

AAUW California  
Bill Tracking Report - 2025 Legislative Session  
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AAUW Public Policy Priority Area	Bill Number	Description	Priority	Notes	Position Letter	Bill Status Updates	History	
AAUW Public Policy Priority Area	AB 129 (Castro)	<b>Oppose Position.</b> This bill, called Youth's Law, would clarify certain actions, including using a child's legal name, referring to a child by a pronoun consistent with their sex as recorded at birth, or refusing to consent to, or endorsing, gender-affirming health care or gender-affirming mental health care, are not child abuse or neglect, do not constitute unlawful physical pain, mental suffering, or endangerment of health, and constitute <b>unlawful conduct</b> , would state in the law the aforementioned actions do not constitute serious emotional damage, or a substantial risk of suffering serious emotional damage. The bill would authorize a parent or guardian who is investigated by a police department, sheriff's department, or any agency to sue those entities, and would authorize the court to award damages and equitable relief, reasonable attorney's fees and costs to the prevailing party.	A	Oppose Position	--	4/74/25 - DEAD. Rules Committee did not refer the bill.		
Equal Access to Quality Public Education for All Students	AB 1008 (Fong)	This bill would have prohibited a postsecondary educational institution from discriminating against a student based on the student's current, potential, or past pregnancy or pregnancy-related conditions. The language has been removed and replaced with language that one would contact the Office of the Interagency Council on Education within the Governor's Operations Agency.	A			Gov and Amend. Bill has now moved to the "Emergency Council on Education" Committee on the Senate Floor.	Color Codes	
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	AB 621 (Bauer-Kahan)	This measure expands existing law, which prohibits a person from posting sexually explicit material if the person knows that the depicted individual did not consent to the creation or posting of the material. The bill would add to the state's digital sexually explicit material law which the depicted individual is at least 18 years of age who did not consent to the creation or posting of the material. The measure also includes depicted individuals who are under 18, wherein consent would not be a relevant factor. AB 621 would grant a cause of action to that depicted individual against a person who knowingly or recklessly facilitates, aids, or abets conduct prohibited by that provision.	B		Submitted 9/17/25	Signed by Governor	Gov	Priority Bill Date
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	AB 26 (Dinh)	<b>Oppose Position.</b> This bill would prohibit an elections official from registering to vote a person who does not provide appropriate documentation of citizenship or a person whose citizenship cannot be verified based on the documentation provided. The bill would require an elections official to verify the citizenship of voters registered to vote in the county as of January 1, 2025, and would authorize the elections official to require a person to provide documentation of citizenship for that purpose.	C	Oppose	Dead	Failed passage Assembly Elections (2-15) on 4/7. Bill is dead.		Sign by Gov
Equal Access to Quality Public Education for All Students	SB 38 (Gallagher)	<b>Oppose Position.</b> Requires school districts to hire and maintain at least one armed security guard at each school site.	C	Oppose	2 year bill	2 year Bill. Assemblymember Gallagher has taken over in author of the bill.		Watch by Gov
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	AB 260 (Aguilar-Curry)	AB 260 protects medication abortion by establishing that the current standard of care for the use of mifepristone will remain legal in this state, protecting providers that legally provide mifepristone, requiring the continuation of existing coverage for medication abortion, and expanding access to reproductive health care through telehealth.	C		Submitted 9/18/25	Signed by Governor	Gov	2 year Bill
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	AB 612 (Bauer-Kahan)	This measure requires that specified physicians who have a patient population composed of 20% or more of adult women under 65 years of age to complete at least 120% of all mandatory continuing medical education hours in perimenopausal, menopausal, and postmenopausal care.	C		Submitted 9/18/25	Voted by Governor	Gov	Watch
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	AB 151 (Walt)	AB 151 would establish the Reproductive Health Emergency Preparedness Program (RHEPP) for the purpose of equipping and preparing schools to provide reproductive and sexual health care in emergency departments across California. The bill would authorize the distribution of grants and would require the State State to collaborate with California-based organizations to serve as the technical assistance provider.	C			HELD. Assembly Appropriations Committee - Dead Bill		Gov and Amend
Equal Access to Quality Public Education for All Students	AB 600 (Castro)	<b>Oppose Position.</b> If any part of a school's instruction in health conflicts with the religious training and beliefs of a parent or guardian of a pupil, existing law requires the pupil upon written request of the parent or guardian, to be excused from the part of the instruction that conflicts with the religious training and beliefs. This bill, notwithstanding any other law and upon the written request of a pupil's parent or guardian, would require the pupil to be excused from, and would prohibit the pupil from participating in, (1) any part of a public school's curricula, instructions, lessons, presentations, or assemblies discussing, involving, or referencing transgender concepts, as defined, and (2) any anonymous, voluntary, and confidential tests, questionnaires, or surveys discussing, involving, or referencing transgender concepts.	C	Oppose	--	In Rules Committee - 2 year bill.		Look for action when it goes back to House after work on CECS.
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	AB 613 (Walt)	Would authorize a person to petition a court to void a conviction if the person was under 18 at the time of the crime, and can claim extenuating circumstances, including but not limited to their experience with human trafficking, intimate partner violence, or sexual violence, which demonstrates they did not intend to commit the crime.	C			Two Year Bill	2	
Economic Security for All Women	AB 200 (Cota)	Establishes a student loan forgiveness program within the Student Aid Commissions that authorizes up to \$10,000 in forgiveness of state loans for a person who serves 10 years in public service.	C			Assembly Higher Education - 2 year bill	2	
Equal Access to Quality Public Education for All Students	AB 272 (Gonzalez)	Requires the State Dept. of Education to develop, post on its internet website, and distribute to each local educational agency, a strategy on how to address certain acts of bullying, cyberbullying, harassment, sexual harassment, or intimidation occurring outside of school hours and outside of the campus.	C		Submitted 9/19	Signed by Governor	Gov	
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	AB 869 (C. Rodriguez)	This bill requires counties to automatically waive CalWORKS program requirement for domestic abuse victims unless there is evidence of a safety concern for the applicant or their children. The bill specifies that counties must inform applicants about waiver decisions and provide reasoning if a waiver is denied. It directs the State Department of Social Services to develop standardized materials and forms to help victims address and receive from abuse. Counties are tasked with providing these resources to applicants and recipients.	C		Submitted 9/19	Signed by Governor	Gov	
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	AB 103 (Evers)	<b>Oppose Position.</b> Prohibits the provision of Medi-Cal to people without legal immigration in California counties unless there is funding used for this community by a "warming our seniors fund" to pay for Medi-Cal Part B premiums.	C	Oppose	--	Dead Bill		
Equal Access to Quality Public Education for All Students	AB 105 (M. Gonzalez)	The California College Promise guarantees that all students, approximately 1,000,000 community college students. This bill extends eligibility for funding for this program by two years.	C	Dead		HELD in Assembly Appropriations, Dead Bill	Dead	
Equal Access to Quality Public Education for All Students	AB 146 (Zhu)	Insert bill for legislation to establish an advisory committee with a majority of the advisory committee's members being experts in African American studies, Asian American and Pacific Islander studies, Native American studies, and Latino and Chicano studies, to provide input to the state board on proposed content standards and to the commission on proposed curriculum frameworks and instructional materials for ethnic studies instruction in high school.	C			2 year bill	2	
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	AB 1482 (Adego)	The Transgender, Gender Nonconforming, and Intense Wellness and Equity Fund within the State Department of Public Health's Office of Health Equity, for purposes of funding grants, upon appropriation by the legislature, to fund programs for addressing social programs, focused on coordinating trans-inclusive health care for individuals. This bill would amend the the State-San Francisco Transgender, Gender Nonconforming, and Intense (TGI) Wellness and Equity Fund. The bill would expand the availability of grant funds to TGI-serving organizations for purposes of providing workforce development training for TGI individuals, resettlement and social integration programs for TGI asylum and immigrants, and diversion programs for TGI youth.	C		Submitted 9/19	Signed by Governor	Gov	
Equal Access to Quality Public Education for All Students	AB 121 (K. Sanchez)	<b>Oppose Position.</b> Requires the CA Intercollegiate Federation to amend its constitution, bylaws, and policies to prohibit a pupil whose sex was assigned male at birth from participating on a girls' intercollegiate sports team.	Informal	Informal opposition				
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	AB 49 (Dinh/Castro)	This bill would prohibit undocumented students and their families by prohibiting ICE officers from entering a school site or child care facility for any purpose without providing valid identification, a written statement of purpose, a valid judicial warrant, and approval from the school district's superintendent or director of the child care center.	WATCH					
Equal Access to Quality Public Education for All Students	AB 125 (Walt)	Public internet-connected device. Would state the intent of the legislature to enact subsequent legislation to establish a statewide policy to limit the use of internet-connected devices by pupils during pupil instructional time at local educational agencies.	WATCH					
Equal Access to Quality Public Education for All Students	AB 60 (Shapiro)	This bill would state the intent of the legislature to enact future legislation that would provide tools to county superintendents of schools to help school districts better address equity concerns in their CAPs.	WATCH					
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	AB 122 (Wilson)	Specifically includes "sex" in the list of specified characteristics (race, gender, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation) for which discrimination is prohibited in programs or activities controlled by a postsecondary educational institution that receives, or benefits from, state financial assistance or enrolls students who receive state student financial aid.	WATCH					
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	AB 1008 (Fong)	This bill would change the maximum time a part-time, temporary employee may teach, without becoming a contract employee, to less than 20% of the hours per week of a full-time employee teaching comparable duties, and would restrict a part-time, temporary faculty member whose teaching assignment at a single community college district has equaled or exceeded 50% of cumulative equivalent months of a full-time teaching assignment for at least 6 semesters or 8 quarters within 4 consecutive academic years as a contract employee.	WATCH					
Equal Access to Quality Public Education for All Students	AB 111 (Pike)	This bill would require a part-time faculty member whose total teaching assignments at 2 or more community college districts equal or exceeds a full-time teaching assignment to be provided the same benefits as a full-time faculty member.	WATCH					
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	SB 418 (Merriner)	This bill would prohibit a health service provider from denying coverage for services based upon race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, including sexual preference or gender identity, internet traffic, and pregnancy.	A		Letter to Governor Submitted 9/17	Voted by Governor	Gov	
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	SB 224 (Stern)	This ANCH CA co-sponsored bill will clarify existing law to ensure that social media content that incites attacks or violent behavior against a specific community is actionable. It will increase financial penalties to more accurately reflect the real-time and potential harm caused by necessary content which threatens individuals and communities.	A		Submitted 9/17	Voted by Governor	Gov	
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	SB 606 (McGuire)	This bill would require the Dept. of Public Health to establish a 5 year pilot project to allow critical access and individual and small system rural hospitals to establish standby perinatal medical services.	B		Submitted 9/17	Signed by Governor	Gov	
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	SB 68 (Gut)	Previously, this bill would have prohibited school districts, county offices of education, or charter schools and their personnel from granting a United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement officer, or other federal official engaging in immigration-related investigation or enforcement, permission to access a school campus without a judicial warrant. These provisions were removed from the bill, and language inserted to require the Governor to appoint a Religious Discrimination Prevention Coordinator, a Race and Ethnicity Discrimination Prevention Coordinator, and a Gender Discrimination Prevention Coordinator, and an LGBTQ+ Discrimination Prevention Coordinator within the Office of Civil Rights. This Office would be created by AB 215, which must be signed into law in order for SB 68 to become effective. This practice is called "double-jointing" bills. Both must be signed into law for SB 68 to be enacted.	C			Gov and Amend. new language inserted. In Assembly Education Committee 9/22/25. Signed by Governor	Gut	
Equal Access to Quality Public Education for All Students	SB 61 (Irvine)	<b>Oppose Position.</b> Creates the School Choice Fee Account, from which resources can be used by a child's parents to pay for private school, charter school tuition or use in home schooling.	C	Oppose		Failed Passage from Senate Education Committee (2-5 votes). Great "reconsideration". Author may take up again in January. Bill is technically a 2-year bill.		
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	SB 228 (Wheeler)	This bill closes a loophole in the California Penal Code that permits the rape of a spouse who is unable to consent due to a severe disability. Alternatively the same act of rape when committed by a domestic partner is a crime. This is the last remaining spousal rape loophole.	C		Submitted 9/17	Signed by Governor	Gov	
Equal Access to Quality Public Education for All Students	SB 334 (Pike)	This bill would require the Instructional Quality Commission to consider including information related to Title IX protections and sexual harassment in the Health Education Framework in 12 public schools. This bill will also establish "Title IX safety breaks" in California schools to inform students and parents of the resources available to them and also cultivate a safer school environment.	C			HELD in Assembly Appropriations Committee, Dead Bill	Dead	
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	SB 320 (Cabrero)	SB 320 would establish the California Nurse-Midwifery Fund within the Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) for the purpose of establishing California-based master's degree nurse-midwifery education programs.	C		Submitted 9/17	Signed by Governor	Gov	
Equal Access to Quality Public Education for All Students	SB 361 (Irvine)	This bill would require the California Service Program to promote access to effective service learning for pupils in grades 1 to 12, inclusive, who are enrolled in participating local educational agencies.	C			Senate Appropriations 2 year bill	2	
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	SB 626 (Smallwood-Cole)	Would require a licensed health care practitioner who provides perinatal care for a patient to screen, diagnose, and treat the patient for a maternal mental health condition according to the clinical guidelines from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.	C		Submitted 9/17	Senate Inactive File. 2-year bill		
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	SB 627 (Irvine)	The proposed bill introduces a crime specifically for law enforcement officers who wear facial coverings during their duties, except in certain situations.	C		Submitted 9/17	Signed by Governor	Gov	
Equal Access to Quality Public Education for All Students	SB 680 (Cabrero)	This bill would establish the Automatic Admission Program under which a pupil graduating from a high school, or a student awaiting an associate degree for transfer (ADT) from a participating community college district is deemed eligible for enrollment into a designated California State University campus. To be eligible for enrollment, the bill would require the pupil or student to complete the required courses with a grade of "C" or better.	C		Submitted 9/17	Signed by Governor	Gov	
Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society	SB 653 (Irvine)	This bill would revise the definition of "pay scale" to mean an estimate of this expected wage range that is made in good faith.	C		Stronger CA Letter	Signed by Governor	Gov	
Equal Access to Quality Public Education for All Students	SB 625 (Cortese)	Establishes the Financial Assistance for Students Experiencing Homelessness Pilot Program, which would provide funding assistance for students who have been homeless and meet certain criteria, to cover expenses at three CSU campuses.	C			Two-year bill, Assembly Appropriations Committee	2	



