



California Association for the  
Education of Young Children

# CAAAYC PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE

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## LEGISLATION CONSIDERED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE – FIRST LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF 2020-21 SESSION

Bill Number	Author	Brief Description	Sponsor	CAAAYC Contact	CAAAYC Position	Support	Oppose	Status
AB 22	McCarty, et. al including Dodd, Gonzalez, Limón, & Rubio among others	Would clarify that eligible 4- year-old children include those whose 5th birthday occurs after 9/1 of the fiscal year (FY) in which they are enrolled in a CA State Preschool Program (CSPP) and whose parent/ guardian opts to retain them in the CSPP. Would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to authorize CSPP contracting agencies to offer wraparound services for eligible children enrolled in a k- 12 education program. Would define a modified kindergarten program to mean a developmental and academic curriculum that bridges the CA Preschool Learning Foundations and the kindergarten academic content standards. Contains additional amendments to existing law.	CA School Employees Association, Early Edge CA, Kidango, San Diego Unified School District	Jan Fish Ruth Piker (PEACH) Nancy Hurlbut PEACH	WATCH	CA Association of Student Councils, Corona Norco USD, Office of the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools, Riverside County Public K-12 School District Superintendents, Sacramento COE, State Superintendent of Instruction Tony Thurmond, Techequity Collaborative, Unite-LA Inc., United Ways of CA, Yolo COE, Numerous Individuals		Introduced: 12/7/20 Amended: 2/3/21 Amended: 3/29/21  Assembly Committee on Education Hearing: 4/7/21

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AB 34 Spot Bill	Muratsuchi, et. al.	Would enact the Broadband for All Act of 2022, if approved by the voters, to authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$10B to support the Broadband for All Program.		Jan Fish	WATCH			Introduced: 12/7/20 Amended: 3/16/21  Assembly Committee on Communications and Conveyance Hearing: 4/14/21

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AB 75	O'Donnell	Would amend existing laws pertaining to education finance, school facilities, Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2022. <i>Amendments include the use of grant funds for new construction to support local education agency (LEA) transitional kindergarten classroom, and CSPP located on a school site operated by a school district among other amendments addressing the use of the Bond funds.</i>		Linda Olivenbaum	WATCH	American Council of Engineering Companies CA, Anaheim Union High SD, Assoc of CA Construction Mgrs, CA Assoc of School Business Officials, CA Assoc of Suburban SDs, CA Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, CA County Superintendents Ed Svcs Assoc, CA Retailers Assoc, CA Building Industry Assoc, CA Chamber of Commerce, CFA, Central Valley Ed Coalition, Coalition for Adequate School Housing, Community College Facility Coalition, Corona-Norco USD, CA School Boards Assoc, County School Facilities Consortium, Kern CCD, LBUSD, Los Alamitos USD, LAUSD, Mt. San Jacinto CCD, Peralta CCD, and many more		Introduced: 12/7/20 Amended: 3/29/21  Assembly Committee on Education Hearing: 4/7/21

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AB 92 Spot Bill	Reyes	Would amend existing law pertaining to family fees for child care and development services. Among other things, would require family fees to not exceed 1% of the family's monthly income. Would require the lead agency to convene a workgroup of [stakeholders] to develop an equitable fee schedule. Would exempt families with an adjusted monthly family income below 75% of the State Median Income (SMI) from family fees. Would waive family fees for all families until 10/31/22. Would prohibit the reduction in family fees from being absorbed by direct service contractors or family child care providers and prohibit the number of child care vouchers from being reduced on account of family fee reductions.	Parent Voices, Child Care Law Center, Child Care Resource Center	Joyce Robinson	WATCH			Introduced: 12/7/20 Amended: 3/25/21 Assembly Committee on Human Services
AB 99	Irwin	Expresses legislative intent to codify certain recommendations in the CA Cradle-to-Career Data System Legislative Report published in December 2020. Would set the vision, mission, and strategic objectives of the data system. Would establish the CA Cradle-to-Career Data System Governing Board with specified duties.		Jan Fish	WATCH	CAPPA, CA Assoc of Student Councils, CA Chamber of Commerce, CA Charter Schools Assoc, CA Competes: Higher Ed for a Strong Economy, CA Edge Coalition, The Institute for College Access & Success		Introduced: 12/9/20 Amended: 2/12/21  Assembly Committee on Education Hearing: 4/7/21

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AB 321	Valladares	Would amend the CA Education Code to authorize a part-day CA State Preschool Program (CSPP) to provide services to 3- and 4-year-old children in families whose incomes exceed the income eligibility threshold if the children are from a family whose primary language is other than English. Would require that a family whose primary language is other than English receive priority for enrollment if there is no family of the same priority with a child with exceptional needs.		Juliet Pailles	WATCH			Introduced: 1/26/21 Amended: 2/23/21  Assembly Committee on Human Services
AB 393	Reyes	Would amend existing law pertaining to integrated and coordinated early learning and care system by requiring prioritizing the comprehensive needs of families and ensuring that the voices of parents and providers inform the structure of child care support services in the transition of programs from the CDE to the CDSS. Would require childhood supports considering the COVID-19 pandemic by 10/1/21.	Chld Care Resource Center CA, EveryChild CA, Kidango	Joyce Robinson	WATCH	Early Edge CA		Introduced: 2/2/21  Assembly Committee on Human Services

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AB 865	Quirk-Silva	Would amend existing law by requiring the alternative payment program to reimburse child care providers based upon the maximum certified hours of documented need and provide that the contractors not be required to document nonoperational days. Would authorize the use of electronic signatures and forms. Would require at the request of the contractor to make direct deposits and would revise the cap on the reserve fund balance for alternative payment model and certificate contracts.	CA Alternative Payment Program Association	James Moses	WATCH	Bananas, CCCRRN CCALA, CCRC, CHSCA, CPAC, Child Action Inc, Children's Council of San Francisco (SF), Children's Resource & Referral of Santa Barbara Co, Community Resources for Children, Connections for Children, Crystal Stairs Inc., Del Norte Child Care Council, Early Care and Education Consortium, Early Educators of SF, Family Child Care Assoc of SF, Good Samaritan, Kai Ming Inc, LIFF, Marin Child Care Council, North Coast Opportunities, Options for Learning, Parent Voices SF, SF Child Care & Planning Council, SF Early Care & Education Advocacy Coalition, and more		Introduced: 2/17/21 Assembly Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/7/21
AB 1073	Berman	Would require the governing board of each community college district to waive the fee requirement for any student enrolled in child development courses when child development major declared and student has completed/submitted a Free Application for Federal Student Aid or a CA Dream Act application.	Community Equity Collaborative	Jan Fish				Introduced 2/18/21. Assembly Committee on Higher Education. Hearing 4/8/21

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SB 22	Glazer	Would amend existing law pertaining to proposed bond measures issued to school districts for facility development inclusive for the operation of preschool and childcare classrooms. Among several things, would require the school district to submit a 5-year school facilities master plan or updated master plan as a condition for participating in a school program. <i>Amendments technical.</i>		Juliet Pailles	WATCH	CA State University, Riverside County Superintendent of Schools, Riverside County Public K-12 School District Superintendents, Silicon Valley Leadership Group, University of CA		Introduced: 12/7/20  Amended: 3/4/21 Senate Committee on Governance and Finance  Hearing: 4/8/21
SB 46 Spot Bill	Stern	Would require a state agency that receives and disburses federal American Rescue Plan Act funds or other federal recovery funds to consider project potential impact on restoring frontline communities and rapidly accelerating achievement of environmental justice and climate goals.		Juliet Pailles	WATCH			Introduced: 12/7/20  Amended: 3/10/21 Senate Committee on Governmental Organization

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SB 50 Spot Bill	Limon	Would extend eligibility for state-subsidized child care and development services to a family certified as eligible to receive benefits from means tested government programs. Would extend the eligibility for child care and development services to 24 months. Would authorize a provider to use any valid and reliable instrument to meet the requirement to maintain a developmental profile, included by not limited to the Desired Results Profile. Would authorize a CSPP contracted agency to serve any eligible child who has not yet turned 6 years old as of September 1 of the fiscal year of services, inclusive of FCCHEN. Also addresses the intra- and inter-agency transfer of funds, documentation requirements for enrollment, and wraparound services for children enrolled in transitional kindergarten or kindergarten.		Jan Fish Joyce Robinson	WATCH			Introduced: 12/7/21  Referred to Committees of Education and Human Services 1-28-21



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SB 61	Hurtado	Proposes amending the CA Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to, among other things, require the CA Workforce Development Board to establish and administer the Lifting Families Out of Poverty Supportive Services Program. Upon appropriation of the Legislature, would make \$50M in grants available to consortia comprised of local workforce development boards, community colleges, or other stakeholders that apply for funding to provide supportive services (including childcare). <i>Minor amendments to definition of consortium; also adds co-authors.</i>	Grace Institute - End Child Poverty in CA	James Moses	WATCH	Aspiranet, CA Assoc of Food Banks, CA Opportunity Youth Network, Catholic Charities East Bay & of Santa Clara Co, Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul Province of the West & of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Early Care & Education Pathways to Success, East Bay Municipal Utility District, Entrenous Youth Employment Services INC., John Burton Advocates for Youth, NASW-CA Chapter, New Ways to Work INC, South Bay Community Svcs, The Children's Movement of Fresno, Voices Youth Centers, Youth Will, Youthbuild Collaborative of Southern CA		Introduced: 12/7/20  Amended: 3/1/21  Senate Committee on Appropriations In Suspense File
SB 70	Rubio	Would require a child to have completed one year of kindergarten before being admitted to first grade, imposing a state mandated program.	LAUSD	Juliet Pailes	WATCH	Alhambra USD, Baldwin Park USD, CA Charter School Assoc, CA Employees Assoc, CA State PTA, Central City Assoc, Charter Oak USD, Covina Valley USD, El Monte City SD, Garvey SD, Hacienda La Puente USD, Montebello USD, Mountain View SD, Parent Engagement Acad, Rosemead SD, San Diego USD, Temple City USD, UNITE-LA, West Covina USD		Introduced: 12/8/21 Amended 3/2/21  Senate Committee on Appropriations  In Suspense File

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SB 246	Leyva	<p>Would make several changes to the reimbursement rate system, including implementing a plan that establishes reasonable standards and assigns rates that vary with additional factors, including a quality adjustment factor to address the cost of staffing ratios. References the Master Plan for Early Learning and Care for the basis of developing a modernized reimbursement formula. Would also require adding an adjustment factor during a state of county state of emergency.</p> <p><i>Would require establishing at the 75th percentile the 2018 regional market rate survey.</i></p>	Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles, Child Care Resource Center, Every Child CA, First 5 Association of CA	James Moses	WATCH	American Assoc of University Women-CA, CAPP, CAAEYC, Casa of Santa Cruz Co, Catalyst Family Inc., Child360, Children Now, Council for a Strong America, Early Care and Education Pathways to Success, Early Edge CA, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, First 5 CA, First 5s of Alameda, Humboldt, San Diego, San Mateo, Monterey & Central Coast Early Childhood Advocacy Network, San Benito, Santa Clara, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Solano & Ventura Counties, Mendocino COE, Mission: Readiness, ReadyNation, Riverside County Superintendent of Schools, San Diego for Every Child, San Mateo County Child Care Partnership Council, Santa Clara COE, The Early Childhood Alliance, Triple P America Inc, UDW Homecare Providers Union		<p>Introduced 1/22/21 Amended 2/23/21 Amended 3/17/21</p> <p>Senate Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/6/21</p>

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