



LEGISLATION BEING CONSIDERED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE – FIRST LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF 2015-16

Level of Interest <sup>1</sup>	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 1/27/15)
California Assembly Bills								
	AB 15 (Holden)	Would express Legislature intent to enact legislation that would provide for a living wage for work performed by parties who contract with the state.						Introduced: 12/1/14
1	AB 47 (McCarty)	Would require the California Department of Education (CDE) to report to the Legislative and Department of Finance (DOF) by 6/1/2016 a plan for expanding the state preschool program for all eligible low-income children without current access to one year of state preschool or transitional kindergarten. Report to contain an analysis of the need for new facilities for preschool expansion.						Introduced: 12/1/14 Committee on Education
	AB 53 (Garcia)	Would require properly securing a child under 2 years of age in an appropriate rear facing child safety seat while the child is riding in a motor vehicle while transported by a parent, legal guardian or other driver.						Introduced: 12/1/14 Committees on Transportation and Appropriations

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1	AB 74 (Calderon)	Would require the Department of Social Services (CDSS) to conduct annual unannounced inspections of licensed facilities, including child care centers and family child care homes, as of 1/1/18. Specifies incremental steps to increasing the percent of facilities subject to annual unannounced inspections and the frequency of inspections each year up to 1/1/18.						Introduced: 1/6/15
Spot bill Watch	AB 148 (Holden)	Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to submit a general obligation bond measure to the voters during the 2016 calendar year to fund the modernization and construction of school facilities.						Introduced: 1/15/15
California Senate Bills								
	SB 3 (Leno)	Would increase the minimum wage, on and after 1/1/2016, to not less than \$11 per hour, on and after 7/1/2017, to not less than \$13 per hour. Would require automatic adjustment of the minimum wage using a specified formula on January 1 of each year, starting on 1/1/19, to maintain employee purchasing power diminished by the rate of inflation that occurred during the previous year.						Introduced: 12/2/14 Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations
	SB 23 (Mitchell)	Would prohibit imposing a condition for cash aid (CalWORKs) on a recipient to disclose information regarding incest, rape or use of contraceptives. Would prohibit denying an increase in aid to a family currently receiving aid upon the birth of a new child.						Introduced: 12/1/14 Senate Committee on Human Services Hearing: 3/24/15

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	SB 114 (Liu)	Would enact the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 to authorize an unspecified amount of state general obligation bonds, as scheduled, to provide aid to school districts, county superintendents of schools, county boards of education, charter schools, the California Community Colleges, the University of California, the Hastings College of the Law, and the California State University to construct and modernize education facilities. The proposed bond act would become operative only if approved by the voters at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election, and the bill would provide for its submission to the voters at that election.						Introduced: 1/13/15
California Budget Bills (including Trailer Bills)								
	AB 103 (Weber)	Budget Act of 2015						Introduced: 1/9/15
	SB 69 (Leno)	Budget Act of 2015						Introduced: 1/9/15

To obtain additional information about any State legislation, go to [www.leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.htm](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.htm); for Federal legislation, visit <http://thomas.loc.gov>. To access budget hearings on line, go to [www.calchannel.com](http://www.calchannel.com) and click on appropriate link at right under "Live Webcast". Links to Trailer Bills are available at [http://www.dof.ca.gov/budgeting/trailer\\_bill\\_language/](http://www.dof.ca.gov/budgeting/trailer_bill_language/). For questions or comments regarding this document, contact Michele Sartell, staff with the Office of Child Care, by e-mail at [msartell@ceo.lacounty.gov](mailto:msartell@ceo.lacounty.gov) or call (213) 974-5187.

An additional source of information on bills posted in this matrix is the subscription-based publication, *Legislative Updates on Child Development*, issued weekly by On the Capitol Doorstep. For more information, visit [www.otcdkids.com](http://www.otcdkids.com).

**KEY TO LEVEL OF INTEREST ON BILLS:**

- 1: Of potentially high interest to the Child Care Planning Committee and Policy Roundtable for Child Care.
- 2: Of moderate interest.
- 3: Of relatively low interest.
- Watch: Of interest, however level of interest may change based on further information regarding author's or sponsor's intent and/or future amendments.

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**KEY:**

ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union	CTC	Commission on Teacher Credentialing
AFSCME:	American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees	CWDA	County Welfare Directors' Association
CAPPA	California Alternative Payment Program Association	DDS	Department of Developmental Services
CAEYC	California Association for the Education of Young Children	DHS	Department of Health Services
CAFB	California Association of Food Banks	DOF	Department of Finance
CCCCA	California Child Care Coordinators Association	DMH	Department of Mental Health
CCRRN	California Child Care Resource and Referral Network	First 5 CA	First 5 Commission of California
CCDAA	California Child Development Administrators Association	HHSA	Health and Human Services Agency
CDA	California Dental Association	LCC	League of California Cities
CDE	California Department of Education	LAC CPSS	Los Angeles County Commission for Public Social Services
CDSS	California Department of Social Services	LACOE	Los Angeles County Office of Education
CFT	California Federation of Teachers	LAUSD	Los Angeles Unified School District
CFPA	California Food Policy Advocates	MALDEF	Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund
CHAC	California Hunger Action Coalition	NASW	National Association of Social Workers
CIWC	California Immigrant Welfare Collaborative	NCYL	National Center for Youth Law
CSAC	California School-Age Consortium	PG&E	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
CSAC	California State Association of Counties	SEIU	Service Employees International Union
CTA	California Teachers Association	SPI	Superintendent of Public Instruction
CCALA	Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles	TCI	The Children's Initiative
CCLC	Child Care Law Center	US DHHS	US Department of Health and Human Services
CDPI	Child Development Policy Institute		

**DEFINITIONS:<sup>2</sup>**

Committee on Rules	Bills are assigned to a Committee for hearing from here.
Consent Calendar	A set of non-controversial bills, grouped together and voted out of a committee or on the floor as a package.
First Reading	Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. The first reading of a bill occurs when it is introduced.
Held in Committee	Status of a bill that fails to receive sufficient affirmative votes to pass out of committee.
Held under Submission	Action taken by a committee when a bill is heard and there is an indication that the author and the committee members want to work on or discuss the bill further, but there is no motion for the bill to progress out of committee.
Inactive File	The portion of the Daily File containing legislation that is ready for floor consideration, but, for a variety of reasons, is dead or dormant. An author may move a bill to the inactive file, and move it off the inactive file at a later date. During the final weeks of the legislative session, measures may be moved there by the leadership as a method of encouraging authors to take up their bills promptly.
On File	A bill on the second or third reading file of the Assembly or Senate Daily File.
Second Reading	Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. Second reading occurs after a bill has been reported to the floor from committee.
Spot Bill	A bill that proposes nonsubstantive amendments to a code section in a particular subject; introduced to assure that a bill will be available, subsequent to the deadline to introduce bills, for revision by amendments that are germane to the subject of the bill.
Third Reading	Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. Third reading occurs when the measure is about to be taken up on the floor of either house for final passage.
Third Reading File	That portion of the Daily File listing the bills that is ready to be taken up for final passage.
Urgency Measure	A bill affecting the public peace, health, or safety, containing an urgency clause, and requiring a two-thirds vote for passage. An urgency bill becomes effective immediately upon enactment.
Urgency Clause	Section of bill stating that bill will take effect immediately upon enactment. A vote on the urgency clause, requiring a two-thirds vote in each house, must precede a vote on bill.
Enrollment	Bill has passed both Houses, House of origin has concurred with amendments (as needed), and bill is now on its way to the Governor's desk.

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<sup>2</sup> Definitions are taken from the official site for California legislative information, Your Legislature, Glossary of Legislative Terms at [www.leginfo.ca.gov/guide.html#Appendix\\_B](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/guide.html#Appendix_B).

### STATE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR 2015 (Tentative)<sup>3</sup>

January 1, 2015	Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
January 5, 2015	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(1)).
January 10, 2015	Budget Bill must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).
January 19, 2015	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed
January 30, 2015	Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel. Last day for any committee to meet and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house in 2013 (J.R. 61(b)(2)).
February 16, 2015	President's Day Observed
February 27, 2015	Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 61(a)(1), J.R. 54(a)).
March 26, 2015	Spring Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
March 30, 2015	Cesar Chavez Day observed.
April 6, 2015	Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
May 1, 2015	Last day for policy committees to meet and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(2)).
May 15, 2015	Last day for policy committees to meet and report to the floor non-fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(3)).
May 22, 2015	Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 8 (J.R. 61(a)(4)).
May 25, 2015	Memorial Day observed.
May 23, 2015	Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report to the floor bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(5)). Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 3 (J.R. 61(a)(6)).
June 1-5, 2015	Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(a)(7)). This deadline APPLIES TO ALL bills, constitutional amendments and bills which would go into immediate effect pursuant to Section 8 of Article IV of the Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c); J.R. 61(i)).
June 5, 2015	Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house (J.R. 61(a)(8)).
June 8, 2015	Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(a)(9)).
June 15, 2015	Budget Bill must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12(c)(3)).
July 4, 2015	Independence Day observed.
July 17, 2015	Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(10)).
July 17, 2015	Summer recess begins at the end of this day's session, provided the Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
August 17, 2015	Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
August 28, 2015	Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(11)).
August 31- Sept 11, 2015	Floor session only. No committees, other than conference committees and Rules Committee, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(a)(12)). This deadline APPLIES TO ALL bills, constitutional amendments and bills which would go into immediate effect pursuant to Section 8 of Article IV of the Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c); J.R. 61(i)).
September 4, 2014	Last day to amend bills on the floor (J.R. 61(a)(13)).
September 7, 2015	Labor Day observed.
Sept 11, 2015	Last day for each house to pass bills (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c), J.R. 61(b)(17)). Final Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(3)).
Sept 30, 2015	Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature on or before September, 11, 2015 and in the Governor's possession after September 11 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b)(1)).

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Jan. 1	Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
Jan. 4	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51 (a)(4)).

<sup>3</sup> California State Assembly. *2015 Tentative Legislative Calendar*. Retrieved on October 29, 2014 from <http://assembly.ca.gov/legislativedeadlines>.