



California Association for the
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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 several others	Would require by 2030-31 school year for all school districts or charter schools for receipt of apportionments for pupils in a transitional kindergarten (TK) program to admit children who have their 5th birthday by September 2nd of the calendar year in which the school begins and September 1st by the following calendar year.	CA School Employees Association, Early Edge CA, Kidango, San Diego Unified School District	Jan Fish	WATCH			Introduced: 12/7/20 Assembly Committee on Education
AB 34 Spot Bill	Muratsuchi, et. al.	Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would enact the Broadband for All Act of 2022, to become operative only if approved by the voters at the 11/8/22 statewide general election, to authorize the issuance of state general obligation bonds to fund increased access to broadband services to rural, urban, suburban, and tribal unserved and underserved communities.		Jan Fish	WATCH			Introduced: 12/7/20

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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.		Linda Olivenbaum	WATCH			Introduced: 12/7/20 Assembly Committee on Education
AB 92 Spot Bill	Reyes	Would declare intent of legislature to enact legislation that would alleviate the burden on low-income families of fees for preschool and childcare and development services.	Parent Voices, Child Care Law Center, Child Care Resource Center	Joyce Robinson	WATCH			Introduced: 12/7/20
AB 99	Irwin	Expresses legislative intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to codify recommendations in the CA Cradle-to-Career Data System Legislative Report published in December 2020.		Jan Fish	WATCH			Introduced: 12/9/20
AB 321	Valladares	Would amend the CA Education Code to include in the list of eligibility requirement that the family is one in which the primary language is other than English.		Juliet Pailles	WATCH			Introduced: 1/26/21 May be heard in committee February 26.

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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.		Juliet Pailles	WATCH			Introduced: 12/7/21
SB 46 Spot Bill	Stern	Expresses legislative intent to enact legislation that would require an employer to develop and implement contact tracing and safety policies for its employees, including requiring notice to the employer when an employee receives a positive COVID-19 test so as to protect the health and safety of its employees and the public at large.		Juliet Pailles	WATCH			Introduced: 12/7/21
SB 50 Spot Bill	Limon	Expresses legislative intent to establish the CA Early Learning and Care Program to create a seamless, integrated, mixed-delivery, whole child, 2- generation early learning and care system from birth to school age to advance the state's Master Plan for Early Learning and Care. Would additionally require the CA Department of Education (CDE) to allow and arrange for interagency adjustments between those contracts for the same agency or different agencies and the same funding allocation, and to establish timelines for those interagency contract fund transfers.		Jan Fish Joyce Robinson	WATCH			Introduced: 12/7/21

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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).		James Moses	WATCH			Introduced: 12/7/21
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.		Juliet Pailles	WATCH			Introduced: 12/8/21
SB 246	Leyva	Would make a number of changes to the reimbursement rate system, including implementing plan that establishes reasonable standards and assigns rates that vary with additional factors, increase rates for license-exempt providers, and would require the CDE and CDSS to create the Quality Counts California Pilot Reimbursement Program intended to allow childcare providers to receive higher reimbursement rates.		James Moses	WATCH			Introduced 1/22/21

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