

2010 CATESOL Legislative Update

CA AB 1374 **AUTHOR:** Brownley (D)
TITLE: Adult Education: Teaching Credentials
LAST AMEND: 03/08/2010
LOCATION: On the Governor's Desk
SUMMARY:
This bill provides a teaching credential issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing will remain in force in accordance with existing laws and is exempt from new laws and rules. Provides exceptions. Recasts the adult credential for nonacademic and academic subjects. Specifies different requirements for such subjects. Recasts the minimum requirements for a specified adult education teaching credential. Repeals a provision of existing law that provides specified minimum requirements for such credential.
Position: Support

CA AB 1673 **AUTHOR:** Mendoza (D)
TITLE: Adult Education
LAST AMEND: 04/06/2010
LOCATION: Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
This bill requires the Legislative Analyst's Office to report to the Legislature on various issues concerning adult education program funding to school districts maintaining secondary schools that establish and maintain classes for adults. The bill also requires the CDE and the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to provide data requested by the Legislative Analyst's Office for the purposes of this report, or to provide assistance to the Legislative Analyst's Office to obtain the data.
Position: Support

CA AB 1741 **AUTHOR:** Coto (D)
TITLE: Charter Schools
LAST AMEND: 04/26/2010
COMMITTEE: Senate Education Committee
HEARING: 06/23/2010 8:30 am, Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SUMMARY:
This bill authorizes a school district governing board to deny a petition for the establishment of a charter school in which a minimum percentage of its students will be served as English learners, if the petition does not contain a reasonably comprehensive description of program requirements relating to the needs of such learners. The bill also provides, prior to renewing a charter, the entity that granted the charter, prior to renewal, consider the degree of implementation of those programs in school's academic performance.
Position: Support

CA AB 1807 AUTHOR: Fong (D)
TITLE: Community Colleges: Temporary Employees
LAST AMEND: 05/06/2010
LOCATION: Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
This bill requires a community college district to place the name of a temporary employee, who meets specified requirements, on a reemployment preference list and determined designated areas of faculty assignments, or other locally bargained determinations of service or discipline areas associated with faculty assignments. Provides a temporary employee on that list with specified rights of first refusal to a teaching assignment in his or her designated area of faculty assignment, or another area.

CA AB 1831 AUTHOR: Solorio (D)
TITLE: After School Programs
LAST AMEND: 04/28/2010
LOCATION: Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
This bill amends existing law to require an After School Education and Safety Program plan to describe the manner in which the program will support English language development and acquisition for English learners if such learners comprise a specified minimum percentage of the pupils enrolled in the program. Requires the plan to include strategies that increase knowledge and usage of the English language and methods of training and professional development of staff that are designed to support the program.
Position: Support

CA AB 1967 AUTHOR: Mendoza (D)
TITLE: Pupil Admission: Kindergarten and First Grade
LAST AMEND: 04/28/2010
LOCATION: Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
This bill changes the required birthday for admission to kindergarten and the first grade commencing during specified school years. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to allocate to a school district that maintains a transitional kindergarten program an amount equal to the revenue limit amount that the district would have received for the attendance of certain pupils if they would have been eligible to attend kindergarten in a specified year.
Position: Support

CA AB 2095 AUTHOR: Brownley (D)
TITLE: Instructional Materials: English Language
LAST AMEND: 04/28/2010
LOCATION: Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

This bill relates to English language development and the needs of pupils with disabilities, materials that support English language development in the kids of materials in mathematics and reading for pupils for whom English is a second language, the criteria for evaluating instructional materials that are submitted for adoption, appropriate instructional materials for English learners and students with disabilities, the requirements of the testing and reporting program, and teacher professional development.

Position: No Position

CA AB 2159 AUTHOR: Anderson (R)
TITLE: Postsecondary Education
LAST AMEND: 04/08/2010
LOCATION: Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

This bill amends existing that establishes uniform student residency requirement of public postsecondary educational institutions. Entitles a student who was a member of the armed forces of the United States to resident classification under certain conditions.

Position: No Position

CA AB 2211 AUTHOR: Fuentes (D)
TITLE: Work-Based Learning
LAST AMEND: 04/13/2010
COMMITTEE: Senate Education Committee
HEARING: 06/30/2010 8:30 am, Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SUMMARY:

This bill authorizes school districts that maintain high schools to establish work-based learning programs and authorizes partnership academies, regional occupational programs to deliver work-based learning opportunities for pupils that may include work experience education, community classrooms, cooperative career technical education programs and job shadowing experience. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop principles and guidelines for the establishment of such programs.

Position: No Position

CA AB 2265 AUTHOR: Salas (D)
TITLE: Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System
LAST AMEND: 04/14/2010
LOCATION: Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

This bill requires the State Department of Education to allocate specified funding as a part of a local data management support program to local educational agencies and direct-funded charter schools that complete specified acts. Provides that local educational agencies and direct-funded charter school would be limited in the use of these funds for specified activities.

Position: No Position

CA AB 2446 AUTHOR: Furutani (D)
TITLE: Graduation Requirements
LAST AMEND: 05/28/2010
COMMITTEE: Senate Education Committee
HEARING: 06/30/2010 8:30 am, Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SUMMARY:
This bill adds completion of a course in career technical education as an alternative to the requirement that a pupil complete a course in visual or performing arts or foreign language in order to receive a diploma of graduation from high school. Requires the State Board of Education to report the number of pupils who took such a course in order to fulfill the graduation requirement.
Position: No Position

CA AB 2694 AUTHOR: Blumenfield (D)
TITLE: Instructional Materials
LAST AMEND: 05/12/2010
COMMITTEE: Senate Education Committee
HEARING: 06/23/2010 8:30 am, Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SUMMARY:
This bill includes in the definition of supplementary instructional materials instructional materials that use current relevant technology that further engage interactive learning in the classroom and beyond. Requires the governing board of a school district, when adopting instructional materials to include for use in schools, to include relevant technology-based materials if the materials are both available and comparable to other, equivalent instructional materials.
Position: No Position

CA ACR 138 AUTHOR: Nava (D)
TITLE: California Community Colleges: faculty
LAST AMEND: 05/28/2010
COMMITTEE: Senate Education Committee
HEARING: 06/30/2010 8:30 am, Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SUMMARY:
Expresses the intent of the Legislature that part-time and temporary faculty receive pay and benefits that are equal to those of specified tenured and tenure-track faculty, to the extent that funding is provided, and that the community colleges increase the percentage of full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty.
Position: No Position

CA SB 930 AUTHOR: Ducheny (D)
TITLE: Pupil Assessments

LAST AMEND: 06/01/2010
COMMITTEE: Assembly Education Committee
HEARING: 06/30/2010 1:30 pm, Room 4202

SUMMARY:

This bill requires any primary language assessment developed and administered to limited English learners to be included in any successor measure to the state's assessment and accountability systems. Requires the identification and development of effective accommodations for such learners. Authorizes a second test in a pupil's primary language for specified English learners and dual immersion programs. Requires test publishers to provide valid and reliable aggregate scores to school districts in a specified format.

Position: Support

CA SB
1301

AUTHOR: Simitian (D)
TITLE: Pupil Records
LOCATION: Died in Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the State Board of Education to ensure that permanent pupil records include a unique pupil identifier to improve the quality of statewide longitudinal data, enable local educational agencies to readily determine the unique history of pupils when they enroll, and to better enable the linking of cross-segmental data in a preschool through higher education data warehouse.

Position: No Position

CA SB
1357

AUTHOR: Steinberg (D)
TITLE: Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System
LAST AMEND: 06/10/2010
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File

SUMMARY:

Requires the State Department of Education, contingent on federal funding for this purpose, to prepare the California Longitudinal Pupil Assessment Data System to include data on pupil absences. Requires that the system be capable of issuing periodic reports to local education agencies on the rates of absence for each pupil and reports on chronic absences. Requires a specified report on absences by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to include chronic absence rates when data is available.

Position: No Position

CA SB
1381

AUTHOR: Simitian (D)
TITLE: Kindergarten: Age of Admission
LAST AMEND: 06/01/2010
COMMITTEE: Assembly Education Committee
HEARING: 06/30/2010 1:30 pm, Room 4202

SUMMARY:

This bill changes the required birthday for admission to kindergarten and first

grade for specified school years. States the intent of the Legislature to appropriate in the annual Budget Act a portion of the savings resulting from the change for purposes of expanding the state preschool program and that children who are 4 and 5 years of age and not eligible for kindergarten be allowed to participate in that preschool program.

Position: No Position

CA SB 1440 AUTHOR: Padilla (D)
TITLE: Community Colleges: Student Transfer
LAST AMEND: 06/14/2010
COMMITTEE: Assembly Higher Education Committee
HEARING: 06/22/2010 1:30 pm, Room 437
SUMMARY:
This bill enacts the Student Achievement Reform Act. Requires a community college district to grant an associate degree for transfer to a student in his or her field of study that would deem the student eligible for transfer into a California State University baccalaureate program when the student meets prescribed requirements. Prohibits a district from imposing any additional requirements. Requires the university to guarantee junior status to students under certain conditions. Prohibits mandatory repeat courses.
Position: Support

CA SB 1460 AUTHOR: Cedillo (D)
TITLE: Student Financial Aid: Eligibility
LAST AMEND: 06/02/2010
COMMITTEE: Assembly Higher Education Committee
HEARING: 06/22/2010 1:30 pm, Room 437
SUMMARY:
Enacts the Dream Act of 2010. Exempts a person who attended, for 3 or more years, at least one of which shall have been in a high school, and graduated from secondary school from paying nonresident tuition at the California Community Colleges and the California State University. The bill also requires the establishment of procedures that enable such persons to apply for, and participate in all student aid programs and non-state funded scholarships.
Position: Support