

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 – 2011 AND FEDERAL LEGISLATURE – 112TH CONGRESS

Level of Interest	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 6/1/11)
LEGISLATION BEING CONSIDERED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE - 2011								
California Assembly Bills								
Inactive	AB 1 (Pérez)	<i>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.</i>	Superintendent of Public Instruction Torlackson	Gail Gronert 916.319.2046				Introduced: 12/6/10 Amended: 1/14/11 Assembly Inactive File
Watch	AB 123 (Mendoza)	<i>Would expand the provision regarding the charge of misdemeanor against persons entering school grounds or the adjacent who are disruptive to also apply to persons who willfully or knowingly create disruptions with intent to threaten the immediate physical safety of any pupil in preschool, kindergarten or 1st through 8th grades.</i>	Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD)	Gabby Villanueva 916.319.2056		AFSCME, CA State Sheriffs' Association, CA School Employees Association, LA Sheriff's Dept		Introduced: 1/10/11 In Senate Committee on Public Safety Hearing: 6/7/11
Watch	AB 245 (Portantino)	<i>Would require the 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	Diane Shelton 916.319.2044		AFSCME, 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

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1	AB 419 (Mitchell)	<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. 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. 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 & 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 Committee on Appropriations Held under submission</p>
Watch	AB 596 (Carter)	<p>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.</p>	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	<p>Introduced: 2/16/11 Passed Committee on Human Services; referred to Committee on Appropriations</p>

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Watch	AB 823 (Dickenson)	Would, <i>to the extent that non-state moneys are made available to this purpose</i> , establish the Children's Cabinet of California to serve until 1/1/2019 as an advisory for improving the collaboration and processes of the multiple agencies that serve children and youth. The advisory to include the SPI, Secretary of CA Health and Human Services, Chief Justice of CA Supreme Court, and heads of eight identified state agencies plus two members each representing the Senate and Assembly. Priorities include: maximizing federal resources; and assessing quality, appropriateness, effectiveness and efficiency of existing programs and services, improving alignment of federal, state and local resources, and eliminating or consolidating duplicative services.	Children Now	Celia Mata 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 Assembly Floor
Watch <i>Two-year bill</i>	AB 884 (Cook)	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 Committee on Public Safety Hearing: cancelled

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<i>Two-year bill</i>	AB 1199 (Brownley)	Would require the CDE to extent funding is available to conduct an evaluation of the centralized eligibility lists maintained and administered by the Alternative Payment (AP) Program agencies in each county to determine their success in enabling families to obtain information on available child care program and to obtain care. Evaluation to be completed by January 1, 2013 for submission to Legislature.		Gerry Shelton 916.319.2087				Introduced: 2/18/11 Committee on Education
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 Committee on Appropriations Hearing: postponed
<i>Watch Two-year bill</i>	AB 1312 (Smyth)	Amends existing law by authorizing any public recreation program exempt from licensure requirements to operate 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.		Kevin O'Neill 916.319.2038		CA Park & Recreation Society	CCCRRN	Introduced: 2/18/11 Amended: 3/31/11 Committee on Human Services Hearing: cancelled
California Senate Bills								
<i>Dropped</i>	SB 12 (Corbett)	Would appropriate \$250 million from the General Funds to the State School Fund for the restoration of CalWORKs Stage 3 Child Care		Djbril Diop 916.651.4010				Introduced: 12/6/10 Committee on Education

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Watch	SB 30 (Simitian)	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 st grade by 1/1/2013 rather than 1/1/2012.		Cory Jaspersen 916.651.4011				Introduced: 12/6/10 Amended: 3/25/11 In Assembly Held at Desk
<i>Spot Bill</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 Committee on Rules
Watch	SB 309 (Liu)	Would define as a child an individual between 18 and 22 years old with developmental disabilities who is still enrolled in school and has an individual education plan (IEP) or an individual transition plan. The individual would be classified as a school age for purposes of continuing in a child development center with a license to serve school age children. <i>Would require indoor activity space provided for middle, high school and transition age youth be physically separated from space provided for younger, school age participants.</i>	Ability First	Andi Lane 916.651.4021		AFSCME, 8 individuals		Introduced: 2/14/11 Amended: 3/21/11 Amended: 5/10/11 In Assembly

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Watch Two-year bill	SB 394 (DeSaulnier)	Would enact the Healthy Schools Act of 2011. Would limit the use of pesticides gels and pastes, self-contained baits, and spot treatments deployed as crack and crevice treatments on school sites (including child development centers). Would prohibit the use of pesticides known to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity. Would also require a representative of the school site to attend a Department of Pesticide Regulation training every three years.		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 Committee on Appropriations Held under submission
1	SB 429 (DeSaulnier)	Would provide that any school that establishes an After School Education and Safety (ASES) Programs is eligible for a supplemental grant to operate in excess of 180 regular school days or during any combination of summer, intersession or vacation periods for a maximum of 30% of total grant amount per year awarded to school. Would allow supplemental grantees to change location of program and open eligibility. Would required supplemental grantee to submit revised program plan to California Department of Education (CDE).	SPI, Bay Area Partnership for Children and Youth, Children Now	Cynthia Alvarez 916.651.4007		A World Fit For Kids, Boys & Girls Clubs (several(m After School Coalition, CA Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, CA State Alliance of YMCAs, Central Valley Afterschool Foundation, Fresno County Office of Education, Jamestown Community Center, Nat'l Summer Learning Assoc, Partnership for Children & Youth, Pro-Youth/HEART After-School Program, Sacramento City USD, Sunset Neighborhood Beacon Center, Team-Up for Youth, THINK Together, Whittier City School District, Woodcraft Rangers		Introduced: 3/16/11 Amended: 3/21/11 Amended: 4/4/11 Amended: 4/26/11 Senate Floor

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Two-year bill	SB 486 (Dutton)	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 and Government and Finance Hearing: Cancelled
Watch	SB 575 (DeSaulnier)	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 <i>during hours of operation as a family child care. Would exempt businesses that cater to the use of tobacco products.</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 Senate Floor
Watch	SB 614 (Kehoe)	Would amend the After School Education and Safety (ASES) Program Act of 2002 to specify that opportunities for physical activity may include age- and gender-appropriate self-defense and safety awareness training. <i>Up to 5% of annual grant amount for each grant recipient may be used for training program staff on self defense and safety training.</i>		Ted Muhlhauser 916.651.4039		CA National Organization for Women, CA After School Coalition, CA Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance		Introduced: 2/18/11 Amended: 4/6/11 Amended: 4/26/11 In Assembly Committee on Education

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1 <i>Two-year bill</i>	SB 634 (Runner)	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 Committee on Education Failed passage; reconsideration granted
Watch	SB 737 (Walters)	Would require Department of Public Health, in amending rules and regulations pertaining to organized camps, to obtain input and advice of organizations in the field. Costs associated with changes to be borne by organization. Would authorize programs administered by a city, county or nonprofit organization in the After School Learning and Safe Neighborhoods Program to operate up to 60 hours per week (up from 30 hours per week) without obtaining a license or special permit. A child is not to be in the care of the program for more than 30 hours per week. Organizations offering instructional activities less than four hours also exempt from child care licensure. Would modify definition of "organized camps" and require them to develop and submit plan to local health officer. All employees required to have criminal background check.	CA State Alliances of YMCAs, CA Collaboration for Youth	Garth Eisenbeis 916.651.4033		Alpine Camp & Conf Ctr, Amer Camp Assoc So CA/Hawaii, Boy Scouts of America, CA Collaboration for Youth Camp, James Summer Day Camp, Camp Kinneret, Camp Mountain, Carmel Valley Tennis Camp, Catalina Island Camps, Coppercreek Camp, Douglas Ranch Camps, and more		Introduced: 2/18/11 Amended: 4/5/11 Amended: 4/25/11 Amended: 5/10/11 Amended: 5/31/11 Senate Special Consent Calendar

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Watch	SB 827 (Lowenthal)	Would require the SPI to establish a CA Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) to Advisory Committee to advise and provide recommendations to the Gov, SPI, State Board of Ed, and Legislation on CALPADS-related matters. Among issues to consider are creating a comprehensive data system that tracks progress from preschool through postsecondary education and employment, exploring usefulness to provide increased eligibility for and access to free and reduced lunches and pupil record transfers, and more. <i>Advisory Committee members to serve without compensation or reimbursement for any costs associated with their service.</i>				Association of CA School Admins, CA State PTA, Children Now, Public Advocates, CA SPI, Regional Economic Assoc Leaders Coalition, The Education Trust-West		Introduced: 2/18/11 Amended: 3/25/11 Amended: 5/4/11 Amended: 5/24/11 In Assembly
Watch	SB 885 (Simitian)	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 In Assembly Committee on Education
1	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

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California Budget Bills (including Trailer Bills)								
Chapter 4	AB 99	California Children and Families Act of 1998: use of funds		Sara Bachez 916.319.2099				<i>Approved by Governor 3/24/11</i>
	SB 69 (Leno)	2011-12 Budget (Main Budget Bill)						Introduced: 1/10/11 Amended: 2/28/11 Amended: 3/7/11 Enrolled: 3/18/11
Chapter 7	SB 70	Education Finance: Budget Act of 2011		Seija Virtanen 916.651.4103				<i>Approved by Governor 3/24/11</i>
LEGISLATION BEING CONSIDERED BY THE FEDERAL LEGISLATURE – 112TH CONGRESS								
House Bills								
	H.R. 1	Full-year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 would fund government for remainder of 2011. Would significantly cut programs and services that reach low income individuals, children and families and more while increasing overall funding for security programs. Among cuts, would reduce funding for Head Start by nearly \$1.1 billion (15%) and Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) by \$39 million.						Introduced: 2/11/11 Passed House: 2/19/11 Senate Floor: 3/9/11 – Returned to calendar
	H.R. 1891 (Duncan)	Would establish the Setting New Priorities in Education Spending Act to repeal ineffective or unnecessary education programs in order to restore the focus of Federal programs on quality elementary and secondary education programs for disadvantaged students. Among the 43 federal education programs slated for elimination under the proposed Act are: Early Reading First, William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy, early childhood educator professional development, Reading is Fundamental, and more.						Introduced: 5/13/11 Committee on Education and Workforce

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Senate Bills								
	S. 470 (Casey)	Supporting State Systems of Early Learning Act would establish the Early Learning Challenge Fund to help states build and strengthen systems of early learning. Funds to be made available to states on a competitive basis; states must demonstrate greatest progress in establishing a system of high quality early learning, priority to states that establish public-private partnerships, and that leverage federal child care funds. States would be required to provide a 15 percent match.						Introduced: 3/3/11 Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
	S. 581 (Burr)	Child Care Protection Act of 2011 would amend the CCDBG to require criminal background checks for child care providers. States would be required to have regulations, policies and procedures in place to required the background checks of child care staff and prospective staff and prohibit employment of staff found ineligible.						Introduced: 3/15/11 Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

To obtain additional information about any State legislation, go to 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 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 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	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.
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.

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 2011 (Tentative)

Jan. 1	Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
Jan.3	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
Jan. 10	<i>Budget must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).</i>
Jan. 21	Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.
Feb. 18	Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 54(a)) (J.R. 61(b)(4)).
April 14	Spring Recess begins at end of this day's session (J.R.51(b)(1)).
Apr. 25	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
May 6	Last day for policy committees to hear and report to Fiscal Committees fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R.61(b)(5)).
May 13	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 20	Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 6 (J.R. 61(a)(4)).
May 27	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 3-June 3	Floor Session only. No committee may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(a)(7)).
June 3	Last day to pass bills out of house of origin (J.R. 62(b)(10)).
June 6	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 8	Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(13)).
July 18	Summer Recess begins at the end of this day's session if Budget Bill has been enacted (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
Aug. 18	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
Aug. 26	Last day for Fiscal Committees to meet and report bills to Floor (J.R. 61(b)(14)).
Aug. 29-Sept 9	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 2	Last day to amend bills on the Floor (J.R. 61(b)(16)).
Sept 9	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)).
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>

2011

Jan. 1	Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
Jan. 3	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51 (a)(4))

2012

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