

**California Charter Schools Association Legislative Matrix
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| Bill/Author | Topic/Sponsor | Description | Position/ Version | Location |
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| AB 2359 (Conway) | Instructional Minutes | Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the minimum school day requirements. | Watch 2/19 | Assembly Desk |
| AB 2363 (Mendoza) | Charter Schools: Authorization | Allows a charter petition to be submitted to the governing board of a school district for review after the petition has been signed by a number of classified employees that is equivalent to at least 1/2 of the number of classified employees the petitioner estimates that the charter school will employ during its first year of operation | Watch 2/19 | Assembly Desk |
| AB 2366 (Brownley) | Charter Schools: budget | Requires each charter school annually to prepare and submit a preliminary budget on or before June 1, rather than July 1 as currently required. | Watch 2/19 | Assembly Desk |
| AB 2501 (Lieu) | School Safety Plans | States that the requirement to develop and adopt a school safety plan applies to charter schools authorized by the governing boards of school districts or county offices of education in addition to other public schools operated by those districts or county offices, as well as making other changes to the school safety plan procedure and penalties. | Watch 2/19 | Assembly Desk |
| AB 2543 (Lowenthal) | Charter Schools: Renewal | Requires the governing board of a school district or a county board of education to approve or deny a renewal petition submitted by a charter school authorized by that board no later than December 1 of the renewal year. Authorizes a charter school to appeal a district board's denial of a renewal petition to the county board of education, or to appeal a county board's denial of a renewal petition to the state board, within 30 days of the date of the denial. | Watch 2/19 | Assembly Desk |
| AB 2705 (Hall) | Physical Education | States the intent of the Legislature to increase the flexibility of joint use policies and practices that will allow schools and communities to optimize resources, share costs, and identify creative solutions to increase access to safe places to play and exercise. | Watch 2/19 | Assembly Desk |
| Senate Bills | | | | |
| SB 108 (Walters) | Tort Claims Act (CCSA) | Prohibits a joint powers authority for risk-pooling from refusing to admit to membership or provide coverage to a charter school and authorizes a JPA for risk-pooling to set the price for coverage for a charter school at a level that is commensurate with the increased risk involved. | Sponsor 6/1 | Assembly Judiciary |
| SB 205 (Hancock) | California School Finance Authority/QSCB | Assigns specified amounts of the state's 2009 federal tax credit bond volume cap, pursuant to the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to the State Department of Education and the California School Finance Authority, including \$73,545,000 for charter schools. | Support 2/4 | Assembly Floor <i>SBX8 33: Senate Rules</i> |
| SB 438 (Yee) | Student Journalism Protections | Makes existing public school pupil rights regarding free speech and expressive activities applicable to charter schools. | Oppose 1/14 | Assembly Judiciary |
| SB 742 (Romero) | Low Performing Schools | Requires the SPI to create an advisory committee to annually identify 10 low-performing schools in the state and, among other courses of action, allows them to reopen as a charter school. | Watch 6/1 | Assembly Appropriations |

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| SB 1186 (Liu) | Education Governance | Reconstitutes the SBE, eliminates the authority of the SBE to establish statewide educational policy and issue rules and regulations for the governance of public schools, and instead provides that the state board, working with the Secretary of Education, would advise the Governor on education policy. Defines the function of the Superintendent as ensuring the delivery of high-quality education to the pupils of the state. Establishes the Secretary of Education as a cabinet-level officer, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of 2/3 of the Senate. | Watch 2/18 | Senate Desk |
| SB 1270 (Romero) | Parent Empowerment | Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to current parental empowerment laws | Watch 2/19 | Senate Desk |
| SB 1298 (Hancock) | Regional Occupational Centers and Programs | Restricts the authority of a school district to withdraw from a regional occupational center or program if the SBE determines that doing so would negatively impact the career technical education services received by high school pupils of other school districts in the region. The bill would require a recipient of funds allocated for career technical education services to expend those funds in accordance with the regional plan for occupational course sequences, in order to meet documented labor market demand, and focus on the needs of high school pupils. | Watch 2/19 | Senate Desk |
| SB 1315 (Romero) | Parent Empowerment | States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to parent empowerment | Watch 2/19 | Senate Desk |
| SB 1376 (Romero) | Career Technical Education | States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to career technical education. | Watch 2/19 | Senate Desk |
| SB 1420 (Romero) | Open Enrollment | States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to school district enrollment policies. | Watch 2/19 | Senate Desk |
| SB 1421 (Romero) | Race to the Top | States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation with respect to the Race to the Top program. | Watch 2/19 | Senate Desk |
| SB 1422 (Romero) | Race to the Top | States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation with respect to the Race to the Top program. | Watch 2/19 | Senate Desk |
| SB 1423 (Romero) | Race to the Top | States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation with respect to the Race to the Top program. | Watch 2/19 | Senate Desk |
| SB 1424 (Romero) | Race to the Top | States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation with respect to the Race to the Top program. | Watch 2/19 | Senate Desk |
| SBx8 35 (Lowenthal) | High Performance School Facility Funding | Increases the amount of a grant for new construction to provide for 50% of additional costs for building a high performance school that exceeds energy efficiency standards by at least 15%. Increased the amount of a grant for modernization to provide for 60% of the additional costs. Limits funding for those increases to \$1,500,000 per schoolsite. | Watch 2/10 | Senate Education |

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| AB 1831 (Solorio) | After School Programs | Amends the After School Education and Safety Program Act of 2002, and the funding level of grants to participating schools, to require the department to make available 24% or \$132,000,000 each year, whichever is greater, for after school programs for English learners. | Watch 2/11 | Assembly Desk |
| AB 1907 (Cook) | Nonclassroom-based instruction | Specifies that a charter school offering nonclassroom-based instruction is not required to comply with provisions relating to independent study unless the charter school provides independent study. | Watch 2/16 | Assembly Desk |
| AB 1909 (Nestande) | Alternative Authorizer (CCSA) | Authorizes a petition to establish a charter school to be submitted for approval to the governing board of a community college district if the petition proposes the operation of a charter school within the county in which the community college maintains a campus. | Sponsor 2/16 | Assembly Desk |
| AB 1950 (Brownley) | Charter School Facility Grant Program | Makes technical, non-substantive changes to the Charter School Facility Grant Program. | Watch 2/17 | Assembly Desk |
| AB 1982 (Ammiano) | Pupil Nutrition | Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to further encourage school to offer healthy and nutritious food to pupils. | Watch 2/17 | Assembly Desk |
| AB 1991 (Arambula) | Renewal/Accountability (CCSA) | Currently, declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to specify accountability standards for student outcomes in charter schools and require charter schools to meet those standards. | Sponsor 2/17 | Assembly Desk |
| AB 2027 (Blumenfeld) | Online Learning | Provides that school districts and county offices of education that offer online education courses may claim one day of attendance toward average daily attendance on the basis of the attendance at a class or classes in a classroom-based setting of a pupil taking at least one high-quality online course that satisfies prescribed criteria. | Watch 2/17 | Assembly Desk |
| AB 2265 (Salas) | CALPADS | Requires CDE to allocate specified funding to LEAs and direct-funded charter schools that complete specified acts related to CALPADS. LEAs and direct-funded charter schools would be limited in the use of these funds for specified activities related to data collection and management. | Watch 2/18 | Assembly Desk |
| AB 2320 (Swanson) | Charter Schools: Accountability | Makes various changes to The Charter Schools Act of 1992 (Charter Schools Act), including: 1) adding new petition requirements, 2) deleting the authority to appeal a denial to the state board 3) limiting SBE approval authority to petitions to operate a state charter school that will operate in partnership with any of several specified entities, 4) requiring a chartering authority, prior to granting a renewal, to make a positive finding of fact that the charter school has achieved a racial and ethnic balance among its pupils, and a balance of high-needs pupils, that is reflective of the general population residing within the territorial jurisdiction of the school district in which the charter school is located, 5) stating that charter schools are subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act, the California Public Records Act, statutory provisions that prohibit specified public officials from engaging in certain activities that represent a conflict of interest, the Political Reform Act of 1974. | Oppose 2/19 | Assembly Desk |

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| AB 97 (Torlakson) | School Curriculum: Content Standards | Requires the SPI to convene an Academic Content and Performance Standards Review Panel for the reading, language arts and math content standards adopted by the State Board. | Watch 6/1 | Senate Inactive File |
| AB 142 (Hayashi) | California Lottery | This bill would require revenues of the state lottery to be allocated so as to maximize the amount of funding allocated to public education, and would require that not less than 87% of the total annual revenues of the state lottery be returned to the public. | Support 2/1 | Senate Appropriations |
| AB 220 (Brownley) | School Facilities Bond | States the intent of the Legislature to create a Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act to provide for the issuance of an unspecified amount of state general obligation bonds to construct and modernize education facilities. | Watch 1/15 | Senate Education |
| AB 296 (Solorio) | Supplemental Instruction | Requires local educational agencies and supplemental education service providers to comply with specified requirements relating to supplemental instruction, including requirements related to providing information to parents and guardians and enrollment in supplemental education programs. | | |
| AB 346 (Torlakson) | Joint-Use School Facilities | Authorizes the State Allocation Board to provide a grant to fund a joint-use project on property that is adjacent to a school site and owned by a governmental entity and also expands the types of projects eligible for funding. This bill will only become operative if voters approve a statewide general obligation bond act for school facilities construction. | Watch 6/1 | Senate Appropriations |
| AB 391 (Torlakson) | STAR Program | Requires an independent evaluation of the STAR program prior to April 1, 2011. | Watch 1/15 | Senate Education |
| AB 434 (Block) | After School Programs | Reduces the funds required to be provided by after school programs for the 2009-10 and 2010-11 fiscal years to 15% of the total grant. | Watch 7/15 | Sen Approps (suspense) |
| AB 451 (De Leon) | Public School Accountability | Changes the requirements of the Public Schools Accountability Act and increases the specified amounts for the one-year nonrenewable grant if certain conditions are met. | Watch 6/1 | Senate Appropriations |
| AB 572 (Brownley) | Charter School Conflict of Interest (CSBA) | Requires charter schools to comply with conflict of interest policies. | Oppose 7/7 | Senate Inactive File |
| AB 980 (Swanson) | Oakland Debt Repayment | Requires charter schools in a district that is repaying an emergency apportionment to pay a prorated amount of the annual payment made by the district on the apportionment and deducts the prorated amount from the general purpose entitlement funding calculated for the charter school. | Oppose 4/22 | Senate Education |
| AB 1374 (Brownley) | Adult Education | Recasts the adult credential for nonacademic and academic subjects and specify different requirements for nonacademic and academic subjects | Watch 1/15 | Senate Education |