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Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	Support	Oppose	Status 2/13/19
California Assembly Bills						
AB 2 (Santiago, Bonta, McCarty & Chiu)	Would amend existing Ed Code to authorize a community college to use California College Promise funding to waive all or some of the fees for 2 academic years for first-time students enrolled at the college full time, and complete and submit either a Free Application for Federal Student Aid or a California Dream Act application.					Introduced: 12/3/18 Amended: 1/30/19 Committee on Higher Education Committee on Appropriations
AB 5 (Gonzalez)	Adds to the existing law resulting from the decision in the Supreme Court case on the Dynamex Corporations West that creates a presumption that a worker who performs services for a hirer is an employee. The bill would clarify its application to independent contractors.					Introduced: 12/3/18
AB 6 (Reyes & McCarty)	Establishes in the CA Department of Education (CDE) the Office of Early Childhood Education to ensure a holistic implementation of early childhood education programs and universal preschool. Requires the office to have specified responsibilities.					Introduced: 12/3/18 Committee on Education Committee on Human Services
AB 8 (Chu)	Requires a school or a school district or county of education (COE) and a charter school to have at least one mental health professional for every 600 pupils generally accessible to pupils on campus during school hours.					Introduced: 12/3/18 Committee on Education Committee on Health

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AB 15 (Nazarian, McCarty & Ting)	Expresses Legislative intent to establish a universal statewide children’s savings account program for each child at entrance to kindergarten, to ensure that California’s children and families save, build assets, and achieve economic mobility.					Introduced: 12/3/18
AB 23 (Burke)	Expresses Legislative intent to enact legislation to incentivize systems that better facilitate communication and partnerships between businesses, labor advocates, and educational institutions for the purpose of creating tailored workforce training programs that increase worker participation and further the attainment of increased skills.					Introduced: 12/3/18
AB 24 (Burke)	Expresses Legislative intent to establish a Targeted Child Tax Credit as recommended by the Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force as part of a comprehensive strategy to end deep child poverty and to reduce the overall child poverty rate in the state.					Introduced: 12/3/18
AB 123 (McCarty, Berman, Bonta, Burke, Carrillo, Chiu, Friedman, Gonzalez, Limon, Reyes, Santiago, Ting & Wicks)	Makes various findings and declarations regarding early childhood education. Provides the Legislative intent to enact legislation relating to early childhood education, including expanding the state preschool program and enabling local educational agencies (LEAs) to blend the program with transitional kindergarten.	Early Edge CA, Kidango				Introduced: 12/3/18

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AB 124 (McCarty, Berman, Bonta, Burke, Carrillo, Chiu, Friedman, Gonzalez, Limon, Reyes, Santiago, Ting & Wicks)	Enacts the Preschool Facilities Bond Act of 2020. Authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$500,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a preschool facility grant program.					Introduced: 12/3/18 Committee on Education
AB 125 (McCarty, Berman, Bonta, Burke, Carrillo, Chiu, Friedman, Gonzalez, Limon, Reyes, Santiago, Ting & Wicks)	Expresses legislative intent to establish a single regionalized state reimbursement rate system for child care, preschool and early learning services that would achieve specified objectives.			EveryChild California		Introduced: 12/3/18
AB 151 (Voepel)	Amends existing law regarding eligibility for student financial aid under the CalGrant Program under the California Community College Transfer Entitlement Program. Raises the age limit for eligibility from up to 28 to up to 30 years of age.					Introduced: 1/7/19 Committee on Higher Education
AB 167 (Rubio)	Would create the Child Care Early Head Start Partnership, and provide that a state grant to support the partnership that supplements any federal funding shall be made available and distributed, upon appropriation, by the Legislature, to qualifying child care and development programs and family child care home education networks that serve infants and toddlers from birth to 3 years of age at a base grant amount of \$4,000 annually per child, adjusted as specified.	Kidango, Children's Defense Fund-CA, Zero to Three	Taylor Woolfork taylor.woolfork@asm.ca.gov 916-319-2048			Introduced: 1/8/19 Committee on Human Services Committee on Education

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AB 194 (Reyes)	Expresses legislative intent to enact legislation to appropriate \$1 billion to immediately improve access to alternative payment programs and general childcare and development programs that subsidize services for low-income families.	Child Care Resource Center, Child Care Law Center, CA AP Program, Parent Voices	Amer Rashid amer.rashid@asm.ca.gov 916-319-2047	Child Care Resource Center, Child Care Law Center, CA AP Program, Parent Voices		Introduced: 1/10/19
AB 197 (Weber)	Would require commencing with the 2021-22 school year school districts offering kindergarten to implement a full-day kindergarten program. Would provide that a minimum school day for full-day kindergarten is the same number of minutes per school day that is offered to 1 st grade pupils.					Introduced: 1/10/19 Committee on Education
AB 244 (Voepel)	Expresses legislative intent to raise the CalGrant Program awards from \$10,000 to \$15,000 annually.					Introduced: 1/18/19
AB 324 (Aguiar-Curry)	Would amend existing law that allocates funds to the local child care and development councils to address the retention of qualified early educators working with children in state subsidized centers. For Los Angeles County, inclusive of early educators in centers and family child care homes providing services to majority children receiving state subsidies for those services.	First 5 CA		First 5 CA		Introduced: 1/30/19 Committee on Human Services
AB 347 (Choi)	Would, until 1/1/2025, authorize the CDE, as part of a pilot program, to accept monetary contributions made to a newly created CA Preschool Investment Fund by a person for purposes of preschool education. Money to be used to fund preschools that are part of the CA state preschool program located in one of the 5 counties participating in the pilot program to be administered by the County's LPCs. Participating counties to report to the CDE's Early Education and Support Division regarding the county's assessment of the pilot's performance. Any moneys remaining in the fund after 1/1/2025 to be transferred to any other state fund identified by the CDE that provides funding for increased access to preschool programs for low income children.					Introduced: 2/4/19

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AB 367 (Flora)	Would enumerate additional crimes that prohibit the CA Department of Social Services (DSS) from authorizing an individual from working or otherwise being present at licensed care facilities (Inclusive of child care facilities) including among other crimes, the willful and unlawful use of personal identifying information.					Introduced: 2/4/19
AB 378 (Limon)	Would create the Building a Better Early Care and Education System Act. Would authorize family child care (FCC) providers (licensed and license exempt) to form, join, and participate in the activities of provider organizations and to seek the certification of a provider organization to act as the representative for FCC providers on matters related to child care subsidy programs pursuant to a petition and election process overseen by the Public Employment Relations Board or a neutral 3 rd party designated by the board.	AFSCME, SEIU		AFSCME, SEIU		Introduced: 2/5/19
AB 452 (Mullin)	Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that appropriates between \$25 million and \$35 million to create a grant program to develop child care facilities that serve children from birth to three years of age, of which no less than \$10 million to be provided to Early Head Start program facilities to serve children.	EveryChild California, CHSA		EveryChild California, CHSA		Introduced: 2/11/19
ACR 1 (Bonta)	Would condemn regulations proposed by the Department of Homeland Security to prescribe how a determination of an alien's inadmissibility is made based on the likelihood that the alien will become a public charge. Would also urge the federal government to reconsider and roll back the proposed regulation.					Introduced: 12/3/18 Committee on Human Services

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California Senate Bills						
SB 2 (Glazer & Allen)	Expresses legislative intent to establish the Statewide Longitudinal Student Database to 1) collect and store data regarding individual students as they matriculate through P-20 and in the workforce; and 2) encourage education stakeholders, including, but not limited to, the segments of the postsecondary education, the CDE, school districts, COEs, schools, school teachers and administrators, policymakers, and the community to use such data to develop innovative approaches, services and programs that may have the potential to deliver education that is cost effective and responsive to the needs to students. *P=preschool					Introduced: 12/3/18 Committee on Education
SB 26 (Caballero)	Would amend the Personal Income Tax Law by restoring the refundable tax credit relating to expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment.		Enedina Garcia Enedina.garcia@sen.ca.gov 916-651-4102			Introduced: 12/3/18 Committee on Governance and Finance
SB 174 (Leyva)	Expresses the intent of the legislature to enact legislation that would establish a single regionalized state reimbursement rate system for subsidized early care and education services. Would require the CDE, on or before, 1/1/2021, to create a plan for the single regionalized state reimbursement rate system and ensure that the plan's methodology includes certain things, including that the state's diverse early childhood education teachers and providers will be competitively compensated.	EveryChild California, First 5 CA, CCRC	Jessica Golly & Rochelle Schmidt Jessica.golly@sen.ca.gov rochelle.schmidt@sen.ca.gov	Child Care Resource Center, EveryChild California, First 5 CA		Introduced: 1/28/19 Committee on Education

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SB 217 (Portantino & Roth)	Would require, for the 2019–20 school year and each school year thereafter, a school district or charter school to admit a child to a transitional kindergarten (TK) program who will have their 5th birthday after December 2 but during that same school year if the child is an individual with exceptional needs. Would establish the Special Education Early Intervention Grant Program, and require as part of that program, subject to an appropriation in the annual Budget Act or another statute, the SPI to allocate to school districts \$4,000 per child within the school district of residence who is 3 or 4 years of age, is an individual with exceptional needs, and is enrolled in TK, CSPP, a federal Head Start program, or any other early education preschool program.					Introduced: 2/6/19
SB 234 (Skinner)	Would require a large family child care home (FCCH) to be treated as a residential use of property for purposes of all local ordinances. Would also make void an attempt to deny, restrict, or encumber the conveyance, leasing, or mortgaging of real property for use or occupancy as a FCCH and a restriction related to the use or occupancy of the property as a FCCH. Would prohibit a property owner or manager from refusing to sell or rent, or refusing to negotiate for the sale or rental of, or otherwise making unavailable or denying, a dwelling to a person because that person is a FCCH provider. Would require the CDSS to notify licensees that specified housing discrimination remedies are available to a FCCH provider, FCCH applicant, or person who is claiming that any of these protections have been denied.					Introduced: 2/7/19

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California Budget Bills						
AB 190 (Ting)	Budget Act of 2019					Introduced: 1/10/19 Committee on Budget
SB 73 (Mitchell)	Budget Act of 2019					Introduced: 1/10/19 Committee on Budget & Fiscal Review
Budget Trailer Bill Language (TBL)	Education Omnibus Trailer Bill – addresses state preschool wraparound care eligibility					
TBL	Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children – Reimbursement for Live Scan and application fee for prospective license exempt providers.					
TBL	Child Care and Early Learning Strategic Plan, Child Care Infrastructure Grants, and Child Care Workforce Development Grants.					
TBL	Eliminates fingerprint licensing fee exemption					

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