

Alameda County Board of Education

Legislation Update

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			Organizational Positions							
Bill/Date	Author	Summary	Location	CCBE	CASBO	CFT	CTA	CSBA	SBE	Other
AB42	Daucher	Requires a hearing officer, prior to rendering a decision about placement of an individual in a non-public school, to issue a written finding that the district program did not meet the needs of that individual, as opposed to finding that the program did not meet legal requirements	Passed Assembly To Senate for hearing assignment	<i>Support</i>	Support	Watch	Oppose	Support		
AB 56	Steinberg	Establishes full-day kindergarten for 5-year olds and a grant program for pre-school age children (3 to 4)	Referred to Senate Education			Support	Watch			
AB 97	Nation	Extends the interdistrict transfer provisions in the Ed Code to sunset July 2003 - Amended to include language requiring a study of funding and financial accountability of charter schools	<i>Chaptered</i>			Support			Watch	AFSCME: Support Sonoma and LA County Offices of Education - Support
AB356	Hancock	Would modify the state's school assessment and accountability system to conform with the federal No Child Left Behind Act. The bill would: delete monetary rewards; exclude second graders from STAR testing in grade 2 by February 15, 2004; postpone the California High School Exit Exam requirement until 2006 (which the state board of education has already done); and repeal the Certificated Staff Performance Incentive Program.	<i>Senate Appropriations</i> <i>Senate Third Reading</i>	<i>Support</i>		Support	Sponsor	Support		<i>ACSA- Support PTA Support UTLA Support</i>

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AB 745	Goldberg	Requires that a county board of education, governing board of a school or community college district annually report all compensation received by a county superintendent, district superintendent or community college thus imposing a state-mandated local program	Senate Education Committee- Failed first reading Granted Reconsideration		Oppose	Support				CSEA-Support CCSESA Watch ACSA - <i>Oppose</i>
AB 1650	Simitian	Consolidates the funding for many staff development programs into the Teacher Support and Development Act of 2003 to provide flexible professional development block grants to schools.	Senate Education Committee			Watch	Oppose		Watch	Small Schools Coalition - Support CCSESA Support if amended
AB1670	Kehoe	Class Size Reduction Flexibility - Would provide temporary modification of CSR	Senate Education	Support in Concept						
AB1846	Goldberg	Designates the Superintendent of Public Instruction as the state education agency for ESEA	Assembly Appropriations <i>From committee do pass</i>			Support				

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AB1948	Aghazarian	Existing law authorizes the juvenile court to place a minor who has been adjudged a ward of the court under the care, custody, and control of the probation officer for placement in a licensed community care facility, such as a group home, as specified. This bill would require that if a minor who has been found to have committed a violent crime or a sexual offense is placed in a licensed group licensed home outside the ward's county of residence, the probation officer or county employee responsible for placing the minor in the group home shall notify the municipal police department, as specified, and the sheriff's department of the county in which the group home is located, of that placement within 10 days of making the placement.	<i>In Senate Awaiting Hearing Date</i>							
AB2225	Wyland	Would establish a BTSA-like program for high school administrators	<i>From Committee do pass and to Appropriations Committee</i>						Supt. O'Connell Sponsor	
AB2382	Mullin	Allows districts in declining enrollment to use the greater of the current year of the average of the past two years Average Daily Attendance for state funding.	<i>Assembly Appropriations Do Pass and re-refer to Appropriations</i>			Sponsor				ACSA - Support
AB2559	Diaz	Authorizes a block grant of Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) and Peer Assistance and Review (PAR) funds subject to an agreement with the exclusive bargaining representative	<i>Assembly Appropriations From committee do pass and re-refer to Appropriations</i>			Sponsor	Sponsor			ACSA - Oppose

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AB2756	Daucher	Among other things, requires a school district, before ratification of a collective bargaining agreement, to submit a budgetary analysis of the agreement to the county superintendent of schools	<i>Re-referred to Appropriations Committee</i>			Oppose				
AB2764	Bates	Charter Schools: Would allow the UC and CCs to apply to the SBE to approve a charter school to be under their authorization. Local school boards would have no jurisdiction	<i>Re-referred to Appropriations Committee</i>	<i>Oppose</i>		<i>Oppose</i>	Oppose			ACSA - oppose
AB2776	Bates	Would require the Quality Education Commission to examine the advantages and disadvantages of apportioning funds to school districts on the basis of enrollment, rather than on the basis of average daily attendance, and to make recommendations regarding its findings	<i>In Senate - In Rules Committee awaiting hearing date assignment</i>			Support		Support		
		SENATE BILLS								
SB 6	Alpert	Revises responsibility of SPI, composition and authority of SBE, duties of CPEC, primary mission of community colleges, creates position of Secretary of Education.	In Assembly - Held at Desk	Support if amended		Oppose	Oppose	No Position		ACSA - Watch AFSME - oppose SPI - oppose
SB 921	Kuehl	Single Payer Health Coverage	Bill pulled by Author - 2 year bill			Support	Support			Alameda County board-Support

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SB1285	Margett	<p>Existing law requires the juvenile court to report the complete criminal history of any minor found to be a person adjudged to be a ward of the court because of the commission of a felony offense. Existing law requires the Department of Justice to retain this information and make it available, as specified.</p> <p>Existing law also requires the department to collect data pertaining to the juvenile justice system for statistical purposes.</p> <p>This bill would revise the latter provision to require the department to collect data pertaining to the juvenile justice system for criminal history and statistical purposes and make related changes.</p>	<p><i>In Assembly Read first time Held at desk</i></p>							
SB1405	Karnette	<p>Would establish a process for state review of high school instructional materials.</p>	<p><i>Senate Appropriations Read second time and re- referred to Appropriations</i></p>						Supt. O'Connell Sponsor	

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SB1795	Alarcon	Would require a phase-in of the requirement that all students meet the University of California A-G requirements in order to graduate from High School. This bill would also include a high school block grant of various categorical education programs for those Hss that commit to implementing the A-G standard as a requirement for graduation.	Senate Appropriations Hearing 5/10/04						Supt. O'Connell sponsor	