

**Alameda County Board of Education
Legislation Update**

Modified: May 1, 2005

		Organizational Positions								
Bill/Date	Author	Summary	Location	CCBE	CASBO	CFT	CTA	CSBA	SBE	Other
		ASSEMBLY BILLS								
AB 1	Baca	Requires that the state curriculum and frameworks to include instruction on U.S. labor history and the textbook selection criteria include information on labor history.	ASM Education <i>Hearing date</i> 4/6/055 <i>Referred to committee on Appropriations Suspense File</i>			Sponsor		Watch		Calif. Labor Fed AFSCME CSEA HERE
AB 6	Chan	Reinstates the 10% and 11% personal income tax brackets for high income taxpayers and increases the alternate minimum tax rate to 8.5%.	ASM Revenue and Taxation <i>Hearing date</i> 3/07/05 <i>Hearing Date</i> Reset for May 16, 2005			Support				Calif. Labor Fed CSEA Calif. Tax Reform
AB9	Coto	Declares the intent of the Legislature to increase education funding in order to reach the 5 th highest national ranking on per-pupil funding subject to reform of the current funding formula and introduction of best practices.	Assembly Education <i>Hearing: April</i> 20, 2005 <i>Referred to Assembly Revenue and Taxation Suspense File</i>		Watch	<i>Support</i>	<i>Support</i>	Support		ACSA & CSEA support

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AB 23	Liu	Removes the mandate for community colleges to provide remedial instruction, adult noncredit education, and community services; expresses the intent of the Legislature to replace program-based distribution of funds to community college districts with a simpler funding model developed according outlines to be developed in the bill.	Assembly Higher Ed Committee Hearing 3/15/05 From committee with author's amendments Re-refer to committee <i>Hearing Date: April 19, 2005 Referred to Appropriations Committee Hearing: May 4,2005</i>			Oppose				LA Com. Col. Los Rios CC
AB 29	Nava	Reinstates the teacher tax credit for the 2004 taxable year and each year thereafter.	ASM Revenue and Taxation <i>Bill died in committee</i>			Watch				
AB 36	Strickland	Bill would impose a state mandated local program requiring a county superintendent of schools to call an election in the territory of an elementary school district for the unification of the elementary school district with all high schools within its boundaries.	Assembly Education Hearing Date: April 20, 2005 <i>Amended and referred to Appropriations Committee</i>					Watch		
AB39	Walters	Authorizes the UC, CSU and CCC to establish up to ten charter schools each within its respective jurisdiction.	Assembly Education and Higher Education Committees			Oppose		Oppose		

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AB 49	Benoit	Repeals AB1419. This bill would allow for school districts and community college districts to contract out for any non-instructional services.	Assembly Education and Higher Education Committees Hearing cancelled at the request of the author		Support	Oppose		Support		
AB 60	Nunez	Existing law requires the county superintendent to determine a revenue limit for each school district in the county pursuant to a specified formula. This bill would require the SPI to compute an equalization adjustment for each school district for 2005-06 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter.	ASM Education Committee <i>1st hearing cancelled at author's request</i> Hearing 4/20/05 Hearing: 4/27/05		Watch			Support		
AB 66	Pavley	Establishes a pilot program in several districts to allow them to change the age of admission to 5 on Sept. 1 and to use the savings generated by reduced Kindergarten enrollment for preschool	Assembly Education Committee <i>Hearing date 3/16/05</i> Hearing: 4/27/05 <i>Hearing May 4, 2005</i>			Support		Support		
AB 97	Cohn	Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact additional legislation to give flexibility to LEAs with regard to fluctuating student populations and budget reserves in the development of annual budgets and the management of expenditures.	Re-referred to Committee on Education Hearing: 4/20 Hearing 4/20/05/05 <i>Do pass as amended and refer to Appropriations</i> Committee Re-referred to Appropriations		Watch			Watch		

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AB 172	Chan	States the intent of the Legislature to establish a voluntary universal preschool program	From committee with Author's amendments Re-refer to committee on Education Hearing 4/20/05 From committee with amendments and refer to Appropriations Committee Hearing May 4, 2005			Watch				
AB 387	Arambula	Existing law requires the county superintendent to enforce the use of state textbooks and instructional materials. This bill requires the SDE to consult with the local school district and the county superintendent before purchasing the textbooks and instructional materials.	Assembly Education May be heard in committee 3/17/05 From committee With author's amendments Hearing 4/27/05 Do Pass and re-refer to Appropriations Committee	Support				Watch		ACSA support

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AB 430	Nava	Extends the Principal Training Program from 7/1/06 to 7/1/12	Assembly Education May be heard in committee 3/18/05 Next hearing 4/13/05 Do pass From committee Re-referred to Committee on Appropriations Hearing 4/20/0 <i>Suspense File</i>	<i>Support</i>				Watch	Sponsor	<i>ACSA Support</i>
AB 659	Chan	Existing law provides that, for the 2003-04 and 2004-05 fiscal years, the requirement for a reserve for economic uncertainties is 1/2 of the percentage for a reserve adopted by the State Board of Education as of May 1, 2003. This bill would, in addition, apply that requirement to the 2005-06 and 2006-07 fiscal years.	Assembly Education May be heard in committee 3/20/05 Hearing 4/20/05 <i>Hearing May 5, 2005</i>			Support				
AB 692	Chan	Existing law provides that, for the 2003-04 and 2004-05 fiscal years, the requirement for a reserve for economic uncertainties is 1/2 of the percentage for a reserve adopted by the State Board of Education as of May 1, 2003. This bill would, in addition, for the Alameda County Office of Education, apply that requirement to the 2005-06 and 2006-07 fiscal years.	<i>Assembly Education May be heard in committee 3/20/0 Re-referred to committee Hearing Set for 4/27/05 Hearing cancelled at request of author</i>					Watch		

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AB 751	Chu	Deletes the word "teaching" referring to positions held by those persons who are employed by the county superintendent of schools and eliminate the requirement to define "teaching position."	May be heard in Education Committee 3/22/05 Do Pass and re-refer to Asm Ed <i>Suspense File of Committee on Appropriations</i>			Sponsor				
AB 953	Coto	Makes changes to school and district intervention program time lines, including the High Priority Schools Grant Program and the District Intervention and Assistance Team Program enacted by AB2066.	May be heard in committee March 22, 2005 <i>Hearing May 4, 2005</i>					Watch	Sponsor	
AB 1503	Mullin	Authorizes school districts with two consecutive years of declining enrollment to retain 40% of prior year revenue limit funding for each year of decline.	From Printer. May be heard in Committee after March 27 Hearing date 4/20/05 <i>Re-referred to Appropriations Committee</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Support</i>	Sponsor		Co-Sponsor		
ACA 1	Calderon	Proposes to enact constitutional changes to allow a 2-year budget cycle.	Referred to Committees on Budget and Appropriations			Watch				
ACA 5	Richman	Replaces the current PERS & STRS defined contribution retirement plan for all public employees to transfer money from their existing defined benefit retirement plans to the defined contribution plans offered to new employees	ASM Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security			Oppose				
ACA 7	Nation	Lowers the vote requirement for special local tax levies from a 2/3 vote to a 55% vote.	Local Government Hearing: <i>5/4/05</i>			Support				

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ACAX1 1	Richman	Replaces the current PERS & STRS defined benefit plan with a defined contribution retirement plan for all public employees hired on or after July 1, 2007. Additionally, the bill allows current public employees to transfer money from their existing defined benefit retirement plans to the defined contribution plans offered to new employees.	<i>Referred to Committees Sector Constitutional Amendments Ways & Means</i>			Oppose		Oppose		
ACAX1 4	Keene	1) Requires an across the board reduction in all General Fund payments absent legislative action on a proclamation of fiscal emergency. 2) Eliminates Proposition 98 maintenance factor,	Referred to Committees on Budget Project. Constitutional Amendments and Ways and Means Hearing Date 3/2/05 <i>Referred to Budget Process</i>			Oppose	Oppose	Oppose		<i>ACBE & ACOE Supt. Oppose 2/8/05 ACSA Oppose</i>
		SENATE BILLS								
SB 166	Soto	Provides that charters may be renewed for a period from one to five years, instead of a single five-year period.	Senate Education Committee Hearing Date 3/30/05 Hearing Postponed Hearing 4/12/05 <i>On Senate Floor</i>			Support		<i>Support</i>		<i>ACSA & CSEA Support</i>

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SB 170	Vincent	Changes the termination date of a county superintendent's employees from May 15th, because of a reduction in services or elimination of a juvenile camp program, and allows the county superintendent to retain the county employees until the effective date of the closure or reduction in services of that juvenile camp program. This bill would extend that authority to the 2005-06 school year.	Senate Education Committee Hearing Date 4/6/05 <i>Held at Desk</i>				Support			LA County OE Support
SB 414	Alquist	Existing law authorizes the governing board of a school district to establish one or more community day schools and requires that the minimum school day for pupils enrolled in community day schools is 360 minutes of classroom instruction provided by a certificated employee of the school district. This bill would provide that, for purposes of providing professional development, there may be one minimum school day of 240 minutes of classroom instruction for each 60 days of instruction that the community day school operates during the school year.	Senate Education May be acted upon after 3/20/05 Set first hearing - cancelled at request of author <i>Hearing</i> 4/28/04 <i>Do pass as amended and re-refer to Appropriations Committee</i>						Sponsor	

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SB 840	Kuehl	Provides for a single source of health care for all Californians	Committees Banking, fiancé, Insurance and Health Hearing 4/27/05 <i>Do pass and And re-refer to Appropriations Committee</i>			Support	<i>Support</i>			<i>CSEA Support</i>
SB 1094	Soto	As introduced the bill pertains to county employees' retirement. The bill will be amended to serve as a vehicle for excluding car and housing allowances from the definition of creditable compensation for the purposes of calculating CalSTRS retirement.	<i>Senate Public Employment and Retirement</i>			Sponsor				
SCAX1 4	Perata	Deletes language that allows the State Board of Education to determine which textbooks shall be adopted but states that textbooks for use in grades one through eight shall be furnished without cost as provided by statute.	Withdrawn from committee Referred to Education, Rules and Const. Amendments Committees			Support		Support		
SCA 2	McClintock	Provides that 1) If expenditures exceed revenues, the Governor shall reduce appropriations; 2) the Governor's January budget will be enacted if the Legislature does not meet constitutional deadlines; 3) a majority vote would be needed to pass the budget.	Senate Committee on Education Budget Fiscal Review, Revenue and Taxation Constitutional Amendments Hearing 3/31/05			Oppose		Oppose		

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SCAX1 1	Runner	1) Requires that any employment decision by a school district be based solely on employee performance and the needs of the school district; 2) grants permanent employment only if the 10 most recent annual evaluations have been satisfactory.	SEN Education Read first time Set for hearing on 2/23/05 From committee with amendments. Re-refer to committee.			Oppose	Oppose	Oppose Unless Amended		Cal Labor Fed Oppose