

AAUW California
Bill Tracking Report - 2025 Legislative Session
 Updated October 13, 2025

AAUW Public Policy Priority Pillar	Bill Number	Description	Priority	Notes	Position Letter Submitted	Bill Status Updates	History
ABs							
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	AB 579 (Castillo)	Oppose Position. This bill, called Yaeli's Law, would clarify that certain actions, including using a child's legal name, referring to a child by a pronoun consistent with their sex as recorded at birth, or refusing to consent to, or provide, gender-affirming health care or gender-affirming mental health care, are not child abuse or neglect, do not constitute unjustifiable physical pain, mental suffering, or endangerment of health, and <u>contrary to empirical evidence</u> , would state in the law the aforementioned abuses do not constitute serious emotional damage or a substantial risk factor of suffering serious emotional damage. The bill would authorize a parent or guardian who is investigated by a police department, sheriff's department, or any agency, to sue those entities, and would authorize the court to award, damages and equitable relief, reasonable attorney's fees and costs to the prevailing party.	A	Oppose Position	--	4/14/25 - DEAD. Rules Committee did not refer the bill.	
Equal Access to Quality Public Education for All Students	AB 1098 (Fong)	This bill would have prohibited a postsecondary educational institution from discriminating against a student based on the student's current, potential, or past pregnancy or pregnancy-related conditions. The language has been removed and replaced with language that now would establish the Office of the Interagency Council on Education within the Governor's Operations Agency.	A			Gut and Amend; Bill now relates to "Interagency Council on Education;" Currently on the Senate Floor	gut
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	AB 621 (Bauer-Kahan)	This measure expands existing law, which prohibits a person from posting sexually explicit material if the person knows that the depicted individual did not consent to its creation or disclosure. The bill would add to the statute digitized sexually explicit material in which the depicted individual is at least 18 years of age who did not consent to the creation or posting of the material. The measure also includes depicted individuals who are under 18, wherein consent would not be a relevant factor. AB 621 would grant a cause of action to that depicted individual against a person who knowingly or recklessly facilitates, aids, or abets conduct prohibited by that provision.	B		Submitted 9/17/25	Signed by Governor	Gov
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	AB 25 (DeMaio)	Oppose Position. The bill would prohibit an elections official from registering to vote a person who does not provide appropriate documentation of citizenship or a person whose citizenship cannot be verified based on the documentation provided. The bill would require an elections official to verify the citizenship of voters registered to vote in the county as of January 1, 2026, and would authorize the elections official to require a person to provide documentation of citizenship for that purpose.	C	Oppose	Dead	Failed passage Assembly Elections (2-5) on 4/7. Bill is dead.	
Equal Access to Quality Public Education for All Students	AB 68 (Gallagher)	Oppose Position. Requires school districts to hire and maintain at least one armed security guard at each school site.	C	Oppose	2 year bill	2-year Bill. Assemblymember Gallagher has taken over as author of the bill.	
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	AB 260 (Aguilar-Curry)	AB 260 protects medication abortion by establishing that the current standard of care for the use of mifepristone will remain legal in this state, protecting providers that legally provide mifepristone, requiring the continuation of existing coverage for medication abortion, and expanding access to reproductive health care through telehealth.	C		Submitted 9/18/25	Signed by Governor	Gov
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	AB 432 (Bauer-Kahan)	This measure requires that specified physicians who have a patient population composed of 25% or more of adult women under 65 years of age to complete a at least 10% of all mandatory continuing medical education hours in perimenopause, menopause, and postmenopausal care.	C		Submitted 9/18/25	Vetoed by Governor	Gov
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	AB 551 (Krell)	AB 551 would establish the Reproductive Health Emergency Preparedness Program (RHEPP) for the purpose of expanding and improving access to reproductive and sexual health care in emergency departments across California. The bill would authorize the distribution of grants and would require the State to collaborate with California-based organizations to serve as the technical assistance provider.	C			Held; Assembly Appropriations Committee -- Dead Bill	Dead

Color Codes	
Priority	Bill Status
A	Signed by Gov
B	Vetoed by Gov
C	2-year Bill
Watch	Dead
	Gut and Amend

