

AAUW CA Bill Tracking

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Measure	Author	Topic	Status	Location	Brief Summary	Position	Priority
AB 22	McCarty D	Preschool data: data collection.	8/31/2022-To Engrossing and Enrolling.	8/31/2022-ENROLLMENT (Enrollment is where the bill is reviewed and prepared for presentation to the Governor's Desk).	This bill would require the department, by July 1, 2024, to collect pupil data for each pupil enrolled in a California state preschool program operated by a local educational agency, including all applicable data elements that are collected for pupils in transitional kindergarten, as provided. The bill would also require the department, by July 1, 2024, to collect the same data for educators in a California state preschool program operated by a local educational agency that is collected for educators in the K-12 classroom setting, as provided.	Watch	
AB 92	Reyes D	Preschool and child care and development services: family fees.	8/30/2022-Engrossing and Enrolling.	8/30/2022-ENROLLMENT	This bill would instead, upon appropriation, (1) prohibit those family fees from exceeding 1% of the family's monthly income and (2) prohibit a family with an adjusted monthly family income below 75% of the state median family income from being assessed a family fee.	Co-Sponsor	Level A
AB 210	Committee on Budget	Early childhood: childcare and education.	6/30/2022-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 62, Statutes of 2022.	6/30/2022-CHAPTERED	Provided waiver of family fees for subsidized child care from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.	Sponsor	Level A
AB 316	Cooper D	State employees: under-represented groups.	8/30/2022-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.	8/30/2022-ENROLLED	This bill would require that each agency, prior to January 1, 2024, and once every 2 years thereafter, establish a plan to recruit, attract, and retain employees identified as belonging to these underutilized groups. The bill would further require that the Department of Human Resources, by January 1, 2024, develop and implement a monitoring and compliance program to address deficiencies and provide guidance and recommendations.	Support	Level C
AB 1287	Bauer-Kahan D	Price discrimination: gender.	8/30/2022-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing	8/30/2022-ENROLLMENT	Would prohibit a person, firm, partnership, company, corporation, or business from charging a different price for any 2 goods that are substantially similar, if those goods are priced differently based on the gender of the individuals for whom the goods are marketed and intended. The bill would authorize the Attorney General to seek an injunction to	Support	Level C

			and Enrolling.		enjoin and restrain the continuance of those violations, and would authorize the court, in addition to granting the injunction, to impose a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000.		
AB 1666	Bauer-Kahan D	Abortion: civil actions.	6/24/2022-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 42, Statutes of 2022	6/24/2022-CHAPTERED	Would declare another state's law authorizing a civil action against a person or entity that receives or seeks, performs or induces, or aids or abets the performance of an abortion, or who attempts or intends to engage in those actions, to be contrary to the public policy of this state. The bill would prohibit the application of that law to a case or controversy heard in state court and would prohibit the enforcement or satisfaction of a civil judgment received under that law. The bill would declare these provisions to be severable.	Cosponsor	Level A
AB 1788	Cunningham R	Sex trafficking: hotels: actual knowledge or reckless disregard: civil penalty.	8/31/2022-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling. (Ayes 77. Noes 1.).	8/31/2022-ENROLLMENT	This bill would allow civil penalties to be imposed against a hotel, as defined, if a supervisory employee, as defined, of the hotel knew of or acted with reckless disregard of the activity constituting sex trafficking activity, as defined, that occurred within the hotel and failed to inform law enforcement, the National Human Trafficking Hotline, or another appropriate victim service organization, as specified, or if any employee of that hotel knowingly benefited from participating in a venture that the employee knew, or acted in reckless disregard of the activity constituting sex trafficking activity within the hotel. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	Support	Level C
AB 1844	Medina D	Higher Education Student, Staff, and Faculty Protection Act.	5/20/2022-Failed ASSM. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2022)	5/20/2022 DEAD	This bill would, beginning January 1, 2023, require the 3 segments of public postsecondary education to take certain actions before extending an official offer of employment to an applicant, as defined, including requesting that an applicant sign a statement declaring whether the applicant is the subject of an informal resolution process.	Support	Level C
AB 1930	Arambula D	Medi-Cal: comprehensive perinatal services.	8/31/2022-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.	8/25/2022-GOVERNOR'S DESK	.This bill, during the one-year post pregnancy eligibility period, and as part of comprehensive perinatal services under Medi-Cal, would require the department to cover additional comprehensive perinatal assessments and individualized care plans and to provide additional visits and units of services in an amount, duration, and scope that are at least proportional to those available on July 27, 2021, during pregnancy and the initial 60-day post pregnancy period in effect on that date.	Support	Level C
AB 1949	Low D	Employees: bereavement leave.	8/30/2022- To Engrossing and Enrolling.	8/30/2022-ENROLLMENT	This bill would additionally make it an unlawful employment practice for an employer to refuse to grant a request by an eligible employee to take up to 5 days of bereavement leave upon the death of a family member. The bill would require that leave be completed within 3 months of the date of death and may be paid or unpaid leave.	Support	Level C
AB 1968	Seyarto R	Public	7/19/2022-	7/19/2022-	Would require the Trustees of the California State University, and request		Level A

		postsecondary education: uniform informational guidance for sexual assault survivors.	Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 115, Statutes of 2022.	SIGNED INTO LAW	the Regents of the University of California, to develop content and presentation standards and a model internet website template regarding the steps a campus community member who is a survivor of sexual assault may take immediately following the assault, as provided. The bill would require each campus to develop and post on its campus internet website informational guidance regarding those steps based on those standards and model, as provided.		
AB 2018	Santiago D	Personal Income Tax Law: refundable credit: student loan debt.	4/18/2022-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.	3/17/2022-DEAD	This bill would, for the taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2022, and before January 1, 2023, allow a credit against those taxes for a qualified taxpayer. The bill would define “qualified taxpayer” as a taxpayer with a degree from a university headquartered in the state who has worked in public service, as defined, for at least 5 years, and who has at least \$5,000 in federal student loan debt, as defined. The bill would provide the amount of the credit would be equal to the lesser of the federal student loan debt of the qualified taxpayer or \$10,000.	Support	Level C
AB 2024	Friedman D	Health care coverage: diagnostic imaging.	8/12/2022-APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/8/2022	8/12/2022-DEAD	The bill would cover supplemental breast examinations and tests for screening or diagnostic purposes to the extent consistent with nationally recognized, evidence-based guidelines. The bill would prohibit a health care service plan, from imposing cost sharing for screening mammography, medically necessary or supplemental breast examinations, or testing, unless the contract or policy is a high deductible health plan, and the deductible has not been satisfied for the year.	Support	Level C
AB 2040	Maienschein D	Criminal procedure: restraining order violation.	5/20/2022-Failed A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/27/2022	5/20/2022-DEAD	This bill would make a violation of a restraining order that involves the rest dwelling, of the protected party punishable by a fine not exceeding \$2,000, one year, or by both that fine and imprisonment, except as specified.	Support	Level C
AB 2193	Gabriel D	Civil representation: immigration status.	8/25/2022- To Engrossing and Enrolling.	8/25/2022-ENROLLMENT	The Sargent Shriver Civil Counsel Act requires legal counsel to be appointed affecting basic human needs in courts selected by the Judicial Council. This citizenship or immigration status of the person represented.	Support	Level C
AB 2223	Wicks D	Reproductive health.	8/30/2022- To Engrossing and Enrolling.	8/30/2022-ENROLLMENT	This bill would delete the requirement that a coroner hold inquests for deaths related to or following known or suspected self-induced or criminal abortion and would delete the requirement that an unattended fetal death be handled as a death without medical attendance. The bill would prohibit using the coroner’s statements on the certificate of fetal death to establish, bring, or support a criminal prosecution or civil cause of damages against a person who is immune from liability based on their actions or omissions with respect to their pregnancy or actual, potential, or alleged pregnancy outcome, or who aids a pregnant person in exercising their rights under the Reproductive Privacy Act, as specified.	Support	Level B

AB 2277	Reyes D	CalWORKs: victims of abuse.	8/23/2022-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.	8/23/2022-GOVERNOR'S DESK	This bill would require a county to waive a program requirement for a recipient who has been identified as a past or present victim of abuse when it has been determined that good cause exists.	Support	Level C
AB 2408	Cunningham R	Social media platform: child users: addiction.	8/12/2022-Failed APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/2/2022	8/12/2022-DEAD	This bill would prohibit a social media platform from using a design, feature, or affordance that the platform knew, or by the exercise of reasonable care should have known, causes a child user, to become addicted to the platform. The act would authorize the Attorney General or a district attorney, county counsel, or city attorney to bring an action to recover or obtain certain relief, including a civil penalty of up to \$250,000 for a knowing and willful violation, and an award of litigation costs and attorneys' fees.	Support	Level C
AB 2482	Calderon D	Public postsecondary education: student health: pilot program: wellness vending machines.	8/30/2022-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.	8/30/2022-GOVERNOR'S DESK	Would establish a pilot program, until July 1, 2029, that would require the California State University and the California Community Colleges to establish at 5 campuses of their segments at least one vending machine that dispenses wellness products, as provided. Participation of community colleges under the pilot program would be voluntary. This bill would request the University of California to establish at any number of campuses of their segment at least one vending machine that dispenses wellness products, as provided.	Support	Level C
AB 2525	Bryan D	School employees: dismissal or suspension: hate violence.	5/6/2022-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was A. ED. on 3/10/2022)	5/6/2022-DEAD	This bill would expand the definition of "hate violence" to include hate crimes to the extent they are not already included, and to include crimes committed based on actual or perceived gender expression or gender identity, for purposes of the State Board of Education's actions aimed at discouraging the development of discriminatory attitudes in schools and at preventing and responding to hate violence.	Support	Level C
AB 2806	Rubio, Blanca D	Childcare and developmental services: preschool: expulsion and suspension: mental health services: reimbursement rates.	8/30/2022-To Engrossing and Enrolling.	8/30/2022-ENROLLMENT	The bill prohibits a contracting agency, as part of the state preschool program, from expelling or unenrolling a child because of a child's behavior, except as provided. The bill would also establish requirements for the use of suspensions in the programs described above.	Support	Level C
AB 2815	Berman D	Elections: vote by mail ballot drop-off locations.	8/25/2022-Ordered to Engrossing and Enrolling.	8/25/2022-ENROLLMENT	Would require a county, for a statewide primary or statewide general election conducted as an all-mailed ballot election or otherwise, to provide an additional vote by mail ballot drop-off location on the main campus of each California State University within the jurisdiction and, upon request, each University of California campus within the jurisdiction.	Support	Level C

AB 2832	Rivas, Robert D	Whole Child Community Equity.	8/31/2022-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 9:30 p.m.	8/24/2022-GOVERNOR'S DESK	Requires the Department of Social Services and the State Department of Education, and with input from the Early Childhood Policy Council, First 5 California, and other early childhood stakeholders, to develop the Whole Child Equity Framework (the Framework) and Whole Child Community Equity Screening Tool (the Equity Tool) to provide the data needed to support the equitable distribution of resources and monitor progress on addressing racial and economic inequities. The bill would require the departments to convene a workgroup to receive input for the development of the Framework, the Equity Tool, and recommended uses of the Equity Tool for early childhood investments and whole child resources. The bill would require the departments, on or before January 1, 2024, to finalize and present the Framework, the Equity Tool, and recommended uses of the Equity Tool to the Legislature. departments' internet website.	Watch	
AB 2881	Berman D	Public postsecondary education: students with dependent children.	8/31/2022-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 9:30 p.m.	8/24/2022-GOVERNOR'S DESK	Would require the California State University and each community college district, and request the University of California, with respect to each campus in their respective jurisdictions that administers a priority enrollment system, to grant priority in that system for registration for enrollment to a student parent, as defined, by no later than July 1, 2023. By imposing additional duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.	Support	Level B
AJR 23	Boerner Horvath D	Title IX: 50th anniversary.	8/19/2022-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 145, Statutes of 2022	8/19/2022-RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE LEGISLATURE	Would, on June 23, 2022, commemorate the 50th anniversary of the enactment of Title IX, and would urge Californians to continue to work together to achieve the goals set by Title IX, as specified.	Co Sponsor/ Sponsor	Level A
SB 17	Pan D	Racial Equity Commission.	8/31/2022-Ordered to inactive file on request of Assembly Member Reyes.	8/16/2022-DEAD	Would, until January 1, 2029, would establish in state government the Racial Equity Advisory and Accountability Commission, an independent public entity not affiliated with an agency or department. The bill would task the office with coordinating, analyzing, developing, evaluating, and recommending strategies for advancing racial equity across state agencies, departments, and the office of the Governor	Support	Level C
SB 70	Rubio D	Elementary education: kindergarten.	8/29/2022-Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.	8/29/2022-ENROLLMENT	Current law excludes a child under 6 years of age from the public schools, subject to specified exceptions. This bill, beginning with the 2024–25 school year, would require a child to have completed one year of kindergarten before that child may be admitted to the first grade at a public elementary school, except for a child who has been lawfully admitted to a public school kindergarten or a private school kindergarten in California, but has not yet completed one school year, and is judged to be ready for first-grade work, as specified, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.	Support	Level C

SB 523	Leyva D	Contraceptive Equity Act of 2022.	8/31/2022-Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.	8/31/2022-ENROLLMENT	This bill would expand coverage of contraceptives by a health care service plan contract on and after January 1, 2022, including requiring a health care service plan or health insurer to provide point-of-sale coverage for over-the-counter FDA-approved contraceptive drugs, devices, and products at in-network pharmacies without cost sharing or medical management restrictions.	Support	Level B
SB 951	Durazo D	Unemployment insurance: contribution rates: disability insurance: paid family leave: weekly benefit amount.	8/30/2022-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.	8/30/2022-GOVERNOR'S DESK	This measure revised the formula for computing SDI benefits for disability commencing on or after January 1, 2025, to 70% or 90%, depending upon the employees' wages at the time of disability. The bill also strikes Unemployment Insurance Code Section 985 which sets the taxable wage ceiling (currently \$145,600) , thereby making all wages taxable for purposes of computing SDI worker contributions.	Support	Level C
SB 1017	Eggman D	Leases: termination of tenancy: abuse or violence.	8/30/2022-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.	8/30/2022-GOVERNOR'S DESK	Current law limits the amount of rent for which the tenant is responsible to not more than 14 calendar days after the notice is given and requires the tenant to be released from responsibility for making other rent payments under the lease, as specified. This bill would make a landlord or agent liable to the tenant for actual damages and, except as specified, statutory damages of not less than \$100 and more than \$5,000 in a civil action for violation of these provisions.	Support	Level C
SB 1083	Skinner D	CalWORKs: pregnancy and homeless assistance.	8/30/2022-Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.	8/30/2022-ENROLLMENT	This bill would require county human services agencies to refer pregnant recipients to perinatal home visiting services administered by county public health agencies, county human services agencies, or applicable county home visiting providers. As amended on 8/25/22, the bill would authorize a county to require the participation in a homelessness avoidance case plan only if the county has also provided a housing navigation caseworker who can assist with securing permanent housing and housing case management services. The bill, commencing July 1, 2024, would additionally provide that a family is considered homeless if they receive any notice that could lead to an eviction, and would clarify that roommate, as described above, also includes, but is not limited to, a parent or child with whom they were living.	Support	Level C
SB 1115	Skinner D	Department of Industrial Relations: annual survey: Women in Construction Priority Unit.	8/12/2022-Failed APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 6/29/2022)	8/12/2022-DEAD	Current law provides that one of the functions of the Department of Industrial Relations is to foster, promote, and develop the welfare of the wage earners of California, to improve their working conditions, and to advance their opportunities for profitable employment. Current law, the Shelley-Maloney Apprentice Labor Standards Act of 1939, authorizes a joint apprenticeship committee, unilateral management or labor apprenticeship committee, or an individual employer to administer an apprenticeship program, as prescribed. Current law requires the department to conduct an annual survey of the ethnic derivation of the individuals who are parties to apprentice agreements pursuant to that provision. This bill would require the annual survey to additionally	Support	Level C

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