

AAUW CA Bill Tracking Report

Friday, March 24, 2023

Measure	Author	Topic	Last Amend	Status	Location	Calendar	Brief Summary	Priority
AB 223	Ward, D	Change of gender and sex identifier.		03/15/2023 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading.	03/15/2023 - Assembly THIRD READING	03/23/23 #28 A-THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS	This bill would require any petition for a change of gender and sex identifier or a petition for change of gender, sex identifier, and name filed by a person under 18 years of age, and any papers associated with the proceeding, to be filed under seal.	Level C
AB 230	Reyes, D	Menstrual products: Girl Scouts Period Equity Act.		01/26/2023 - Referred to Com. on ED.	01/26/2023 - Assembly ED.		This bill would require stock the school's restrooms with an adequate supply of free menstrual products, as defined, available and accessible, free of cost, in all women's restrooms and all-gender restrooms, and in at least one men's restroom in public schools maintaining any combination of classes from grades 3 to 12, inclusive.	Level C
AB 254	Bauer-Kahan, D	Confidentiality of Medical Information Act: reproductive or sexual health application information.		03/15/2023 - Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on P. & C.P. (Ayes 13. Noes 0.) (March 14). Re-referred to Com. on P. & C.P.	03/15/2023 - Assembly P. & C.P.		The Confidentiality of Medical Information Act (CMIA) makes a business that offers software or hardware to consumers, including a mobile application or other related device that is designed to maintain medical information in order to make the information available to an individual or a provider of health care at the request of the individual or a provider of health care for purposes of allowing the individual to manage the individual's information or for the diagnosis, treatment, or management of a medical condition of the individual, a provider of health care subject to the requirements of the CMIA. Current law makes a violation of these provisions that results in economic loss or personal injury to a patient punishable as a misdemeanor. This bill would revise the definition of "medical information" to include reproductive or sexual health application information, which the bill would define to mean information related to a consumer's reproductive or sexual health collected by a reproductive or sexual health digital service.	Level C
AB 260	Santiago, D	Community colleges: part-time employees.		02/02/2023 - Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.	02/02/2023 - Assembly HIGHER ED.		This bill would require persons who are employed to teach adult or community college classes part time, as provided, to receive compensation in at least an amount that bears the same ratio to the amount provided to full-time employees as the time actually served by those part-time employees bears to the time actually served by full-time employees with comparable duties. The bill would impose this pay requirement upon the expiration or renewal of existing collective bargaining agreements, as provided.	Level C
AB 398	Pellerin, D	Voting: replacement ballots.	03/16/2023	03/20/2023 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading. Re-referred to Com. on APPR. pursuant to Joint Rule 10.5.	03/20/2023 - Assembly THIRD READING		Current law requires an elections official to provide a 2nd vote by mail voter ballot to any voter upon receipt of a statement under penalty of perjury that the voter has failed to receive, lost, or destroyed their original ballot. This bill would remove the requirement that the voter provide a statement under penalty of perjury, and instead require the elections official to provide a replacement ballot upon request. The bill would require the voter making the request to provide the elections official with specified personal identifying information. The bill would also require the elections official, prior to issuing the replacement ballot, to advise the requester that a request for a replacement ballot made by a person other than the registered voter is a criminal offense.	Level C

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AB 467	Gabriel, D	Domestic violence: restraining orders.	03/15/2023	03/16/2023 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading.	03/16/2023 - Assembly THIRD READING	03/23/23 #26 A-THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS	Current law allows the court to issue a protective order restraining a defendant from any contact with the victim if the defendant has been convicted of a crime of domestic violence, human trafficking, a crime in furtherance of a criminal street gang, or a registerable sex offense. Under existing law, the protective order may be valid for up to 10 years, as determined by the court. This bill would clarify that the order may be modified by the sentencing court in the county in which it was issued throughout the duration of the order.	Level C
AB 518	Wicks, D	Paid family leave.		02/17/2023 - Referred to Com. on INS.	02/17/2023 - Assembly INS	04/12/23 A-INSURANCE9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 CALDERON, LISA, Chair	The paid family leave program provides for wage replacement benefits for up to 8 weeks to workers who take time off work to care for a seriously ill family member. This bill would expand eligibility for benefits under the paid family leave program to include individuals who take time off work to care for a seriously ill individual related by blood or whose association with the employee is the equivalent of a family relationship.	Level C
AB 524	Wicks, D	Discrimination: family caregiver status.	03/15/2023	03/21/2023 - From committee: Do pass and refer to Com. on L. & E. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (March 21). Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.	03/21/2023 - Assembly L. & E.		This bill would prohibit employment discrimination on account of family caregiver status, as defined, and would recognize the opportunity to seek, obtain, and hold employment without discrimination because of family caregiver status as a civil right, as specified.	Level B
AB 549	Wilson, D	Gender discrimination.	03/08/2023	03/21/2023 - From committee: Do pass and refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 1.) (March 21). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	03/21/2023 - Assembly AP PR.		Would require all state agencies, in consultation with the Commission on the Status of Women and Girls, to conduct an evaluation of their own departments to ensure that the state does not discriminate against women through the allocation of funding and the delivery of services. The bill, on or before January 1, 2025, and on or before January 1 every 2 years thereafter, would require state agencies to report their findings and recommendations, as specified, to the commission.	Level A
AB 596	Reyes, D	Early learning and care: rate reform.	03/21/2023	03/22/2023 - Re-referred to Com. on HUM. S.	02/17/2023 - Assembly HU M. S.	03/28/23 A-HUMAN SERVICES1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 JACKSON, COREY, Chair	Would require the State Department of Social Services (DSS), in collaboration with the State Department of Education, to develop an alternative methodology for calculating subsidy rates for child care and development services and California state preschool program services. DSS would be required to the alternative methodology, and to seek preapproval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services.	Level C
AB 718	Ta, R	Veterans: mental health.		02/23/2023 - Referred to Com. on M. & V.A.	02/23/2023 - Assembly M. & V.A.	03/28/23 A-MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS4 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 SORIA, ESMERALDA, Chair	Would require the Department of Veterans Affairs to establish a program to fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, an academic study of mental health among women veterans in California. DVA would be required to submit a report to the Legislature no later than July 31, 2025.	Watch
AB 789	Berman, D	Student financial aid: Cal Grants: satisfactory academic progress.		02/23/2023 - Referred to	02/23/2023 - Assembly HIGH ED.		This bill would provide for the revision of "student academic process" criteria used to determine ongoing eligibility of state and federal grants and loans and	Level C

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				Com. on HIGHER ED.			establishes a more thorough appeal process with consideration for specific factors.	
AB 793	Bonta, D	Privacy: reverse demands.	03/16/2023	03/20/2023 - Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.	03/16/2023 - Assembly PU B. S.	04/11/23 A-PUBLIC SAFETY9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126	This bill would prohibit any government entity from seeking, or any court from enforcing, assisting, or supporting, a reverse-keyword or reverse-location demand; and would prohibit a person or California entity from complying with a reverse-keyword or reverse-location demand. The intent of the bill is to protect the privacy of an individual seeking reproductive or gender-affirming care.	Watch
AB 884	Low, D	Elections: language accessibility.	03/21/2023	03/22/2023 - Re-referred to Com. on ELECTIONS.	02/23/2023 - Assembly ELE CTIONS	03/29/23 A-ELECTIONS9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 BRYAN, ISAAC, Chair	This bill would, by January 1, 2025, and by January 1 of every subsequent year following a presidential election, require the Secretary of State to create and make publicly available on the Secretary of State's internet website a list of all languages, other than English, spoken or used by at least 5,000 voting-age individuals in the state who lack sufficient skills in English to vote without assistance and all languages, other than English, spoken by or used by at least 100 voting-age individuals in each county who lack sufficient skills in English to vote without assistance, as specified. The bill would require, for each statewide election, the Secretary of State to provide, in identified languages, registration forms, voting notices, instructions, assistance, other materials, and information relating to the electoral process that the Secretary of State prepares in English, as specified. The bill would require the Secretary of State to provide a toll-free voter assistance hotline from 29 days before the day of the election until 5 p.m. on the day after the election that provides assistance in identified languages, as specified	Level C
AB 933	Aguiar-Curry, D	Privileged communications: incident of sexual assault, harassment, or discrimination.	03/22/2023	03/22/2023 - Read second time, amended. Ordered returned to second reading.	03/22/2023 - Assembly SE COND READING	03/27/23 #31 A-THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS	This bill would include protect, under privileged communications exclusions under CA libel statutes, a communication made by an individual, without malice, regarding an incident of sexual assault, harassment, or discrimination, and would specify the attorney's fees and damages available to a prevailing defendant in any defamation action brought against that defendant for making that communication.	Watch
AB 942	Fong, Mike, D	Postsecondary education: sex equity.		02/23/2023 - Referred to Coms. on HIGHER ED. and JUD.	02/23/2023 - Assembly HIG HER ED.		Current law prohibits a person from being subjected to discrimination on the basis of specified attributes, including, among others, sex, in a program or activity conducted by a postsecondary educational institution that receives, or benefits from, state financial assistance or enrolls students who receive state student financial aid. Current law provides that sexual harassment of students is a form of sex discrimination prohibited under this prohibition. This bill instead would provide that sexual harassment of students is a form of sex-based harassment and sex-based discrimination prohibited under that prohibition.	Level C
AB 1054	Berman, D	Pupil instruction: high schools: computer science.		02/16/2023 - From printer.	02/15/2023 - Assembly PRI NT		This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to ensure all California public high schools offer computer science.	Level C
AB 1057	Weber, D	California Home Visiting Program.		03/02/2023 - Referred to Com. on HEALTH.	03/02/2023 - Assembly HE ALTH		Would establish within the Health and Safety Code the California Home Visiting Program, a voluntary program for local health departments to support pregnant people and parents with young children who live in communities that face greater risks and barriers to achieving positive maternal and child health outcomes, as provided.	Level C
AB 1071	Hoover, R	Comprehensive teen dating violence prevention education.		03/02/2023 - Referred to Com. on ED.	03/02/2023 - Assembly ED.		Would expressly authorize schools to provide comprehensive teen dating prevention education to all pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, from teachers trained in comprehensive teen dating violence prevention education, at least once in junior high or middle school and at least once in high school. The bill would give a parent or guardian of a pupil the right to excuse their child from all or part of the instruction and assessments relating to that education.	Level B

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AB 1190	Irwin, D	Community colleges: part-time faculty: office hours.		03/02/2023 - Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.	03/02/2023 - Assembly HIGHER ED.		Current law authorizes community college districts to compensate part-time faculty at an amount equal to at least one paid office hour for every 2 classes or more taught each week by the part-time faculty member or 40% of a full-time load as defined by the local community college district. Current law requires the governing board of a community college district that establishes such a program to negotiate, or meet and confer, to establish a program to provide part-time faculty office hours. Current law establishes the Part-Time Faculty Office Hours Program Fund in the State Treasury to provide funding for up to 50% of the costs to community college districts for the program as verified by The bill would require the governing board of a community college district, on and after July 1, 2024, to provide compensation for office hours to part-time faculty at an amount equal to one paid office hour for every 2 classes or more taught per week by the part-time faculty member or 40% of a full-time load. Part-time faculty would be paid for ½ office hour for every class or 20% of a full-time load. If these provisions conflict with the terms of a collective bargaining agreement in effect before January 1, 2024, the bill would require the collective bargaining agreement to be reopened for negotiations, as specified.	Level C
AB 1194	Carrillo, Wendy, D	California Privacy Rights Act of 2020: exemptions: abortion services.		03/08/2023 - In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.	03/02/2023 - Assembly P. & C.P.		This bill would protect a consumer's personal information related to accessing, procuring, or searching for services regarding contraception, pregnancy care, and perinatal care, including, but not limited to, abortion services, require a business to comply with the obligations imposed by the CPRA. The bill would specify that a consumer accessing, procuring, or searching for those services does not constitute a natural person being at risk or danger of death or serious physical injury.	Level C
AB 1245	McCarty, D	Community colleges: childcare providers: fee waivers.		03/02/2023 - Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.	03/02/2023 - Assembly HIGHER ED.		This bill would require community college districts to waive the \$45 per unit fee for students who are employed as childcare providers at the time of enrollment.	Level C
AB 1394	Wicks, D	Commercial sexual exploitation: civil actions.		03/09/2023 - Referred to Coms. on P. & C.P. and JUD.	03/09/2023 - Assembly P. & C.P.	04/11/23 A-PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION 1:30 a.m. - Room 126	Would prohibit a social media platform, as defined, from knowingly, recklessly, or negligently facilitating, aiding, or abetting commercial sexual exploitation. The bill would require a court to award a civil penalty not exceeding \$5,000,000 and not less than \$1,000,000 for each act of commercial sexual exploitation facilitated, aided, or abetted by the social media platform.	Level A
SB 36	Skinner, D	Out-of-state criminal charges: prosecution related to abortion, contraception, reproductive care, and gender-affirming care.	02/14/2023	03/14/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on JUD. (Ayes 4. Noes 0.) (March 14). Re-referred to Com. on JUD.	03/14/2023 - Senate JUD.		Would prohibit a warrant for the arrest of an individual whose alleged offense or conviction is for the violation of law of another state that authorizes a criminal penalty to an individual performing, receiving, supporting, or aiding in the performance or receipt of an abortion, contraception, reproductive care, or gender-affirming care if the abortion, contraception, reproductive care, or gender-affirming care is lawful under the laws of this state, regardless of the recipient's location. The bill would make a bail bondsman who takes such an individual into custody without a warrant guilty of a misdemeanor and ineligible for and subject to forfeiture of specified licenses. The bill would create a civil cause of action for an individual taken into custody in violation of this provision.	Level B
SB 89	Ochoa Bogh, R	Crimes: stalking.		03/09/2023 - Set for hearing April 11.	01/25/2023 - Senate PUB. S.	04/11/23 S-PUBLIC SAFETY9:30 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 WAHAB, AISHA, Chair	This bill would make a person guilty of stalking if the person has the intent to harm or place under surveillance for the purpose of harming another person, and engages in conduct that places that person in reasonable fear of death or serious bodily injury to themselves, a close family member, or a pet, service animal, emotional support animal, or horse that belongs to that person, or causes, attempts to cause, or would be reasonably expected to cause substantial emotional distress to one of the above persons.	Level C

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SB 257	Portantino, D	Health care coverage: diagnostic imaging.		03/16/2023 - Set for hearing March 29.	02/09/2023 - Senate HEALTH	03/29/23 S-HEALTH1:30 p.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1200	Would require a health care service plan to provide coverage, without imposing cost sharing for, screening mammography and medically necessary diagnostic breast imaging, including diagnostic breast imaging following an abnormal mammography result and for an enrollee or insured indicated to have a risk factor associated with breast cancer, except as specified	Level C
SB 287	Skinner, D	Features that harm child users: civil penalty.		02/15/2023 - Referred to Coms. on JUD. and APPR.	02/15/2023 - Senate JUD.		This bill would prohibit a social media platform from using a design, algorithm, or feature that the platform knows, or which by the exercise of reasonable care should have known, causes child users to do any of certain things, including experience addiction to the social media platform	Level A
SB 342	Seyarto, R	Pupil instruction: history-social science curriculum framework: financial literacy.		03/08/2023 - Set for hearing March 29.	02/15/2023 - Senate ED.	03/29/23 S-EDUCATION 9 a.m. Rm 2100	Would require the Instructional Quality Commission, when the history-social science curriculum framework is revised after January 1, 2024, to include age-appropriate information and content for kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, regarding those financial literacy topics.	Watch
SB 345	Skinner, D	Health care services: legally protected health care activities.	03/16/2023	03/16/2023 -. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.	02/07/2023 - Senate RLS.		This bill would prohibit a board from suspending or revoking the license of a person regulated under the above healing arts provisions solely because the person provided a legally protected health care activity	Watch
SB 376	Rubio, D	Human trafficking: victim rights.	03/16/2023	03/16/2023 - From committee with author's amendments.	02/09/2023 - Senate RLS.		Would provide that a victim of human trafficking or abuse has the right to have a human trafficking advocate, as defined, and a support person of the victim's choosing present at an interview by a law enforcement authority, prosecutor, or defense attorney and would require the human trafficking advocate to advise the victim of the applicable limitations on the confidentiality of the victim's communications with the advocate. The bill would require the attending law enforcement authority or prosecutor to notify a victim of human trafficking or abuse of their right to have a human trafficking advocate and support person of their choosing present at the interview, as specified.	Watch
SB 385	Atkins, D	Physician Assistant Practice Act: abortion by aspiration: training.		03/06/2023 - Set for hearing April 10.	02/22/2023 - Senate B., P. & E.D.	04/10/23 S-BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC upon adjournment, Room 2100	This bill would revise training requirements to require a physician assistant to achieve clinical competency by successfully completing requisite training, as described, in performing an abortion by aspiration techniques.	Level C
SB 487	Atkins, D	Abortion: provider protections.	03/20/2023	03/22/2023 - Set for hearing March 28.	02/22/2023 - Senate JUD.	03/28/23 S-JUDICIARY1:30 p.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100	Current law declares 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, and prohibits the application of that law to a controversy in state court and the enforcement or satisfaction of a civil judgment received under that law. This bill would specifically include within these provisions, in addition to abortion performers, abortion providers.	Level C
SB 521	Smallwood-Cuevas, D	CalWORKs: pregnancy or parenting.	03/20/2023	03/20/2023 - From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on HUMAN S.	02/22/2023 - Senate HUM. S.	04/17/23 S-HUMAN SERVICES3 p.m. or upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 2200	Under the CalWORKs program, as a condition of eligibility for aid, recipients are required to participate in certain welfare-to-work activities, except for specified individuals, including, among others, individuals under 16 years of age and recipients who are pregnant. This bill would add to those reasons the circumstance of the recipient requiring pregnancy- or parenting-related accommodations covered under Title IX and not having received adequate accommodations.	Level C

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SB 533	Limón, D	Income taxes: credit: childcare.	03/20/2023	03/20/2023 - From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.	02/14/2023 - Senate RLS.		This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2034, would allow a credit in the amount of 30% of the costs of startup expenses for childcare programs or constructing a childcare facility, to be used primarily by the children of the taxpayer's employees or by the children of employees of tenants leasing commercial or office space in a building owned by the taxpayer, or of the costs of providing childcare information and referral services to the taxpayer's employees, as provided, not to exceed \$50,000 for the taxable year. The bill would require the taxpayer to submit to the Franchise Tax Board upon request a statement certifying the costs for which the credit is claimed, as specified.	Watch
SB 667	Dodd, D	Healing arts: pregnancy and childbirth.		03/06/2023 - Set for hearing April 17.	03/01/2023 - Senate B., P. & E.D.	04/17/23 S-BUSINESS, PROFESSION S & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; upon adjournment of Session 1021 O Street, Room 2100	This bill would authorize a certified nurse-midwife, pursuant to policies and protocols that are mutually agreed upon with a physician and surgeon, to provide a patient with care outside of that scope of services or to provide intrapartum care to a patient who has had a prior cesarean section or surgery that interrupts the myometrium. The bill would include care for common gynecologic conditions, in the scope of services that a certified nurse-midwife is authorized to perform without policies and protocols that are mutually agreed upon with a physician and surgeon. The bill would additionally authorize a certified nurse-midwife who holds privileges in a general acute care hospital, as defined, to admit and discharge patients upon their own authority if in accordance with the bylaws of that facility and within the nurse-midwife's scope of practice.	Level C

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