

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 - 2012

Level of Interest	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 4/10/12)
<b>California Assembly Bills</b>								
Dead	AB 1 (Pérez)	Would reappropriate \$118 million in unobligated balances appropriated in the Budget Act of 2009 and from the federal Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) and would also appropriate \$115.5 million from the General Fund to the California State Department (CDE) for CalWORKs Stage 3 Child Care services. Funding would cover Stage 3 child development services retroactive to October 31, 2010.	Superintendent of Public Instruction Torlackson	Gail Gronert 916.319.2046				Introduced: 12/6/10 Amended: 1/14/11 Died in Assembly Inactive File
Watch	AB 245 (Portantino) <i>Two-year bill</i>	Would require the <i>CDE, at the request of the contractor, to request the Controller to make a payment via direct deposit by electronic fund transfer in to the contractor's account at their financial institution of choice.</i>	California Alternative Payment Program Association	Philip Horner 916.319.2044		AFSCME, CCCRRN, CCIS, Valley Oak Children's Services, YMCA of the Central Bay Area		Introduced: 2/3/10 Amended: 4/25/11 Amended: 5/11/11 In Senate Committee on Appropriations Held under submission

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1 Dead	AB 419 (Mitchell) Two-year bill	<p>Would require, at a minimum, an annual inspection of child development centers <i>using prescribed inspection protocols</i> to ensure the quality of care provided. Would require, at a minimum, inspections of family child care homes once every two years <i>using prescribed inspection protocols</i> to ensure the quality of care provided. <del>Initial application and renewal fees for licenses would increase by 10%. Would eliminate the \$200 correction fee, replacing it with a re-inspection fee of \$100 when inspection of facility necessary to ensure the violation has been corrected.</del> Inspection protocols to be research-based, field tested, reviewed by stakeholders and evaluated annually to ensure facilities in compliance with licensing requirements. All inspections to include review of all zero tolerance violations. Certain triggers shall require a comprehensive inspection.</p>	Child Care Resource and Referral Network (CCRRN), Preschool CA	Tiffani Alvidrez 916.319.2047		<p>Advancement Project, Aging Services of CA, Alzheimer's Assoc, BANANAS Inc., Bay Area Council, CA Assisted Living Association, CA Child Care Coordinators Assoc, CCDAA, CA Head Start Assoc, CA State PTA, Central Valley Children's Services Network, Child Care Resource Center, CDPI, Children Now, Choices for Children, Community Child Care Council of Alameda Co, Community Child Care Council of Sonoma County, Community Resources for Children, Contra Costa Child Care Council, Crystal Stairs, Del Norte Child Care Council, Dept of Defense-State Liaison Office, Military Community and Family Policy, Early Care and Education Consortium, Family Resource and Referral Center, Fresno County Office of Education, LAUP, Marin Child Care Council, MAOF, Pathways, PACE, Solano Family &amp; Children's Services, Valley Oak Children's Svcs, Wu Yee Children's Services, Zero To Three</p>	CA Council of Community Mental Health Agencies	<p>Introduced: 2/14/11 Amended: 4/14/11 Amended: 4/28/11 Filed with Chief Clerk pursuant to J.R. 56</p>

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	AB 493 (Perea)	Would prohibit persons required to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act from residing, working or volunteering in homes or facilities (including child care facilities) licensed by the CA Department of Social Services (CDSS) or county child welfare service agency. Violation of the prohibition would be a misdemeanor. It requires local law enforcement to ensure the registered offender's address is not the same as the prohibited facility. The CDSS to provide local law enforcement and UC, CSU and community college systems with prohibited addresses to compare against offender's registered address on a quarterly basis.		Celia Mata 916.319.2031				Amended: 1/4/12 Senate Human Services
Watch Dead	AB 596 (Carter) <i>Two-year bill</i>	Would require the California Department of Education (CDE) to collaborate with welfare rights and legal services to develop and adopt regulations and other policy statements to provide CalWORKs recipients of child care the same level of due process and procedural protections as afforded to public assistance recipients.	Coalition of California Welfare Rights Organization	Esther Jimenez 916.319.2062		AFSCME, CA Communities United Institute, Child Care Law Center, Western Center on Law and Poverty	CDPI, PACE	Introduced: 2/16/11 Filed with Chief Clerk pursuant to J.R. 56

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Watch	AB 823 (Dickenson) <i>Two-year bill</i>	Would, to the extent that federal or private funds are deposited with the state and appropriated by the Legislature, establish the Children's Cabinet of California to serve until 1/1/2019 as an advisory for improving the collaboration <i>among</i> agencies that serve children and youth. The advisory to include the SPI, Secretary of CA Health and Human Services, Chief Justice of CA, and heads of eight identified state agencies plus two members each representing the Senate and Assembly. <i>Cabinet to hold public meetings, at minimum, quarterly.</i> Report to be submitted to the Governor and Legislature every odd year to include recommendations on ways to improve coordination of services to children, youth and their families.	Children Now	Les Spahn 916.319.2009		American Academy of Pediatrics, California (AAP-CA), AFSCME, Aspiranet Bay Area Council, CA Coalition for Youth, CA Family Resource Assoc, CA School Health Assoc, CA School Health Centers Assoc, CA State PTA, Children's Defense Fund-CA, Children's Hospital Assoc, First 5 Fresno County, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, Merced County Local Child Care and Development Planning Council, Mission Focused Solutions, The Child Abuse Prevention Center, The Children's Partnership		Introduced: 2/17/11 Amended: 4/12/11 Amended: 4/28/11 Amended: 5/27/11 Amended: 6/27/11 Amended: 7/12/11 Amended: 8/15/11 In Senate Committee on Appropriations Held under submission
Watch <i>Dead</i>	AB 884 (Cook) <i>Two-year bill</i>	Would require any law enforcement entity notified of registration of a sex offender who has committed a sex crime against a child under 14 years old to provide notice to all persons living within 1000 feet of the residence of the convicted offender; notice to also go to all schools and child development centers and services within the area of the offenders residence.	More Kids	Tim Itnyre 916.319.2065			CA Attorneys for Criminal Justice	Introduced: 2/17/11 Filed with Chief Clerk pursuant to J.R. 56
Watch	AB 889 (Ammiano)	Would regulate wages, hours and working conditions of domestic work employees. Does not apply to certain child care providers exempt from licensing. Would apply to nannies.				ACLU, Asian Amer for Civil Rts & Equality, Asian Immigrant Women Advocates, CHIRLA, National Lawyers' Guild, and more	CA Assoc for Health Svcs at Home, CA Chamber of Commerce, CA Disabilities Svcs. Assoc, and more	Introduced:2/17/11 Amended: 4/6/11 Amended: 5/4/11 Amended: 5/27/11 Amended: 6/23/11 Amended: 7/12/11 In Senate Committee on Appropriations Held under submission

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	AB 1072 (Fuentes)	Would establish the CA Promise Neighborhoods Initiative in the Office of Economic Development (OED), which would be required to establish 40 promise neighborhoods across the state to maximize collective efforts within communities. Existing state and federal funds would be used to implement the article. Would require cities, counties and school districts electing to participate in the initiative to show coordinating multiple grant funds in planning and implementation. The OED to work with CA Health and Human Service Agency and local counties to establish participation goals for government health and food programs. Schools and districts in promise neighborhood to receive priority consideration for ASES Programs, CA Partnership Academies, and more. Similarly, OED to work with Employment Development Department, CA Workforce Investment Board and Employment Training Panel to ensure implementation; cities and counties located in promise neighborhoods to receive priority for certain programs and grants.				Boyle Heights Learning Collaborative, Broadous Ready for School Resource Center, CA State PTA, Friends of the Family, InnerCity Struggle, L.A.C.E.R. Afterschool Progs, Nury Martinez, Member, Bd of Ed - City of LA., LAUSD Dist 2, Pacoima Charter School, Proyecto Pastoral, Selma Avenue Elem School, Thai Community Dev Center, Vaughn Next Learning Center, Youth Policy Institute, and more		Introduced: 2/18/11 Amended: 3/31/11 Amended: 5/27/11 Amended: 6/21/11 In Senate Committee on Appropriations Held under submission
2	AB 1239 (Furutani)	Would, for purposes of protecting education funding and vital health and safety services for all Californians, reinstate income tax brackets for the highest earners for tax years beginning on 1/1/2012 through 12/31/16. Tax rate increases would be graduated, beginning with persons with incomes exceeding \$250,000 and married couples filing jointly with incomes exceeding \$500,000.				AFSCME, AFL-CIO, CA Commission on Status of Women, CA Labor Federation, CTA, and more	Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, CA Taxpayers Association	Introduced: 2/18/11 Filed with Chief Clerk pursuant to J.R. 56

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Watch Dead	AB 1312 (Smyth) <i>Two-year bill</i>  REINTRODUCED AS AB 1991	Amends existing law by authorizing any license exempt public recreation program <i>operated for kindergarten and grades 1 to 12 inclusive</i> to operate for under 20 hours per week (an increase of 16 hours) and for a total of 14 weeks (up from 12 weeks) or less during a 12 month period.	CA Park & Recreation Society	Kevin O'Neill 916.319.2038		CA Park & Recreation Society, So Bay Cities Council of Govts	CCCRRN	Introduced: 2/18/11 Amended: 3/31/11 Amended: 1/4/12 Filed with Chief Clerk pursuant to J.R. 56  REINTRODUCED AS AB 1991
1	AB 1564 (Lara)	Would amend existing law by requiring volunteers of public or private organizations, including nonprofits, whose duties require direct contact with and supervision of children in the list of individuals who are mandated reporters if they have knowledge or suspect that a child is a victim of abuse or neglect. Furthermore, would require the Franchise Tax Board to revoke income tax exemption of an organization if a mandated reporter is found guilty of a misdemeanor due to failure to report a known incidence or suspicion of child sexual abuse. Exemption reinstated if guilty verdict of person is overturned.						Introduced: 1/30/12 Committees on Public Safety Hearing: Cancelled at author's request
1	AB 1673 (Mitchell)	Amends existing law by requiring that once a child of an income-eligible family is enrolled in a CDE subsidized child care and development program (e.g. migrant program, California State Preschool Program part- or full-day, Alternative Payment Program, general child care and development program, and <i>CalWORKs Child Care Stages 2 &amp; 3</i> ) that the child be deemed eligible for the services for a period of 12 months unless the child no longer resides in the state or the child is deceased. <i>Twelve-month eligibility does not include CalWORKs Stage 1 Child Care.</i>		Nancy Strohl 916.319.2047		Advancement Project, CSAC, Child Action, Inc., CCLC, Child Care Links, Children Now, CWDA, Parent Voices, Pathways, and more		Introduced: 2/14/12 Amended: 4/9/12 Committee on Appropriations

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Watch	AB 1717 (Dickinson)	Would require the CDSS to notify the Department of Justice (DOJ) within 10 days whenever a <i>license, registration or special permit issued for a community care facility is revoked or excluded on the grounds that the holder engaged in conduct inimical to the health, morals, welfare or safety of persons receiving services from the facility.</i>	Sacramento City Unified School District	Taryn Kinney 916.319.2009				Introduced: 2/22/12 Amended: 3/26/12 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/10/12
NEW	AB 1772 (Buchanan)	Would require children who are age eligible for kindergarten to attend.		Diana Glick 916.319.2015				Amended: 3/29/12 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/18/12
Watch	AB 1820 (Block)	<i>Would require licensed child care programs to prohibit the use or possession of push pins in any area of the facility accessible to children six years of age and younger. Community Care Licensing shall determine compliance during a regularly scheduled, authorized inspection.</i>		Margaret Peña 916.319.2078				Introduced: 2/21/12 Amended: 3/29/12 Assembly Human Services Hearing: 4/24/12
1	AB 1872 (Alejo)	Would require family child care homes to provide meals and snacks meet the specifications for amounts and components of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Child and Adult Care Food Program. Child with medical necessity will be exempt from the requirements if documented in writing by medical provider. Also, does not apply to meals or snacks provided their child by parent or legal guardian. <i>Would exempt family child care home from criminal and civil penalties for noncompliance.</i>	California Food Policy Advocates	Erika Bustamante 916.319.2028		AFSCME, American Heart Association, CA WIC Association, CA Pan-Ethnic Health Network, Child Care Food Program Roundtable, Children Now, Choices for Children, Family Child Care Council, First 5 Shasta, Imperial County Children and Families First Commission, Options: A Child Care and Human Services Agency.and more	California Right to Life Committee	Introduced: 2/22/12 Amended: 3/20/12 Amended: 3/28/12 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/10/12

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Watch	AB 1923 (Mendoza) <i>Spot bill</i>	Would make non-substantive changes to the law requiring the SPI, to the extent possible using federal and state funds, to provide staff development to child care center staff and family child care providers to improve their services to individuals with exceptional needs.		Haley Myers 916.319.2056				Introduced: 2/22/12
Watch	AB 1991 (Smythe)	Would amend existing law by exempting from licensure a public recreation program for K-12 that operates less than 20 hours per week and for a total of 14 weeks or less during a 12 month period. (See AB 1312)	CA Park & Recreation Society	Athena Lawson 916.319.2038		City of Culver City, City of Santa Ana, Fulton-El Camino Recreation & Park District, Mission Oaks Recreation & Park District		Introduced: 2/23/12 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/10/12

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Watch	AB 2104 (Gordon)	Amends existing law by 1) providing that state preschool programs shall be, but not limited to, part- and full-day age and developmentally appropriate programs <i>to facilitate the transition to kindergarten</i> for 3- and 4-year-old children; 2) requiring a participating California State Preschool Program (CSPP), as a condition of receiving funds appropriated in Budget Act of 2013, to coordinate the provision of a) opportunities for parents and legal guardians to work with their children on interactive literacy activities, b) parenting education, c) referrals as needed to providers of instruction in adult education and English as a second language to improve the academic skills of parent of children participating in the classroom, and d) staff development; 3) repeal similar provisions of the Budget Act of 2006; 4) establish a priority scheduled for the distribution of funds appropriated pursuant to the Budget Act of 2013 for qualifying CSPP classrooms at a rate of \$2,500 per class and assign first priority to programs located in the attendance area of elementary schools in deciles 1 to 3 based on the 2005 Academic Performance Index that received funding for classrooms established before 1/30/13; and 5) require that a child deemed eligible for part-day care as long as the child is enrolled in the preschool program.	Department of Education	Ellen Hou 916.319.2021		CA State PTA		Introduced: 2/23/12 Passed Committee on Education to Committee on Appropriations

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Watch	AB 2109 (Pan)	Amends existing law pertaining to the exemption from immunization by requiring, effective 1/1/13, the letter or affidavit submitted by the parent or guardian stating that the immunization is contrary to their beliefs be accompanied by a Department of Public Health form containing a written statement signed by a health care practitioner indicating that they provided the parent or guardian with information regarding the benefits and risks of immunization and the health risks of specified communicable diseases. Parent or guardian also required to include a written statement indicated receipt of the information from the health care practitioner.		Darin Walsh 916.319.2005				Introduced: 2/23/12 Committee on Health Hearing: 4/17/12
1	AB 2137 (Bradford)	Would amend existing law that currently prohibits a county or city from prohibiting large family child care homes on lots zoned for single-family dwellings, but requires a city, county or city and county to 1) classify large family child care homes as permitted use of residential properties for zoning purposes, 2) grant a nondiscretionary permit to use a lot zoned for single-family dwelling to any large family child care home that complies with certain local ordinances, or 3) require any large family child care home to apply for a permit to use a lot zoned for single-family dwelling. This bill would authorize a city, county or city and county to prohibit large family child care homes on lots zoned for single-family dwellings. It would encourage rather than require the three above-referenced actions.	City of Inglewood	Elena Santamaria 916.319.2051				Introduced: 2/23/12 Committee on Human Services

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Watch	AB 2172 (Buchanan) <i>Spot bill</i>	Amends existing law by making technical, non-substantive changes to the provision requiring school districts that establish early primary programs to provide educational continuity from preschool through kindergarten and grades 1 to 3.		Diana Glick 916.319.2015				Introduced: 2/23/12
Watch	AB 2203 (Pérez)	Would provide that children from five to 18 years who are not exempt are subject to full-time compulsory education. Child under five years old would be excluded from the public schools.	CFT	Tomasa Dueñas 916.319.2080			Independent Private Schools of CA, Private School Advocacy Center	Introduced: 2/23/12 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/11/12
Watch	AB 2268 (Eng)	<i>Would require state and local agencies to create and implement mechanisms to supplement place-based and regional funding strategies to improve the equitable distribution of public resources in relation to funding community-based organizations for the provision of health and human services and educational services.</i>						Introduced: 2/24/12 Amended: 3/29/12 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/24/12
Watch Need more information	AB 2286 (Bonilla)	Would amend existing law relating to the Standard Reimbursement Rate (SRR) by increasing the adjustment factor for infants (birth to 18 months old) to 2.3 (up from 1.7) and toddlers (18 to 36 months old) to 1.8 (from 1.4) and served in a center.	CCDAA	Katie McCoy 916.319.2011				Introduced: 2/24/12 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/18/12
Watch	AB 2432 (Carter) <i>Spot bill</i>	Would make non-substantive changes to law requiring local fire enforcing agencies or the State Fire Marshall upon receipt of a request from a prospective community care licensee to conduct a pre-inspection prior to the final fire clearance approval, including consultation and interpretation of fire safety regulations.		Dawn Adler 916.319.2062				Introduced: 2/24/12

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Watch	AB 2573 (Furutani)	<i>Would authorize family child care providers to choose whether to be represented by a single provider organization to act as their representative on matters relating to laws and regulations governing licensed providers, access to professional development, benefits, payment procedures and reimbursement rates for child care subsidy programs, access to food and nutrition programs, and changes to current practices.</i>	SEIU	Alejandro Espinoza 916.319.2055				Introduced: 2/24/12 Amended: 3/29/12 Committee on Labor and Employment Hearing: 4/18/12
<b>California Senate Bills</b>								
Watch	SB 30 (Simitian) <i>Two-year bill</i>	Would make technical, non-substantive changes to the kindergarten admission provision of the law regarding age of admission and the establishment of the Kindergarten Readiness Pilot Program. Would require independent evaluator to file a final report regarding the effects of the change in entry age for kindergarten and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade by 1/1/2013 rather than 1/1/2012.		Cory Jaspersen 916.651.4011			CA Right to Life Committee	Introduced: 12/6/10 Amended: 3/25/11 In Assembly Committee on Appropriations
<i>Spot Bill Dead</i>	SB 174 (Emmerson)	Would make technical, non-substantive changes to provisions relating to the licensure and regulation of community care facilities.		Teresa Trujillo 916.651.4037				Introduced: 2/7/11 Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to J.R. 56

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Watch Dead	SB 394 (DeSaulnier) <i>Two-year bill</i>	Would enact the Healthy Schools Act of 2012. Would prohibit the indoor and outdoor use of pesticides on a school site unless a local public health officer determines that a public health emergency exists requiring emergency application of a pesticide. Family child care homes would be exempt from the stipulations.		Indira McDonald 916.651.4007		Asian Pacific Environmental Network, Asian/Pacific Islander Youth Promoting Advocacy & Leadership (AYPAL), Breast Cancer Action, Breast Cancer Fund, CA Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF), CA NOW, CA Nurses Assoc, CA Pan-Ethnic Health Network, CA School Health Ctr on Race, Poverty, & the Environment, Clean Water Action, Comite Civico Del Valle, Communi-tea.Org, Coalition for Clean Air Sierra Club and many more	CA Chamber of Commerce, CA Park & Recreation Society, Consumer Specialty Products Association, Clorox Co, Mosquito & Vector Control Assoc of CA, Pest Control Operators of CA, Western Plant Health Assoc	Introduced: 2/16/11 Amended: 4/5/11 Amended: 4/14/11 Amended: 5/9/11 Amended: 1/10/12 Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to J.R. 56
1 Dead	SB 486 (Dutton) <i>Two-year bill</i>	Subject to voter approval, would amend the California Children and Families Act of 1988 by eliminating the percentage allocations in various accounts for expenditure by the First 5 California Commission. Funds would be transferred to the General Fund for appropriation to the Healthy Families and Medi-Cal programs. Ultimately, would abolish the state and county First 5 Commissions.		Anissa Nachman 916.651.4031			100% Campaign, Advancement Project, AAP, CCDAA, CA Family Resource Assoc, CA Food Policy Advocates, CA Head Start Assoc, CA School Employees Assoc, CA School Nurses Org, CSAC, CDPI, First 5 Commissions (several, including LA), and more	Introduced: 2/17/11 Committees on Health Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to J.R. 56
Watch	SB 575 (DeSaulnier) <i>Two-year bill</i>	Would amend existing law that prohibits smoking of tobacco products inside enclosed places of employment by extending prohibitions to owner-operated businesses. In addition, would eliminate exemptions that permit smoking in certain work environments, including private residences used as family child care homes during hours of operation as a family child care. Would exempt businesses that cater to the use of tobacco products. <i>Child care provisions deleted.</i>	American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, American Lung Association	Krista Pfeffercorn 916.651.4007		AFSCME, CA Conf Bd of the Amalgamated Transit Union, CA Conf of Machinists, CA Official Court Reporters Association, and more	CA Assoc of Health Facilities (CAHF) (Oppose Unless Amended), Cigar Assoc of America, Small Business Commission, City and County of San Francisco, and more	Introduced: 2/17/11 Amended: 4/6/2011 Amended: 5/31/11 In Assembly Committee on Governmental Organizations Held in committee without recommendation

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1	SB 634 (Runner) <i>Two-year bill Dead</i>	Would prohibit a school district from initiating transitional kindergarten unless Department of Finance certifies sufficient funds exists to initiate the program for all eligible children, including children of all socioeconomic statuses, English learners, and individuals with exceptional needs, without removing funds from existing state programs and services.		Jennifer Louie 916.651.4017			CA Assoc of School Psychologists, CA Assoc of Suburban School Districts, CFT, CTA, Preschool CA, Santa Clara County Office of Ed, Washington School	Introduced: 2/18/11 Amended: 4/7/11 Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to J.R. 56
Watch <i>Inactive</i>	SB 885 (Sedition)	Amends expression of legislative intent that design and implementation of high quality, comprehensive and longitudinal preschool through higher education (P-20) statewide data system should support a system of continuous learning, provide educators and parents with tools to inform instruction and learning, integrate disparate resources, and anticipate and provide technological capacity for sharing appropriate non-educational data from state sources.		Cory Jaspersen 916.651.4011		Assoc of CA School Admins, Bd of Governor's of the CA Community Colleges, Children Now, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids CA, Education Trust-West, Little Hoover Commission		Introduced: 2/18/11 Amended: 3/24/11 Amended: 7/7/11 Assembly Floor Assembly Inactive File
Watch	SB 1087 (Walters)	Would require the CA Department of Public Health to obtain input and advice of organizations in the field in amending the rules and regulations pertaining to organized camps. Would allow After School Learning and Safe Neighborhood Partnership Programs to operate for up to 60 hours per week (up from 30 hours) without obtaining a license or special permit, however would limit an individual child's participation to no more than 30 hours per week. Would recast "organized camp" as "organized resident camp" and define both terms.	CA State Alliance of YMCAs, CA Collaboration for Youth	Garth Eisenbeis 916.651.4033		AstroCamp, Bar 717 Ranch Camp Trinity, Cali-Camp at Big Rock Ranch, CA After School Coalition, Camp Kinneret Summer Day Camp, Catalina Island Camps, Inc., Catalina Sea Camp, Dunn Summer Program, Mountain Camp Woodside, Pali Adventures, Peninsula Activities, Plantation Farm Camp, River Way Ranch Camp, Tom Sawyer Camps, Tumbleweed Day Camp, Valley Trails Summer Camp, Yosemite Sierra Summer Camp		Introduced: 2/15/12 Passed as amended Committee on Education to Committee on Health

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NEW	SB 1089 (Liu)	Would require boot, ranch, and forestry camps or other nontraditional treatment programs intended as less restrictive options for children with significant behavioral issues to be licensed as child care facilities to ensure children's protection and care.		Andrea Lane 916.651.40		Children's Rights Project at Public Counsel, Optimist Youth Homes & Family Services, NASW		Amended: 3/19/12 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/10/12
Watch	SB 1385 (Hancock)	Would amend existing law by, commencing FY 2013-14, 1) requiring the CDE to annually transfer \$150,000 of ASES funds to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing for implementing the CA After School Teacher Pipeline Program; 2) requiring a program participant that contracts with another agency to provide some or all of the program's services to ensure that the contract include funds for reasonable indirect and administrative costs incurred by the contracting agency; and 3) establishing the CA After School Teacher Pipeline Program, a pilot, to recruit qualified after school instructors to participate on a pilot basis in the CA Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program. This bill outlines the requirements for the pilot program.		Rebecca Baumann 916.651.4009		Aspiranet, CA After School Coalition, CA School-Age Consortium, CA Partnership for Children and Youth, Citizen Schools, LA's Best, Pro-Youth/HEART, THINK Together		Introduced: 2/24/12 Passed as amended Committee on Education, referred to Committee on Appropriations
1 <i>Dropped</i>	SCR 19 (Price)	Would proclaim the importance of early childhood education programs and each house of Legislature to promote early childhood education programs with appropriate and meaningful activities to educate public about the value of preschool and other early childhood education programs and encourage consumers to enroll their children in such programs.		Brandi Wolf 916.651.40				Introduced: 3/7/11 Committee on Rules
<b>California Budget Bills (including Trailer Bills)</b>								
	AB 1463 (Blumenfeld)	2012-13 Budget						Introduced: 1/10/11 Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

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Chapter 1	SB 95 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)	State Cash Resources (2011-12)						Amended: 1/30/12 <i>Approved by Governor: 2/3/12</i>
	SB 957 (Leno)	2012-13 Budget						Introduced: 1/10/11 Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review
<b>Ballot Initiatives</b>								
	<b>Our Children, Our Future: Local Schools and Early Education Investment and Bond Reduction Act –</b> Would increase personal income tax rates on all but lowest income individuals for 10 years and dedicate revenues for K-12 education, early care and education programs, and debt service on education facilities. <a href="http://www.ourchildrenourfuture2012.com/">http://www.ourchildrenourfuture2012.com/</a>		Advancement Project, CA PTA					Circulating petitions for signatures to put on November 2012 ballot.
	<b>The Millionaire's Tax of 2012 -</b> would increase tax rates on personal incomes in excess of one million dollars per year to provide revenues to rebuild our schools and services. Would raise an estimated \$6 billion per year for schools (early childhood, K-12 and higher education), senior, child and disabled services, public safety, and rebuilding roads and bridges. <a href="http://www.cft.org/index.php/component/content/article/761.html">http://www.cft.org/index.php/component/content/article/761.html</a>		CFT					Circulating petitions for signatures to put on November 2012 ballot.
	<b>The Schools and Local Public Safety Protection Act of 2012 /V.2–</b> Would amend the Constitution to permanently dedicate revenues to local governments to pay for the programs realigned in 2011 and temporarily (five years) increase state taxes on higher income brackets beginning at \$250,000. <a href="http://www.lao.ca.gov/balloi/2012/120022.pdf">http://www.lao.ca.gov/balloi/2012/120022.pdf</a>		Governor Brown		Support			Circulating petitions for signatures to put on November 2012 ballot.
	<b>The Schools and Local Public Safety Protection Act of 2012 /V.3–</b> Would amend the Constitution to permanently dedicate revenues to local governments to pay for the programs realigned in 2011 and temporarily (five years) increase state taxes as follows: sales and use tax by ¼; income tax rate for top two brackets by additional .5 and 1 percent; and income tax rates effective through end of 2018 tax year. <a href="http://www.lao.ca.gov/ballot/2012/120208.pdf">http://www.lao.ca.gov/ballot/2012/120208.pdf</a>		Merging of Governor Brown with CFT initiatives					Filed with Attorney General's Office March 14, 2012

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.
Enrollment	Bill has passed both Houses, House of origin has concurred with amendments (as needed), and bill is now on its way to the Governor's desk.

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<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 2012 (Tentative)

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. 13	Last day for policy committee to hear and report bills introduced in 2011 for referral to fiscal committees (J.R. 61(b)(1)).
Jan. 20	Last day for any committee to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house in 2011 (J.R. 61(b)(b)(2)).
Jan. 27	Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.
Jan. 31	Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in 2011 (Art. IV, Sec 10(c); J.R. 61(b)(3)).
Feb. 24	Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 54(a)) (J.R. 61(b)(4)).
March 29	Spring Recess begins at end of this day's session (J.R.51(b)(1)).
Apr. 9	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
April 27	Last day for policy committees to hear and report to Fiscal Committees fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R.61(b)(5)).
May 11	Last day for policy committees to hear and report non-fiscal bills introduced in their house to Floor (J.R. 61(b)(6)).
<b>May 15</b>	<b><i>Governor to release May Revise of Proposed Budget</i></b>
May 18	Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 6 (J.R. 61(a)(4)).
May 25	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 6 (J.R. 61(b)(9)).
May 29-June 1	Floor Session only. No committee may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(a)(7)).
June 1	Last day to pass bills out of house of origin (J.R. 62(b)(10)).
June 4	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>
June 28	Last day for a legislative measure to qualify for the November 6 General Election (Elec. Code Sec. 9040)
July 6	Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(13)).
July 6	Summer Recess begins at the end of this day's session if Budget Bill has been enacted (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
Aug. 6	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
Aug. 17	Last day for Fiscal Committees to meet and report bills to Floor (J.R. 61(b)(14)).
Aug. 20-31	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. 24	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)).

## **2013**

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