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<a href="#">AB 28</a>	<a href="#">Gabriel, D</a>	Firearms and ammunition: excise tax.	05/18/2023	06/07/2023 - Referred to Coms. on GOV. & F. and PUB S.		Establishes an excise tax on licensed firearms dealers, firearms manufacturers, and ammunition vendors to fund programs that address the causes and harms of gun violence. Revenues from the tax would go to 1) California Violence Intervention and Prevention (CalVIP) Grant Program, 2) school mental health and behavioral services and school safety measures, 3) firearm relinquishment grant program 4) improve investigations and clearance rates in firearm homicide and firearm assault investigations, among other programs.	Level C
<a href="#">AB 223</a>	<a href="#">Ward, D</a>	Change of gender and sex identifier.	06/05/2023	06/05/2023 - Com. on JUD.	06/13/23 S-JUDICIARY1:30 p.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100 UMBERG, THOMAS, Chair	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 kept confidential by the court. The bill would require the court to limit access to these records to specified individuals, including, among others, the minor, the minor's parents, and their attorneys.	Level C
<a href="#">AB 230</a>	<a href="#">Reyes, D</a>	Menstrual products: Menstrual Equity for All Act of 2021.	03/27/2023	05/31/2023 - Referred to Com. on ED.	06/14/23 S-EDUCATION9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100 NEWMAN, JOSH, Chair	The Menstrual Equity for All Act of 2021 requires a public school, as provided, maintaining any combination of classes from grades 6 to 12, inclusive, to 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, at all times, and to	Level C



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						post a certain notice, on or before the start of the 2022–23 school year, as prescribed. This bill would extend these requirements, commencing on or before the start of the 2024–25 school year, to instead apply to public schools maintaining any combination of classes from grades 3 to 12, inclusive. (Based on 03/27/2023 text)	
<a href="#">AB 254</a>	<a href="#">Bauer-Kahan, D</a>	Confidentiality of Medical Information Act: reproductive or sexual health application information.	04/17/2023	05/31/2023 - Referred to Coms. on JUD. and HEALTH.	06/13/23 S-JUDICIARY1:30 p.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100 UMBERG, THOMAS, Chair	The bill would make a business that offers a reproductive or sexual health digital service to a consumer for the purpose 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 Confidentiality of Medical Information Act (CMIA).	Level C
<a href="#">AB 260</a>	<a href="#">Santiago, D</a>	Community colleges: part-time employees.		05/19/2023 - (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/3/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)	2-year bill	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



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<a href="#">AB 398</a>	<a href="#">Pellerin, D</a>	Voting: replacement ballots.	03/16/2023	06/06/2023 - From Senate Elections committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 1.) (June 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	To Appropriations Committee	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
<a href="#">AB 467</a>	<a href="#">Gabriel, D</a>	Domestic violence: restraining orders.	06/07/2023	06/07/2023 - Read second time and amended. Ordered to consent calendar.	06/12/23 #54 Senate CONSENT CALENDAR - 2ND DAY	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 authorize a order may be modify a protective restraining order. (Based on 06/07/2023 text)	Level C



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<a href="#">AB 518</a>	<a href="#">Wicks, D</a>	Paid family leave: eligibility: care for designated persons.	04/04/2023	06/01/2023 - In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.		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 designated person. The bill would define "designated person" to mean any individual related by blood or whose association with the employee is the equivalent of a family relationship. The bill would authorize the employee to identify the designated person when they file a claim for benefits. The bill would make conforming changes to the definitions of the terms "family care leave" and "family member." (Based on 04/04/2023 text)	Level C
<a href="#">AB 524</a>	<a href="#">Wicks, D</a>	Discrimination: family caregiver status.	05/18/2023	06/01/2023 - In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.		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
<a href="#">AB 549</a>	<a href="#">Wilson, D</a>	Gender discrimination.	03/08/2023	05/19/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/19/2023)	2 -year	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	Level A



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						specified, to the commission. (Based on 03/08/2023 text)	
<a href="#">AB 596</a>	<a href="#">Reyes, D</a>	Early learning and care: rate reform.	05/01/2023	05/31/2023 - Referred to Coms. on HUMAN S. and ED.	06/19/23 S-HUMAN SERVICES3 p.m. or upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 ALVARADO-GIL, MARIE, Chair	This bill would require the State Department of Social Services, in collaboration with the State Department of Education, to develop an alternative methodology for calculating subsidy payment rates for child care and development services and California state preschool program services that build upon and align with the recommendations of the working group and Joint Labor Management Committee, and that uses a cost estimation model, as specified. The bill would require the department to develop an interim transition plan, if necessary, to implement the alternative methodology, and to seek preapproval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services to amend the state's current Child Care and Development Fund State Plan to change its current methodology for determining childcare and development and preschool subsidy payment rates to the alternative methodology. (Based on 04/17/2023 text)	Level C
<a href="#">AB 718</a>	<a href="#">Ta, R</a>	Veterans: mental health.		06/07/2023 - Referred to Com. on M. & V.A.		This bill would require the Dept. 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, as specified. The bill would require the department to submit a report summarizing the findings and recommendations of the study	Watch



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						to the Legislature no later than July 31, 2025. (Based on 02/13/2023 text)	
<a href="#">AB 789</a>	<a href="#">Berman, D</a>	Student financial aid: Cal Grants: satisfactory academic progress.	05/18/2023	06/07/2023 - Referred to Com. on ED.		The Cal Grant Program provides financial aid for students attending qualifying institutions. Currently, eligibility for Cal Grants is determined by the requirement for a student to make satisfactory academic progress according to the criteria from the federal standards as published in Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The bill requires that by the 2024-25 academic year, any qualifying institution must develop and implement their own policies that define "satisfactory academic progress", which must be consistent with the federal standards. The bill provides flexibility for eligibility for CalGrants for students who do not make the satisfactory academic progress.	Level C
<a href="#">AB 793</a>	<a href="#">Bonta, D</a>	Privacy: reverse demands.	04/19/2023	06/01/2023 - In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.		This bill would prohibit any government entity from seeking, or any court from enforcing, assisting, or supporting, a reverse-keyword or reverse-location demand, as defined, issued by a government entity or court in this state or any other state. The bill would prohibit a person or California entity from complying with a reverse-keyword or reverse-location demand. The bill would authorize a court to suppress any information obtained or retained in violation of these provisions, the United States Constitution, or California Constitution. The bill would authorize the Attorney General to	Level C



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						commence a civil action for compliance with these provisions.	
<a href="#">AB 884</a>	<a href="#">Low, D</a>	Elections: language accessibility.	03/21/2023	Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/26/2023	2-year Bill	This bill would require the Secretary of State and county elections officials to provide language assistance to voters in order for them to access voting information, register, and cast their votes at the polling place. It would require the Secretary of State to create a list of all languages other than English that are spoken or used by at least 5,000 voting-age individuals and 100 voting-age individuals in each county. These languages would be used for providing registration forms, voting notices, instructions, and other materials and information relating to the electoral process. Additionally, the Secretary of State would have to provide a toll-free voter assistance hotline and make sure county elections officials are conducting outreach with community-based organizations. If this bill is passed, the Secretary of State would have to reimburse local agencies and school districts for any costs mandated by the state.	Level C
<a href="#">AB 933</a>	<a href="#">Aguiar-Curry, D</a>	Privileged communications: incident of sexual assault, harassment, or discrimination.	05/25/2023	05/25/2023 - Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on JUD.	06/13/23 S-JUDICIARY1:30 p.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100 UMBERG, THOMAS, Chair	This bill would include among privileged communications a communication made by an individual, without malice, regarding an incident of sexual assault, harassment, or discrimination, as defined, and would specify the attorney's fees and damages available to a prevailing defendant in any defamation action	Level C



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						brought against that defendant for making that communication. (Based on 05/25/2023 text)	
<a href="#">AB 942</a>	<a href="#">Fong, Mike, D</a>	Postsecondary education: sex equity.		04/28/2023 – Assembly Higher Education	2-Year	Current law states that students cannot be discriminated against in any way by colleges or universities that receive state financial aid or accept students on state-funded scholarships. This bill defines sexual harassment as a form of sex-based discrimination and prohibits the behavior.	Level C
<a href="#">AB 1054</a>	<a href="#">Berman, D</a>	Pupil instruction: high schools: computer science education courses.	05/01/2023	06/07/2023 - Referred to Com. on ED.		This bill requires school districts and charter schools to offer at least one course in computer science education. Schools must also try to increase enrollment of female students, disabled students, students of color and students eligible for free or reduced-priced meals in the field of computer science. Schools have to report computer science related data to the department by June 2026 and every year after that.	Level C
<a href="#">AB 1057</a>	<a href="#">Weber, D</a>	California Home Visiting Program.	04/20/2023	06/07/2023 - Referred to Com. on HEALTH.		Would establish in statute the California Home Visiting Program, a voluntary program originally created administratively, under which the State Department of Public Health provides funds 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. (Based on 04/20/2023 text)	Level C





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<a href="#">AB 1071</a>	<a href="#">Hoover, R</a>	Teen dating violence prevention education: online information and resources.	04/18/2023	06/07/2023 -. Senate Appropriations		This bill would require the Department of Education to make (1) resources on abuse, including sexual, emotional, and physical abuse, and teen dating violence prevention for professional learning purposes, (2) information about local and national hotlines and services for youth experiencing teen dating violence, and (3) other relevant materials for parents, guardians, and other caretakers of pupils, available on its internet website. (Based on 04/18/2023 text)	Level C
<a href="#">AB 1190</a>	<a href="#">Irwin, D</a>	Community colleges: part-time faculty: office hours.	03/28/2023	05/19/2023 - (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/3/2023)	2-year bill	This bill would require community college districts, as a condition of receiving funds allocated for the Student Success and Support Program, to commence negotiating the terms of compensation for office hours for part-time employees, as specified, and the terms governing reemployment preferences and evaluation processes, no later than the expiration of any negotiated agreement in effect on January 1, 2024, and for any community college district that does not have a collective bargaining agreement in effect as of January 1, 2024, on January 1, 2024. (Based on 03/28/2023 text)	Level C
<a href="#">AB 1194</a>	<a href="#">Carrillo, Wendy, D</a>	California Privacy Rights Act of 2020: exemptions: abortion services.		05/31/2023 - Referred to Com. on JUD.	06/20/23 S-JUDICIARY1:30 p.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100 UMBERG, THOMAS, Chair	This bill would, if the consumer's personal information contains 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	Level C



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						with the obligations imposed by the California Privacy Rights Act of 2020 (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. (Based on 02/16/2023 text)	
<a href="#">AB 1245</a>	<a href="#">McCarty, D</a>	Community colleges: childcare providers: course fee waivers.	03/28/2023	05/19/2023 - (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/26/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)	2-year bill	Would require community college districts to waive the fees for specified courses for students who are employed as childcare providers, as defined, at the time of enrollment. To the extent the bill would impose additional duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (Based on 03/28/2023 text)	Level C
<a href="#">AB 1394</a>	<a href="#">Wicks, D</a>	Commercial sexual exploitation: child sexual abuse material: civil actions.	05/25/2023	06/01/2023 - In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.		This bill would make it illegal for social media platforms to knowingly, recklessly, or negligently facilitate, aid, or abet commercial sexual exploitation. This includes deploying features or affordances that may cause minors to become victims of commercial sexual exploitation. If a platform violates this law, they may be liable for up to \$5 million in statutory damages for each act of exploitation that is knowingly or recklessly facilitated, aided, or abetted. The bill would also require social media platforms to provide a means for California residents to report any material that they reasonably believe is child sexual abuse material. If it is verified to be child sexual abuse material, the social media platform must	Level A



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						permanently block the material from being viewable. A violator of these provisions may also be liable for up to \$250,000 per violation or \$125,000 per violation.	
<a href="#">SB 36</a>	<a href="#">Skinner, D</a>	Out-of-state criminal charges: prosecution related to abortion, contraception, reproductive care, and gender-affirming care.	04/10/2023	05/19/2023 - (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/1/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)	2-year bill	This bill would prohibit a magistrate from issuing 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. (Based on 04/10/2023 text)	Level B
<a href="#">SB 89</a>	<a href="#">Ochoa Bogh, R</a>	Crimes: stalking.	04/13/2023	05/25/2023 – In Assembly		Would make a person guilty of stalking if the person willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly follows or willfully and maliciously harasses another person and who makes a credible threat with the intent to place that person in reasonable fear for the safety of that person's pet, service animal, emotional support animal, or horse. By changing the definition of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (Based on 04/13/2023 text)	Level C
<a href="#">SB 257</a>	<a href="#">Portantino, D</a>	Health care coverage: diagnostic imaging.		05/26/2023 – In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.		Would require a health care service plan contract, a policy of disability insurance that provides hospital, medical, or surgical coverage, or a self-insured employee welfare benefit plan	Level C



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						issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025, to provide coverage without imposing cost sharing for, among other things, 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. (Based on 01/30/2023 text)	
<a href="#">SB 287</a>	<a href="#">Skinner, D</a>	Features that harm child users: civil penalty.	05/18/2023	06/01/2023 - Ordered to inactive file on request of Senator Skinner.	2-Year bill	This bill would prohibit a social media platform, as defined, from using a design, algorithm, practice, affordance, 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. (Based on 04/13/2023 text)	Level A
<a href="#">SB 342</a>	<a href="#">Seyarto, R</a>	Pupil instruction: history-social science curriculum framework: financial literacy.		04/28/2023 - Senate ED. on	2 year bill	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. (Based on 02/07/2023 text)	Watch
<a href="#">SB 345</a>	<a href="#">Skinner, D</a>	Health care services: legally protected health care activities.	05/18/2023	06/01/2023 - In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.		This bill would prohibit a medical or dental board from suspending or revoking the license of a person regulated under the healing arts provisions solely because the person provided a legally protected health care activity. In this connection, the bill would define a “legally	Level C



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						protected health care activity” to mean specified acts, including exercising rights related to reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services secured by the Constitution or the provision of insurance coverage for those services. (Based on 04/27/2023 text)	
<a href="#">SB 376</a>	<a href="#">Rubio, D</a>	Human trafficking: victim rights.	06/01/2023	06/01/2023 - From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.	06/13/23 A-PUBLIC SAFETY9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 JONES-SAWYER, REGINALD, Chair	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 the suspect’s 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 authorize the law enforcement officer or the prosecutor to exclude the support person, but not the human trafficking advocate, if they believe that the support person’s presence would be detrimental to the process. 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. By creating a new notification requirement for local law enforcement and prosecutors, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (Based on 04/20/2023 text)	Watch



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<a href="#">SB 385</a>	<a href="#">Atkins, D</a>	Physician Assistant Practice Act: abortion by aspiration: training.		05/18/2023 - Referred to Coms. on B. & P. and JUD.	06/20/23 A-BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS9:30 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1100 BERMAN, MARC, Chair	This bill would require a physician assistant to achieve clinical competency by successfully completing requisite training, as described, in performing an abortion by aspiration techniques. (Based on 02/09/2023 text)	Level C
<a href="#">SB 487</a>	<a href="#">Atkins, D</a>	Abortion: provider protections.	04/24/2023	06/01/2023 - Referred to Coms. on HEALTH and JUD.		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. (Based on 04/24/2023 text)	Level C
<a href="#">SB 521</a>	<a href="#">Smallwood-Cuevas, D</a>	CalWORKs: pregnancy or parenting.	03/20/2023	05/25/2023 -. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.		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,	Level C



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						abortion providers. (Based on 04/24/2023 text)	
<a href="#">SB 533</a>	<a href="#">Limón, D</a>	Income taxes: credit: childcare.	05/04/2023	05/11/2023 -S. Appropriations.	2 Year Bill	The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws, including, in modified conformity with federal income tax law, authorizes a credit for household and dependent care expenses necessary for gainful employment, as provided. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2029, 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 \$30,000 for the taxable year. (Based on 05/04/2023 text)	Level C
<a href="#">SB 667</a>	<a href="#">Dodd, D</a>	Healing arts: pregnancy and childbirth.	05/24/2023	06/01/2023 - In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.		The Nursing Practice Act establishes the Board of Registered Nursing to regulate and license the practice of nursing. This act defines that violating the act is a crime. A certified nurse-midwife is authorized to provide care for low-risk pregnancies and childbirths and perform family planning care and postpartum care. The bill will authorize a certified nurse-midwife to	Level C



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<a href="#">SB 857</a>	<a href="#">Laird, D</a>	Advisory task force: LGBTQ+ pupil needs.	03/22/2023	05/26/2023 - Referred to Assembly Com. on ED.		Would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on or before July 1, 2024, to convene an advisory task force to identify the statewide needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, and plus (LGBTQ+) pupils and to assist in implementing supportive policies and initiatives to address LGBTQ+ pupil education, as provided. The bill would require advisory task force members to be selected by the Superintendent, as provided. The bill would require the advisory task force to, on or before January 1, 2026, report their findings and recommendations to the Legislature, the Superintendent, and the Governor. (Based on 03/22/2023 text)	Level C





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