

AAUW California Bill Tracking Report

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Measure	Author	Topic	Last Amend	Status	Calendar	Brief Summary	Priority
AB 223	Ward, D	Change of gender and sex identifier.		03/23/2023 - Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.		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. (Based on 01/10/2023 text)	Level C
AB 230	Reyes, D	Menstrual products: Menstrual Equity for All Act of 2021.	03/27/2023	04/19/2023 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.		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 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)	Level C
AB 254	Bauer-Kahan, D	Confidentiality of Medical Information Act: reproductive or sexual health application information.	04/17/2023	04/26/2023 - Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.) (April 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.		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). (Based on 04/17/2023 text)	Level C
AB 260	Santiago, D	Community colleges: part-time employees.		04/19/2023 - Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (April 18). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	05/03/23 A-APPROPRIATIONS9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1100 HOLDEN, CHRIS, Chair	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. (Based on 01/19/2023 text)	Level C
AB 398	Pellerin, D	Voting: replacement ballots.	03/16/2023	04/20/2023 - Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 60. Noes 14.) In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.		This bill would remove the requirement that a 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. (Based on 03/16/2023 text)	Level C
AB 467	Gabriel, D	Domestic violence: restraining orders.	03/15/2023	04/27/2023 - Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.		This bill would clarify that a protective order may be modified by the sentencing court in the county in which it was issued throughout the duration of the order. (Based on 03/15/2023 text)	Level C

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AB 518	Wicks, D	Paid family leave: eligibility: care for designated persons.	04/04/2023	04/26/2023 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.		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
AB 524	Wicks, D	Discrimination: family caregiver status.	03/15/2023	04/26/2023 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.		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. (Based on 03/15/2023 text)	Level B
AB 549	Wilson, D	Gender discrimination.	03/08/2023	04/19/2023 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.		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. (Based on 03/08/2023 text)	Level A
AB 596	Reyes, D	Early learning and care: rate reform.	04/17/2023	04/27/2023 - From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 26).	05/01/23 #43 A-SECOND READING FILE -- ASSEMBLY BILLS	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
AB 718	Ta, R	Veterans: mental health.		04/19/2023 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.		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 to the Legislature no later than July 31, 2025. (Based on 02/13/2023 text)	Watch
AB 789	Berman, D	Student financial aid: Cal Grants: satisfactory academic progress.	04/20/2023	04/24/2023 - Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	05/03/23 A-APPROPRIATIONS9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1100 HOLDEN, CHRIS, Chair	This bill would require, as part of the criteria to be a qualifying institution under the Cal Grant Program, an institution, by the start of the 2024–25 academic year, to comply with various requirements regarding "satisfactory academic progress" standards used to determine if a student qualifies for a Cal Grant and to develop and implement policies defining	Level C

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						"satisfactory academic progress" in a manner that is consistent with the federal standards. (Based on 04/20/2023 text)	
AB 793	Bonta, D	Privacy: reverse demands.	04/19/2023	04/20/2023 - Re-referred to Com. on APPR.		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 commence a civil action for compliance with these provisions. (Based on 04/19/2023 text)	Level C
AB 884	Low, D	Elections: language accessibility.	03/21/2023	04/26/2023 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.		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 a county elections official in a county where a language is identified by the Secretary of State to provide, in identified languages, ballots, registration forms, voting notices, instructions, assistance, and other materials and information relating to the electoral process that the county elections official prepares in English, as specified. The bill would require a county elections official to establish a language accessibility advisory committee that includes representatives of language minority communities, as specified. (Based on 03/21/2023 text)	Level C
AB 933	Aguiar-Curry, D	Privileged communications: incident of sexual assault, harassment, or discrimination.	03/22/2023	04/20/2023 - Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 60. Noes 2.) In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.		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 brought against that defendant for making that communication. (Based on 03/22/2023 text)	Level C
AB 942	Fong, Mike, D	Postsecondary education: sex equity.		02/23/2023 - Referred to Coms. on HIGHER ED. and JUD.		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	Level C

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						discrimination prohibited under that prohibition. (Based on 02/14/2023 text)	
AB 1054	Berman, D	Pupil instruction: high schools: computer science education courses.	03/23/2023	04/27/2023 - From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 26).	05/01/23 #45 A-SECOND READING FILE -- ASSEMBLY BILLS	Would require school districts and charter schools maintaining any of grades 9 to 12, inclusive, to offer at least one course in computer science education pursuant to a specified timeline, as provided. The bill would, among other things, specify that a computer science education course means a computer science course that is aligned to the computer science academic content standards adopted by the State Board of Education and in which pupils do not merely use technology as passive consumers, but understand why and how computing technologies work, and then build upon that conceptual knowledge by creating computational artifacts.. (Based on 03/23/2023 text)	Level C
AB 1057	Weber, D	California Home Visiting Program.	04/20/2023	04/24/2023 - Re-referred to Com. on APPR.		Would establish within the Health and Safety Code the California Home Visiting Program, a voluntary program originally created administratively, under which the State Department of Public Health provides funds to 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
AB 1071	Hoover, R	Teen dating violence prevention education: online information and resources.	04/18/2023	04/19/2023 - Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	05/03/23 A-APPROPRIATIONS9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1100 HOLDEN, CHRIS, Chair	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
AB 1190	Irwin, D	Community colleges: part-time faculty: office hours.	03/28/2023	04/19/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 12. Noes 0.) (April 18). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	05/03/23 A-APPROPRIATIONS9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1100 HOLDEN, CHRIS, Chair	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
AB 1194	Carrillo, Wendy, D	California Privacy Rights Act of 2020: exemptions: abortion services.		04/26/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 1.) (April 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.		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 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)	Level C
AB 1245	McCarty, D	Community colleges: childcare providers: course fee waivers.	03/28/2023	04/26/2023 - In committee: Set, first		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	Level C

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				hearing. Referred to suspense file.		duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (Based on 03/28/2023 text)	
AB 1394	Wicks, D	Commercial sexual exploitation: child sexual abuse material: civil actions.	04/10/2023	04/12/2023 - Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on JUD. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (April 11). Re-referred to Com. on JUD.	05/02/23 A-JUDICIARY9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 MAIENSCHIN, BRIAN, Chair	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 statutory damages 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. The bill would define "facilitate, aid, or abet" to mean to deploy a system, design, feature, or affordance that is a substantial factor in causing minor users to be victims of commercial sexual exploitation. (Based on 04/10/2023 text)	Level A
SB 36	Skinner, D	Out-of-state criminal charges: prosecution related to abortion, contraception, reproductive care, and gender-affirming care.	04/10/2023	04/21/2023 - Set for hearing May 1.	05/01/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair	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
SB 89	Ochoa Bogh, R	Crimes: stalking.	04/13/2023	04/24/2023 - April 24 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.		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
SB 257	Portantino, D	Health care coverage: diagnostic imaging.		04/10/2023 - April 10 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.		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 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)	Level C
SB 287	Skinner, D	Features that harm child users: civil penalty.	04/13/2023	04/24/2023 - April 24 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.		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
SB 342	Sevarto, R	Pupil instruction: history-social science curriculum framework: financial literacy.		04/26/2023 - April 26 set for second hearing. Failed passage in committee. (Ayes 3. Noes 1.)		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

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SB 345	Skinner, D	Health care services: legally protected health care activities.	04/27/2023	04/27/2023 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.		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 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)	Level C
SB 376	Rubio, D	Human trafficking: victim rights.	04/20/2023	04/25/2023 - Set for hearing May 1.		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
SB 385	Atkins, D	Physician Assistant Practice Act: abortion by aspiration: training.		04/21/2023 - Set for hearing May 1.		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
SB 487	Atkins, D	Abortion: provider protections.	04/24/2023	04/25/2023 - Set for hearing May 1.	05/01/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair	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
SB 521	Smallwood-Cuevas, D	CalWORKs: pregnancy or parenting.	03/20/2023	04/26/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.) (April 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	05/08/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair	Current law establishes the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program, under which, through a combination of federal, state, and county funds, each county provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families. 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. (Based on 03/20/2023 text)	Level C

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SB 533	Limón, D	Income taxes: credit: childcare.	04/25/2023	04/25/2023 - From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.	05/03/23 S- GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100 CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair	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 \$50,000 for the taxable year. (Based on 04/25/2023 text)	Level C
SB 667	Dodd, D	Healing arts: pregnancy and childbirth.	04/19/2023	04/21/2023 - Set for hearing May 1.		This bill would authorize a certified nurse-midwife, pursuant to policies and protocols that are mutually agreed upon with a physician and surgeon, as specified, 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, as specified, in the scope of services 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 hospital, as defined, to grant privileges to a certified nurse-midwife, allowing them 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. (Based on 04/19/2023 text)	Level C
SB 857	Laird, D	Advisory task force: LGBTQ+ pupil needs.	03/22/2023	04/25/2023 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading.	05/01/23 #83 S- SENATE BILLS - THIRD READING FILE	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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