

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 – 2010 – ACTIVE BILLS

Level of Interest	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 8/17/10)
<b>LEGISLATION BEING CONSIDERED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE - 2010</b>								
<b>California Assembly Bills</b>								
Watch	AB 220 (Brownley)	<i>Would enact the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2010 to become operative only if approved by voters on November 2, 2010 at statewide general election. If approved, would provide \$6.1 billion of the general obligation bonds to provide aide to school districts, county superintendents of schools and county boards of education, CA Community Colleges, UC, Hastings School of Law, and CSU to construct and modernize education facilities. Of the proceeds from the sale of bonds, \$50 million shall be allocated for preschool facilities located on elementary and secondary school sites. State Allocation Board to adopt regulations for the apportionment of funding made available for these purposes.</i>		Sophia Kwong Kim 916.319.2087		Advancement Project, Assoc. of CA Construction Mgrs, CA Assoc of School Business Officials, CCDAA, CFT, CA Postsecondary Ed Commission, CA School Boards Assoc, CA School Employees Assoc, CSU, CDPI, Children Now, Coalition for Adequate School Housing, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, LIFF, Rancho Santiago Community College District, San Bernardino Community College District, San Francisco USD, State Center Community College District, SPI Jack O'Connell		Introduced: 2/4/09 Amended: 4/14/09 Amended: 1/15/10 Amended: 6/23/10 In Senate Committee on Appropriations Held under submission
Watch	AB 434 (Block)	Would allow the Afterschool Education and Safety (ASES) 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 Floor

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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. Amended to requiring community colleges to develop an on-line audit system to monitor student progress toward completing a degree.	Palo Verde Unified School District	Erika Contreras 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 Amended: 6/23/10 In Senate Committee on Education
Vetoed	AB 1876 (Torlackson)	Would allow After School Education and Safety Programs to provide activities on weekends. Costs would be paid from the program's maximum grant or supplemental grant. Pupils participating in weekend activities would not be included in attendance reported to the CDE for calculating the maximum or supplemental grant amount unless funded by 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Programs. Priority for funding to replace expiring grants would be given to programs <del>previously funded and</del> having satisfactorily met projected outcomes.	Partnership for Children and Youth	Miriam Farouk 916.319.2011		A World Fit For Kids! (Los Angeles), After School All-Starts LA, CA Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, CA Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, Children Now, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, Fresno County Office of Education, LA's BEST, League of CA Afterschool Providers, Woodcraft Rangers (Los Angeles), and more	One individual	Introduced: 2/16/10 Amended: 4/5/10 Amended: 4/28/10 Enrolled: 7/8/10 <b>Vetoed by Governor 7/23/10</b> Veto message: "The need is so great for these valuable after school programs that there is still not enough funding to meet the long waiting list of schools and students seeking to have an after school program. As a result, with so many program applications pending on the waiting list to start offering services during the regular school week, I do not believe it is prudent to expand to weekend hours at this time. For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.



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1	AB 2084 (Brownley)	Would add to CA Child Day Care Facilities Act to require a licensed child care facility to follow certain requirements relating to the provision of beverages. Would require facilities, whenever milk is served, to serve only lowfat (1%) or nonfat milk to children two years old and older, limit serving juice, and ban serving beverages with added sweeteners. If child has medical necessity documented by physician, licensed facility exempt from complying as necessary to meet medical needs of child. Amendments would not apply to beverages provided by parent or legal guardian for their child.	California Food Policy Advocates and California Center for Public Health Advocacy	Sophia Kwong-Kim 916.319.2329		AAP, AFSCME, CA Medical Association, CAPP, CTA, Central Coast Hunger Coalition, Dental Health Foundation, First 5 LA, Fresno Metro Ministry, Plowshares, Public Health Foundation Enterprises, Inc., WIC Program, Second Harvest Food Bank Santa Cruz, Lorrene D. Ritchie, PhD, RD - University of CA Berkeley		Introduced: 2/18/10 Amended: 4/26/10 Amended: 5/6/10 Amended: 6/15/10 Senate Floor
Watch	AB 2178 (Torlackson)	Would amend the Afterschool Education and Safety Program, consistent with federal and state privacy laws, to authorize local education agency (LEA) grantees to submit annual outcome-based data for evaluation, including research-based indicators and measurable pupil outcomes for academic performance, attendance, and positive behavioral changes to an operator of an ASES program with which the LEA has a contract. Would require the CDE to collect and maintain aggregate data for analysis and link to the CA Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System.		Monique Ramos 916.319.2011		After School All-Stars LA, CA Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, Children Now, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, Lake County Office of Education, LA's BEST, League of CA Afterschool Providers, Partnership for Children and Youth		Introduced: 2/18/10 Amended: 4/14/10 Amended: 5/28/10 Special Consent Calendar



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1	AB 2463 (Brownley)	Would amend Child Care and Development Services Act by requiring child care resource and referral (R&Rs) programs to provide training and workshops relating to child care services, community resource assistance, and collaborating with and assisting other community agencies in planning, coordinating, and improving child care. Would limit the sharing of contact information of small family child care providers. Deletes provisions authorizing R&Rs to provide short-term respite services. Would require a R&R to include additional information in the documentation that a R&R is required to maintain. Would create two projects to increase the availability of quality child care programs: 1) CA Child Care Initiative Project-State Project; and 2) CA Child Care Initiative Project-Quality Plan Program. Would also establish the Growing, Learning, and Caring Project to foster and improve the quality of child care in home-based settings.	Child Care Resource and Referral Network	Julie Gallagher 916.319.2041		Advancement Project, BANANAS (Child Care Resource & Referral agency), CAPP, CAEYC, CRRN, CCRC, Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo Co., Inc., Community Child Care Council of Sonoma Co, Contra Costa Child Care Council, Del Norte Child Care Council, Marin Child Care Council, Pathways, River to Coast Children's Svcs, Sharon Erickson, Bd. Chair, Childcare Coordinating Council of San Mateo County, Solano Family & Children's Services, Connections for Children, Options, Pathways, and more		Introduced: 2/19/10 Amended: 5/28/10 Amended: 6/30/10 Amended: 7/15/10 Amended: 8/3/10 In Senate Held under submission
3	AB 2478 (Mendoza)	Would expand existing law that applies to any person who comes onto school property or the adjacent and willfully and knowingly creates a disruption with the intent to threaten the immediate public safety of any pupil arriving at, attending, or leaving any preschool, kindergarten, on any grades 1 to 8, that person would be guilty of a public offense.	LAUSD	Rene Bayardo 916.319.2056		CA State Sheriffs Association, LAUSD, Peace Officers Research Association of CA		Introduced: 2/19/10 Amended: 4/5/10 Amended: 6/23/10 Senate Floor



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1	AB 2592 (Buchanan)	Would require the CDE, contingent on receipt of federal funds, to implement a quality rating scale (QRS), including a pilot program, based on the Early Learning Quality Improvement System Advisory Committee's recommendations for purposes of measuring the quality of early care and education providers and programs. Would also require the CA State Council on Early Childhood Education and Care to conduct an annual review of the program and provide ongoing recommendations for improvement of the QRS, develop criteria for evaluation, and select an evaluator to conduct an evaluation of the pilot program. QRS to reflect and support the cultural and linguistic diversity of CA's children, measure a series of children and family characteristics, and to address a number of issues, including quality of the learning environment, adult to child ratios, adult/child interactions, parent engagement, and more.	Preschool California	Sarah Tomlinson 916.319.2011	Support	Advancement Project, Bay Area Council, Business-Education Alliance of Merced County, CCDAA, CFT, CA Head Start Assoc, CA Kindergarten Assoc, Children Now, Delhi USD, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, Livingston USD, LA Area Chamber of Commerce, Options, Silicon Valley Leadership Group, UC Merced, and more		Introduced: 2/19/10 Amended: 4/8/10 Amended: 4/27/10 Amended: 5/28/10 Amended: 8/4/10 Senate Floor
<b>California Senate Bills</b>								
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 In Assembly Committee on Transportation



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1	SB 244 (Wright)	Would amend existing law by also giving priority for subsidized child care and development services administered by the CDE to neglected or abused children in family maintenance, family preservation and unification or who were in protective services and are now in permanent placement with an income-eligible caregiver, or are children of youth in foster care. Would also provide for continuity of care for the remainder of the school year if the child's residence changes to neglected or abused children who are recipients of child protective services, children at risk for abuse or neglect, and children of youth in foster care.	Los Angeles County Education Foundation, LACOE	Stan DiOrio 916.651.4025		Advancement Project, Alameda Co Office of Ed, Assoc of CA School Administrators, City of Compton, Office of the City Manager, CLC, CII, Compton USD, Maria's Italian Kitchen, NASW, Santa Clara Co Office of Ed, The Sally & Dick Roberts Coyote Foundation, The Atlas Family 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 Amended: 3/18/10 Amended: 6/22/10 In Assembly Re-referred to Committee on Rules
1	SB 797 (Pavley)	Enacts Toxin-Free Infants and Toddlers Act, which prohibits manufacture, sale or distribution of bottles, cups, food can or jar containing bisphenol A at or above certain levels. 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.	Environmental Working Group	Elise Thurau 916.651.4023	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 Amended: 6/24/10 Passed Assembly to Senate Senate Unfinished Business



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Watch	SB 798 (DeSaulnier)	Amends existing law relating to the allocation of funds to 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Program. Would require that, in any fiscal year <i>in which</i> the total <i>state</i> appropriation for that fiscal year exceeds the total <i>state</i> appropriation for the 2008-09 fiscal year <i>after certain funds have been allocated</i> , the excess amount to be allocated for direct grants to community learning centers as follows: 35% to centers serving high school students; 50% to centers serving elementary and middle school students; and 15% to summer programs serving elementary and middle school students. <i>Priority for funding to go to programs previously funding to replace expiring grants if the programs have satisfactorily met projected pupil outcomes.</i>	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, LACOE, LBUSD, Woodcraft Rangers, and more	CA Right to Life Committee	Introduced: 2/27/09 Amended: 4/1/09 Amended: 4/29/09 Amended: 1/11/10 Amended: 6/24/10 Amended: 8/16/10 Assembly Floor



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1	SB 1116 (Huff)	Would define heritage schools, which are for children from 4 years, 9 months old to age 18 and attend a public or private school that offers foreign language education or tutoring and cultural education relating to a foreign country. Would require school contractors to comply with fingerprinting and criminal background checks. Would also require the director to undergo at least 15 hours of health and safety training inclusive of pediatric first aid and CPR and require employees and volunteers to be in good health as verified by licensed physician or surgeon. Would require the school to notify parents/guardians if school does not hold a child care license. Would require operators of heritage schools to annually file with SPI an electronic registration form. Exempts heritage schools from licensure.		Kelly Garman 916.651.4029		Chinese Confucius Temple of LA, Confucius Chinese Language School, Oak League Education Institute, Palos Verdes Chinese School, Superior Education, Myo Ho Chinese School, Temple Education Center Corp.		Introduced: 2/17/10 Amended: 4/6/10 Amended: 5/4/10 Amended: 5/17/10 Amended: 6/30/10 Amended: 8/2/10 Amended: 8/16/10 Assembly Floor
New	SB 1196 (DeSaulnier)	Would amend existing law to provide that as of January 1, 2011, a person 18 years of age or older who provides care or supervision in an ancillary child care center (i.e. athletic club, business for children of clients or customers) shall be registered as a Trustline provider. Exempts employees under 18 years old from Trustline registration.		Rosanna Carvacho 916.651.4007				Amended: 7/1/10 In Assembly Committee on Human Services



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	SB 1214 (Wolk)	<i>As of July 1, 2012, would change the definition of crisis nursery to only facilities that accept voluntary placements for temporary care of children under six due to family crisis or stressful situation for not more than 30 days and not placements by county child welfare services. Crisis nursery may also provide child day care services to children under six up to 30 days. Facilities are allowed to count volunteers that meet certain conditions be counted in staffing ratios. Crisis nurseries currently operate in seven counties, excluding Los Angeles County.</i>	CA Alliance of Child and Family Services			Bay Area Crisis Nursery, CA State Association of Counties, Child Abuse Prevention Center, EMQ Families First, Foster and Kinship Care Education Program, Woodland Community College, KARE Crisis Nursery	The Alliance for Children's Rights, Youth Law Center	Introduced: 2/18/10 Amended: 5/27/10 Amended: 6/29/10 Amended: 8/2/10 Assembly Floor
Watch	SB 1381 (Simitian)	<i>Would amend the Education Code by changing the required birthday for kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade entry to November 1 for the 2012-13 school year, October 1 for the 2013-14 school year, and September 1 for the 2014-15 school year and thereafter and would require a child whose admission to a traditional kindergarten is delayed to be admitted to a transitional kindergarten program maintained by the school district prior to September enrollment.</i>		Cory Jaspersen 916.651.4011		Association of CA School Administrators, CA Assoc of School Psychologists (if amended), CA Assoc of Suburban School Districts, CA Kindergarten Assoc, Inclusion Collaborative, Integrated Science Solutions, Inc., Local Early Ed Planning Council of Santa Clara County, Jr League of San Jose, Palo Alto Educators Assoc, Preschool CA (if amended), Santa Clara County School Boards Assoc, and more	CA Right to Life Committee, CTA, Small School Districts Association (unless amended)	Introduced: 2/19/10 Amended: 3/23/10 Amended: 4/20/10 Amended: 6/1/2010 Amended: 6/30/10 Amended: 8/2/10 Amended: 8/4/10 Assembly Floor
1	SCR 44 (Corbett)	<i>Would request Legislature to review CA's current regional market rate (RMR) survey for subsidized child care. Requests that all invested stakeholders are included in planning and implementation process undertaken by CDE to establish new rates or a new rate structure.</i>	CAPPA	Seyron Foo 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 Amended: 8/26/09 Amended: 3/15/10 In Assembly Committee on Education Hearing cancelled at author's request

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Chaptered by Secretary of State	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 Amended: 6/28/10 Chaptered: 8/11/10  Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 47 Chapter 78
<b>California Budget Bills</b>								
	AB 190 (Committee on Budget)	Budget Act of 2010						Introduced: 2/2/10 Amended: 5/25/10 In Conference
	AB 1609 (Blumenfield)	2010-11 Budget						Introduced: 1/8/10 Amended: 6/7/10 Amended: 8/10/10 Committee on Budget
	SB 874 (Ducheny)	2010-11 Budget						Introduced: 1/8/10 Amended: 6/9/10 Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

To obtain additional information about any State legislation, go to [www.leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.htm](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.htm); for Federal legislation, visit <http://thomas.loc.gov>. To access budget hearings on line, go to [www.calchannel.com](http://www.calchannel.com) and click on appropriate link at right under "Live Webcast". For questions or comments regarding this document, contact Michele Sartell, staff with the Office of Child Care, by e-mail at [msartell@ceo.lacounty.gov](mailto:msartell@ceo.lacounty.gov) or call (213) 974-5187.

**KEY TO LEVEL OF INTEREST ON BILLS:**

- 1: Of potentially high interest to the Child Care Planning Committee and Policy Roundtable for Child Care.
- 2: Of moderate interest.
- 3: Of relatively low interest.
- Watch: Of interest, however level of interest may change based on further information regarding author's or sponsor's intent and/or future amendments.

\*\* Levels of interest are assigned by the Joint Committee on Legislation based on consistency with Policy Platform accepted by the Child Care Planning Committee and Policy Roundtable for Child Care and consistent with County Legislative Policy for the current year. Levels of interest **do not** indicate a pursuit of position. Joint Committee will continue to monitor all listed bills as proceed through legislative process. Levels of interest may change based on future amendments.



**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
CCRRN	California Child Care Resource and Referral Network	First 5	First 5 Commission of California
CCDAA:	California Child Development Administrators Association	HHSA	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:<sup>1</sup>**

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.

<sup>1</sup> 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](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/guide.html#Appendix_B).



## STATE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR 2010

Jan. 1	Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
Jan.4	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
<b>Jan. 10</b>	<b><i>Budget must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).</i></b>
Jan. 15	Last day for policy committees to hear and report bills introduced in 2009 for referral to fiscal committees (J.R. 61(b)(1)).
Jan. 22	Last day for any committee to hear and report to Floor bills introduced in their house in 2009 (J.R. 61 (b)(2)).
Jan. 22	Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.
Jan. 31	Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in 2009 (J.R. 61 (b)(3)) (Art. IV, Sec. 10 (c)).
Feb. 19	Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 54(a)) (J.R. 61(b)(4)).
March 25	Spring Recess begins at end of this day's session (J.R.51(b)(1)).
Apr. 5	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
Apr. 23	Last day for policy committees to hear and report to Fiscal Committees fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R.61(b)(5)).
May 7	Last day for policy committees to hear and report non-fiscal bills introduced in their house to Floor (J.R. 61(b)(6)).
May 14	Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 7 (J.R. 61(a)(4)).
<b>May 15</b>	<b><i>Governor to release May Revise of Proposed Budget</i></b>
May 28	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 1-4	Floor Session only. No committee may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(a)(7)).
June 4	Last day to pass bills out of house of origin (J.R. 62(b)(10)).
June 7	Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(b)(12)).
<b>June 15</b>	<b><i>Budget must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12(c)).</i></b>
July 2	Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(13)).
July 2	Summer Recess begins at the end of this day's session if Budget Bill has been enacted (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
Aug. 2	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
Aug. 13	Last day for Fiscal Committees to meet and report bills to Floor (J.R. 61(b)(14)).
Aug. 16-31	Floor session only. No committees, other than the Committee on Rules or conference committees, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(15)).
Aug. 20	Last day to amend bills on the Floor (J.R. 61(b)(16)).
Aug. 31	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)).
Sept. 30	Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by Legislature before Sept. 1 and in Governor's possession on or after Sept. 1 (Art. IV, Sec.10(b)(2)).
<b>Oct. 11</b>	<b><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></b>

## **2010**

Jan. 1	Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
Jan. 4	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51 (a)(4))

## **2011**

Jan. 1.	Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
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