



2026 Advocacy Report: Final Outcomes on SSDA's Bills

Bill SSDA co-sponsored

Bill	Author	What it does	Outcome
AB 2008	Patel	Requires the California Department of Education to create a standard reporting template for competitive state grants and requires new bills that impose planning or reporting duties on LEAs to include a sunset date. See the summary above.	Signed. Chapter 283, Statutes of 2026.

Bills SSDA supported

Bill	Author	What it does	Outcome
AB 1590	Ransom	Requires the department to determine a revised CTEIG allocation formula that ensures that all funds appropriated for the program in a fiscal year are fully allocated to program applicants in that year.	Signed. Chapter 527, Statutes of 2026.
AB 1871	Fong	Removes the principal recommendation requirement for students taking part in College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) dual enrollment partnerships, allows students to use only one application for their entire time in a CCAP program, and eliminate the limit of four college courses per term while retaining the 15-unit cap	Signed. Chapter 555, Statutes of 2026.

<u>AB 1904</u>	Gipson	Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards to partner on approving and monitoring credentialed educator apprenticeship programs.	Signed. Chapter 906, Statutes of 2026.
<u>AB 1961</u>	Ahrens	Allows an employer to seek a workplace violence restraining order on behalf of all employees at a worksite, without naming individual employees.	Signed. Chapter 910, Statutes of 2026.
<u>AB 2496</u>	Solache	Requires CDE to report to the Legislature by August 31, 2027, on duplication between the School Accountability Report Card and other public data sources.	Signed. Chapter 615, Statutes of 2026.
<u>AB 2503</u>	Wallis	Requires the California Interscholastic Federation to review and update its heat illness guidelines each year beginning July 1, 2027, with special attention to the hottest regions of the state.	Signed. Chapter 172, Statutes of 2026.
<u>AB 2519</u>	McKinnor	Expands the CalSTRS definition of a position subject to membership to include permit holders and comparable positions at charter schools.	Signed. Chapter 947, Statutes of 2026.
<u>AB 2580</u>	Muratsuchi	Requires the community college and CSU chancellors to develop a plan by July 1, 2027, to expand teacher preparation partnerships, including online programs for students in rural communities.	Signed. Chapter 624, Statutes of 2026.

<u>AB 2640</u>	Hadwick	Requires the State Controller to notify a claimant in writing within 30 days of any adjustment to a mandate reimbursement claim that results from an audit or review.	Signed. Chapter 307, Statutes of 2026.
<u>SB 959</u>	Grayson	Allows a local fire agency, in addition to local law enforcement, to determine that a major safety hazard exists for purposes of emergency (ADA) credit.	Signed. Chapter 773, Statutes of 2026.
<u>SB 1347</u>	Niello	Extends emergency stock albuterol inhaler authority to childcare programs operated by or contracting with an LEA and widens the sources that may fill those prescriptions.	Signed. Chapter 703, Statutes of 2026.

Bills SSDA opposed

Bill	Author	What it does	Outcome
<u>AB 917</u>	Ávila Farías	Would have required permanent status after two years for certificated employees in districts and county offices with fewer than 250 ADA and COE- and JPA-operated ROC/Ps. See the summary above.	Vetoed September 20, 2026.
<u>AB 2142</u>	Garcia	Would have created a presumption that a short-term position must be converted to a classified position under specified conditions. The Governor cited implementation challenges and cost.	Vetoed September 20, 2026.



<u>SB 1083</u>	Pérez	Make changes to state law governing the investigation, reporting, and disclosure of egregious misconduct by noncertificated employees, revises the statewide data system to be created by the CTC, and expands background check and misconduct-screening requirements for contractors providing services to students.	Signed. Chapter 676, Statutes of 2026.
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Bills SSDA monitored

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<u>AB 708</u>	Valencia	Requires youth tackle football leagues to allow safety equipment such as soft-shell helmet add-ons.	Signed. Chapter 732, Statutes of 2026.
<u>AB 1586</u>	Ramos	Beginning in 2027-28, requires school resource officers to complete opioid overdose response training and report on their use of opioid antagonists.	Signed. Chapter 268, Statutes of 2026.
<u>AB 1626</u>	Gabriel	Sets the mental health topics coach training must cover and requires a model youth athletics behavioral and mental health training by September 1, 2027.	Signed. Chapter 884, Statutes of 2026.
<u>AB 1665</u>	Pacheco	Beginning in 2027-28, requires high school coaches to complete mental health training every two years, and requires coaches in other LEA athletic programs to complete	Signed. Chapter 886, Statutes of 2026.

		sudden cardiac arrest and mental health training.	
<u>AB 1709</u>	Lowenthal	Prohibits covered online platforms from providing addictive features to users under 16.	Signed. Chapter 183, Statutes of 2026.
<u>AB 1821</u>	Pacheco	Changes the Public Records Act deadline for an agency's initial determination from 10 days to 10 business days.	Signed. Chapter 899, Statutes of 2026.
<u>AB 1860</u>	McKinnor	Authorizes county superintendents of schools to use design-build and alternative design-build contracting.	Signed. Chapter 902, Statutes of 2026.
<u>AB 1883</u>	Bryan	Prohibits employers, including public agencies, from using AI-powered workplace surveillance tools to collect neural data or recognize an individual's emotional state, with certain exceptions.	Signed. Chapter 853, Statutes of 2026.
<u>AB 2148</u>	Muratsuchi	Defines a public school employee, and a contractor providing services in a public school, as a natural person for purposes of the Education Code.	Signed. Chapter 45, Statutes of 2026.
<u>AB 2225</u>	Patel	Requires the Education Commissioner to report by October 1, 2028, on progress consolidating education governance and on further steps to eliminate duplicative state requirements.	Signed. Chapter 293, Statutes of 2026.

<u>AB 2490</u>	Valencia	Creates an alternative path to the emergency career substitute permit and allows those permit holders to serve up to 70 cumulative days in a single classroom.	Signed. Chapter 614, Statutes of 2026.
<u>SB 947</u>	McNerney	Sets rules for employers that rely on automated decision systems in discipline and termination decisions. Operative July 1, 2027.	Signed. Chapter 859, Statutes of 2026.
<u>SB 1082</u>	Niello	Requires districts with interdistrict transfer agreements entered into on or after January 1, 2027, to adopt and post a policy, including notice to parents within 30 days when a request is incomplete.	Signed. Chapter 675, Statutes of 2026.
<u>SB 1119</u>	Padilla	Would have, commencing July 1, 2027, required operators of companion chatbots to complete child safety risk assessments and submit to independent child safety audits.	Signed. Chapter 190, Statutes of 2026.
<u>SB 1140</u>	Ashby	Would have required LEA contracts for construction taking place during school hours to include security provisions that limit access to the site.	Signed. Chapter 421, Statutes of 2026.
<u>AB 2526</u>	Muratsuchi	Would have added students eligible for alternate assessments to the low-incidence disabilities funding calculation for SELPAs, contingent on an appropriation.	Vetoed September 27, 2026.