

## Legislation Impacting Early Care & Education

### *Bills Introduced in 2009*

<b>Bill No.</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>AB 220</b>	Assemblymember Julia Brownley	School facilities bond	States intent of Legislature to create Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2009, subject to approval by voters in November 3, 2009, statewide general election for construction and modernization of education facilities.
<b>AB 304</b>	Assemblymember Curren Price	Child Care and Development: Alternative Payment Programs	Spot bill.
<b>AB 315</b>	Assemblymember Kevin De Leon	Child Care and Development: Alternative Payment Programs	Spot bill.
<b>AB 422</b>	Assemblymember Norma Torres	Youth and Family Master Plan	Requires Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop the State Youth and Family Master Plan to achieve specified goals including setting guiding principles for state to follow when developing policies affecting youth and families. Requires secretary to schedule input meetings with stakeholders and annually report on progress to the Legislature and Governor.
<b>AB 495</b>	Assemblymember Mike Davis	Preschool data	Requires CDE to annually determine number of three- and four-year-old children in state and each county, number of licensed providers offering preschool and number of preschool age children provider can serve. Requires CDE to post data on Web site and maintain updates.

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<b>AB 543</b>	Assemblymember Fiona Ma	Nurse-Family Partnership	Allows Nurse-Family Partnership program grant funds to serve as a match for other grants administered by the Department of Health and Human Services. Also extends the time before which there must be sufficient funds in the CA Families and Children Account for the Nurse-Family Partnership program to January 1, 2014, and would allow grants to be distributed without the determination of sufficient funding by the Director of Finance.
<b>AB 627</b>	Assemblymember Julia Brownley	Child care nutrition	Requires child care facilities to meet specified health and nutrition criteria, including serving at least one vegetable for lunch and dinner, as condition of licensure and state reimbursement for meals served.
<b>AB 769</b>	Assemblymember Norma Torres	State preschool participation	Requires priority for participation in state preschool be given to children who have a biological parent who is, or has been within previous 6 months, under jurisdiction of delinquency or dependency court.
<b>AB 932</b>	Assemblymember Tom Torlakson	Facility loans	Amends existing law to specify Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund be used to make loans to eligible borrowers for purchase, development, construction, expansion, renovation, repair, or improvement of licensed and CDE-contracted child care. Authorizes SPI to transfer federal and state funds appropriated for child care facilities into fund, and requires CDE to utilize the capital financing expertise of child care financial intermediary program to administer the fund.

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<b>AB 1195</b>	Assemblymember Julia Brownley	New federal funds	Requires the Governor appointed advisory committee that assists CDE in developing a state plan for child development programs to assist CDE in creating a plan to implement any new federal grant funds made available after March 1, 2009, for child care and development programs and early childhood education.
<b>AB 1124</b>	Assemblymember Mariko Yamada	Preschool Special Education: due process hearings	Requires local educational agencies to continue serving preschool children with exceptional needs during pendency hearing who are no longer eligible for early intervention services under the California Early Intervention Services Act because s/he has reached 3 years of age.
<b>SB 19</b>	Senator Joe Simitian	Education data	States intent of Legislature to enact legislation that would create the Statewide Education Data Governing Board to facilitate linking of education data from various education and non-education sources. Follow up to SB 1298.
<b>SB 142</b>	Senator Abel Maldonado	Community Care Licensing	Spot bill.
<b>SB 244</b>	Senator Rod Wright	Services for at-risk children	States intent of Legislature to establish a more cohesive, effective and equitable system for addressing needs of high-risk children and reduce the long-term educational, social, and economic impacts that occur when early childhood needs are not met. Also states intent of Legislature to enact legislation that would implement changes to eligibility and priority enrollment criteria for existing early care and education programs to ensure inclusion of high-risk children.

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<b>SB 293</b>	Senator George Runner	Kindergarten and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade admission	Changes required birthday for kindergarten and 1st grade admission to November 1 for the 2010-11 school year, October 1 for the 2011-12 school year, and September 1 for the 2012-13 school year and each school year thereafter. Requires an elementary school to admit a child to the 1st grade if child has completed one year of kindergarten, until and including the 2012-13 school year.
<b>SB 379</b>	Senator Bob Huff	Child care licensing requirements	Amends Health and Safety Code by exempting heritage schools from licensure by Community Care Licensing.
<b>SB 383</b>	Senator Carol Liu	Autism screenings for infants and toddlers	Requires the Department of Developmental Services to provide recommendations by October 1, 2011 for a system of universal screening for infants, and rescreening of children 2 years old for autism, and would require the department to seek existing or new federal funding for this purpose.
<b>SB 797</b>	Senator Fran Pavley	Infant and Toddler product safety	Enacts the Toxin-Free Toddlers and Babies Act, which would prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution of any bottle, cup, or liquid, food, or beverage in a can or jar that contains bisphenol A at a level above 0.1 parts per billion. Also requires manufacturers to use the least toxic alternative when replacing bisphenol A in containers in accordance with this bill.

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