

2025 Senate and Assembly Bills Affecting Public Schools

@@AB 1/SB 18: Changes State Assessments (Forward Exams) to previous scoring.

AB 2/SB 29: Require School Boards to adopt policies that prohibit use of wireless communication devices during instructional time.

@@AB 3/SB 13: Requires instruction of cursive in elementary schools, fluidity by 5th grade.

@@AB 4/SB 30: Requires civics be taught in elementary and high schools with ½ credit being part of the 3 required social studies credits.

AB 5/SB 22: Requires School Boards to make curricula, textbooks and instructional materials available to parents upon request.

\$\$\$AB 6/SB 32: At least 70% of operating expenses must be directed to instructional expenses (teacher and para salaries & benefits, instructional materials/supplies, athletic programs & co-curricular programs; does not include administrative salaries/benefits nor admin. Support staff {counselors, social workers, psychologists etc})

AB 9/SB 11: Allow federal chartered youth memberships organizations (i.e. Boy/Girl Scouts) to provide information on public school property, during the school day early in the school year.

AB 32/SB 10: Allowing access in public schools for military recruiters (not during class instruction)

AB 40/SB 41: School safety grants

AB 48/SB 67: Providing state aid to reimburse free meals to all students in schools participating in the federal lunch and breakfast programs.

SB 16/AB 51: Participation in interscholastic athletic associations that provide open records requests and open meetings.

AB 55: Allowing for firearms on school property by school employees

AB 56/SB 53: Displaying "In God We Trust" in school entries and classrooms

AB 60/SB 58: Required statements/info on referendum questions that affect property tax

\$\$\$AB 71/SB 81: Restricts all referendums to be non-recurring and for a length of no more than 4 years

\$\$\$AB 81/SB 61: Excludes expenditures funded by capital and operating referenda over \$50,000,000 from shared costs for determining equalization aid for school districts.