



Legislative Update on Child Development

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End of Session

The legislative session ended on September 11. The Governor has 30 days to sign or veto all legislation sent to him (October 11). The last *Update* will be published once the Governor has acted on all child care and development bills.

Amended Bills

Bills amended since the last *Update* are indicated by a * on either side of the bill and author, like * **SB 548** • de León *.

2015 Legislation

AB 47 • McCarty Preschool Funding

This bill would require, beginning June 30, 2018 and contingent upon sufficient funding provided in the state budget, all children in families below 75% of the state median income not enrolled in transitional kindergarten to have access to the State Preschool program the year before they enter kindergarten.

Last amended: 9/4/15

Consultant: Bryan Singh (916) 319-2007

Status: GOVERNOR'S DESK

AB 74 • Calderon

Community Care Licensing: Visits

This bill would require, beginning January 1, 2019, child care centers and family child care homes to receive an annual unannounced visit instead of a visit at least once every five years and more frequent visits under certain circumstances. It would require child care centers and family child care homes to be visited once every two years between January 1, 2018 and January 1, 2019 and visits to 20% of other centers and homes not subject to the biannual inspections.

Last amended: 9/2/15

Consultant: Kelsy Castillo (916) 319-2057

Status: GOVERNOR'S DESK

AB 128 • Budget

Budget: Education Finance

This bill would extend the individualized county child care subsidy plan pilot program in the County of San Mateo indefinitely. Contains other provisions and technical changes to the budget.

Last amended: 8/25/15

Consultant: (916) 319-2099

Status: Dropped

AB 271 • Obernolte

Alternative Payment: Electronic Records

This bill would allow Alternative Payment Programs to maintain records electronically even if the original records were not created electronically. It would require conversion of paper records to electronic records and storage of electronic records to comply with minimum standards for trustworthy electronic record preservation. The bill would require electronic records and signatures to meet state and federal standards.

Sponsor: California Alternative Payment Program Association (916) 567-6797

Last amended: 5/28/15

Consultant: Justin Hyer (916) 319-2033

Status: GOVERNOR'S DESK

AB 302 • Cristina Garcia

Parenting Pupils: Lactation

This bill would require schools with a lactating pupil to provide reasonable accommoda-

tion on campus including access to a private and secure room with a power source to express milk or breastfeed an infant, a place to safely store expressed milk, and permission to bring a breast pump on campus. It would prohibit students from incurring an academic penalty for using such accommodations.

Sponsors: California Latinas for Reproductive Justice (213) 270-5258, American Civil Liberties Union (916) 442-1036

Last amended: 7/14/15

Consultant: Ashley Medina (916) 319-2058

Status: GOVERNOR'S DESK

AB 762 • Mullin

Toddler Component Expansion

This bill would allow toddler programs to serve children up to 3 years of age (instead of up to 30 months).

Last amended: 8/18/15

Consultant: Miriam Farouk (916) 319-2022

Status: GOVERNOR'S DESK

AB 833 • Bonta

Alameda County Pilot Project

This bill would allow the County of Alameda to develop and implement an individualized county child care subsidy plan approved by the local planning council and the Alameda County Board of Supervisors that may modify state requirements for eligibility, fees, and reimbursement rates. It would require the Early Education and Support Division to review and approve or disapprove the plan and any changes to the plan within 30 days. The bill would require the county to demonstrate an increase in the child days of enrollment at the end of the first year.

Sponsor: Alameda County Early Care and Education Planning Council (510) 208-9675

Last amended: 9/4/15

Consultant: Jacqueline Orpilla (916) 319-2018

Status: GOVERNOR'S DESK

AB 982 • Eggman

Child Development: Homeless Eligibility

This bill would allow a local educational agency liaison for homeless children, a Head Start program, or a transitional shelter to identify the need of homeless children for services.

Sponsor: National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (866) 862-2562

Last amended: 7/2/15

Consultant: Laura Ayala (916) 319-2013

Status: GOVERNOR'S DESK

AB 1207 • López

Child Care: Child Abuse Reporting

This bill would require the Department of Social Service to develop and disseminate information on the detection and reporting of child abuse to child care providers and provide statewide online instruction on child abuse for child care providers and, by January 1, 2018, require providers to complete the instruction prior to licensure or within 90 days of employment and at least once every two years.

Sponsor: Child Care Law Center (415) 558-8005

Last amended: 9/4/15

Consultant: Kristi Lopez (916) 319-2039

Status: GOVERNOR'S DESK

AB 1387 • Chu

Child Care Licensing: Penalties

This bill would clarify the complaint process

for residential care facilities for the elderly. It would require citations imposing higher penalties for death, physical abuse or serious bodily injury to be approved by the program administrator of the Community Care Licensing Division instead of the Director of the Department of Social Services. The bill would have a written request for formal review of serious citations directly to the deputy director of the Community Care Licensing Division and not to a regional manager or the program administrator. It would establish processes to appeal other civil penalties and formal reviews of a finding of deficiency. The bill would eliminate the use of funds from licensing penalties for finding alternative care for children when a center or home license is suspended or revoked.

Last amended: 9/4/15

Consultant: Daphne Hunt (916) 319-2089

Status: GOVERNOR'S DESK

SB 103 • Budget & Fiscal Review

Budget: Education Finance

This bill would extend the individualized county child care subsidy plan pilot program in the County of San Mateo indefinitely. Contains other provisions and technical changes to the budget.

Last amended: 8/25/15

Consultant: (916) 651-4103

Status: GOVERNOR'S DESK

SB 110 • Fuller

Threats: Schools

This bill would make it a misdemeanor or felony to make willful threats of unlawful violence against another person with the prospect of immediate execution at a state preschool or public or private school, including by an electronic act, that creates a disruption at school.

Sponsor: Bakersfield Police Department (661) 327-7111

Last amended: 8/17/15

Consultant: Maddie Dunlap (916) 651-4016

Status: Vetoed

SB 456 • Block

Threats: Discharge of Firearm at School

This bill would make it a misdemeanor or felony to make willful threats of discharging a firearm with the prospect of immediate execution at a state preschool or public or private school during a time that school or a school-sponsored event is taking place.

Last amended: 7/16/15

Consultant: Kevin Powers (916) 651-4039

Status: Vetoed

* SB 548 • de León *

Family Child Care: Representation

This bill would require the State Department of Education to ensure that all family care care providers attend an in-person orientation training (including coverage of minimum health and safety standards), subject to funding provided for that purpose. It would require the State Department of Social Services and State Department of Education to provide contact information to provider organizations within 30 days of a request, at the expense of the provider organizations. Sponsor: SEIU State Council (916) 442-3838 Amended 9/11/15: This amendment would require the contact information to be used only to advocate on behalf of family child care providers and educate them on the rights and

services available to them. It would require all provisions to be subject to funding.

Consultant: Jennifer Troia (916) 651-4170

Status: GOVERNOR'S DESK

SB 579 • Jackson

Sick Leave: Child Care/School Emergency

This bill would allow an employee, as part of the time allowed to participate in school activities, to find, enroll, or reenroll a child in school or day care or to address a child care or school emergency. It would require an employer to allow an employee to use sick leave to attend to preventative care of a child, parent, spouse, or domestic partner and would prohibit discriminatory action against the employee for using or attempting to use sick leave for these purposes.

Sponsor: Child Care Law Center (415) 558-8005, Legal Aid Society – Employment Law Center (415) 864-8848

Last amended: 7/16/15

Consultant: Chris Reeve (916) 651-4019

Status: GOVERNOR'S DESK

SB 792 • Mendoza

Child Care Programs: Staff Immunizations

This bill would require employees and volunteers in child care centers and family child care homes, beginning September 1, 2016, to be immunized against measles, pertussis, and influenza. It would allow employees to refuse the vaccination for influenza. The bill would require employees of child care centers (in addition to family child care homes) to show evidence of being clear of tuberculosis. It would require centers and homes to maintain records of staff immunizations.

Sponsor: Health Officers Association of California (916) 441-7405

Last amended: 9/4/15

Consultant: Dorian Almaraz (916) 651-4032

Status: GOVERNOR'S DESK

Budget Bills

AB 93 • Weber • 2015-16 Budget • Chapter 10

SB 97 • Budget and Fiscal Review • 2015-16

Budget • Chapter 11

New Laws

SB 79 • Budget & Fiscal Review • Human Services Budget Trailer • Chapter 20

SB 277 • Pan • Vaccinations: Personal Belief Exemption • Chapter 35

Inactive Bills

AB 106 • Budget • Human Services Budget Trailer • Dropped

AB 188 • Cristina Garcia • Alternative Payment: Eligibility • Two-year bill

AB 233 • López • Child Care Annual Eligibility • Two-year bill

AB 282 • Eggman • Corded Window Coverings • Two-year bill

AB 427 • Weber • Child Care Programs: Military Eligibility • Two-year bill

AB 492 • Gonzalez • CalWORKs: Diapers for Child Care • Two-year bill

AB 589 • López • Online Child Care Job Posting • Two-year bill

AB 598 • Rendon • Family Child Care Education Networks • Two-year bill

AB 648 • Low • Virtual Dental Home • Child care provisions deleted

AB 713 • Weber • Mandatory Kindergarten • Two-year bill

AB 743 • Eggman • CalWORKs Education and Training • Child care provisions deleted

AB 765 • Ridley-Thomas • Standard Reimbursement Rate • Two-year bill

AB 891 • Campos • After School Programs Priority • After school provisions deleted

AB 1114 • Bonilla • Kindergarten Evaluation • Provisions deleted

AB 1133 • Achadjian • Mental Health Intervention and Prevention • Two-year bill

AB 1161 • Olsen • Privately Funded Preschool Tax Credit • Two-year bill

AB 1314 • Thurmond • Early Care and Education Programs • Spot bill

AB 1467 • Bloom • Community Care Facilities: Penalties • Two-year bill

SB 94 • Budget & Fiscal Review • Eligibility Priority Trailer • Two-year bill

SB 114 • Liu • Education Facilities Bond • Two-year bill

SB 212 • Mendoza • Drug Trafficking Near Preschools • Child care provisions deleted

SB 268 • Nguyen • State Dependent Care Tax Credit • Two-year bill

SB 311 • Beall • Alum Rock Pilot Project • Two-year bill

SB 401 • Nguyen • Child Care Centers: Office Buildings • Two-year bill

SB 472 • Cannella • State Dependent Care Tax Credit • Spot bill

SB 567 • Liu • Child Care: Continuity of Services • Two-year bill

SB 645 • Hancock • After School Programs: Increased Funding • Two-year bill

SB 670 • Jackson • Employer Child Care Credits • Two-year bill

SB 749 • Morrell • Trustline Registry • Provisions deleted