enrolled

AB 2420 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Lowenthal) - Criminal records: sealing.

Summary: This bill would allow a person who has had their conviction set aside and dismissed to petition to have their arrest and related records sealed. Because this bill would result in additional duties on local law enforcement agencies to seal these arrest records, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Connection: LER

Reviewer 1: Steven

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: In committee: Held under submission. - 02/13/24 - Introduced

AB 2492 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Irwin) - Public postsecondary education: sex discrimination complaints: advocates and coordinators.

Summary: This bill would require, on or before July 1, 2026, a public postsecondary educational institution, defined as any campus of the California Community Colleges, the California State University, or the University of California, in order to comply with the above-described provision of the Equity in Higher Education Act, to establish and designate at least one person to fulfill the positions of confidential student advocate, confidential staff and faculty advocate, and confidential respondent services

coordinator to assist students, faculty, or staff who have filed a complaint of sex discrimination, experienced sex discrimination, or are accused of sex discrimination, as provided. The bill would require those positions to, among other things, be independent from the Title IX office, receive specified training, and subject to permission from the student, faculty, or staff, provide, among other things, information about where the student, faculty, or staff can access campus resources, as provided. By imposing new duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Connection: Education/Student RSJ

Reviewer 1: Steven

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Title IX: YES

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: In committee: Held under submission. - 04/18/24 - Amended Assembly

AB 2586 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Alvarez) - Public postsecondary education: student employment.

Summary: This bill would prohibit the University of California, California State University, or California Community Colleges from disqualifying a student from being hired for an employment position due to the student's failure to provide proof of federal work authorization, except where that proof is required by federal law or where that proof is required as a condition of a grant that funds the particular employment position for which the student has applied.

Connection: Education/Student RSJ

Reviewer 1: Steven

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m. - 08/28/24 - Enrolled

AB 2604 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Low) - Hate crimes.

Summary: This bill would specify that discriminatory selection of a victim because of a protected characteristic is a type of bias motivation for purposes of determining whether the crime was committed, in whole or in part, because of the protected characteristic. By expanding the definition of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: LER RSJ

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: In committee: Hearing postponed by committee. - 02/14/24 - Introduced

AB 2608 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Gabriel) - Postsecondary education: sexual violence and sexual harassment: training.

Summary: This bill would require the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and independent institutions of higher education and private postsecondary educational institutions that receive state financial assistance, and request the University of California, on or before September 1, 2026, and biennially thereafter, to consider updating the annual sexual violence and sexual harassment training for students. The bill would also require the annual sexual violence and sexual harassment training, beginning on September 1, 2026, to include additional topics, including how to recognize if someone is at risk of alcohol- and drug-facilitated sexual assault. By imposing new duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Connection: Education/Student RSJ

Reviewer 1: Steven

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Title IX: YES

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 110, Statutes of 2024. - 07/15/24 - Chaptered

AB 2616 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Lee) - Personal income tax: mortgage interest deduction.

Summary: This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, would disallow the deduction of acquisition indebtedness with respect to a qualified residence of a taxpayer other than the principal residence.

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: Budget RSJ

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: From printer. May be heard in committee March 16. - 02/14/24 - Introduced

AB 2709 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Bonta) - Prison visitation.

Summary: This bill would prohibit a person sentenced to imprisonment in a state prison from being prevented from receiving personal visits, including, but not limited to, noncontact and family visits, unless necessary and narrowly tailored to further legitimate security and safety interests. The bill would specify conduct that could be deemed necessary and for legitimate security and safety interests if the conduct occurs within visiting areas during visiting hours or the conduct poses a clear and imminent risk of physical violence within visiting areas and during visiting hours.

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: LER

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: In committee: Held under submission. - 07/03/24 - Amended Senate

AB 2834 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Rendon) - Public postsecondary education: part-time faculty.

Summary: This bill would revise the policy preferences of the Legislature with respect to part-time community college faculty to express the preference that the names of part-time faculty be listed in the schedule of classes and the course schedule provided to students, faculty, and staff, once they are assigned to a course. The bill also would express all of the community college part-time faculty preferences, as amended by the bill, with respect to part-time California State University faculty.

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: Education/Student union/representation

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling. (Ayes 77. Noes 0.). - 09/05/24 - Enrolled

AB 2845 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Robert Rivas) - Migrant education: California Mini-Corps program and currently migratory children.

Summary: This bill would codify the CMC program and would require the department to annually select one county office of education to voluntarily administer the CMC program for the next fiscal year and would require the chosen county office of education to operate not less than 20 program sites at institutions of higher education and, on or before June 1 of each year, provide the identity of tutors from the 6 prior fiscal year's cohorts to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, as provided. The bill would require the commission to, on or before July 31 of each year, report to the department which tutors from the 6 prior fiscal year's cohorts earned a preliminary teaching credential, as provided. The bill would require the department to, on or before December 1 of each year, provide an annual report to the Legislature and the Department of Finance that includes the number of currently migratory children served by the program statewide and includes the data reported by the commission, as provided. The bill would require the department to annually report on its internet website the total number of migrant children statewide, as provided.

Connection: Education/Student RSJ

Reviewer 1: Steven

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author. - 05/16/24 - Amended Assembly

AB 2901 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Aguiar-Curry) - School and community college employees: paid disability and parental leave.

Summary: Existing law requires the governing board of a school district, and the governing board of a community college district, to provide for a leave of absence from duty for a certificated employee or an academic employee of the district who is required to be absent from duty because of pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, and recovery from those conditions.

Existing law authorizes the governing board of a school district, and the governing board of a community college district, to provide for a leave of absence from duty as it deems appropriate for a female employee in the classified service of the district who is required to be absent from duty because of pregnancy or convalescence following childbirth. Existing law authorizes a governing board to adopt rules and regulations about leaves of absence for classified employees for these purposes, and authorizes a governing board to provide in the rules and regulations whether the leave granted shall be with or without pay, as provided.

Commencing January 1, 2028, and only if an appropriation is made for these purposes in the annual Budget Act or another statute, this bill would delete the latter provisions authorizing a governing board of a school district and the governing board of a community college district to adopt those rules and regulations. The bill instead would require a public school employer to, for a certificated employee or an employee in the classified service of the public school employer, and would require a community college district to, for an academic employee or an employee in the classified service of the community college district, provide up to 14 weeks of a leave of absence with specified pay benefits for an employee who is required to be absent from duty because of pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, termination of pregnancy, or recovery from those conditions, as provided. The bill would authorize the paid leave to begin before and continue after childbirth if the employee is actually disabled by pregnancy, childbirth, termination of pregnancy, or a related condition. The bill would prohibit a leave of absence taken pursuant to these provisions from being deducted from other leaves of absence, as provided.

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: RSJ Education/Student

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Gonzalez. - 08/23/24 - Amended Senate

AB 2921 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Gabriel) - Planning and zoning.

Summary: This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: Budget RSJ

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: From printer. May be heard in committee March 17. - 02/15/24 - Introduced

AB 3021 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Kalra) - Criminal procedure: interrogations.

Summary: This bill would require a peace officer, as defined, a prosecuting attorney, or an investigator for the prosecution, prior to interviewing an immediate family member of a person who has been killed or seriously injured by a peace officer, to clearly identify themselves, if the interview takes place in person, to show identification, and to clearly state specified information, including that the family member has the right to ask about the status of their family member prior to answering questions, has the right to remain silent, and before speaking with the interviewer, can consult with a trusted person and can have that person with them while they speak to the interviewer. By increasing duties on local law enforcement, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Priority: 1

Connection: LER RSJ

Position: Support

Status: Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Gonzalez. - 05/09/24 - Amended Assembly

SB 28 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Glazer) - Education finance: school facilities: Public Preschool, K–12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2024.

Summary: This bill would raise that limit to 2%.

Connection: Budget

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: September 1 hearing postponed by committee. - 12/05/22 - Introduced

SB 959 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Menjivar) - Trans-inclusive care: resources and support services.

Summary: This bill would require the agency, or an entity designated by the agency, on or before January 1, 2026, to create an internet website, or update its existing internet website, where the public can access information and resources to support TGI individuals and their families in accessing trans-inclusive health care and other support services in the state, including, but not limited to, a general description of trans-inclusive health care, information on how to access directories of providers providing gender-affirming services, and resources for victims of hate incidents and hate crimes.

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Connection: Education/Student RSJ

Reviewer 1: Steven

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: Ordered to inactive file on request of Assembly Member Zbur. - 08/19/24 - Amended Assembly

SB 1020 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Bradford) - Law enforcement agency regulations: shooting range targets.

Summary: This bill would require each law enforcement agency and basic course presenter to prohibit the use, as specified, of ethnic shooting targets, as defined.

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Connection: LER RSJ

Reviewer 1: Steven

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m. - 08/29/24 - Enrolled

SB 1116 2023-2024 Regular Session**(Portantino) - Unemployment insurance: trade disputes: eligibility for benefits.**

Summary: This bill would restore eligibility after the first 2 weeks for an employee who left work because of a trade dispute. The bill would codify specified case law that holds that employees who left work due to a lockout by the employer, even if it was in anticipation of a trade dispute, are eligible for benefits. The bill would specify that the bill's provisions do not diminish eligibility for benefits of individuals deprived of work due to an employer lockout or similar action, as specified.

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: union/representation RSJ

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: June 26 set for first hearing. Failed passage in committee. (Ayes 6. Noes 2.) - 02/13/24 - Introduced

SB 1166 2023-2024 Regular Session**(Dodd) - Public postsecondary education: sex discrimination reports.**

Summary: This bill would instead require the California State University, on or before December 1 of each year, to submit a report to the Legislature that provides a summation of the activities undertaken by each campus and by the systemwide Title IX office to ensure campus programs and activities are free from sex discrimination, and would revise the content of the report, as provided. The bill would additionally require the California Community Colleges, on or before December 1, 2026, and on or before December 1 every 3 years thereafter, and request the University of California, on or before December 1, 2026, and on or before each December 1 thereafter, to submit an analogous report to the Legislature that provides a summation of the activities undertaken by each district or campus, as applicable, and by each systemwide Title IX office, to ensure campus programs and activities are free from sex discrimination, as provided. The bill would require the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, and request the University of California, to post certain annual reports on their respective internet websites. The bill would require the California State University, and request the University of California, to present each report during a public meeting of the trustees or the regents, as applicable.

Reviewer 2: Bryan

Connection: Education/Student RSJ

Reviewer 1: Steven

Title IX: YES

Priority: 1

Position: Support

Status: Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m. - 09/04/24 - Enrolled

SB 1491 2023-2024 Regular Session**(Eggman) - Postsecondary education: Equity in Higher Education Act.**

Summary: This bill instead would require the Trustees of the California State University and the governing board of each community college district to designate an employee at each campus as a point of contact for the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, asexual, pansexual, transgender, gender-nonconforming, intersex, and two-spirit faculty, staff, and students. The bill, among other things, would prohibit a designated employee from being considered a responsible employee, as that term is used for purposes of certain existing requirements regarding the reporting of, and campus response to, allegations of "sexual harassment," as defined for purposes of the Equity in Higher Education Act. The bill would request the University of California to comply with the provisions described in this paragraph. By imposing new duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Connection: RSJ

Title IX: YES

Reviewer 1: Steven

Priority: 1

Position: Support

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AB 2936 2023-2024 Regular Session

(Jackson) - Higher Education Reconciliation Act.

Summary: This bill would require the California State University, and request the University of California, on or before July 1, 2026, and, within 18 months of an appropriation by the Legislature, require the California Community Colleges, to develop and implement, a systemwide and campus-level reconciliation master plan for use on each of their respective campuses to respond to and address cultural and political conflicts that arise on campus, as provided. The bill would require the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and request the University of California, to use the recommendations contained in the report submitted by their respective stakeholder workgroups, convened as described below, as a basis for the development of the reconciliation master plan, as provided.

Priority: 1

Reviewer 1: Steven

Connection: Education/Student RSJ

Position: Track

Status: Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling. (Ayes 77. Noes 0.). - 09/05/24 - Enrolled
