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CFA Joins Rally for Farmworkers' Rights

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CFA members from across the state joined more than 5,000 people marching for farmworkers' rights and protections August 26.

The rally is part of advocacy around Assembly Bill 2183, a bill that would give farmworkers the right to vote for union elections free from intimidation. Experience sights and sounds from the day here.

While United Farm Workers members await Governor Newsom's signature on AB 2183, they are holding 24 hour vigil. [Join them.](#)



The good news, is that at the end Gov. Newsom signed AB 2183, which will allow farmworkers the ability to vote for union elections without fear of retaliation.

CFA also supported the following legislative bills:



Legislative Status Update 2022

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Sponsored/Co-sponsored Bills

Bill/Author	Summary	Connections	Position/ Location
AB 2047 Garcia (D)	Teacher Credentialing Task Force Eliminates the requirement that a program of professional preparation include a teaching performance assessment. Eliminates, commencing on a specified date, the teaching performance assessment as a requirement for candidates to receive a single subject, multiple subject, or education specialist credential. Authorizes candidates to complete an optional teaching performance assessment, as provided. Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to convene a Teacher Credentialing Task Force, as provided.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Sponsor Assembly Education Committee (DEAD BILL)
AB 2464 Garcia (D)	California State University: Employees: Paid Leave Requires the California State University to grant an employee a leave of absence with pay for one semester of an academic year, or an equivalent duration, in a one-year period, following the birth of a child of the employee or the placement of a child with an employee in connection with the adoption or foster care of the child by the employee, subject to specified requirements.	Racial & Social Justice Union Representation	Sponsor Vetoed by Governor
SB 886 Wiener (D)	University Housing Development Projects Exempts from California Environmental Quality Act a university housing development project, as defined, carried out by a public university, as defined, on real property owned by the public university if the project meets certain requirements and the project is not located, in whole or in part, on certain sites, including a site that is within a special flood hazard area subject to inundation by a specified percent annual chance flood or within a regulatory floodway.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Co-Sponsor Chapter 663, Statutes of 2022
SB 1173 Gonzalez (D)	Public Retirement Systems: Fossil Fuels: Divestment Prohibits the boards of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the State Teachers' Retirement System from making new investments or renewing existing investments of public employee retirement funds in a fossil fuel company. Suspends the above described liquidation provision upon a good faith determination by the board that certain conditions materially impact normal market mechanisms for pricing assets.	Budget Union Representation	Sponsor Assembly Public Employment & Retirement Committee (DEAD BILL)

AB 47 Reyes (D)	Human Services: Coordinated Immigration Support Requires the State Department of Social Services to establish a grant program that provides grants to qualified nonprofit organizations, as defined, for the provision of multitiered and coordinated immigration support services in California to undocumented and mixed-status families who reside in the state and were separated by the federal government.	Racial & Social Justice	Watch Senate Appropriations Committee (DEAD BILL)
AB 288 Calderon (D)	Ban on Scholarship Displacement Act of 2021 Enacts the State Ban on Scholarship Displacement Act of 2021, which would prohibit each public and private institution of higher education in the state that receives, or benefits from, state funded financial assistance, or that enrolls students who receive state funded student financial assistance, from reducing certain students' institution based financial aid offer below their financial need, except as specified.	Education/ Student	Support Chapter 925, Statutes of 2022
AB 312 Seyarto (R)	Teacher Credentialing: Basic Skills Proficiency Test Exempts from the basic skills proficiency test requirement an applicant who earns at least a letter grade of B in qualifying coursework, as defined, determined by a credential preparation program or the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, to sufficiently serve as an alternative indicator of proficiency in basic reading, writing, and mathematics skills in the English language.	Education/ Student	Support Senate Appropriations Committee (DEAD BILL)
AB 520 Gipson (D)	Teacher Recruitment and Retention Establishes the California Diversifying the Teacher Workforce Grant Program in the State Department of Education to provide one-time competitive grants to local educational agencies to develop and implement new, or expand existing, programs that address a local need to develop a teacher workforce that serves all pupil populations, including Black pupils.	Budget Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Support Senate Appropriations Committee (DEAD BILL)
AB 937 Carrillo (D)	Immigration Enforcement Prohibits state or local agencies or courts from using immigration status as a factor to deny or to recommend denial of probation or participation in any diversion, rehabilitation, mental health program, or placement in a credit-earning program or class, or to determine custodial classification level, to deny mandatory supervision, or to lengthen the portion of supervision served in custody.	Law Enforcement Reform Racial & Social Justice	Support Senate Inactive File (DEAD BILL)

AB 1655 Jones-Sawyer (D)	State Holidays: Juneteenth Adds June 19, known as Juneteenth, to the lists of holidays. Requires community colleges and public schools to close on June 19. Requires the California State University, and requests the University of California, to close campuses on June 19. Requires that state employees, with specified exceptions, be given time off with pay on June 19.	Racial & Social Justice	Support Chapter 753, Statutes of 2022
AB 1701 Medina (D)	California State University: Jump Start Grant Program Establishes the California State University Jump Start Grant Program to increase the number of tenure-track and full-time and part-time limited term bilingual faculty for bilingual authorization programs of accredited schools of education. Requires the office of the Chancellor of the California State University and schools of education to take certain actions related to the program.	Education/ Student	Support Assembly Appropriations Committee (DEAD BILL)
AB 1703 Ramos (D)	California Indian Education Act: Task Forces Establishes the California Indian Education Act and encourages school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools to form California Indian Education Task Forces with California tribes local to their regions or tribes historically located in the region. The bill would encourage task force participants to discuss issues of mutual concern and to undertake certain work.	Racial & Social Justice	Support Chapter 477, Statutes of 2022

AB 1844 Medina (D)	Higher Education Student, Staff, and Faculty Protection Requires the three segments of public postsecondary education to take certain actions before extending an official offer of employment to an applicant, as defined, including requesting that an applicant sign a statement declaring whether the applicant is the subject of an informal resolution process with an outcome used to resolve an allegation following the filing of a formal Title IX sexual harassment complaint, or any substantiated Title IX sexual harassment complaints.	Racial & Social Justice	Support Assembly Approps. Committee (DEAD BILL)
AB 1868 Rivas (D)	English Language Acquisition Status: Data Requires the department, on an annual basis, to include a report that allows the public to view data on its internet website by English language acquisition status, as defined, for specified subjects, including for California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress test results. Requires the department to publicly report on an annual basis enrollment data by English language acquisition status and disability, as specified.	Racial & Social Justice	Support Chapter 907, Statutes of 2022
AB 1872 Low (D)	Election Day Holiday Adds the day on which a statewide general election is held, which is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of any even-numbered year, to the lists of holidays in this state. Requires community colleges and public schools to close on any day on which a statewide general election is held. Requires the California State University, and requests the University of California, to close campuses on a day on which a statewide general election is held.	Racial & Social Justice	Support Assembly Approps. Committee (DEAD BILL)
AB 1949 Low (D)	Employees: Bereavement Leave Grants specified permanent employees of the state up to 3 days of bereavement leave, with up to 2 additional days of bereavement leave upon request if the death is out of state. Recast those provisions to specify that the first 3 days of bereavement leave are to be paid leave, and to remove the condition that the death be out of state for the additional 2 days.	Union Representation	Support Chapter 767, Statutes of 2022
AB 2122 Choi (R)	Mental Health Hotlines: Student Identification Cards Requires each campus of the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, and requests each campus of the University of California, without a campus mental health hotline to have printed on either side of student identification cards the telephone number of their city's or county's mental health hotline for a student identification card issued to a student on or after a certain date, as specified.	Education/ Student	Watch Chapter 183, Statutes of 2022
AB 2235 Medina (D)	Teacher Credentialing: Supplementary Authorization Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to develop an added or supplementary authorization in ethnic studies. The bill would require the commission to grant the added or supplementary authorization in ethnic studies to a credentialholder who has met the requirements and standards of the commission for the added or supplementary authorization in ethnic studies.	Education/ Student	Support If Amended Assembly Education Committee (DEAD BILL)
AB 2401 McCarty (D)	Teacher Preparation Programs: Planning Grants Requires the commission to ensure that applicants for planning grants and implementation or expansion grants provide assurances related to supporting teacher preparation programs, as provided. Authorizes applicants that previously received planning grants, or implementation or expansion grants, to apply for new grants, contingent on sharing information on the previous grants and proposing expanded or new programs, as provided.	Education/ Student	Support Senate Approps Committee (DEAD BILL)

AB 2810 Arambula (D)	Student Nutrition: CalFresh: Student Eligibility States the intent of the Legislature to codify the federal administrative guidance encouraging institutions of higher education to use FAFSA data to inform students of eligibility for CalFresh. Conforms a definition of half-time student to the federal definition, for the purposes of determining CalFresh eligibility.	Education/ Student	Support Chapter 934, Statutes of 2022
AB 2815 Berman (D)	Elections: Vote by Mail Ballot Drop Off Locations Requires a county, for a statewide primary or statewide general election conducted as an all mailed ballot election or otherwise, to provide an additional vote by mail ballot drop off location on the main campus of each State University within the jurisdiction and, upon request, each University of California campus within the jurisdiction. Applies only to a campus that would be in session for its fall, winter, or spring term on the day of the election.	Racial & Social Justice	Support Chapter 553, Statutes of 2022
ACR 117 Holden (D)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Honors the late civil rights pioneer and icon Martin Luther King, Jr. and commemorates Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Support Resolutions Chapter 13, Statutes of 2022

ACR 136 Ramos (D)	Missing and Murdered Indigenous People Designates the month of May 2022 as Missing and Murdered Indigenous People Awareness Month.	Racial & Social Justice	Support Resolutions Chapter 83, Statutes of 2022
ACR 137 Ramos (D)	California Native American Day Recognizes the importance of California Native American Day, celebrated this year on September 23, 2022, and the annual California Indian Cultural Awareness Conference, to the enhancement of awareness of California Indian culture.	Racial & Social Justice	Support Senate Rules Committee (DEAD BILL)
ACR 143 Bryan (D)	Black History Month Recognizes February 2022 as Black History Month, urges all citizens to join in celebrating the accomplishments of African Americans during Black History Month, and encourages the people of California to recognize the many talents of African Americans and the achievements and contributions they make to their communities to create equity and equality for education, economics, and social justice.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Support Resolutions Chapter 27, Statutes of 2022
HR 89 Garcia (D)	Women's History Month Honors contributions of women, and proclaims the month of March 2022 as Women's History Month.	Racial & Social Justice	Support Adopted on 3/17/2022
SB 452 Gonzalez (D)	State Government Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affair Establishes the Immigrant and Refugee Affairs Agency as an agency within state government, to be headed by a secretary who is appointed by the Governor and subject to Senate confirmation. Specifies that the purpose of the agency is to reduce obstacles and enhance immigrant integration, as defined, into the social, cultural, economic, and civic life of the state.	Racial & Social Justice	Support Assembly Approps. Committee (DEAD BILL)

SB 976 Leyva (D)	Universal Preschool Act Renames the Early Education Act as the Universal Preschool Act, and would revise and recast the act to, among other things, require the State Department of Education, in consultation with the State Department of Social Services, to administer the universal preschool program. Requires the Superintendent and the Director of Social Services to convene a statewide coordination council to develop, among other things, goals, guidelines, and best practices.	Racial & Social Justice	Support Assembly Education Committee (DEAD BILL)
SB 1047 Limon (D)	Early Learning and Care Extends eligibility for childcare and development programs and the preschool program to families in which a member of the family has been certified as eligible to receive benefits from certain means-tested government programs, including Medi-Cal and CalFresh.	Racial & Social Justice	Support Chapter 923, Statutes of 2022

SCR 62 Bradford (D)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Honors the late civil rights pioneer and icon Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Support Resolutions Chapter 18, Statutes of 2022
SCR 67 Bradford (D)	Black History Month Recognizes a specified month as Black History Month. Urges all citizens to join in celebrating the accomplishments of African Americans during Black History Month. Encourages the people of the State to recognize the many talents of African Americans and the achievements and contributions they make to their communities to create equity and equality for education, economics, and social justice.	Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice	Support Resolutions Chapter 41, Statutes of 2022