

CSNO: Support/Oppose bills 4/27/2018
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- AB 11** **(McCarty D) Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program: screening services.**
Introduced: 12/5/2016
Status: 3/15/2018-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.
Location: 3/15/2018-S. HEALTH
Summary: Would require, consistent with federal law, that screening services under the EPSDT program include developmental screening services for individuals zero to 3 years of age, inclusive, in compliance with the periodicity schedule and the standardized and validated screening tools that are established by the Bright Futures/American Academy of Pediatrics Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care and by any future updates to those recommendations. The bill would also make legislative findings and declarations relating to child development.
Organization Position
CSNO Support
- AB 1798** **(Chu D) Schoolbuses: passenger restraint systems.**
Introduced: 1/9/2018
Status: 4/25/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.
Location: 4/25/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
Summary: Would require that, on or before July 1, 2035, all schoolbuses in use in California be equipped with a passenger restraint system, as defined. Because a violation of the bill's requirements would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.
Organization Position
CSNO Support
- AB 1871** **(Bonta D) Charter schools: free and reduced-price meals.**
Introduced: 1/16/2018
Status: 4/23/2018-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 4/19/2018-A. APPR.
Calendar: 5/2/2018 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ FLETCHER, Chair
Summary: Would require a charter school, other than an exclusively virtual school, as defined, to provide each needy pupil with one nutritionally adequate free or reduced-price meal during each schoolday, as defined. To the extent this bill would impose additional duties on charter school officials, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.
Organization Position
CSNO Support
- AB 2009** **(Maienschein R) Interscholastic athletic programs: school districts: written emergency action plans: automated external defibrillator.**
Introduced: 2/1/2018
Status: 4/25/2018-Referred to Coms. on ED., JUD. and APPR.
Location: 4/25/2018-S. ED.
Calendar: 5/9/2018 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE EDUCATION, ALLEN, Chair
Summary: Would, if a school district or charter school elects to offer any interscholastic athletic program, this bill require the school district or charter school to (1) ensure that there is an a written emergency action plan in place place, and posted as specified, that describes the location and procedures to be followed in the event of sudden cardiac arrest or other medical emergencies related to the athletic program's activities or events, (2) acquire, commencing July 1, 2019, a sufficient number of AEDs for each school within the school district or the charter school, depending on the size of the school and the number of athletic events offered, as applicable, and ensure that an AED is available for the purpose of rendering emergency care or treatment at the athletic program's activities or events, as specified, and (3) ensure that an AED is maintained and regularly tested, as specified.
Organization Position
CSNO Support
- AB 2022** **(Chu D) Pupil health: mental health professionals.**
Introduced: 2/5/2018
Status: 4/25/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 2.) (April 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 4/24/2018-A. APPR.
Summary: Would require, on or before December 31, 2021, a school of a school district or county office

of education 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. The bill would require, on or before December 31, 2021, a school of a school district or county office of education and a charter school with fewer than 600 pupils to have at least one mental health professional generally accessible to pupils on campus during school hours, to employ at least one mental health professional to serve multiple schools, or to enter into a memorandum of understanding with a county agency or community-based organization for at least one mental health professional employed by the agency or organization to provide services to pupils.

Organization	Position
CSNO	Support

AB 2109 (O'Donnell D) Pupils: pupils with a temporary disability: individual instruction: pupils who are terminally ill: honorary diplomas.

Introduced: 2/8/2018

Status: 4/26/2018-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.

Location: 4/26/2018-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

Calendar: 4/30/2018 #97 ASSEMBLY CONSENT CALENDAR 1ST DAY-ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: Would require a pupil with a temporary disability to receive either individual instruction at home provided by the school district in which the pupil is deemed to reside, or individual instruction in a hospital or other residential health facility, excluding state hospitals, provided by the school district in which the hospital or other residential health facility is located. The bill would authorize a school district or charter school to continue to enroll a pupil with a temporary disability who is receiving individual instruction in a hospital or other residential health facility in order to facilitate the timely reenrollment of the pupil in his or her prior school after the hospitalization has ended, or in order to provide a partial week of instruction to the pupil, as provided.

Organization	Position
CSNO	Support

AB 2289 (Weber D) Pupil rights: pregnant and parenting pupils.

Introduced: 2/13/2018

Status: 4/23/2018-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/19/2018-A. APPR.

Summary: Federal and state regulations prohibit an educational institution from applying any rule concerning a pupil's actual or potential parental, family, or marital status that treats pupils differently on the basis of sex. This bill would codify those regulations and related regulations in state law.

Organization	Position
CSNO	Support

AB 2315 (Quirk-Silva D) Pupil health: mental and behavioral health services: telehealth technology: guidelines.

Introduced: 2/13/2018

Status: 4/25/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (April 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/24/2018-A. APPR.

Summary: Would require the State Department of Education, in consultation with the State Department of Health Care Services and appropriate stakeholders, to, on or before December 31, 2019, develop guidelines, as provided, for the use of telehealth technology in public schools, including charter schools, to provide mental health and behavioral health services to pupils on school campuses. The bill would require the department to post the guidelines on its Internet Web site on or before December 31, 2019.

Organization	Position
CSNO	Support

AB 2360 (Rodriguez D) Pupil nutrition: school district and food bank partnerships.

Introduced: 2/13/2018

Status: 4/26/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (April 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/25/2018-A. APPR.

Summary: Would require the Department of Food and Agriculture, through its Office of Farm to Fork, to collaborate with the State Department of Education and other relevant entities and experts to establish guidelines and best practices for food banks and school districts to create partnerships to increase the access of pupils to fresh produce and healthy foods, as specified. The bill would require the Department of Food and Agriculture, the State Department of Education, and the Office of Farm to Fork to each post, by January 1, 2020, the guidelines on its respective Internet Web site.

Organization	Position
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[AB 2444](#) (Burke D) Pupil health: eye and vision health.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Status: 4/11/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 3/5/2018-A. ED.

Summary: Current law requires a school nurse or other authorized person to appraise the vision of a pupil during kindergarten, or upon first enrollment or entry of that pupil in a California school district at an elementary school, and in grades 2, 5, and 8, as specified. Current law requires the State Department of Education to adopt guidelines to implement the provisions relating to these pupil vision appraisals, including training requirements and a method of testing for near vision. This bill would apply these provisions to elementary schools under county offices of education and to charter schools that serve elementary school pupils, in addition to elementary schools under school districts, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.

Organization	Position
CSNO	Oppose

[AB 2471](#) (Thurmond D) Pupil health: School-Based Pupil Support Services Program Act.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Status: 4/25/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (April 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/24/2018-A. APPR.

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would increase in-school support services to pupils in order to break down barriers to academic success. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Position
CSNO	Support

[AB 2579](#) (Burke D) Medi-Cal: California Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 4/18/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (April 17). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/18/2018-A. APPR.

Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services, in collaboration with specified designated entities, to design, promulgate, and implement policies and procedures for an automated enrollment gateway system, operational no later than January 1, 2019, allowing children applying to the WIC Program to obtain express lane eligibility for, and to facilitate application for enrollment in, the Medi-Cal program, and allowing pregnant women applying to the WIC Program to obtain presumptive eligibility for the Medi-Cal program or the Medi-Cal Access Program, to the extent federal financial participation is available.

Organization	Position
CSNO	Support

[AB 2601](#) (Weber D) Pupil instruction: sexual health education: charter schools.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 4/11/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 4/11/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would require charter schools to ensure that all pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, receive comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education, as specified. By imposing additional requirements on charter schools, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position
CSNO	Support

[AB 2668](#) (Allen, Travis R) Pupil immunizations: pupils not immunized.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 4/5/2018-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

Location: 4/5/2018-A. HEALTH

Summary: Current law prohibits the governing authority of a private or public elementary or secondary school, child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center from unconditionally admitting any person as a pupil of one of those institutions, unless, before his or her admission to that institution, he or she has been fully immunized against various diseases. Existing law exempts pupils in a home-based private school and pupils enrolled in an independent study program and who do not receive classroom-based instruction from that prohibition. This bill would delete private institutions, including private elementary and secondary schools, child care

centers, day nurseries, nursery schools, family day care homes, and development centers, from these immunization requirements, thereby allowing pupils who do not meet those immunization requirements to enroll in those institutions.

Organization	Position
CSNO	Oppose

[AB 2691](#) ([Jones-Sawyer D](#)) **Pupil health: pupil and school staff trauma: Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative.**

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 4/25/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (April 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/24/2018-A. APPR.

Summary: Would establish within the State Department of Education the Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative to address the impact of adverse childhood experiences on the educational outcomes of California pupils. The bill would require the department to take specified actions, on or before December 31, 2019, to implement the initiative, including developing and posting online an Internet Web site with information regarding the trauma-informed care approach, as defined, and a guide created by the department for public schools, including charter schools, on how to become trauma-informed schools, as defined.

Organization	Position
CSNO	Support

[AB 2965](#) ([Arambula D](#)) **Medi-Cal: immigration status: adults.**

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 4/18/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 4.) (April 17). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/18/2018-A. APPR.

Summary: Would extend eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits to individuals of all ages who are otherwise eligible for those benefits but for their immigration status. The bill would delete provisions delaying eligibility and enrollment until the director makes the determination described above. The bill would require the department to provide, indefinitely, the above-described monthly updates to the legislative committees. Because counties are required to make Medi-Cal eligibility determinations and this bill would expand Medi-Cal eligibility, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Organization	Position
CSNO	Support

[AB 3043](#) ([Berman D](#)) **Pupil nutrition: breakfast and lunch programs.**

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 4/26/2018-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 4/26/2018-S. DESK

Summary: Would authorize a school district, county office of education, private nonprofit school, charter school, or residential child care institution, as defined, that participates in the federal School Breakfast Program, commencing with the 2019–20 school year, after submitting certain documentation to the State Department of Education for approval, to provide universal breakfast, to the maximum extent practicable. The bill would define "universal breakfast" to mean a nutritionally adequate breakfast that complies with, and qualifies for reimbursement under, the federal School Breakfast Program and that is provided to every pupil at no charge.

Organization	Position
CSNO	Support

[AB 3192](#) ([O'Donnell D](#)) **LEA Medi-Cal billing option: audit guide.**

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 4/11/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (April 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/11/2018-A. APPR.

Summary: Would require the department, in consultation with the LEA Ad Hoc Workgroup and the State Department of Education, to prepare and complete a fiscal and program compliance audit guide for the LEA Medi-Cal billing option, subject to approval by the workgroup. The bill would require the department to distribute the audit guide to LEAs by June 30, 2019. The bill would require that any revisions to the audit guide be subject to approval by the workgroup. The bill would require an audit of the Medi-Cal billing option claims to be conducted according to the audit guide and any supplemental guidance, as specified.

Organization	Position
CSNO	Support

SB 972 (Portantino D) Pupil and student health: identification cards: suicide prevention hotline telephone number.

Introduced: 2/1/2018

Status: 4/26/2018-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 36. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 4/26/2018-A. DESK

Summary: Would require a public school, including a charter school, or a private school that serves pupils in any of grades 7 to 12, inclusive, that issues pupil identification cards to have printed on either side of the pupil identification cards the telephone number for a suicide prevention hotline or the Crisis Text Line, or both telephone numbers. The bill would require a public or private institution of higher education that issues student identification cards to have printed on either side of the student identification cards the telephone number for a suicide prevention hotline or the Crisis Text Line, or both telephone numbers.

Organization	Position
CSNO	Support

SB 1192 (Monning D) Children's meals.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 4/19/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on PUB. S. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (April 18). Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S. Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/19/2018-S. APPR.

Summary: Would require a restaurant, as defined, that sells a children's meal that includes a beverage, to make the default beverage water, sparkling water, or flavored water, as specified, or unflavored milk or a nondairy milk alternative, as specified. The bill would not prohibit a restaurant's ability to sell, or a customer's ability to purchase, an alternative beverage if the purchaser requests one. The bill would make a violation of its provisions an infraction, punishable by a fine of not more than \$250, and would prescribe limits in greater amounts for fines for subsequent violations.

Organization	Position
CSNO	Support

SB 1269 (Hueso D) Schoolbus safety: child safety alert system.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 4/25/2018-Set for hearing May 1.

Location: 4/19/2018-S. T. & H.

Calendar: 5/1/2018 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING, BEALL, Chair

Summary: Current law requires all schoolbuses to be equipped with certain safety features, as specified. Existing law requires, on or before the beginning of the 2018-19 school year, schoolbuses, school pupil activity buses, except as provided, youth buses, and child care motor vehicles to be equipped with a child safety alert system, which is a device located at the interior rear of a vehicle that requires the driver to either manually contact or scan the device before exiting the vehicle, thereby prompting the driver to inspect the entirety of the interior of the vehicle before exiting. This bill would postpone that requirement until the beginning of the 2019-20 school year. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Organization	Position
CSNO	Support

SB 1287 (Hernandez D) Medi-Cal: medically necessary services.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 4/16/2018-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 4/16/2018-S. THIRD READING

Calendar: 4/30/2018 #47 SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - SEN BILLS

Summary: Current federal law provides that EPSDT services include screening services; vision services; dental services; hearing services; and other necessary health care, diagnostic services, treatment, and other measures described in specified federal provisions to correct or ameliorate defects and physical and mental illnesses and conditions discovered by the screening services, whether or not the necessary services are covered under the state plan. Under current state law, a service is "medically necessary" if it is reasonable and necessary to protect life, to prevent significant illness or significant disability, or to alleviate severe pain. This bill would revise the Medi-Cal definition of "medically necessary" for purposes of an individual under 21 years of age to incorporate the existing description of necessary EPSDT services under federal law.

Organization	Position
CSNO	Support

Total Measures: 22

Total Tracking Forms: 22