

CFA Report to CABE
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A few months ago, I reported on CFA support for the United Farmworkers. Recently, CFA members attended the picket lines of the Writers Guild of America strike.

As you know, CABE also has a history of supporting labor struggles. Several years ago, CABE cancelled several hotels that were having labor disputes.

As you know CFA is in negotiations with the CSU for a new contract. The Bargaining Team is preparing to begin negotiations that reopen portions of our 2022-24 Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA); specifically Articles 20, 23, 31 and 37 on workload, paid leave, salary, and health and safety.

Following the pandemic’s remote learning, the union wants the Cal State system to use the lessons to adopt a hybrid-learning option. This is to not only address the health and wellbeing of faculty, their families and students.

The changes might appear as hybrid instruction options, proactive accessibility support and ongoing classroom equipment wipe-downs. wipe-downs.

Active Legislation

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| <p>AB 238</p> <p>Muratsuchi (D)</p> <p>Last Amended: 4/17/2023</p> | <p>California Student Teacher Support Grant Program</p> <p>Establishes the California Student Teacher Support Grant Program, under the administration of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, to award grants of an unspecified amount to teaching credential candidates to compensate the candidates while they perform the required student teaching. Requires stipends for each student teacher to be equal to the daily substitute teacher rate for the applicant local educational agency.</p> | <p>Pending</p> <p>05/25/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. To SENATE.</p> <p>Location: Senate Floor</p> | <p>Budget Education/ Student</p> | <p>Sponsor</p> |
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| <p>AB 644</p> <p>Jones-Sawyer (D)</p> <p>Last Amended: 3/29/2023</p> | <p>Public Postsecondary Education: Campus Safety</p> <p>Provides for the Justice for Josiah Lawson Act, which would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and the Chancellor of the California State University, and request the President of the University of California, to, among other things, develop survey questions on campus climate related to hate crimes to be submitted to the United States Secretary of Education for review and approval to be incorporated into a specified online survey tool for campus safety.</p> | <p>Pending 03/29/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.</p> <p>Location: Assembly Higher Education Committee</p> | <p>Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice</p> | <p>Co-Sponsor</p> |
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| <p>AB 672</p> <p>Jackson (D)</p> <p>Last Amended: 4/18/2023</p> | <p>Teacher Credentialing: Teacher Credentialing Task Force</p> <p>Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to convene a Teacher Credentialing Task Force. Requires the task force to examine, among other things, the available research on factors that enable and constrain recruitment, credentialing, and retention of a diverse teaching workforce and the experiences of student candidates in various credentialing pathways.</p> | <p>Pending 05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.</p> <p>Location: Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 150</p> | <p>Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice</p> | <p>Sponsor</p> |
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| <p>AB 1123</p> <p>Addis (D)</p> <p>Last Amended:</p> | <p>California State University: Employees: Paid Parental</p> <p>Relates to the California State University, employees, paid parental leaves of absence. Requires the trustees to grant to an employee, in each one-year period commencing on the date leave is first taken, one leave of absence with pay for one semester of an academic year, or equivalent duration, 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.</p> | <p>Pending 05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.</p> <p>Location: Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 242</p> | <p>Racial & Social Justice</p> | <p>Sponsor</p> |
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| <p>AB 1255</p> <p>Carrillo (D)</p> <p>Last Amended:</p> | <p>Teacher Credentialing: Ethnic Studies Task Force</p> <p>Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to convene a statewide task force, composed of relevant stakeholders, and would require the task force, on or before a specified date, to provide a</p> | <p>Pending 04/12/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on</p> | <p>Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice</p> | <p>Sponsor</p> |
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| | report to the commission and the Legislature with recommendations for the criteria that should be required in order to obtain a single-subject credential in ethnic studies. | EDUCATION: Not heard. Location: Assembly Education Committee | | |
| SB 11 Menjivar (D) Last Amended: 5/18/2023 | California State University: Mental Health Counseling Requires the Trustees of the California State University to comply with various requirements on mental health counseling at CSU, including having one full-time equivalent California-licensed mental health counselor per a specified number of students enrolled at each CSU campus. Establishes the CSU Mental Health Professionals Act to provide incentives for CSU students to become mental health counselors in the State. | Pending 05/22/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Location: Senate Third Reading File - File No. 75 | Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice | Sponsor |
| SB 252 Gonzalez (D) Last Amended: 5/18/2023 | 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. Requires the boards to liquidate investments in a fossil fuel company on or before specified date. Suspends, temporarily, the liquidation provision upon a good faith determination by the board that certain conditions materially impact normal market mechanisms for pricing assets. | Pending 05/25/2023 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. To ASSEMBLY. Location: ASSEMBLY | Budget Racial & Social Justice | Co-Sponsor |
| SB 808 Dodd (D) Last Amended: 4/27/2023 | California State University: Terms of Employment Provides that existing law requires the Trustees of the California State University to provide by rule for the government of their appointees and employees. Requires the rules adopted by the trustees pursuant to those provisions to, among other things, prohibit the opportunity to retreat for specified employees who have been determined to have committed sexual harassment or have violated the California State University Title IX sexual harassment policy. | Pending 05/25/2023 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. To ASSEMBLY. Location: ASSEMBLY | Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice | Co-Sponsor |

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| <p>AB 274</p> <p>Bryan (D)</p> <p>Last Amended: 4/20/2023</p> | <p>CalWORKs: CalFresh: Eligibility: Income Exclusions</p> <p>Exempts any grant, award, scholarship, loan, or fellowship benefit provided to any assistance unit member for educational purposes from consideration as income for purposes of determining CalWORKs eligibility or grant amounts. Requires the State Department of Social Services to exercise a federal option to exclude, for purposes of calculating a household's income under CalFresh, any type of income that the department excludes when determining eligibility or benefits for CalWORKs.</p> | <p>Pending 05/22/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.</p> <p>Location: SENATE</p> | <p>Budget Education/ Student</p> | <p>Support</p> |
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| <p>AB 504</p> <p>Reyes (D)</p> <p>Last Amended: 4/13/2023</p> | <p>State and Local Public Employees: Labor Relations</p> <p>Provides that it is not unlawful or a cause for discipline or other adverse action against a public employee for that public employee to refuse to enter property that is the site of a primary labor dispute, perform work for a public employer involved in a primary labor dispute, or go through or work behind a primary picket line. Prohibits a public employer from directing a public employee to take those actions.</p> | <p>Pending 05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.</p> <p>Location: Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 104</p> | <p>Union Representation</p> | <p>Support</p> |
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| <p>AB 610</p> <p>Holden (D)</p> <p>Last Amended: 5/18/2023</p> | <p>Student Transit Pass Pilot Program: Free Student Passes</p> <p>Creates the Student Transit Pass Pilot Program, administered by the Department of Transportation, for purposes of awarding grants to transit agencies for the costs of creating, designing, developing, advertising, distributing, and implementing free student transit passes to persons attending public educational institutions, and persons 18 years of age or younger, providing free transit service to holders of those passes, and administering and participating in the program.</p> | <p>Pending 05/22/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.</p> <p>Location: Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 358</p> | <p>Budget Racial & Social Justice</p> | <p>Support If Amended</p> |
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| <p>AB 694</p> | <p>Teachers: Teacher Residency Apprenticeship Programs</p> | <p>Pending 05/25/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read</p> | <p>Education/ Student</p> | <p>Support</p> |
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| <p>Gipson (D)</p> <p>Last Amended: 3/27/2023</p> | <p>Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to submit the Teacher Residency Grant Program standards for approval as a registered apprenticeship program through the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and the United States Department of Labor and to act as the sponsoring authority for purposes of the State applying for United States Department of Labor grant funding.</p> | <p>third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.</p> <p>Location: SENATE</p> | | |
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| <p>AB 870</p> <p>Arambula (D)</p> <p>Last Amended:</p> | <p>Public Social Services: Benefits for Students</p> <p>Requires the Department of Social Services to convene a workgroup that meets quarterly, comprised of relevant stakeholders as needed to share best practices, updates, challenges, or other topics related to programs and services offered by the department that may be available to students attending a campus of an institution of public higher education.</p> | <p>Pending 05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.</p> <p>Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee</p> | <p>Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice</p> | <p>Support</p> |
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| <p>AB 912</p> <p>Jones-Sawyer (D)</p> <p>Last Amended: 5/18/2023</p> | <p>Strategic Anti-Violence Funding Efforts Act</p> <p>Establishes, upon appropriation by the Legislature, within the California Health and Human Services Agency a program to evaluate applications and award grants, in specified cycles, to schools to implement the Trauma Intervention Program to implement evidence-based interventions for pupils impacted by trauma.</p> | <p>Pending 05/22/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.</p> <p>Location: Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 387</p> | <p>Racial & Social Justice</p> | <p>Support</p> |
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| <p>AB 1077</p> <p>Jackson (D)</p> <p>Last Amended:</p> | <p>State Agencies and Counties: Antiracism Audits</p> <p>Requires the Controller, on or before January 1, 2025, and every 5 years thereafter, to perform a comprehensive antiracism audit, as defined, of each state agency and county. Requires each state agency and county, within one year following completion of its audit, to establish and implement an action plan, as specified, tailored to the function of the agency or particular activities of the county, to rectify deficiencies in the agency's or county's efforts to identify racist practices and policies.</p> | <p>Pending 03/02/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW and JUDICIARY.</p> <p>Location: Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review Committee</p> | <p>Racial & Social Justice</p> | <p>Support</p> |
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| <p>AB 1078</p> <p>Jackson (D)</p> <p>Last Amended: 5/2/2023</p> | <p>Instructional Materials: Diversity</p> <p>Requires the State Department of Education to issue guidance related to how to help school districts, county offices of education, charter schools, and school personnel manage conversations about race and gender, and how to review instructional materials to ensure that they represent diverse perspectives and are culturally relevant.</p> | <p>Pending 05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.</p> <p>Location: Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 227</p> | <p>Racial & Social Justice</p> | <p>Support</p> |
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| <p>AB 1142</p> <p>Fong M (D)</p> <p>Last Amended:</p> | <p>Postsecondary Education: Coordinating Commission</p> <p>Establishes the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education in California, composed of 5 public members with experience in postsecondary education, appointed as specified, as the statewide postsecondary education oversight, coordination, and planning entity.</p> | <p>Pending 03/02/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.</p> <p>Location: Assembly Higher Education Committee</p> | <p>Education/ Student</p> | <p>Support</p> |
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| <p>AB 1146</p> <p>Essayli (R)</p> <p>Last Amended:</p> | <p>English Language Learner Acquisition and Development</p> <p>Repeals the statutes that establish the English Language Learner Acquisition and Development Pilot Program.</p> | <p>Pending 03/02/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.</p> <p>Location: Assembly Education Committee</p> | <p>Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice</p> | <p>Oppose</p> |
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| <p>AB 1314</p> <p>Essayli (R)</p> <p>Last Amended: 3/9/2023</p> | <p>Gender Identity: Parental Notification</p> <p>Provides that a parent or guardian has the right to be notified in writing within a specified number of days from the date any teacher, counselor, or employee of the school becomes aware that a pupil is identifying at school as a gender that does not align with the child's sex on their birth certificate.</p> | <p>Pending 03/09/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.</p> <p>Location: Assembly Education Committee</p> | <p>Racial & Social Justice</p> | <p>Oppose</p> |
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| <p>AB 1354</p> <p>Fong M (D)</p> <p>Last Amended: 4/3/2023</p> | <p>Pupil Instruction: Asian Americans and Pacific Islander</p> <p>Requires the Instructional Quality Commission, when the history- social science curriculum framework is next revised, to consider providing for inclusion of, in its recommended history-social science curriculum framework, related evaluation criteria, and accompanying instructional materials, instruction on both the historical, social, economic, and political contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders in the U.S. and examples of racism, discrimination, and violence.</p> | <p>Pending 05/17/2023 - To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.</p> <p>Location: Senate Education Committee</p> | <p>Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice</p> | <p>Support</p> |
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| <p>AB 1450</p> <p>Jackson (D)</p> <p>Last Amended:</p> | <p>Pupil Health: Universal Screenings</p> <p>Requires a school district, county office of education, or charter school to employ or contract with at least one mental health clinician, as defined, and at least one case manager, as defined, for each school site of the local educational agency, and to conduct universal screenings for adverse childhood experiences, as defined, and dyslexia, pursuant to a graduated schedule by grade span, as specified.</p> | <p>Pending 03/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.</p> <p>Location: Assembly Education Committee</p> | <p>Education/ Student</p> | <p>Support</p> |
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| <p>AB 1530</p> <p>Ortega (D)</p> <p>Last Amended: 3/27/2023</p> | <p>Public Employment: Communication with Representatives</p> <p>Requires public employers to ensure recognized exclusive representatives have safe or trusted email sender access. Prohibits public employers from using technology to interfere with or prevent email communications between public employees and their recognized representatives.</p> | <p>Pending 04/12/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Not heard.</p> <p>Location: Assembly Public Employment and Retirement Committee</p> | <p>Union Representation</p> | <p>Support</p> |
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| <p>ACA 9</p> <p>McCarty (D)</p> | <p>Superintendent of Public Instruction: Appointment</p> <p>Prohibits an election for Superintendent of Public Instruction from being held in 2026. The measure would, commencing on a specified date, require the Superintendent to instead be appointed by, and serve</p> | <p>Pending 04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on</p> | <p>Racial & Social Justice</p> | <p>Oppose</p> |
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| Last Amended: | at the pleasure of, the Governor, with confirmation by the Assembly, the Senate, and the Senate Committee on Rules. | EDUCATION: Not heard. Location: Assembly Education Committee | | |
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| SB 1 Glazer (D) Last Amended: 5/1/2023 | Exclusion: Student Loan Debt Excludes from an individual's gross income, for specified taxable years, the amount of certain student loans discharged, in whole or in part, in conformity with federal law. Provides that existing law requires any bill authorizing a new tax expenditure to contain specific goals, purposes, and objectives that the tax expenditure will achieve, detailed performance indicators, and data collection requirements. Includes additional information required for any bill authorizing a new tax expenditure. | Pending 05/01/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Location: Senate Appropriations Committee | Budget Education/ Student | Support |
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| SB 223 Menjivar (D) Last Amended: | Pupil Personnel Services: Child Welfare Services Requires for a services credential with a specialization in pupil personnel services in the area of child welfare and attendance services, the completion of (1) a specified college- or university-sponsored supervised field experience requirement or (2) a Commission on Teacher Credentialing-approved program of professional preparation offered by a local educational agency, as provided. | Pending 05/25/2023 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. Location: ASSEMBLY | Education/ Student | Support |
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| SB 633 Gonzalez (D) Last Amended: 4/18/2023 | California DREAM Loan Program: DREAM Grants Requires the amount of the DREAM grant offered to an individual student to be determined by the institution, not to exceed the student's financial need, and prohibits a DREAM grant awarded from counting towards the annual or aggregate borrowing limits established for the California DREAM Loan Program. | Pending 05/26/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION. Location: Assembly Higher Education Committee | Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice | Support |
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| <p>SB 760</p> <p>Newman (D)</p> <p>Last Amended: 5/18/2023</p> | <p>School Facilities: All-Gender Restrooms</p> <p>Requires, on or before specified date, each school district, county office of education, and charter school, including charter schools operating in a school district facility, maintaining any combination of classes from kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, to provide at least one all-gender restroom for voluntary pupil use at each of its schoolsites.</p> | <p>Pending 05/22/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.</p> <p>Location: Senate Third Reading File - File No. 141</p> | <p>Education/ Student Racial & Social Justice</p> | <p>Support</p> |
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| | <p>specified number of days within a specified period.</p> | <p>Pending 05/24/2023 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.</p> <p>Location: ASSEMBLY</p> | <p>Racial & Social Justice Union Representation</p> | <p>Support</p> |
| <p>SCA 5</p> <p>Grove (R)</p> <p>Last Amended:</p> | <p>Educational Expenses: Education Savings Accounts</p> <p>Authorizes the state, and every agency or political subdivision of the state, to disburse funds pursuant to an agreement between the state and a parent or legal guardian of an eligible child for tuition and education-related expenses, as provided by statute, and provide tax or other public benefits to private schools, private colleges, private universities, or private vocational educational or training institutions, to further the promotion of intellectual, scientific, moral, and agricultural improvement.</p> | <p>Pending 04/19/2023 - In SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Reconsideration granted.</p> <p>Location: Senate Education Committee</p> | <p>Education/ Student</p> | <p>Oppose</p> |