

AAUW CA Bill Tracking Report

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Measure	Author	Topic	Last Amend	Status	Location	Calendar	Brief Summary	Priority
AB 28	Gabriel, D	Firearms and ammunition: excise tax.	06/26/23	06/26/2023 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on PUB S.	06/21/2023 - Senate PUB . S.	07/11/23 S-PUBLIC SAFETY8:30 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 WAHAB, AISHA, Chair	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. Amendments require firearms and ammunition dealers, manufacturers, and vendors to register with the state.	Level C
AB 223	Ward, D	Change of gender and sex identifier.	06/05/23	06/15/2023 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading.	06/15/2023 - Senate THIR D READING	07/03/23 #62 S-THIRD READING	Requires 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
AB 230	Reyes, D	Menstrual products: Menstrual Equity for All Act of 2021.	03/27/23	06/26/2023 - In committee: Referred to suspense file.	06/26/2023 - Senate APP R. SUSPENSE FILE		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 notice on or before the start of the 2022-23 school year.	Level C
AB 254	Bauer-Kahan, D	Confidentiality of Medical Information reproductive or sexual health	04/17/23	06/14/2023 - Do pass and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (June 13).	06/13/2023 - Senate HEA LTH	07/05/23 S-HEALTH Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 1200	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

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		application information.						
AB 260	Santiago, D	Community colleges: part-time employees.		05/19/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5).	05/19/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR		This bill would require community colleges to provide compensation in at least an amount that bears the same ratio to the amount provided to full-time employees as the time served by those part-time employees.	Level C
AB 398	Pellerin, D	Voting: replacement ballots.	03/16/23	06/27/2023 - Ordered to third reading.	06/27/2023 - Senate THIR D READING	07/03/23 #101 S-THIRD READING	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.	Level C
AB 467	Gabriel, D	Domestic violence: restraining orders.	06/07/23	06/29/2023 - Signed by the Governor	06/29/2023 - Assembly C haptered		This bill authorize courts to modify a protective order if requested by a domestic violence victim.	Level C
AB 518	Wicks, D	Paid family leave: eligibility: care for designated persons.	04/04/23	06/28/2023 - Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (June 28)	06/28/2023 - Senate APP R.		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 person whose association with the employee is the equivalent of a family relationship.	Level C
AB 524	Wicks, D	Discrimination : family caregiver status.	05/18/23	06/28/2023 - Amend, and re-refer to Com. on L., P.E. & R. (Ayes 7. Noes 2.)	06/28/2023 - Senate L., P.E. & R.		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

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AB 549	Wilson, D	Gender discrimination	03/08/23	05/19/2023 – Held -- APPR. SUSPENSE FILE	05/19/2023 - Assembly 2 Year Bill		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.	05/01/23	06/20/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on ED. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (June 19).	06/20/2023 - Senate ED.	07/05/23 S-EDUCATION 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100 NEWMAN, JOSH, Chair Language included in Budget	Requires the State Department of Social Services to develop an alternative methodology for calculating subsidy payment rates for child care and development services and California state preschool program services. The bill also requires the department to develop a sliding scale family fee schedule.	Level C
AB 718	Ta, R	Veterans: mental health.		06/07/2023 - Referred to Com. on M. & V.A.	06/07/2023 - Senate M. & V.A.	07/10/23 S-M. & V.A. 3 p.m. 1021 O Street, Room 2200	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.	Watch
AB 789	Berman, D	Student financial aid: Cal Grants: satisfactory academic progress.	06/22/23	06/22/2023 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	06/21/2023 - Senate APP R.	Language included in the Budget	The bill provides flexibility for eligibility for CalGrants for students who do not make the satisfactory academic progress.	Level C
AB 793	Bonta, D	Privacy: reverse demands.	04/19/23	06/28/2023 - Do pass and re-refer to Com. on JUD.	06/27/2023 - Senate JUD.		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,	Level C

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				(Ayes 4. Noes 1.) (June 27).			issued by a government entity or court in this state or any other state.	
AB 884	Low, D	Elections: language accessibility.	03/21/23	05/19/2023 - Held APPR. SUSPENSE FILE	05/19/2023 - Assembly 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.	Level C
AB 933	Aguiar-Curry, D	Privileged communications: incident of sexual assault, harassment, discrimination.	05/25/23	06/15/2023 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading.	06/15/2023 - Senate THIRD READING	07/03/23 #63 S-THIRD READING	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.	Level C
AB 942	Fong, Mike, D	Postsecondary education: sex equity.		04/28/2023 - Failed Deadline HIGHER ED.	04/28/2023 - Assembly 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
AB 1054	Berman, D	High schools: computer science education courses.	06/12/23	06/12/2023 - Referred to Com. on ED.	06/07/2023 - Senate ED.	07/05/23 S-EDUCATION9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100	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.	Level C
AB 1057	Weber, D	California Home Visiting Program.	06/26/23	06/26/2023 - Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	06/21/2023 - Senate APPR.	07/03/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200	Would establish the California Home Visiting Program, a voluntary program 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	Level C

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							achieving positive maternal and child health outcomes, as provided.	
AB 1071	Hoover, R	Teen dating violence prevention education: online information and resources.	04/18/23	06/27/2023 - Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.	06/26/2023 - Senate CONSENT CALENDAR		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.	Level C
AB 1190	Irwin, D	Community colleges: part-time faculty: office hours.	03/28/23	05/19/2023 – Held APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on	05/19/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR		This bill would require community college districts to commence negotiating the terms of compensation for office hours for part-time employees, 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	Level C
AB 1194	Carrillo, Wendy, D	California Privacy Rights Act of 2020: exemptions: abortion services.		06/21/2023 - Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.)	06/20/2023 - Senate APP R.		This bill would require a business to comply with the obligations imposed by the California Privacy Rights Act of 2020 (CPRA) for consumers' personal information relative to reproductive health.	Level C
AB 1245	McCarty, D	Community colleges: childcare providers: course fee waivers.	03/28/23	05/19/2023 – Held on APPR. SUSPENSE FILE	05/19/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR		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	Level C
AB 1394	Wicks, D	Commercial sexual exploitation:	05/25/23	06/14/2023 - Referred to Coms. on	06/14/2023 - Senate JUD.	07/11/23 S-JUDICIARY9 a.m. -	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	Level A

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		child sexual abuse material: civil actions.		JUD. and APPR.		1021 O Street, Room 2100	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 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.	
SB 36	Skinner, D	Out-of-state criminal charges: prosecution related to abortion, contraception, reproductive care, and gender-affirming care.	04/10/23	05/19/2023 – Held APPR. SUSPENSE	05/19/2023 - Senate 2 YEAR		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	Level B
SB 89	Ochoa Bogh, R	Crimes: stalking.	04/13/23	06/27/2023 hearing canceled at the request of author.	06/08/2023 - Assembly P UB. S.	07/11/23 A-PUBLIC SAFETY 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126	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.	Level C
SB 257	Portantino, D	Health care coverage: diagnostic imaging.		06/28/2023 - Do pass and re-refer to Com. on	06/27/2023 - Assembly A PPR.		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	Level C

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				APPR. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.)			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	
SB 287	Skinner, D	Features that harm child users: civil penalty.	05/18/23	06/01/2023 - To inactive file	06/01/2023 - Senate INACTIVE FILE 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.	Level A
SB 342	Seyarto, R	History-social science curriculum framework: financial literacy.		04/28/2023 - Failed Deadline Education Committee	04/28/2023 - Senate 2 YEAR		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.	06/19/23	06/19/2023 - Re-referred to Coms. on JUD. and PUB. S.	06/19/2023 - Assembly JUD.	07/05/23 A-JUDICIARY1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126	This bill would prohibit a medical or dental board from suspending or revoking the license of a person regulated under the healing arts provisions if the person has exercised 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.	Level C
SB 376	Rubio, D	Human trafficking: victim rights.	06/01/23	06/28/2023 - In Senate. Concurrence in Assembly amendments pending.	06/28/2023 - Senate CONCURRENCE	07/03/23 #30 S-UNFINISHED BUSINESS	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	Watch

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							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.	
SB 385	Atkins, D	Physician Assistant Practice Act: abortion by aspiration: training.		06/27/2023 - Do pass and re-refer to APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 2.)	06/27/2023 - Assembly A PPR.		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.	Level C
SB 487	Atkins, D	Abortion: provider protections.	06/22/2023	06/28/2023 - Do pass and re-refer to Com. on JUD. (Ayes 11. Noes 4.)	06/27/2023 - Assembly J UD.		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.	03/20/23	06/08/2023 - Referred to Com. on HUM. S.	06/08/2023 - Assembly H UM. S.	07/11/23 A-HUMAN SERVICES1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447	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.	Level C
SB 533	Limón, D	Income taxes: credit: childcare.	05/04/23	05/11/2023 - May 15 set for first hearing	05/03/2023 - Senate APP R.	2-year bill	This bill 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	Level C

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				canceled at the request of author.			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.	
SB 667	Dodd, D	Healing arts: pregnancy and childbirth.	05/24/23	06/27/2023 - Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 18. Noes 0.)	06/27/2023 - Assembly A PPR.		Authorizes a certified nurse-midwife to provide care outside of the scope of services they are allowed to perform, and also authorizes hospitals to grant special privileges to certified nurse-midwives to admit and discharge patients upon their own authority. The bill also covers the conditions in which a certified nurse-midwife can dispense drugs lawfully and expands their duties to include overseeing laboratory tests of low and moderate complexity.	Level C
SB 680	Skinner, D	Features that harm child users: civil penalty.	6/12/23	6/27/2023 Do pass and re-refer to Com. on P. & C.P. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (June 27).	Committee on Privacy & Consumer Protection	7/11/2023 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASM PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION	This bill would prohibit a social media platform from using a design, algorithm, or feature that the platform knows, or should have known, causes child users to do any of certain things, including experience addiction to the social media platform. A social media platform would not be in violation of the bill if the social media platform instituted and maintained a program of at least quarterly audits of its designs, algorithms, and features that have the potential to cause violations of the provisions of the bill. SB 680 also imposes a civil penalty of \$250,000 per violation.	Level A
SB 857	Laird, D	Advisory task force: LGBTQ+ pupil needs.	06/26/23	06/26/2023 Author's amendments Re-referred to Com. on ED.	05/26/2023 - Assembly ED.		Would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction 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 the advisory task force to, on or before January 1, 2026, report their findings and recommendations to the Legislature, the Superintendent, and the Governor.	Level C



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