



## 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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. Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 1.
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.