



July 2025 Legislative Advocate Report

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Legislature Adjourns for Summer Recess

The Legislature adjourned for summer recess on July 18th, after conducting the final policy committee meetings. All bills moving forward this year needed to pass out of the committee by that deadline. They will reconvene on August 18th, which will be followed by fiscal hearings for all bills that recently passed policy committees prior to the recess.

CABE-Supported Legislation

The following are CABE-supported bills, some of which continue to move forward this legislative session and will be considered when the legislature returns from their summer recess:

AB 49 (Muratsuchi): Immigration Enforcement: Would prohibit local educational agency (LEA) school officials and employees from allowing an agency conducting immigration enforcement from entering a school site for any purpose without providing valid identification and a signed and valid judicial warrant, a court order, or exigent circumstances necessitate immediate action. The measure further requires the LEA to limit access to school facilities, as prescribed by law. This measure is in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 243 (Ahrens): Student Financial Aid Dependency Status: Would require financial administrators of the California Community Colleges, California State University, or University of California, or the Student Aid Commission, to accept a sworn statement signed under penalty of perjury by a representative of a LEA, county welfare department, or probation department as sufficient document for student aid. This measure is on the Senate Floor.

AB 419 (Connolly): Education Equity: Immigration Enforcement: Would require schools to post guidelines on educational rights related to immigration-enforcement actions in English and Spanish. CABE is working with the author to amend the bill to ensure these materials would be translated into every language spoken at a school site, regardless of whether they have achieved 15 percent of the student population. This measure is in the Senate Judiciary Committee. CABE testified as a primary witness in support of this measure in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 695 (Fong): California Community Colleges Access and Continuity for Deported Students: Would ensure community college students who have been involuntarily removed do not have to pay nonresident tuition. This important measure will assist students wishing to pursue higher education in continuing to pursue their goals. The measure is in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 833 (Alvarez): Teacher Exchange Program: Would require the State Board of Education's rules and regulations regarding teacher exchanges with Mexico to be reported to the Legislature, including the number of teachers participating, disaggregated by home country. The measure is on the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File.

AB 1348 (Bains): Average Daily Attendance: Immigration Enforcement Activity: Would protect school funding from declining due to immigration enforcement activities. The measure has been referred to the Senate Education Committee and the Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 1454 (Rivas): Pupil Literacy: Administrative Services Credential Program Standards and Professional Development: Instructional Materials: Would support California's efforts to improve student literacy for all students through the strengthening of professional development, updating professional materials, and ensure training that incorporates evidence-based instructional strategies that will also support English Learners in language development and literacy. This bill is in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

SB 48 (Gonzalez): Immigration Enforcement at School Sites: Would prohibit school districts, county offices of education, or charter schools and their personnel, from allowing Immigration and Customs Enforcement to access a school campus without a judicial warrant. To the extent possible, SB 48 would require local education agencies and their personnel to document and have a witness present when denying such access. Additionally, the bill would prohibit LEAs and their personnel from disclosing or providing education records about a pupil, pupil's family, school employees, or teachers, without a judicial warrant. The measure has been held in the Assembly Judiciary Committee and is a two-year bill.

SB 98 (Pérez): Immigration Enforcement Notification: Would require school districts, county offices of education, charter schools, and postsecondary educational entities to immediately notify all pupils, parents, faculty, staff, and other school community members of the presence of immigration officers on the school site. The measure has been referred to the Assembly Education Committee and the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Legislative Calendar

August 18 – Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess.

August 29 – Last day for fiscal committees to hear bills.

September 2-12 – Floor session only.

September 5 – Last day to amend a bill on the Floor.

September 12 – Last day for each house to pass bills. Interim Recess begins.