



CSFC Bill Introduction List March 2020

Bills for Review

- AB 2031 (Rivas, Luz D) School Pavement to Parks Grant Program.**
Introduced: 1/30/2020
Status: 2/14/2020-Referred to Com. on ED.
Location: 2/14/2020-A. ED.
Summary: Would establish the School Pavement to Parks Grant Program under the administration of the Natural Resources Agency for purposes of providing grants to applicant school districts, county offices of education, or charter schools maintaining schools in disadvantaged communities, as defined, or low-income communities, as defined, to convert portions of existing pavement at those schools to green space. The bill would require the agency to establish processes and procedures for administering the grant program, as specified. The bill would require a school district or county office of education that receives a request from a school in the school district or county office of education to participate in the grant program to inform the school that it has received the request in a timely manner.
- AB 2088 (O'Donnell D) Statewide measures: numbering.**
Introduced: 2/5/2020
Last Amend: 3/9/2020
Status: 3/16/2020-Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.
Location: 3/16/2020-A. RLS.
Summary: Current law requires that statewide measures submitted to the voters be numbered in a continuous sequence, commencing with the number "1," in 10-year cycles. This bill would prohibit the use of the number "13" in that sequence.
- AB 2126 (O'Donnell D) Temporary school closures: notification.**
Introduced: 2/10/2020
Status: 3/16/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.
Location: 2/20/2020-A. ED.
Summary: Would require the State Department of Education to develop and implement an internet website and a web-based application for the purpose of collecting information from a county office of education, school district, or charter school about temporary school closures, as specified. The bill would require the department to have the internet website and web-based application operative no later than July 1, 2022. The bill would require a county superintendent of schools, superintendent of a school district, or charter school administrator to notify the department through the internet website or web-based application of all temporary school closures each day the school is closed.
- AB 2127 (O'Donnell D) School property: location and facility details.**
Introduced: 2/10/2020
Status: 3/16/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.
Location: 2/20/2020-A. ED.
Summary: Current law requires the schoolsite council of a school to write and develop the comprehensive school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school, in consultation with a representative from a law enforcement agency, a fire department, and other first responder entities. Current law requires a petition to establish a charter school to include, among other things, a reasonably comprehensive description of the procedures that the charter school will follow to ensure the health and safety of pupils and staff, including requiring the development and annual update of a school safety plan that includes certain safety topics and procedures. This bill, commencing with the 2022–2023 school year, would require a county office of education, school district, and charter school to provide, and to update annually as needed, certain information to the State Department of Education for each school facility, schoolsite, or school property owned or leased by the local educational agency.

- AB 2162 (O'Donnell D) School facilities: indoor air quality.**
Introduced: 2/11/2020
Status: 2/20/2020-Referred to Com. on ED.
Location: 2/20/2020-A. ED.
Summary: Would require a school district to ensure that school facilities meet the minimum requirements of regulations enacted by the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board that govern the quality of air provided to employees in places of employment. The bill would require school districts to use contractors who have been certified by a nationally recognized organization for the inspection, maintenance, and repair of heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning systems.
- AB 2184 (O'Donnell D) School facilities: design-build contracts.**
Introduced: 2/11/2020
Status: 2/20/2020-Referred to Com. on ED.
Location: 2/20/2020-A. ED.
Summary: Until January 1, 2025, current law authorizes a school district, with the approval of the governing board of the school district, to procure design-build contracts for public works projects in excess of \$1,000,000, awarding the contract to either the low bid or the best value, as provided. For those projects using best value as a selection method, current law requires competitive proposals to be evaluated by using only the criteria and selection procedures specifically identified in the request for proposals, and requires the school district, as it deems appropriate, to weigh certain minimum factors, including price of the project. This bill would authorize a school district, as an alternative to price of the project, to instead weigh as a factor the proposing design-build entity's design cost, general conditions, overhead, and profit as a component of the project price.
- AB 2186 (Grayson D) Public contracting: contractor retention withholding.**
Introduced: 2/11/2020
Status: 2/20/2020-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.
Location: 2/20/2020-A. L. GOV.
Summary: Current law authorizes the legislative body of a local agency, as defined, to prescribe how the local agency makes payment on a contract with the local agency for the creation, construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of any public structure, building, road, or other improvement of any kind that will exceed a total of \$5,000. Current law limits this authority by requiring progress payments on the contract to not be made in excess of 95% of the percentage of actual work completed plus a like percentage of the value of material delivered on the ground or stored subject to, or under the control of, the local agency, and unused. Current law also requires the local agency to not withhold less than 5% of the contract price until final completion and acceptance of the project, unless, at any time after 50% of the work has been completed, the local agency finds that satisfactory progress is being made. This bill would eliminate the above described limitations on a local agency's authority to prescribe payments on these contracts.
- AB 2472 (Jones-Sawyer D) Public schools: accountability: county superintendents of schools.**
Introduced: 2/19/2020
Status: 2/24/2020-Referred to Com. on ED.
Location: 2/24/2020-A. ED.
Summary: Under current law, county superintendents of schools superintend the schools of that county, maintain responsibility for the fiscal oversight of each school district in that county, and visit and examine each school in the county at reasonable intervals to observe its operation and learn of its problems. This bill would recast and revise the duties of the county superintendent. The bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to identify a list of schools pursuant to a specified procedure based on the schools identified for comprehensive support and improvement and additional targeted support and improvement or as low-performing pursuant to specified federal laws, and submit a report as to the state of those schools.
- AB 2743 (McCarty D) California School Employee Housing Assistance Pilot Program.**
Introduced: 2/20/2020
Status: 3/12/2020-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and ED.

Location: 3/12/2020-A. H. & C.D.

Summary: Current law, the Teacher Housing Act of 2016, authorizes a school district to establish and implement programs that address the housing needs of teachers and school district employees who face challenges in securing affordable housing, as provided. This bill, upon appropriation in the annual Budget Act, would require HCD, in collaboration with the State Department of Education, to administer a competitive grant program to provide planning grants of up to \$100,000 each to up to 10 qualified school districts, as defined, that partner with a developer to provide affordable school employee rental housing, as defined, to be used for specified purposes in connection with an affordable school employee rental housing project.

AB 2987 (Flora R) Local agency public contracts: bidding procedures.

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 3/5/2020-A. L. GOV.

Summary: The Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act authorizes a public agency to elect to become subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures. The act authorizes bidding procedures for public projects, as specified. Those bidding procedures include procedures for the publication or posting and electronic transmission of notice inviting formal bids. This bill would authorize a public agency, as an alternative to the publication or posting requirement, to meet the notice inviting formal bids requirement by transmitting notice electronically, as specified, and publishing the notice electronically in a prescribed manner on the public agency's internet website at least 14 calendar days before the date of opening the bids.

AB 3021 (Ting D) School facilities: energy resilient schools: grant program.

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Coms. on ED. and NAT. RES.

Location: 3/5/2020-A. ED.

Summary: Would appropriate \$300,000,000 per fiscal year in the 2020–21, 2021–22, and 2022–23 fiscal years from the General Fund to the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission) to administer a program to provide resiliency grant funding and technical assistance to local educational agencies for the installation of energy storage systems. The bill would require the Energy Commission to allocate resiliency grant funding in a specified order of priority. The bill would make a project eligible for funding if it is financed and owned by the local educational agency or financed and owned by a third party that has a power purchase or energy services agreement with the local educational agency.

AB 3324 (O'Donnell D) School districts: employee housing.

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Summary: The Field Act requires the Department of General Services to supervise the design and construction of any school building or, if the estimated cost exceeds \$100,000, the reconstruction or alteration of or addition to any school building, to ensure that plans and specifications comply with the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the act and with relevant building standards, and to ensure that the work of construction has been performed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications. This bill would also exclude from the definition of school building for purposes of those requirements any building that is built by a school district or under a joint-use agreement with a school district for the purpose of housing teachers and school district employees.

SB 884 (Dodd D) Education finance: emergencies: public safety power shutoffs.

Introduced: 1/23/2020

Last Amend: 3/16/2020

Status: 3/18/2020-March 25 hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 2/6/2020-S. ED.

Summary: If the average daily attendance of a school district, county office of education, or charter school has been materially decreased during a fiscal year because of a specified emergency, current law requires

the Superintendent of Public Instruction to estimate the average daily attendance in a manner that credits to the school district, county office of education, or charter school approximately the total average daily attendance that would have been credited to the school district, county office of education, or charter school had the emergency not occurred. This bill would add public safety power shutoffs to the list of emergencies for which the above-described provisions apply.

SB 1099 (Dodd D) Emergency backup generators: critical facilities: exemption.

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 3/18/2020-April 1 hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 2/27/2020-S. E.Q.

Calendar: 4/15/2020 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, Chair

Summary: Would, consistent with federal law, require air districts to adopt a rule, or revise its existing rules, to allow critical facilities with a permitted emergency backup generator to use that emergency backup generator during a deenergization event or other loss of power, and to test and maintain that emergency backup generator, as specified, without having that usage, testing, or maintenance count toward that emergency backup generator's time limitation on actual usage and routine testing and maintenance. The bill would prohibit air districts from imposing a fee on the issuance or renewal of a permit issued for those critical facility emergency backup generators.

SB 1361 (Glazer D) Pesticides: schoolsites.

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 3/12/2020-Referred to Coms. on ED. and EQ.

Location: 3/12/2020-S. ED.

Summary: Current law requires each schoolsite to maintain records of all pesticide use at the schoolsite for a period of 4 years and to make this information available to the public, as provided. Current law requires a schoolsite that chooses to use a pesticide not listed as exempt from these provisions to submit to the Director of Pesticide Regulation a copy of the records of all pesticide use at the schoolsite for the calendar year, as provided, that includes specified information. This bill would require those records to additionally include licensure or certification information for the individual who applied the pesticide, including, but not limited to, the name of the licensing board or agency that issued the license or certification, but not including that individual's name or the name of their employer, if any.

Additional Bills of Interest

AB 1914 (O'Donnell D) Special education: inclusive education.

Introduced: 1/9/2020

Status: 3/16/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 1/17/2020-A. ED.

Summary: Would establish the Supporting Inclusive Practices project, to be administered by the State Department of Education through the provision of grant funds, upon appropriation, to department-designated lead local educational agencies, as defined. The bill would require the project to have certain goals, including increasing opportunities for pupils with disabilities to meaningfully participate in general education. The bill would require the department, in awarding grant funds, to prioritize local educational agencies that are identified as not meeting specified standards pursuant to federal and state law. The bill would require a local educational agency that receives a grant to provide the department with specified data. The bill would require, on or before June 30 of each year until any and all funds appropriated for these purposes have been expended, the project to submit a report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as provided.

AB 1915 (Chu D) Electrical corporations: deenergization events.

Introduced: 1/9/2020

Status: 1/17/2020-Referred to Com. on U. & E.

Location: 1/17/2020-A. U. & E.

Summary: Would, if the Public Utilities Commission approves a wildfire mitigation plan that authorizes an electrical corporation to deenergize portions of the electrical grid, this bill would require the commission to adopt rules setting forth the circumstances under which a deenergization event may be undertaken and

continued in effect and the appropriate geographic range of a deenergization event. Following a deenergization event, the bill would require the commission to determine whether the electrical corporation complied with the rules and also determine if the entire duration and geographic range of the deenergization event was reasonable, as specified.

AB 1936 (Rodriguez D) Price gouging: public safety power shutoffs.

Introduced: 1/16/2020

Last Amend: 3/12/2020

Status: 3/16/2020-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 3/12/2020-A. APPR.

Summary: Under current law, upon the proclamation of a state of emergency, as defined, by the President of the United States or the Governor, or upon the declaration of a local emergency, as defined, by the executive officer of any county, city, or city and county, and for 30 days following the proclamation or declaration of emergency, it is a misdemeanor with specified penalties for a person, contractor, business, or other entity to sell or offer to sell certain goods and services for a price that exceeds by 10% the price charged by that person immediately prior to the proclamation or declaration of emergency, except as specified. This bill would specify that, for a proclamation or declaration of emergency made because of a public safety power shutoff or because of an announcement that a public safety power shutoff will occur, the restrictions on increased pricing apply, only as specified, for a period lasting until 72 hours after the restoration of power.

AB 1956 (Quirk-Silva D) Special education: braille instructional aide: notice of teacher credentialing programs.

Introduced: 1/17/2020

Last Amend: 3/2/2020

Status: 3/16/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 3/2/2020-A. ED.

Summary: Current law establishes the California Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing Program as a grant program for purposes of encouraging classified school employees to enroll in teacher training programs and to provide instructional service as teachers in the public schools, as specified. This bill would require a local educational agency to provide a braille instructional aide with information regarding the California Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing Program.

AB 2019 (Holden D) Pupil instruction: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships: county offices of education.

Introduced: 1/29/2020

Status: 3/16/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 2/14/2020-A. HIGHER ED.

Calendar: 4/14/2020 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION, MEDINA, Chair

Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2027, authorizes the governing board of a community college district to enter into a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership with the governing board of a school district or the governing body of a charter school with the goal of developing seamless pathways from high school to community college for career technical education or preparation for transfer, improving high school graduation rates, or helping high school pupils achieve college and career readiness. This bill would also authorize county offices of education to enter into CCAP partnerships with the governing boards of community college districts in accordance with these provisions.

AB 2052 (O'Donnell D) California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program: local matching funds.

Introduced: 2/3/2020

Status: 2/14/2020-Referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 2/14/2020-A. ED.

Summary: Under the California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program, which is administered by the State Department of Education, requires the department to award competitive grants under the program to a school district, county office of education, charter school, or regional occupational

center or program operated by a joint powers authority, or any combination of those entities, if the entity or combination of entities meets certain requirements, including, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, providing \$2 in local funding for every \$1 received from the program. This bill would instead require, for the 2021–22 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, a grant applicant to provide \$1 in local funding for every \$1 received from the program.

AB 2054 (Kamlager D) Emergency services: community response: grant program.

Introduced: 2/3/2020

Last Amend: 3/9/2020

Status: 3/10/2020-Re-referred to Com. on G.O.

Location: 2/14/2020-A. G.O.

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2024, enact the Community Response Initiative to Strengthen Emergency Systems Act or the C.R.I.S.E.S. Act for the purpose of creating, implementing, and evaluating the C.R.I.S.E.S. Act Grant Pilot Program, which the act would establish. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to establish rules and regulations for the act with the goal of making grants to community organizations operating in a minimum of 10 counties, over 3 years, for the purpose of expanding the participation of community organizations in emergency response for specified vulnerable populations. The bill would require a community organization receiving funds pursuant to the program to use the grant to stimulate and support involvement in emergency response activities, as specified.

AB 2060 (Holden D) Drinking water: pipes and fittings: lead content.

Introduced: 2/4/2020

Status: 3/10/2020-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (March 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 3/10/2020-A. APPR.

Summary: Would define “lead free,” for purposes of manufacturing, industrial processing, or conveying or dispensing water for human consumption, to mean not more than one microgram of lead under certain tests and meeting a specified certification when used with respect to end-use devices.

AB 2064 (Patterson R) Emergency preparedness: access and functional needs.

Introduced: 2/4/2020

Last Amend: 3/4/2020

Status: 3/16/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 2/14/2020-A. G.O.

Summary: The California Emergency Services Act, among other things, requires the Office of Emergency Services to update the State Emergency Plan on or before January 1, 2019, and every 5 years thereafter. The act also requires the office, on or before July 31, 2015, to update the State Emergency Plan to include proposed best practices for local governments and nongovernmental entities to use to mobilize and evacuate people with access and functional needs during emergency or natural disasters. This bill would require the office, in the next update of the plan, to include the best practices provisions, described above.

AB 2132 (Irwin D) School safety: crisis intervention and targeted violence prevention program.

Introduced: 2/10/2020

Last Amend: 3/12/2020

Status: 3/16/2020-Re-referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 3/12/2020-A. ED.

Summary: Would require the governing board of a school district, on or before August 1, 2021, to adopt policies for the establishment of a crisis intervention and targeted violence prevention program that assists in the identification and assessment of individuals who may be experiencing a crisis or whose behavior may indicate a threat to the health and safety of themselves, pupils, school staff, or other community members, and that provides referrals to appropriate services.

AB 2133 (Irwin D) Comprehensive school safety plans.

Introduced: 2/10/2020

Status: 2/11/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 12.

Location: 2/10/2020-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law declares the intent of the Legislature that all public schools, in kindergarten, and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, operated by school districts, in cooperation with specified entities and individuals, develop a comprehensive school safety plan, as provided. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to a provision related to that declaration of legislative intent.

- AB 2148 (Quirk D) Climate change: adaptation: regional climate adaptation planning groups: regional climate adaptation plans.**
Introduced: 2/10/2020
Last Amend: 3/5/2020
Status: 3/9/2020-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.
Location: 3/5/2020-A. NAT. RES.
Summary: Current law establishes the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program, administered by the Office of Planning and Research, to coordinate regional and local efforts with state climate adaptation strategies to adapt to the impacts of climate change, as specified. This bill would require the Strategic Growth Council, by July 1, 2021, to establish guidelines for the formation of regional climate adaptation planning groups. The bill would require the council, by July 1, 2022, to develop criteria for the development of regional climate adaptation plans.
- AB 2155 (Obernolte R) Public officers: contracts: prohibited interests.**
Introduced: 2/10/2020
Status: 2/11/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 12.
Location: 2/10/2020-A. PRINT
Summary: Current law prohibits members of the Legislature, and state, county, district, judicial district, and city officers or employees from being financially interested in any contract made by them in their official capacity, or by any body or board of which they are members, subject to certain exceptions and qualifications. A contract made in violation of these provisions may be avoided at the instance of any party, except the officer who is interested in it. This bill would define “party,” for these purposes, for a contract formed on and after January 1, 2021, as a California taxpayer.
- AB 2174 (Gallagher R) Homeless multidisciplinary personnel teams.**
Introduced: 2/11/2020
Last Amend: 3/16/2020
Status: 3/17/2020-Re-referred to Com. on HUM. S.
Location: 2/27/2020-A. HUM. S.
Summary: Would authorize the Counties of Yuba and Sutter to jointly establish a homeless adult and family multidisciplinary personnel team.
- AB 2178 (Levine D) Emergency services.**
Introduced: 2/11/2020
Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on G.O.
Location: 2/27/2020-A. G.O.
Summary: Current law defines the terms “state of emergency” and “local emergency” to mean a duly proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state caused by, among other things, fire, storm, or riot. This bill would additionally include a deenergization, defined as a planned public safety power shutoff, as specified, within those conditions constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency.
- AB 2179 (Levine D) Electrical corporations: wildfire mitigation plans.**
Introduced: 2/11/2020
Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on U. & E.
Location: 2/27/2020-A. U. & E.
Summary: If the Public Utilities Commission approves a wildfire mitigation plan that authorizes an electrical corporation to deenergize portions of the electrical grid, this bill would require the commission to adopt rules requiring an electrical corporation, upon request from an entity of local government with responsibility for mitigating public safety impacts of a deenergization event, as defined, to provide or make available to that entity information relative to those customers receiving or determined to be eligible to

receive medical baseline rates, as specified, that may lose electrical service during the deenergization event. The bill would require an entity of local government receiving that information to comply with all applicable state and federal laws for the protection of the privacy and security of the information.

AB 2182 (Rubio, Blanca D) Emergency backup generators: water and wastewater facilities: exemption.

Introduced: 2/11/2020

Status: 3/16/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 3/2/2020-A. U. & E.

Summary: Would exempt the operation of an alternative power source, as defined, to provide power to a critical facility, as defined, from any local, regional, or state regulation regarding the operation of that source. The bill would authorize providers of essential public services, in lieu of compliance with applicable legal requirements, to comply with the maintenance and testing procedure set forth in the National Fire Protection Association Standard for Emergency and Standby Power System, NFPA 110, for alternative power sources designated by the providers for the support of critical facilities.

AB 2195 (Maienschein D) Housing development incentives.

Introduced: 2/12/2020

Status: 2/13/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 14.

Location: 2/12/2020-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law, the Zenovich-Moscone-Chacon Housing and Home Finance Act, generally governs housing and home finance and makes legislative declarations regarding the urgency of affordable housing and defines terms for purposes of the act. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to subsequently amend this bill to include provisions that would incentivize local jurisdictions and developers to include capital assets, such as neighborhood parks, school facilities, and bicycle paths in the undertaking or approval of housing developments.

AB 2268 (Grayson D) California state preschool programs: eligibility.

Introduced: 2/14/2020

Status: 2/15/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.

Location: 2/14/2020-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to administer all California state preschool programs, which include, but are not limited to, part-day age and developmentally appropriate programs designed to facilitate the transition to kindergarten for 3- and 4-year-old children in educational development, health services, social services, nutritional services, parent education and parent participation, evaluation, and staff development. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that provision.

AB 2291 (Medina D) Special education funding.

Introduced: 2/14/2020

Status: 3/16/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 2/24/2020-A. ED.

Summary: Current law establishes a public school financing system that requires state funding for county superintendents of schools, school districts, and charter schools to be calculated pursuant to a local control funding formula. Current law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to determine the amount of funding to be provided for each special education local plan area in accordance with specified calculations. Current law requires the Superintendent, for the 2013–14 fiscal year, to compute an equalization adjustment for each special education local plan area for purposes of increasing the funding rates for special education local plan areas with funding rates below the 90th percentile, as specified. This bill would increase that percentile to the 95th percentile and would require the Superintendent to compute that equalization adjustment commencing with the first fiscal year after funds are apportioned pursuant to a specified formula and for each fiscal year thereafter in which an equalization appropriation is made, as specified.

AB 2421 (Quirk D) Land use: permitting: wireless communications.

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Last Amend: 3/12/2020

Status: 3/16/2020-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 3/2/2020-A. L. GOV.

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2024, require local agencies to adopt specified approval procedures for an application to install an emergency standby generator, that meets specified standards, within the physical footprint of a macro cell tower site. Because this bill would impose new duties on local agencies, it would impose a state-mandated local program.

AB 2428 (Fong R) Emergency services: emergency and natural disaster preparedness: access and functional needs.

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Location: 2/24/2020-A. G.O.

Summary: The California Emergency Services Act, among other things, requires the Office of Emergency Services to update the State Emergency Plan on or before January 1, 2019, and every five years thereafter. The act also requires the office to develop a guidance document to specify the response of the state and its political subdivisions to agriculture-related disasters. This bill would require the office to work with representatives from the access and functional needs population, as defined, when updating the State Emergency Plan.

AB 2441 (Rivas, Luz D) Climate change: Safeguarding California Plan.

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 2/27/2020-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Existing law requires the Natural Resources Agency every 3 years to update the Safeguarding California Plan. As part of the update, current law requires the agency to coordinate with other state agencies to identify a lead agency or group of agencies to lead adaptation efforts in each sector. Current law requires state agencies to work to maximize specified objectives. This bill would include, as objectives to be maximized, building resilient communities by developing projects that incorporate, to the maximum extent feasible, cool surface materials and investing in communities to develop community-specific climate resilience plans and to establish community resilience centers to mitigate impacts of local climate risks.

AB 2488 (Gonzalez D) Drinking water: Lead-Safe Schools Protection Act.

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 2/20/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Location: 2/19/2020-A. PRINT

Summary: The Lead-Safe Schools Protection Act requires the State Department of Public Health to perform various activities related to reducing the risk of exposure to lead hazards in public schools, as defined, including, among other activities, conducting a sample survey to determine the likely extent and distribution of lead exposure to children from paint on the school, soil in play areas at the school, drinking water at the tap, and other potential sources identified by the State Department of Public Health for this purpose, as provided. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

AB 2491 (Choi R) School facilities: organic pesticides: pilot program.

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Last Amend: 3/16/2020

Status: 3/17/2020-Re-referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 3/12/2020-A. ED.

Summary: The Healthy Schools Act of 2000 requires that the preferred method of managing pests at schoolsites, as defined, is to use effective, least toxic pest management practices and requires schoolsites to maintain records of all pesticides used at the schoolsite for a period of 4 years. Existing law requires schools to provide all staff and parents or guardians of pupils enrolled at a schoolsite written notification of, among other things, expected pesticide use at that schoolsite. This bill would require the State Department of Education, upon appropriation by the Legislature for these purposes, to establish a 5-year pilot program to provide funding to school districts to use only organic pesticides, both indoors and outdoors, for the purpose of determining the benefits of organic pesticide use and the financial impact on school districts of using organic pesticides instead of chemical pesticides.

- AB 2590 (Gipson D) School districts: local authority.**
Introduced: 2/20/2020
Status: 2/21/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.
Location: 2/20/2020-A. PRINT
Summary: Current law authorizes the governing board of a school district to initiate and carry on any program, activity, or to act in any manner that is not in conflict with or inconsistent with, or preempted by, any law and that is not in conflict with the purposes for which school districts are established. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.
- AB 2668 (Quirk-Silva D) Integrated School-Based Behavioral Health Partnership Program.**
Introduced: 2/20/2020
Status: 3/12/2020-Referred to Coms. on ED. and HEALTH.
Location: 3/12/2020-A. ED.
Summary: Would establish the Integrated School-Based Behavioral Health Partnership Program to provide early intervention for, and access to, behavioral health services for pupils. The bill would authorize a county behavioral health agency and the governing board or governing body of a local educational agency to agree to collaborate on and implement an integrated school-based behavioral health partnership program and to develop a memorandum of understanding outlining the requirements for the partnership program.
- AB 2705 (Low D) Electricity: deenergization events.**
Introduced: 2/20/2020
Last Amend: 3/12/2020
Status: 3/16/2020-Re-referred to Com. on U. & E.
Location: 3/12/2020-A. U. & E.
Summary: Would require an electrical corporation to include, as a part of the notification of its customers of a deenergization event, an estimate of the duration of the deenergization event and an estimate of the total area affected, and would require the electrical corporation to update those estimates in subsequent notifications of the deenergization event. The bill would require the electrical corporation to provide initial notifications of a deenergization event to all potentially affected customers at least 72 hours, and again approximately 48 and 24 hours, before the deenergization event using personalized contact, as specified.
- AB 2709 (Weber D) Full-day kindergarten.**
Introduced: 2/20/2020
Status: 3/17/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.
Location: 3/2/2020-A. ED.
Summary: Would require, commencing with the 2023–24 school year, schools in school districts offering kindergarten and charter schools serving pupils in early primary grades to implement at least 1 full-day kindergarten program, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program. The bill would provide that a minimum schoolday for full-day kindergarten is the same number of minutes per schoolday that is offered to pupils in 1st grade.
- AB 2852 (Mullin D) Public employee housing: local agencies.**
Introduced: 2/21/2020
Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and ED.
Location: 3/5/2020-A. H. & C.D.
Summary: Would authorize a school district to make units in a rental housing facility that is constructed, reconstructed, or renovated with financing proceeds, as specified, available to employees of other school districts, community college districts, cities, counties, and special districts.
- AB 2863 (Frazier D) Special education funding.**
Introduced: 2/21/2020
Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Com. on ED.
Location: 3/5/2020-A. ED.
Summary: Current law establishes the special education early intervention preschool grant, which requires

the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in any year moneys are appropriated for this purpose, to allocate grant funding to school districts for preschool children with exceptional needs, as provided. Current law, for the 2020–21 fiscal year, prohibits the Superintendent from making certain computations for special education funding unless the Superintendent receives a joint notification from the Director of Finance, or the director’s designee, and the chairperson and vice chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or their designees, that determines certain statutory changes designed to improve the academic outcomes of individuals with exceptional needs has occurred. This bill would extend the above-described prohibition to the 2021–22 fiscal year.

AB 2894 (McCarty D) General plans: early childhood education facilities.

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and ED.

Location: 3/5/2020-A. L. GOV.

Summary: Would require, upon the next revision of the land use element on or after January 1, 2022, the land use to be revised and updated to address the need for early childhood facilities. The bill would require the update and revision to include, among other things, information regarding the location and capacity of existing early childhood education facilities and the barriers to locating and increasing the capacity of existing and any needed future early childhood education facilities. The bill would require the element include a set of goals, policies, and objectives based on that information and a set of feasible implementation measures designed to carry out those goals, policies, and objectives.

AB 2943 (Ting D) Surplus property: disposal.

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and H. & C.D.

Location: 3/5/2020-A. L. GOV.

Summary: Current law prescribes requirements for the disposal of surplus land, as defined, by a local agency, as defined. Current law requires land to be declared surplus land or exempt surplus land, as supported by written findings, before a local agency takes any action to dispose of it consistent with the agency’s policies or procedures. This bill would provide that the provisions regulating the disposal of surplus land shall not be construed to require a local agency to dispose of land that is determined to be surplus.

AB 3001 (Bauer-Kahan D) School safety plans: training modules.

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Education to develop and post on its internet website an online training module to assist all school staff, school administrators, parents, pupils, and community members in increasing their knowledge of the dynamics of bullying and cyberbullying. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that provision.

AB 3032 (Rodriguez D) County superintendents of schools: reports.

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Summary: Under existing law, county superintendents of schools have numerous duties and responsibilities relating to the implementation and application of state laws and regulations to school districts and county offices of education, including the duty to submit reports that are required by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision

AB 3064 (Mayes I) Pupil health: food allergies: guidelines.

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 3/17/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 3/5/2020-A. ED.

Summary: Would require the State Department of Education to create guidelines for local educational agencies, defined to mean school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools, to protect pupils

with food allergies. The bill would require the guidelines to focus on best practices for school nurses and school food handlers, and to include specified protocols, including that food served or offered to pupils accurately label certain ingredients, to notify parents and guardians of those ingredients, and to establish communication with the parent or guardian of a pupil with a food allergy, as specified. The bill would encourage local educational agencies to follow those guidelines.

AB 3097 (Frazier D) Special education: assistive technology devices.

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Last Amend: 3/12/2020

Status: 3/16/2020-Re-referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 3/12/2020-A. ED.

Summary: Current law also requires a local educational agency to be responsible for providing an individual with exceptional needs who requires the use of an assistive technology device with continued access to that device, or to a comparable device, when that individual, due to enrollment in another local educational agency, ceases to be enrolled in that local educational agency. Current law specifies that this responsibility is in force until alternative arrangements for providing the individual with exceptional needs with continuous access to the assistive technology device, or to a comparable device, can be made or until 2 months have elapsed from the date that the individual ceased to be enrolled in that local educational agency, whichever occurs first. This bill would by 2 months the maximum time the above-described responsibility is in force from the date that the individual ceased to be enrolled in that local educational agency.

AB 3100 (Garcia, Eduardo D) Self-generation incentive program.

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission to allocate at least 10% of the annual collection for the self-generation incentive program in the 2020 calendar year for the installation of energy storage and other distributed energy resources for customers that operate critical facilities or critical infrastructure serving communities in high fire threat districts to support resiliency during a deenergization event. This bill would make nonsubstantive revisions to the requirement that the commission allocate at least 10% of the annual collection for the self-generation incentive program in the 2020 calendar year for the installation of energy storage and other distributed energy resources for customers that operate critical facilities or critical infrastructure serving communities in high fire threat districts to support resiliency during a deenergization event.

AB 3128 (Burke D) Electricity: deenergization events: fuel cells.

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Summary: Would provide that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would incentivize the use of fuel cells to address reliability issues associated with public safety power shutoffs.

AB 3178 (Kalra D) Public works: labor compliance.

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law generally requires that not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages be paid to workers employed on public works projects, and imposes misdemeanor penalties for a willful violation of this requirement. Current law authorizes the awarding body for a public works project to not require the payment of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages on public works projects of specified sizes and types of work, including construction projects of \$25,000 or less, if the awarding body elects to initiate and enforce a labor compliance program containing specified requirements for every public works project under its authority, as specified. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

AB 3197 (Diep R) Contractors: registration: exemption.

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 3/17/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 3/9/2020-A. L. & E.

Summary: Current law generally requires a contractor or subcontractor to be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations to be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, or engage in the performance of any public work contract. Current law requires a contractor or subcontractor to meet specific conditions to qualify for this registration. Current law exempts specific types of work from this registration requirement, including work on a public works project of \$25,000 or less when the project is for construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work. This bill would specify that the registration requirement discussed above does not apply to services provided by a licensed architect unless those services require the payment of a prevailing wage.

AB 3256 (Garcia, Eduardo D) Climate risks: bond measure.

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Summary: The California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, approved by the voters as Proposition 68 at the June 5, 2018, statewide direct primary election, authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact a bond measure that would address climate risks to the State of California.

AB 3270 (Maienschein D) County offices of education.

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law establishes a system of public elementary and secondary education in this state. Under this system, local educational agencies provide instruction and other services to pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive. Among those local educational agencies are county offices of education, which are assigned numerous duties and responsibilities under current law. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change in a provision relating to the budgets of county offices of education.

AB 3276 (Chau D) School districts: cybersecurity assessment.

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would require every school district in the state to conduct an information technology cybersecurity assessment.

AB 3308 (Gabriel D) School districts: employee housing.

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Summary: Would specify that the state policy created by the Teacher Housing Act of 2016 includes permitting school districts and developers in receipt of permitting school districts and developers in receipt of tax credits designated for affordable rental housing to restrict occupancy on land owned by school districts to teachers and school district employees of the school district that owns the land, so long as that housing does not violate any other applicable laws.

AB 3342 (Bauer-Kahan D) Asbestos and hazardous substance removal.

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law requires, when the presence of asbestos or hazardous substances is not disclosed in the bid or contract documents, that all asbestos-related work and hazardous substance removal be

performed pursuant to a separate contract from any other work performed. Current law further requires a contractor who encounters materials the contractor believes to be asbestos or a hazardous substance to stop work on the affected area and report the condition, as specified. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions

- SB 117 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Education finance: average daily attendance and timeline waivers: protective equipment and cleaning appropriation: COVID-19.**
Introduced: 1/10/2019
Last Amend: 3/16/2020
Status: 3/17/2020-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 3, Statutes of 2020
Location: 3/17/2020-S. CHAPTERED
Summary: Current law requires the governing board of a school district to report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction during each fiscal year the average daily attendance of the school district for all full school months, and describes the period between July 1 and April 15, inclusive, as the “second period” report for the second principal apportionment. Current law requires a county superintendent of schools to report the average daily attendance for the school and classes maintained by the county superintendent and the average daily attendance for the county school tuition fund. For local educational agencies that comply with Executive Order N-26-20, this bill would specify that for purposes of attendance claimed for apportionment purposes pursuant to the provision described above, for the 2019-20 school year average daily attendance reported to the State Department of Education for the second period and the annual period for local educational agencies only includes all full school months from July 1, 2019, to February 29, 2020, inclusive.
- SB 862 (Dodd D) Planned power outage: public safety.**
Introduced: 1/16/2020
Last Amend: 3/5/2020
Status: 3/19/2020-March 31 hearing postponed by committee.
Location: 1/29/2020-S. E. U., & C.
Calendar: 3/31/2020 9 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE HEARING CANCELED - ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS, HUESO, Chair
Summary: Current law defines the terms “state of emergency” and “local emergency” to mean a duly proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state caused by, among other things, fire, storm, or riot. This bill would additionally include a deenergization event, as defined, within a sudden and severe energy shortage constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency.
- SB 1050 (Umberg D) Juvenile court schools.**
Introduced: 2/18/2020
Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on RLS.
Location: 2/18/2020-S. RLS.
Summary: Current law requires plans for juvenile court school classrooms, offices, or any other school structures in any juvenile hall, juvenile home, day center, juvenile ranch, or juvenile camp to be approved by the county board of education, as specified. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.
- SB 1091 (Portantino D) School safety: mandatory interagency cross-reporting.**
Introduced: 2/19/2020
Status: 3/18/2020-March 25 hearing postponed by committee.
Location: 2/27/2020-S. ED.
Summary: The Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985 establishes the School/Law Enforcement Partnership, composed of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Attorney General, and requires the partnership to establish a statewide school safety cadre for the purpose of facilitating interagency coordination and collaboration to reduce, among other things, school crime. This bill would require the partnership to develop a process and framework that would require mandatory interagency cross-reporting between school districts, county offices of education, and law enforcement agencies of threats of serious school crimes, including, but not necessarily limited to, school shootings, hate crimes, vandalism, drug and alcohol use, gang membership, and gang violence, that would trigger immediate intervention.

- SB 1116 (Moorlach R) School districts: sale of property.**
Introduced: 2/19/2020
Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on RLS.
Location: 2/19/2020-S. RLS.
Summary: Current law authorizes the governing board of a school district to sell or lease for a term not exceeding 99 years any real property belonging to the school district that is not or will not be needed for school classroom buildings at the time of delivery of title or possession. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would reform the process by which school districts may sell property.
- SB 1169 (Dahle R) Threats: schools.**
Introduced: 2/20/2020
Status: 3/18/2020-March 31 hearing postponed by committee.
Location: 3/5/2020-S. PUB. S.
Calendar:
3/31/2020 9:30 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE HEARING CANCELED - PUBLIC SAFETY, SKINNER, Chair
4/14/2020 8:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE PUBLIC SAFETY, SKINNER, Chair
Summary: Would make a person who, by any means, including, but not limited to, by means of an electronic act, willfully threatens unlawful violence to another person to occur upon the grounds of a school, as defined, with specific intent and under certain circumstances, and that threat creates a disruption at the school, guilty of a misdemeanor or felony punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for a specified term.
- SB 1181 (Committee on Education) Elementary and secondary education: omnibus bill.**
Introduced: 2/20/2020
Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Com. on ED.
Location: 3/5/2020-S. ED.
Summary: Current law establishes a system of public elementary and secondary education in this state. Under that system, various persons have specified duties and powers relating to the operation of elementary and secondary schools, including, among others, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, county superintendents of schools, county auditors, and city, district, deputy, associate, or assistant superintendents of schools. This bill would replace gendered terms with nongendered terms and make various other nonsubstantive changes to provisions related to those persons.
- SB 1185 (Moorlach R) Natural gas powered generators: operation during deenergization events.**
Introduced: 2/20/2020
Status: 3/18/2020-April 1 hearing postponed by committee.
Location: 3/5/2020-S. E.Q.
Calendar: 4/15/2020 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, Chair
Summary: Would prohibit an air district from adopting or maintaining a rule that would limit or prohibit any person from using a federally compliant natural gas powered generator during a deenergization event and would require that any usage during a deenergization event not count toward any time limitation on actual usage and routine testing and maintenance included as a condition for issuance of any permit for that generator. The bill would prohibit the state board from adopting or maintaining a rule that would limit or prohibit any person from using a federally compliant natural gas powered generator during a deenergization event.
- SB 1204 (Jones R) Homeless children and youths: local educational agencies: collaboration.**
Introduced: 2/20/2020
Status: 3/18/2020-April 1 hearing postponed by committee.
Location: 3/5/2020-S. ED.
Summary: Would require a local educational agency, as defined to include a school district, county office of education, charter school, or special education local plan area, to collaborate with other organizations that provide services to homeless children and youths to enhance the identification of, and the provision of

services to, those children and youths. The bill would require these collaborations to include, but not necessarily be limited to, working with organizations that provide counseling services, social welfare services, meal services, and housing services.

SB 1205 (Hertzberg D) Local agency design-build projects.

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/20/2020-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law states that the Legislature finds and declares that the design-build method of project delivery, using a best value procurement methodology, has been authorized for various agencies that have reported benefits from those projects, including reduced project costs, expedited project completion, and design features that are not achievable through the traditional design-bid-build method. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that provision.

SB 1215 (Stern D) Electricity: microgrids: grant program.

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Coms. on G.O. and E., U. & C.

Location: 3/5/2020-S. G.O.

Summary: Would establish the Local Government Deenergization Event Resiliency Program, to be administered by the Office of Emergency Services, to support state and local government efforts to enhance public safety, protect vulnerable populations and individuals, and improve resiliency in response to deenergization events. The bill would establish the Local Government Deenergization Event Resiliency Fund and would continuously appropriate the moneys in the fund for expenditure for purposes of the bill. The bill would transfer an unspecified sum from the General Fund to the fund, thereby making an appropriation.

SB 1233 (Moorlach R) Electricity: public safety power shutoffs: loans.

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Coms. on TRANS. and E., U. & C.

Location: 3/5/2020-S. TRANS.

Summary: Would require the High-Speed Rail Authority to transfer any unencumbered moneys appropriated to the authority from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission as a loan. The bill would require the transferred moneys to be deposited in the Electrical Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund, which the bill would establish in the State Treasury. The bill would, upon appropriation by the Legislature, require the commission to expend the moneys in that fund for purposes of the Electrical Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program, which the bill would require the commission to develop and implement.

SB 1284 (Nielsen R) Fire prevention activities: local assistance grant program.

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/21/2020-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to establish a local assistance grant program for fire prevention activities in California. Current law defines "fire prevention activities" for these purposes to mean those lawful activities that reduce the risk of wildfire in California, as provided. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the definition of "fire prevention activities."

SB 1314 (Dodd D) Community Energy Resilience Act of 2020.

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 3/12/2020-Set for hearing April 14.

Location: 3/5/2020-S. N.R. & W.

Calendar: 4/14/2020 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, STERN, Chair

Summary: Current law establishes the Strategic Growth Council in state government consisting of various state agency heads and 3 public members. Current law assigns to the council various duties, including managing and awarding grants and loans to support the planning and development of sustainable communities, as provided. This bill, the Community Energy Resilience Act of 2020, would require the council to develop and implement a grant program for local governments to develop community energy

resilience plans.

SB 1381 (Durazo D) Clean Energy Job Creation Program.

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 3/12/2020-Referred to Com. on E., U. & C.

Location: 3/12/2020-S. E. U., & C.

Summary: Moneys in the Clean Energy Job Creation Fund are available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for purposes of funding eligible projects that create jobs in California improving energy efficiency and expanding clean energy generation. Current law provides for the allocation of moneys remaining in the fund after the 2017–18 fiscal year, and, commencing with the 2018–19 fiscal year, establishes the Clean Energy Job Creation Program to fund projects that create jobs in California improving energy efficiency and expanding clean energy generation, if those projects meet specified criteria, including, among others, that the projects are cost effective with the total benefits being greater than the costs of the project over time. Under current law, the project selection may, in addition to energy benefits, include consideration of nonenergy benefits, such as health and safety. This bill would explicitly authorize consideration of job quality in project selection as a nonenergy benefit.

SB 1423 (Galgiani D) School facilities: charter schools.

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 3/12/2020-Referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 3/12/2020-S. ED.

Summary: The Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 requires the State Allocation Board to adopt rules, regulations, and procedures, under the administration of the Director of General Services, for the allocation of state funds by the board for the construction and modernization of public school facilities. Current law establishes the Charter Schools Facilities Program within the Greene Act to provide funding to qualifying entities for the purpose of establishing school facilities for charter school pupils. Current law places various duties on the California School Finance Authority for purposes of administering the program. Current law requires that a 50% matching share be provided by charter schools applying for facilities funding under this program. This bill would provide that the 50% local share obligation referenced above could be reduced and the funding grant increased for charter schools meeting specified conditions that indicate financial hardship.

Total Measures: 77