



December 2025 Legislative Advocate Report

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Holiday Break

I would like to thank my CABE friends and family for the opportunity to support both you and our students over this past year. While the Legislature is taking a break until January 5th, I will be continuing to monitor the California economy to prepare for the release of the Governor's proposed budget in early January. Once they return, the Legislature will begin introducing a number of bills and may be amending bills that were held this past year. I will be working with CABE leadership to ensure your voices are heard in the halls of the Capitol.

Legislative Calendar

- January 1 Statutes take effect.
- January 5 Legislature resumes session.
- January 10 Governor releases January budget proposal.
- January 31 Last day for each house to pass two-year bills introduced in that house.
- February 20 Last day for bills to be introduced.
- March 26 Legislative Spring Recess.
- April 6 Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess.
- April 24 Last day for policy committees to hear bills that are fiscal.
- May 1 Last day for policy committees to hear non-fiscal bills.
- May 8 Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 1.
- May 15 Last day for fiscal committees to hear bills introduced in their house.
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- May 25-29 Floor session only.
- May 29 Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house.
- June 1 Committee hearings may resume.
- June 15 Budget bill must be passed by midnight.
- June 25 Last day for a legislative measure to qualify for the November election.
- July 2 Last day for policy committees to meet. Legislative Summer Recess begins.
- August 3 Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess.
- August 14 Last day for fiscal committees to meet.
- Aug. 17-31 Floor Session only.
- August 31 Last day for each house to pass bills. Final recess begins upon adjournment.
- Sept. 31 Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills.