



California Association for the Education of Young Children

CAAAYC PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE

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| Bill Number | Author | Brief Description | Sponsor | CAAAYC Contact | CAAAYC Position | Support | Oppose | Status |
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| AB 92 | Reyes | Would amend existing law pertaining to family fees for childcare 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 require CDE to create a report with the proposed fee schedule, the names and association of stakeholders, and the criteria use to develop the 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 10/31/23. Would prohibit the reduction in family fees from being absorbed by direct service contractors or family childcare providers and prohibit the number of childcare vouchers and contracted spaces from being reduced on account of family | American Association of University Women-CA, Parent Voices, Child Care Law Center, Child Care Resource Center, Child Care Resource and Referral Network | Joyce Robinson | SUPPORT | A's Angels Family Child Care, Alliance of CA for Community Empowerment (ACCE) Action, BANANAS, C5 Children's School, CAPPA, CCCCA, CCCRRN, CA Family Child Care Network, CA Commission on the Status of Women & Girls, CA Family Child Care Network, CWLC, CA Work & Family Coalition, Child Action Inc, CCALE, CCLC, CCPU, Child360, Children Now, Children's Council of San Francisco, Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice, Coalition of CA Welfare Rights Orgs, Community Change Action, Community Child Care Council of Sonoma County, Courage CA, Early Care & Education Consortium, Early Care Educators of SF, Early Edge CA, EveryChild CA, First 5 Assoc of CA, First 5 CA, First 5 San Bernardino, Good Samaritan Family Resource Ctr, Indivisible CA Statestrong, Kai Ming Head Start, Kidango, LAUSD, LIIF, NJWC CA, NJWC LA, NCJW Sacramento, Orange County Child Care Assoc, Parent Voices CA, Parent Voices SF, Parent Voices of San Mateo County, County of San Bernardino, SF Child Care Planning & Advisory Council, SF ECE Advocacy Coalition, Silicon Valley Community Found, The Children's Partnership, The Future Supporting Family Child Care, the Sunshine Preschool Ctr, Untitled No. 1 School, Women's Found CA, Women's Foundation CA, Work Equity Action Fund, Wu Yee Children's Svcs | | Introduced: 12/7/20 Amended: 3/25/21 Amended: 4/29/21 Amended: 6/14/21 In Senate Committee on Appropriations |

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| AB 321 | Valladares | Would amend the CA Education and Welfare and Institutions Codes pertaining to subsidized early care and education services by requiring giving priority to a child from a family whose primary language is other than English if there is no family of the same priority with a child with exceptional needs. In addition, if there is no family of the same priority in which the primary home language is other than English, the family of the same priority that has been on the waiting list the longest is to be admitted first. | | Juliet Pailles | WATCH | CA Catholic Conference, CA State PTA | | Introduced: 1/26/21 Amended: 2/23/21 Amended: 4/6/21 Amended: 1/3/22 Revised: 1/11/22 In Senate Committee on Rules |
| AB 1097 | Santiago | Amends existing law that established the CA College Promise to provide funding to community colleges to waive fees for 2 academic years for 1 st -time students enrolled as full-time and complete and submit either a Free Application for Federal Student Aid or a California Dream Act application. Would extend the benefit to formerly and currently incarcerated students and would expand eligibility for a fee waiver to 1 st -time students who are enrolled part time and complete and submit the required application. | | | | | | DEAD |
| AB 1649 | Quirk-Silva | Would amend existing law to require the alternative payment program to reimburse childcare providers based on the maximum certified hours of care. Would add intent language relating to equitable access to childcare for working families and a set of reimbursement for all licensed and exempt providers who accept childcare vouchers. | CAPPA | James Moses | SUPPORT | Child Action, Inc., Child Care Providers United (CCPU), Silicon Valley Community Foundation | | Introduced: 1/13/22 Committee Appropriations Hearing: 4/6/22 |

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| AB 1993 | Wicks | Would require an employer to require each employee or independent contractor eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine to show proof of vaccination. Would create exemptions for certain individuals due to medical condition, disability or sincerely held religious belief. | | Linda Olivenbaum | WATCH | Nat'l Union of Healthcare Workers, Protect US, Santa Clara Valley Water District, Small Business Majority | 1178 Individuals, A Voice for Choice Advocacy, Agricultural Council of CA, Arcadia Police Officers Assn, Asst Dean Mary D'Amour John Adams Acad Charter School, BOS-County of Inyo, Burbank Police Officers' Assoc, CA Assn of Winegrape Growers, Cal Fire Local 2881, CA Apple Commission, and many more | Introduced: 2/10/22 Committee on Labor and Employment Hearing: Cancelled |
| AB 2131 | Mullin | Amends existing law pertaining to the licensing of childcare facilities by authorizing the CDSS to implement <i>and administer</i> the provisions for creating a childcare center license to serve infant, toddler, preschool and school age children <i>with an all-county letter or similar instructions until regulations are adopted.</i> | Los Angeles County Office of Education | | WATCH | Head Start | | Introduced: 2/15/22 Amended: 3/29/22 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/5/22 |
| AB 2281 | Lackey | Would establish the Mental Health Preschool Services Act to award grants to fund partnerships between qualified applicants and preschool and childcare programs serving children from birth to five to provide mental health services to the enrolled children contingent upon a budget appropriation. | | | WATCH | | | Introduced: 2/16/22 Committee on Health Hearing: 4/19/22 |

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| AB 2401 | McCarty | Amends existing Education Code relating to teacher credentialing by requiring an integrated program of professional preparation to provide opportunities for candidates to complete intensive field experiences, including student teacher, in public prekindergarten and K- 12, programs early in the undergraduate sequence. Also amends grant program to address the teacher shortages. | | | | WATCH | | Introduced: 2/17/22 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/6/22 |
| AB 2806 | Rubio | Would amend Education Code and Welfare and Institutions Code provisions relating to the expulsion or unenrollment of a child enrolled in a childcare or state preschool program to also address general child care and development program and family child care home education network. In addition, would update the definition of mental health consultation services. | Black Men for Educational Equity, Kidango, INC. | | | SUPPORT | Bay Area Council, CA State PTA, Nat'l Health Law Prog, Peach - Partnerships for Education, Articulation and Coordination Through Higher Education, Santa Clara County Office of Ed, Silicon Valley Community Foundation, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond, The Education Trust – West, United Ways of California (UWCA) | Introduced: 2/18/22 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/5/22 |
| SB 871 | Pan | Amends existing law by requiring children to also be fully immunized against COVID-19 for admission to school or other institution include any private or public elementary or secondary school, childcare center, day nursery, nursery school, family childcare home, or development center. Would allow exemptions from the immunization for medical reasons. Would remove the exemption for personal beliefs. | LAUSD | Joyce Robinson | | WATCH | | Introduced: 1/24/22 Committee on Health |
| SB 878 | Skinner | Amends existing law by requiring offering students free transportation to and from their neighborhood school effective 1/1/23. Would authorize LEAs to receive reimbursement for transporting preschool or nursery school pupils if funding is appropriated in the annual budget act or another statute for this process. Amends definitions by adding "Supplementary service" to meeting additional service provided by a municipally owned transit system and includes languages for calculating costs of transportation services | California School Employees Association | Linda Olivenbaum | | WATCH | 350 Bay Area Action, CA Assn of School Transportation Officials, CA Labor Federation, CA Rural Legal Asst Foundation, CA State PTA, City of Oakland, City of San Jose, Courage CA, Foodcorps, Public Health Advocates, Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee, SEIU | California School Boards Association, Riverside County Office of Education Introduced: 1/25/22 Amended: 3/21/22 Committee on Education |

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| SB 976 | Leyva | Would rename the Early Education Act as the Universal Preschool Act. Would require the SPI and Director of CDSS to convene statewide coordination council to develop goals, guidelines, and best practices for local level implementation of a universal preschool program. Would set requirements for operations of part- and full-day operations of CSPP and would require a state reimbursement rate that provides at least a living wage to preschool staff. Addresses family fees and proposes expanding the scope of the resource and referral agencies to include navigation, referral, and enrollment services for the universal preschool program. | Child Care Resource Center, EveryChild CA, CA Child Care Resource & Referral Network, First 5 CA | James Moses | SUPPORT | CAPPA, CAIEYC, Child Care Law Ctr, Children Now, Crystal Stairs Inc, Early Care & Education Consortium, CA Rural Indian Health Board, Californians for Quality Early Learning, CCLC, Children's Council of San Francisco, Crystal Stairs, Early Care & Education Pathways to Success, First 5 CA, Head Start CA, KinderCare Learning Care Group, Parent Voices, ReadyNation, SEIU/CCPU, Tribal Child Care Assoc of CA, UDW, YMCA of San Diego, Young Horizons, and more | | Introduced: 2/10/22 Amended: 3/16/22 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/6/22 |
| SB 1047 (was SB 50 last session) | Limon | Would extend eligibility for childcare and development and preschool programs to families certified as eligible to receive benefits from means- tested programs and require families to self-certify income to prioritize enrollment and calculating family fees. Would also allow enrollment of a child under 3 years old but at least 18 months old in a CSPP if family meets other eligibility requirements subject to an annual budget appropriation. | EveryChild CA, Kidango Ind. | | SUPPORT | CA School Employees Association, Good2Know Partners, League of CA Cities, Mission Neighborhood Ctrs Inc, Silicon Valley Community Foundation, 1 individual | | Introduced: 2/15/22 Amended: 3/9/22 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/6/22 |
| SB 1063 | Hurtado | Would amend existing Health and Safety Code by requiring a transfer of criminal record clearance to be submitted on a form provided by the CDSS or via its online portal. Would permit the licensee to verify the individual's identity and removes requirements for the individual to submit a copy of their driver's license or other valid government issued identification with the request for transfer of a criminal record clearance. | | | WATCH | CA Advocates for Nursing Home Reform | | Introduced: 2/16/22 Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 4/18/22 |

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