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#### AB 276 (Friedman)

**Amended:** 1/15/2020

Title: Pupil Safety: Parental Notification: Firearm Safety Laws

Status: Senate Rules Committee

Position: Oppose

#### Summary:

This bill requires schools to inform parents of California's child access prevention and other laws relating to the safe storage of firearms. It also provides immunity to local educational agencies from civil liability from any damages related to this notification requirement.

#### AB 1844 (Chu)

**Title:** Paid Sick Leave: Behavioral Health Conditions **Status:** Assembly Labor and Employment Committee

Position: Watch

#### **Summary:**

This bill adds to the list of allowable uses of paid sick leave the diagnosis, care, or treatment of an existing behavioral health condition.

#### AB 1856 (Frazier)

Title: Pupils with Exceptional Needs: Individualized Education Programs: Emergency Safety Procedures

Status: Assembly Education Committee

Position: Watch

#### Summary:

This bill requires local educational agencies to create and maintain an Inclusive School Emergency Plan, which would aggregate the safety procedures required to be in a student's individualized education program. The Inclusive School Emergency Plan would be kept at every school site.

#### AB 1933 (Maienschein)

Title: Pupil Health: Sudden Cardiac Arrest: Athletic Activities

Status: Assembly Education Committee

Position:

#### Summary:

Current law requires a student who passes out or faints while participating in an athletic activity to be removed from participation and be evaluated before being permitted to return to participate in an athletic activity. This bill allows a student or parent to request an electrocardiogram as part of the student's evaluation.



#### AB 1947 (Kalra)

**Title:** Employment Violation Complaints: Requirements: Time **Status:** Assembly Labor and Employment Committee

**Position:** Oppose

#### **Summary:**

This bill extends the timeline for filing a complaint with the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement for unlawful termination or other discrimination from six months to one year.

#### AB 2018 (Gabriel)

Title: Pupil Mental Health: Model Referral Protocols

Status: Assembly Education Committee

Position:

#### **Summary:**

This bill requires the California Department of Education to develop model referral protocols for addressing pupil mental health concerns.

#### **AB 2093** (Gloria)

Title: Public Records: Writing Transmitted by Electronic Mail: Retention

Status: Assembly Judiciary Committee

Position: Watch

#### **Summary:**

This bill requires all public agencies to retain for Public Records Act purposes, all public records that are transmitted by email for at least two years.

#### AB 2110 (Chu)

Title: School Safety: Hate- and Bias-Related Events

Status: Assembly Education Committee

Position: Watch

#### **Summary:**

Assembly Bill 2110 requires the California Department of Education to create training materials and guidelines for school administrators and staff on how to prevent, recognize, and respond to hate- and bias-related events in schools.

#### **AB 2116** (Levine)

**Title:** Pupil Health: Seizure Disorders **Status:** Assembly Education Committee

Position: Watch

#### Summary:

This bill:

 Requires all schools to have at least one employee who has received training on seizure recognition, treatment, and response



- Requires schools to provide training to school personnel with direct contact and supervision of students on recognizing the signs and symptoms of seizures and the appropriate steps for seizure first aid
- Authorizes a school nurse who has received training on seizures to administer seizure-related medication
- Requires schools to collaborate with a parent of a student diagnosed with a seizure disorder to create a seizure action plan
- Requires schools to provide to all students an age-appropriate seizure education program

#### AB 2388 (Berman)

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Basic Needs of Students

Status: Assembly Desk

Position:

#### Summary:

This bill intends to enact legislation to address the basic needs of community college students.

#### AB 2609 (Medina)

**Title:** Classified Community College Employees **Status:** Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position:

#### **Summary:**

This bill changes the probationary period for community college classified employees to a maximum of 6 months or 130 days of paid service, whichever is longer.

#### AB 2670 (Weber)

Title: Pupil Discipline: Restraint and Seclusion: Reporting

Status: Assembly Education Committee

Position:

#### **Summary:**

This bill requires local educational agencies that report to the California Department of Education on the use of behavioral restraints and seclusion on students to also post the report on their website.

#### AB 2931 (Santiago)

Title: Community Colleges: Academic Employees: Involuntary Administrative Leave

Status: Assembly Desk

Position:

#### Summary:

Current law requires investigations for community college employee misconduct to be done within 90 days of placing the employee on involuntary paid administrative leave. This bill would specify that the 90-day period for the investigation is a 90-working-day period, would exclude from the calculation of that period any vacation days of the employee that were authorized by the employer before placing the employee on involuntary paid administrative leave, and would provide that the period of paid administrative leave may be extended by agreement of the parties, as specified.



#### AB 2999 (Low)

Title: Employees: Bereavement Leave

Status: Assembly Desk

Position:

#### **Summary:**

This bill prohibits an employer from refusing to grant a request by any employee to take up to ten days of bereavement leave upon the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, or domestic partner. It authorizes an employee who has been discharged, disciplined, or discriminated against for exercising their right to bereavement leave to bring a civil action against their employer for reinstatement, specified damages, and attorney's fees. The provisions of the bill would not apply to an employee who is covered by a valid collective bargaining agreement that provides for bereavement leave and other specified working conditions.

#### **AB 3064** (Mayes)

Title: Pupil Health: Food Allergies: Guidelines

Status: Assembly Desk

Position:

#### **Summary:**

This bill requires the California Department of Education to create guidelines for local educational agencies to protect students with food allergies. It requires the guidelines to focus on best practices for school nurses and school food handlers, and to include specified protocols, including that food served to students accurately label certain ingredients, to notify parents of those ingredients, and to establish communication with the parent of a student with a food allergy, as specified.

#### AB 3092 (Wicks)

Title: Sexual Assault and Other Sexual Misconduct: Statutes of Limitations on Civil Actions

Status: Assembly Desk

Position:

#### **Summary:**

This bill revives claims for damages arising out of a sexual assault or other inappropriate contact by a University of California physician between January 1, 1980, and January 1, 2019, that would otherwise be barred because of the statute of limitations.

#### AB 3180 (Gabriel)

Title: Pupils: Tobacco and Cannabis Products: Confiscation

Status: Assembly Desk

Position:

#### **Summary:**

This bill authorizes a school to permanently confiscate and immediately dispose of a tobacco product or cannabis product taken from a pupil while the pupil is on campus, attending a school-sponsored activity, or under the supervision and control of a school employee.



#### **SB 793** (Hill)

**Title:** Flavored Tobacco Products **Status:** Senate Health Committee

Position:

#### **Summary:**

This bill prohibits the sale of flavored tobacco products.

#### **SB 796** (Leyva)

**Amended:** 2/19/2020

Title: School and Community College Employees: Absences Due to Illness or Accident

Status: Senate Education Committee

Position:

#### **Summary:**

This bill would require a certificated or classified school employee who exhausts all available sick leave and continues to be absent from duties on account of illness or accident for an additional period of five months to receive the employee's full salary during those five months.

#### **Two-Year Bills**

#### AB 8 (Chu)

Amended: 5/16/2019

**Title:** Pupil Health: Mental Health Professionals **Status:** Senate Health Committee—Two-Year Bill

Position: Watch

#### Summary:

This bill requires schools to have at least one mental health professional for every 600 pupils on or before December 31, 2024.

## AB 39 (Muratsuchi)

Amended: 8/30/2019

Title: Education Finance: Local Control Funding Formula: Aspirational Funding Level: Reports

Status: Senate Floor—Two-Year Bill

**Position:** Support

#### **Summary:**

This bill would specify new, higher Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) base grant amounts beginning with the 2020–21 fiscal year, which would also increase the supplemental and concentration grant amounts and result in various other changes to funding calculations for purposes of the LCFF.



#### AB 135 (Cervantes)

Title: Sex Crimes: Communication with a Minor

Status: Senate Public Safety Committee—Two-Year Bill

Position: Watch

#### **Summary:**

Existing law makes it a crime for a person to communicate with a minor with the intent to commit specified offenses involving the minor. Assembly Bill 135 adds human trafficking to the list of offenses.

# AB 302 (Berman)

**Amended:** 8/30/2019

**Title:** Parking: Homeless Students **Status:** Senate Floor—Two-Year Bill

Position: Oppose

#### **Summary:**

This bill would require a community college campus that has parking facilities on campus to grant overnight access to those facilities to any homeless student who is enrolled in coursework, has paid enrollment fees, and is in good standing with the community college, and would require the governing board of the community college district to determine a plan of action to implement this requirement. As amended August 30, 2019, this bill exempts community college parking facilities located within 250 feet of an elementary school.

#### AB 907 (Grayson)

**Amended:** 7/10/2019

Title: Threats: Schools and Places of Worship

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File—Two-Year Bill

**Position:** Support

#### **Summary:**

This bill makes it a crime to threaten a school or place or worship

# SB 416 (Hueso)

Amended: 9/5/2019

**Title:** Employment: Workers' Compensation **Status:** Assembly Desk—Two-Year Bill

Position: Oppose

#### **Summary:**

Existing law designates illnesses and conditions that constitute a compensable injury for certain peace officers. Senate Bill 416 expands the coverage of compensable injuries to include school district and community college police officers.



SB 731 (Bradford)
Title: Workers' Compensation: Risk Factors

Status: Assembly Insurance Committee—Two-Year Bill

Position: Oppose

#### **Summary:**

This bill would prohibit consideration of race, religious creed, color, national origin, age, gender, marital status, sex, sexual identity, sexual orientation, or genetic characteristics to determine the approximate percentage of the permanent disability caused by other factors in Workers' Compensation cases.

