

County of Los Angeles Child Care Planning Committee and Policy Roundtable for Child Care
 Joint Committee on Legislation

LEGISLATION BEING CONSIDERED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE - 2009

Level of Interest	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 8/21/09)
California Assembly Bills								
1	AB 71 (Duvall)	Repeals six education funding block grants and instead establishes six block grants composed of funding for specified categorical education programs. Authorizes a school district or county office of education to expend in a fiscal year up to 50% of the amount apportioned for the block grants established by the bill for an other categorical program for which the school district or county office is eligible for funding, including programs whose funding is not included in any of the block grants established by the bill, not to exceed 155% of the amount of state funding allocated in a fiscal year. Bill would make an appropriation by allowing funds that are continuously appropriated for the After School Education and Safety Program to be used for other categorical purposes.						Introduced: 12/12/08 Committee on Education
Watch	AB 89 (Torlakson)	Imposes additional excise tax on distribution of cigarettes at rate of \$0.105 for each cigarette distributed. Collected revenues would be appropriated for certain education-, health- and child-related purposes.						Introduced: 1/5/09 Committees on Revenue and Taxation and Governmental Organization

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Watch	AB 220 (Brownley)	Declares legislative intent to create a Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act, if approved by voters at next statewide general election. Bill provides for construction and modernization of school facilities to address overcrowding, safety and other issues. Child development spaces are not included as an allowable use of the construction bond.						Introduced: 2/4/09 Amended: 4/14/09 Committee on Education Hearing: Cancelled <i>Two-year bill</i>
Watch	AB 304 (Price)	Amends Education Code by requiring Alternative Payment Program to establish a program of electronic banking for payments made to family child care homes. Family child care providers would be provided with the option of direct deposit. Deletes authority to expend more than SRR for a particular child.	Child Care Providers United of CA, SEIU	Reginald Fair 916.319.2051		AFSCME		Introduced: 2/17/09 Amended: 4/16/09 Amended: 4/21/09 Committee on Appropriations Held under submission <i>Two-year bill</i>
Watch	AB 315 (De León)	Adds to Education Code by requiring the CDE to <i>consider developing</i> guidelines for Alternative Payment Program relating to ensuring uniformity and timeliness of payments to child care providers and other related issues.	AFSCME, United Child Care Workers	Lisa Chen 916.319.2045		SEIU		Introduced: 2/14/09 Amended: 4/14/09 Amended: 5/6/09 Amended: 6/1/09 Senate Committee on Rules <i>Two-year bill</i>
1	AB 364 (Torlackson)	Establishes CA After School Teacher Pipeline as pilot for recruiting qualified after school instructors to participate in CA School Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program. After School and Education Safety Program Act makes 1.5% of funds available to CDE for providing technical assistance, evaluation, and training services and for providing local assistance funds to support program improvement and technical assistance.	Bay Area Partnership for Children and Youth	Monique Ramos 916.319.2011		AFSCME, Boys and Girls Clubs (various), CA School-Age Consortium, LA's BEST, League of CA Afterschool Providers, LBUSD and several LB nonprofit organizations, and more		Introduced: 2/23/09 Committee on Appropriations Held under submission <i>Two-year bill</i>

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Watch	AB 422 (Torres)	Requires Secretary of CA Health and Human Services to develop the State Youth and Family Master Plan to achieve specified goals that include guiding principles for the state to follow when developing policies affecting youth and families and identify all state governmental entities responsible for delivering services to youth and families and bridge communication gaps. Secretary to schedule meetings of government, nonprofit and private sector representatives and report annually on progress to Legislature and Governor.				AFSCME	CA Right to Life Committee, Inc.	Introduced: 2/23/09 Amended: 4/21/09 Committee on Appropriations Held under submission <i>Two-year bill</i>
Watch	AB 434 (Block)	For fiscal years 2009-10 and 2010-11, would reduce from 1/3 of total grant to 15% the amount of cash or in-kind local funds required as match for appropriation of grant funds under the After School Education and Safety Program Act. Would allow the program site supervisor to be included under direct service costs provided that at least 85% of time spent at the program site.	The Children's Initiative	Kevin Powers 906.319.2078		AFSCME, Boys and Girls Clubs (various), Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, LA's BEST, LBUSD and several LB nonprofit organizations, Woodcraft Rangers, and more	Department of Finance	Introduced: 2/24/09 Amended: 6/1/09 Amended: 7/15/09 Senate Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 8/27/09
Watch	AB 495 (Davis)	Requires CDE to post by January 1, 2011 specified data relating to early childhood education on its DataQuest Internet Web site and any successor system. Updates would be required every two years.	Los Angeles Universal Preschool	Sawait Hezchias 916.319.2048		Around the Korner Child Care Centers, Creative Minds Preschool, Higher Learning FCC Preschool, Kids' Korner Preschool, Just4kids Preschool, Little People Destined for Greatness Universal Pre-School, Telstar Montessori Childcare Center		Introduced: 2/24/09 Amended: 4/13/09 Amended: 4/22/09 Amended: 5/13/09 Committee on Appropriations Held under submission <i>Two-year bill</i>

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TBD	AB 544 (Coto)	Would require Commission on Teacher Credentialing upon recommendation of tribal government of federally recognized tribe in CA, to issue American Indian (AI) languages credential to candidate demonstrating fluency in a tribal language among other requirements. Would authorize holder of AI language credential to teach language for which credentialed in CA public preschools, K-12, and adult education courses.	Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians	Naomi Amaha 916.319.2023		Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, CA Assoc of Tribal Governments, CA Tribal Business Alliance, Commission on Teacher Credentialing, Elk Valley Rancheria, Inter-Tribal Council of CA, Lone Band of Miwok Indians, Karuk Tribe, Klamath-Trinity Joint USD, and more		Amended: 5/13/09 Amended: 7/8/09 Senate Special Consent Calendar
Watch	AB 575 (Torres)	Makes it a misdemeanor for a sex offender to be within 300 feet of places where children gather, including child care centers, schools, etc.		Gustavo Arroyo 916.319.2061				Introduced: 2/25/09 Committee on Public Safety <i>Two-year bill</i>
Watch	AB 627 (Brownley)	Would require Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to establish 18-month pilot program in which selected licensed child care centers and family child care homes that participate in the federal Child Care and Adult Food Program implement certain nutrition and physical standards in exchange for higher state meal reimbursement. Would be implemented only if SPI determines non-General Fund funding source available.	CA Food Policy Advocates	Sophia Kwon Kim 916.319.2087		AAP, CAEYC, CA Hunger Action Coalition (CHAC), CTA, Child Care Food Program Roundtable, Child Nutrition Program of Southern CA, Public Health Foundation Enterprises WIC Program, Public Health Institute, and more	Department of Finance, Grocery Manufacturers Association (unless amended)	Introduced: 2/25/09 Amended: 4/13/09 Amended: 6/1/09 Amended: 6/24/09 Senate Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 8/24/09
Watch	AB 769 (Torres)	Would state findings and declarations regarding children of youth in custody, on probation, or in foster care system. Would require priority for participating in state preschool programs be given to children with biological parent who is, or has been within previous 6 months, a dependent or ward of the juvenile court. <i>Would prohibit priority enrollment from being used to displace children currently receiving care.</i>	Los Angeles County of Education	Gustavo Arroyo 916.319.2061		Advancement Project, AFSCME, CA Catholic Conference, CA State PTA, Chief Probation Officers of CA, Contra Costa County Office of Ed, SD County Office of Ed, Santa Clara County Office of Education		Introduced: 2/26/09 Amended: 5/13/09 Amended: 6/24/09 Amended: 7/23/09 Senate Floor

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Watch	AB 821 (Brownley)	Creates the Clean and Health Schools Act and makes findings and declarations regarding indoor air quality and cleaning products. Would require by 2011-12 school year all school districts to purchase and use exclusively environmentally preferable cleaning and maintenance products. School districts determining not economically feasible must submit letter to CDE annually. Information about provisions to be posted on Web site.	Environmental Working Group, Green Schools Initiative, Regional Asthma Management and Prevention Initiative			American Lung Association, Bay Area Ped Pulmonary Med Corp, Breast Cancer Action, Breast Cancer Fund, CA for Justice, CA Labor Fed, CA School Employees Assoc, CA School Nurses Org, Clean Water Action, Coalition for Clean Air Commonwealth, Metro Ministry, SEIU, Sierra Club CA, Teens Turning Green		Introduced: 2/26/09 Amended: 4/15/09 Amended: 4/29/09 Committee on Appropriations In Suspense
3	AB 868 (Pérez)	Amends existing law to allow Palo Verde USD to operate one or more schools on a four day school week if the school meets instructional time requirements and maintains API growth targets. Allows CDE to waive five consecutive day operating requirements for preschools, before and after school programs, child nutrition programs, etc.	Palo Verde Unified School District	Trinidad Solis 916.319.2080		CA School Boards Assoc, Superintendent of Palo Verde USD, Riverside Co Superintendent of Schools, Small School Districts' Association		Introduced: 2/26/09 Amended: 5/4/09 Senate Committee on Education Hearing: Cancelled <i>Two-year bill</i>
1 (Need more info)	AB 932 (Torlackson)	Amends existing law to specify that the Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund be used to make loans to eligible borrowers for the purchase, development, construction, expansion, renovation, repair, or improvement of licensed child care. Authorizes Superintendent of Public Instruction to transfer federal as well as state funds appropriated for child care into the fund. Adds provisions for administering and monitoring the funds.	CCDAA, LIFF	Erin Gabel 916.319.2011		CDPI, Children Now, LAUP, School CA, PACE, Public Counsel		Introduced: 2/26/09 Amended: 4/13/09 Amended: 4/27/09 Committee on Appropriations Held under submission <i>Two-year bill</i>

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Watch	AB 983 (Skinner)	Amends law relating to the After School Education and Safety Program Act by authorizing administrators of a before or after school program to operate on the weekends. Costs to be paid from program's maximum or supplemental grant and not included in the program's attendance reported to the department for calculation of either the maximum grant amount or supplemental grant amount.	After School All-Stars LA, Bay Area Partnership for Children and Youth, LA's BEST	Sandra Treziño 916.319.2014		Alum Rock Union Elem SD, Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove, CA Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, Children NOW, FightCrime: Invest in Kids, LA's BEST, League of CA After-School Providers, LACOE, Woodcraft Rangers and more		Introduced: 2/27/09 Senate Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 8/27/09
Watch	AB 997 (Krekorian)	Requires Department of Justice, Department of Social Services and Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to coordinate to develop an approach that allows departments to generate information identifying all sex offenders living in licensed residential, child care, or foster care facilities.		Josefina Ramirez 916.319.2043				Introduced: 2/27/09 Committee on Public Safety <i>Two-year bill</i>
Lisa to study	AB 1067 (Brownley)	Amends existing law by ensuring that children in foster care may remain in their school of origin at the time of foster care placement and providing for transportation of foster youth to their school of origin. No provisions for children in child care and development programs.				Executive Committee of the Family Law Section of the State Bar (FLEXCOM), Youth Law Center, Public Counsel		Introduced: 2/27/09 Amended: 4/21/09 Amended: 5/5/09 Committee on Appropriations Held under submission
Watch	AB 1124 (Yamada)	Pending receipt of federal funding, would require local education agencies (LEAs), during pendency hearing involving an application of a pupil for initial services under a preschool program serving individuals with exceptional needs between three to five years of age who no longer qualify for early intervention services because of reaching age three, to continue to provide the same services that were provided under the CA Early Intervention Services Act.	Alliance of CA Autism Organizations	Cat Nou 916.319.2008		Association of Regional Center Agencies, Autism Society of America-CA Chapter, several local Autism Society of America, Autism Speaks-Sacramento Advocacy Committee, CFT, Disability Rights CA, and more	CA Assoc of School Business Officials, CA Assoc of School Psychologists, CA School Boards Assoc, CTA, San Francisco USD	Introduced: 2/27/09 Amended: 4/13/09 Amended: 4/22/09 Committee on Appropriations Held under submission <i>Two-year bill</i>

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Watch	AB 1195 (Brownley)	Amends law that requires the Governor to appoint an advisory committee to assist the CDE in developing a state plan for child development services programs. The bill requires the advisory committee to assist the department with developing plan to implement new federal grant funds made available after March 1, 2009 for child care and development programs and early childhood education.	Child Care Law Center, Preschool CA, CA First 5	Julie Gallagher 916.319.2041		Advancement Project, CCCRRN, Children Now, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids		Introduced: 2/27/09 Committee on Appropriations In Suspense <i>Two-year bill</i>
Watch	AB 1349 (Torlackson)	Amends sections of the Education Code pertaining to the After School Education and Safety Program and funding adjustments. Revises the formula by which the percentage reduction is determined and specifies that the state would not incur a maintenance factor when appropriation is reduced. Allows encumbrance of appropriation for two years.		Erin Gabel 916.319.2011		After School All-Stars LA, CA Alliance of Boys & Girls, CFT, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, LA's BEST, Woodcraft Rangers, and more		Introduced: 2/27/09 Amended: 4/22/09 Amended: 5/5/09 Committee on Appropriations Held under submission <i>Two-year bill</i>
1	AB 1368 (Adams)	Amends Public Health and Safety Code by requiring licensed small family child care homes (as well as large family child care homes and centers) to ensure that at least one staff member trained in first aid and CPR present with the children in care at all times.		Kelly Shaw 916.319.2059				Introduced: 2/27/09 Amended: 4/16/09 Senate Floor
California Senate Bills								
2	SB 19 (Simitian)	Amends existing law relating to creating a strategic plan to link education data systems and to accomplish specified data relating to the accessibility of education data. <i>Authorizes</i> implementation of provisions using federal grant funds pursuant to the <i>American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 through that act's provisions of funds for statewide data systems under the federal Education Technical Assistance Act.</i>				Advancement Proj, Bay Area Council, CA ACORN, CA Charter Schools Assoc, CA for Justice, Children Now, Education Trust – West, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, PICO CA, PACE, Preschool CA, Public Advocates		Introduced: 12/1/08 Amended: 4/2/09 Amended: 5/4/09 Assembly Floor

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Watch	SB 177 (Lowenthal)	Amends existing law that allows a child at age six to ride while properly secured in the front seat of a motor vehicle if all the rear seats are occupied by children under the age of eight years rather than 12 years old.		Carrie Cornwell		AFSCME, CA Coalition for Children's Safety and Health		Introduced: 2/17/09 Committee on Transportation
1	SB 244 (Wright)	Would require CDE to conduct a study on the feasibility of providing priority enrollment in high-quality child care and development programs for children from birth to five years of age who are in the foster care system, in relative care or reunification, or were formerly in the foster care system, who are at risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation, are homeless, or have a custodial parent in the foster care system, on probation or parole, or in a correctional or residential treatment facility. <i>CDE to report the findings of the study to the Governor and to appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the Legislature by December 31, 2010.</i>	Los Angeles County Education Foundation, LACOE	Stan DiOrio 916.651.4025		Alameda Co Office of Ed, Assoc of CA School Administrators, City of Compton, Office of the City Manager, Compton USD, Maria's Italian Kitchen, LACOE, Santa Clara Co Office of Ed, The Sally & Dick Roberts Coyote Foundation, Toberman Neighborhood Center, Individuals		Introduced: 2/24/09 Amended: 3/31/09 Amended: 5/4/09 Amended: 5/20/09 Amended: 6/1/09 Amended: 7/8/09 Assembly Committee on Appropriations Hearing cancelled
Watch	SB 293 (Runner)	Amends existing law by changing the required birthday for kindergarten and 1 st grade admission to November 1 for 2010, October 1 for 2011-12 and September 1 for 2012-13 and each school year thereafter. Child admitted to 1 st grade if child has completed one year of kindergarten.		Alan Auyeung 916.651.4017				Introduced: 2/25/09 Committee on Education <i>Two-year bill</i>
Watch	SB 379 (Huff)	Amends Health and Safety Code by exempting heritage schools from licensing requirements.		Kelly Garman 916.651.4029		Puente Hills Chinese School, Shen Win Chinese Institute and the Lotus Foundation		Introduced: 2/25/09 Committee on Appropriations Held under submission <i>Two-year bill</i>

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Watch	SB 383 (Liu)	Requires State Department of Developmental Services (DSS) to provide recommendations for a system of universal screening for infants and rescreening of children at two years of age for developmental disabilities, including Autism Spectrum Disorders. In addition, requires DSS to seek existing or new federal funding to accomplish purpose.				AFSCME, CA Academy of Family Physicians, CMA		Introduced: 2/26/09 Amended: 3/31/09 Amended: 4/16/09 Committee on Appropriations Held under submission
1	SB 702 (DeSaulnier)	Would, <i>beginning 1/1/2011</i> , define an ancillary day care center and require trustline registration of employees of ancillary child care centers, including athletic clubs, grocery stores, malls, shops, businesses, or groups of businesses for children of clients or customers of the business.				Amador Child Abuse Prevention Council, Child Abuse Prevention Center, Child Abuse Prevention Council of Contra Costa County, Child Abuse Prevention Council of San Joaquin County		Introduced: 2/27/09 Amended: 4/20/09 Amended: 5/5/09 Amended: 1/26/09 Amended: 6/26/09 Assembly Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 8/27/09
1	SB 797 (Pavley)	Enacts Toxin-Free <i>Infants and Toddlers Act</i> , which prohibits manufacture, sale or distribution of bottles, cups, food can or jar containing bisphenol A at or above certain levels. <i>Also would prohibit manufacture, sale or distribution of liquid infant formula in a can or plastic bottle containing bisphenol A or lined with a material containing it.</i>			Support	Breast Cancer Fund, CAN, CA WIC, Consumer Fed of CA, Consumers Union, Environment CA, MOMS (Making our Milk Safe), Physicians for Social Responsibility, Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA, SEIU, Sierra Club CA, and more	American Chemistry Council, CA Chamber of Commerce, CA Grocers Association, Civil Justice Association of California, International Formula Council, and more	Introduced: 2/27/09 Amended: 6/25/09 Amended: 7/15/09 Assembly Floor

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Watch	SB 798 (DeSaulnier)	Revises, as of 1/1/2010, criteria and principles for allocating 21 st Century Community Learning Centers program funds. Revises percentage of funds required to be allocated to specified high school afterschool programs serving elementary and middle school pupils and establishes per day rates for the operation of year round programs, programs operating during the regular school year, and programs operating during summer or intersession periods. Specifies that per day rates and cash in-kind match requirements do not apply to core funding grants for programs servicing middle and elementary school pupils in before and after school programs. Establishes maximum direct grant amounts. Deletes provisions authorizing department to adjust core grant cap and requires department to give funding to grantees that reapply for grants. Provides for supplemental compensation for school sites serving an average daily attendance of 55 pupils or less. Requires periodic reviews of appropriateness of percentages of allocations and allows adjustments with consent of Advisory Committee on Before and After School Programs. Requires eligible school sites operating during summer to offer free meals and snacks.	Bay Area Partnership for Children and Youth, League of CA After-School Providers	Indira McDonald 916.651.4007		After School All-Stars LA, AFSCME, Bay Area Partnership, Boy & Girls Clubs, CA Alliance, several local Boys & Girls Clubs, Breakthrough Collaborative, CA Food Policy Advocates, Children Now, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, LA's BEST, Woodcraft Rangers, and more		Introduced: 2/27/09 Amended: 4/1/09 Amended: 4/29/09 Committee on Appropriations Held under submission <i>Two-year bill</i>

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1	SBX3 25 (Cox)	Subject to voter approval, eliminates the state and local First 5 Commissions. Future funds would be appropriated by the Legislature to the Healthy Families and Medi-Cal program. Unencumbered funds from the county commissions would be allocated to the county office of education and the county. Existing contracts would become responsibility of the CA Secretary for Health and Human Services.		Kevin Bassett 916.651.4001				Introduced: 2/10/09 Committee on Rules
1	SCR 44 (Corbett)	Would request CDE to <i>hold an open meeting</i> to review CA's current RMR methodology and implementation guidelines for subsidized child care and question whether adherence to current RMR has resulted in sufficient access for poor working families. In addition, requests that CDE <i>hold an open meeting where</i> stakeholders are versed in the methodology used for the RMR survey. Requests that CDE <i>hold an open meeting relating to the CDE's</i> current methodology and implementation guidelines and any recommended changes..		Nicolina Hernandez 916.651.4010		CAPPA, CWDA of CA, Community Resources for Children, Davis Street Family Resource Center, Siskiyou Child Care Council, Valley Oak Children's Services, YMCA Childcare Resource Service		Introduced: 5/6/09 Amended: 7/8/09 Amended: 8/18/09 Senate Floor
1	SCR 47 (DeSaulnier)	Would state legislative intent to increase funding of child development centers and preschools as resources become available in order to pay adequate staff salaries and benefits, support program quality, and keep programs open to serve children and their families.	CCDAA	Rosanna Carvacho 916.651.4007		CCDAA		Introduced: 5/14/09 Senate Floor

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LEGISLATION BEING CONSIDERED BY THE FEDERAL LEGISLATURE – 111TH CONGRESS								
	H.R. 1 (Obey)	<p>"American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009" would make supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009. Provisions for early care and education include investments to the following programs: Head Start/Early Head Start; Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG); IDEA infant/toddler program (Part C); and Title I. Investments would supplement State general funds for child care and development services for low-income families.</p>						<p>Introduced: 1/26/09 Passed by House to Senate: 1/28/09 Conference Agreements Reached and Passed by House and Senate: 2/13/09</p> <p>Signed by President: 2/17/09</p>
	S. 336 (Inouye)	<p>"American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009" would make supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009. Provisions for early care and education include investments to the following programs: Head Start/Early Head Start; Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG); IDEA infant/toddler program (Part C); and Title I. Investments would supplement State general funds for child care and development services for low-income families. Senate version under consideration also includes early care and education programs as allowable use of funds under State Fiscal Stabilization Fund for Restoration of Education.</p>						<p>Introduced: 1/27/09 Nelson-Collins bipartisan compromise passed Senate: 2/10/09</p> <p>See H.R. 1</p>

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Watch	H.R. 460 (Ruppersberger) S. 210 (Boxer)	"Right Start Child Care and Education Act of 2009" amends Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the credit for employers establishing workplace child care facilities, to increase child care credit to encourage greater use of quality child care services, to provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities, and to increase the exclusion for employer-provided dependent care assistance.						Introduced: 1/13/09 House Committee on Ways and Means Senate Committee on Finance
Watch	H.R. 555 (Kucinich)	"Universal Prekindergarten Act" would make grants available to States for establishing a universal prekindergarten program to ensure that all three, four and five year old children have access to a high quality full-day, full-calendar year prekindergarten education. States must provide a 20% match. Percentage of funds may be set aside for professional development activities.						Introduced: 1/15/09 House Committee on Education and Labor
TBD	H.R. 702 (Hirono)	"Providing Resources Early for Kids Act of 2009" amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 by adding Title X – Early Education. Provides early education grants to states to enhance or improved State-funded preschool programs. Sets criteria that includes minimum curriculum standards and teacher qualifications and establishes requirements for States applying for funds.						Introduced: 1/27/09 House Committee on Education and Labor
TBD	H.R. 1685 (McCarthy) S. 1002 (Casey & Blanche)	The "Child Care Facilities Financing Act of 2009" would provide for the acquisition, construction and improvement of child care facilities in low-income communities.						Introduced: 3/24/09 House Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education Senate Committee on Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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TBD	H.R. 1755 (Hare)	"Rural Early Education Access Act" would award grants to States to establish, enhance, or expand high quality preschool programs for children ages three through five in rural areas						Introduced: 3/26/09 Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education
TBD	H.R. 2184 (McCarthy) S. 839 (Casey)	The "Prepare All Kids Act of 2009" would assist states in making voluntary high quality universal preschool prekindergarten programs available to three to five year olds for at least one year prior to kindergarten entry. Addresses set asides for infant and toddlers and extended day and extended year.						Introduced: 4/30/09 House Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
	H.R. 3200 (Dingell)	Would provide affordable, quality health care for all Americans and reduce the growth in health care spending, and for other purposes						Introduced: 7/14/09 House Budget
1	H.R. 3221 (Miller)	Would establish an Early Learning Challenge Fund to incentivize states to establish systems for improving the quality of early learning settings for children ages birth to five and increase disadvantaged children's access to high quality early learning programs.						Introduced: 7/15/09 Passed House Committee on Education and Labor; before full vote in House after return from summer recess in September
TBD	S. 206 (Boxer)	"Early Education Act of 2009" would amend Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 by establishing a program to help States expand education system to include at least one year of early education preceding the year a child enters kindergarten.						Introduced: 1/12/09 Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

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TBD	S. 240 (Murray)	"Ready to Learn Act" would set the U.S. on track to ensure children are ready to learn when they begin kindergarten by adding to end of Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 authority to award competitive grants to States to establish and administer full day voluntary prekindergarten programs for four year old children to promote their school readiness.						Introduced: 1/14/06 Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
TBD	S. 997 (Lincoln & Snowe)	The "Family Tax Relief Act of 2009" would amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the Child Care and Development Tax Credit for families, particularly low to moderate income families.						Introduced: 5/7/09 Committee on Finance
TBD	S. 1000 (Casey & Lincoln)	The "Starting Early, Starting Right Act" would improve access high quality early learning and child care for low-income children and working families. Would amend CCDBG would strengthen staff training requirements and monitoring requirements for states, increase rates for programs serving low-income children, increasing funding for quality improvements, encourage states to develop quality rating and improvement systems, provide special focus on infants and toddlers, and more.						Introduced: 5/7/09 Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

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List of State Budget Bills relating to child care and development services: Revisions to 2009–10 State Budget

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ABx4 9 Chapter 9, Approved 7/28/09)	Developmental Services

KEY:

ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union	CCALA	Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles
AFSCME:	American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees	CTC	Commission on Teacher Credentialing
CAPPA	California Alternative Payment Program Association	CWDA	County Welfare Directors' Association
CAEYC	California Association for the Education of Young Children	DDS	Department of Developmental Services
CAFB	California Association of Food Banks	DHS	Department of Health Services
CCCCA	California Child Care Coordinators Association	DMH	Department of Mental Health
CCRNR	California Child Care Resource and Referral Network	First 5	First 5 Commission of California
CCDAA:	California Child Development Administrators Association	HHS	Health and Human Services Agency
CDA	California Dental Association	LCC	League of California Cities
CDE	California Department of Education	LAC CPSS	Los Angeles County Commission for Public Social Services
CDSS	California Department of Social Services	LACOE	Los Angeles County Office of Education
CFT	California Federation of Teachers	LAUSD	Los Angeles Unified School District
CHAC	California Hunger Action Coalition	MALDEF	Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund
CIWC	California Immigrant Welfare Collaborative	NASW	National Association of Social Workers
CSAC	California School-Age Consortium	NCYL	National Center for Youth Law
CSAC	California State Association of Counties	PG&E	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
CTA	California Teachers Association	SEIU	Service Employees International Union
CCLC	Child Care Law Center	TCI	The Children's Initiative
CDPI	Child Development Policy Institute	US DHHS	US Department of Health and Human Services

DEFINITIONS:¹

Committee on Rules	Bills are assigned to a Committee for hearing from here.
First Reading	Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. The first reading of a bill occurs when it is introduced.
Held in Committee	Status of a bill that fails to receive sufficient affirmative votes to pass out of committee.
Inactive File	The portion of the Daily File containing legislation that is ready for floor consideration, but, for a variety of reasons, is dead or dormant. An author may move a bill to the inactive file, and move it off the inactive file at a later date. During the final weeks of the legislative session, measures may be moved there by the leadership as a method of encouraging authors to take up their bills promptly.
On File	A bill on the second or third reading file of the Assembly or Senate Daily File.
Second Reading	Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. Second reading occurs after a bill has been reported to the floor from committee.
Spot Bill	A bill that proposes nonsubstantive amendments to a code section in a particular subject; introduced to assure that a bill will be available, subsequent to the deadline to introduce bills, for revision by amendments that are germane to the subject of the bill.
Third Reading	Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. Third reading occurs when the measure is about to be taken up on the floor of either house for final passage.
Third Reading Analysis	A summary of a measure that is ready for floor consideration. Describes most recent amendments and contains information regarding how Members voted on the measure when it was heard in committee. Senate floor analyses also list support or opposition by interest groups and government agencies.
Third Reading File	That portion of the Daily File listing the bills that is ready to be taken up for final passage.
Urgency Measure	A bill affecting the public peace, health, or safety, containing an urgency clause, and requiring a two-thirds vote for passage. An urgency bill becomes effective immediately upon enactment.
Urgency Clause	Section of bill stating that bill will take effect immediately upon enactment. A vote on the urgency clause, requiring a two-thirds vote in each house, must precede a vote on bill.

¹ Definitions are taken from the official site for California legislative information, Your Legislature, Glossary of Legislative Terms at www.leginfo.ca.gov/guide.html#Appendix_B.

STATE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR (2009)

Jan. 1	Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
Jan. 5	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
Jan. 10	<i>Budget must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).</i>
Jan. 30	Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.
Feb. 27	Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 54(a)) (J.R. 61(b)(4)).
Apr. 2	Spring Recess begins at end of this day's session (J.R.51(b)(1)).
Apr. 13	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
May 1	Last day for policy committees to hear and report to Fiscal Committees fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R.61(b)(5)).
May 15	Last day for policy committees to hear and report non-fiscal bills introduced in their house to Floor (J.R. 61(b)(6)).
May 15	<i>Governor to release May Revise of Proposed Budget</i>
May 22	Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 8 (J.R. 61(a)(4)).
May 29	Last day for Fiscal Committees to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(8)). Last day for Fiscal Committees to meet prior to June 8 (J.R. 61(b)(9)).
June 1-5	Floor Session only. No committee may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(a)(7)).
June 5	Last day to pass bills out of house of origin (J.R. 62(b)(10)).
June 8	Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(b)(12)).
June 15	<i>Budget must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12(c)).</i>
July 10	Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(13)).
July 17	Summer Recess begins at the end of this day's session if Budget Bill has been enacted (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
Aug. 17	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
Aug. 28	Last day for Fiscal Committees to meet and report bills to Floor (J.R. 61(b)(14)).
Aug. 31-Sept. 11	Floor session only. No committees, other than the Committee on Rules or conference committees, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(15)).
Sept. 4	Last day to amend bills on the Floor (J.R. 61(b)(16)).
Sept. 11	Last day for each house to pass bills (Art. IV, Sec 10(c)) and (J.R. 61(b)(17)). Interim Study Recess begins at end of day's session (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
Oct. 11	<i>Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by Legislature on or before Sept. 11 and in the Governor's possession after Sept. 11 (Art. IV, Sec.10(b)(1)).</i>

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