

CDE 2009 Legislative Proposals

| Bill Number | Subject | Proposed Solution | Leg. Rep |
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| AB 95 (Torlakson) | Free and Reduced Price Meals reimbursement | Seeks \$19.5 million in reimbursement for 08-09 free and reduced meals served to address the shortfall given the increase in meal participation. There has been a 12% increase in meal participation 09/07-09/08. | Cathy McBride |
| AB 174 (Carter) | LEA Unification/Local Control | Provide county committees approval authority of non-controversial unification within the existing territory transfer process, while maintaining existing rights of all affected parties. Currently these non-controversial unification proposals come before the SBE and all have been approved. | Lupita Alcala |
| AB 220 (Brownley) | Facilities Bond for Green Construction/Modernization of School Facilities | Seek legislation to place a School Facilities Bond on the next Statewide General Election. Would create jobs and help our school districts build high performing "green" learning environments. | Chris Reefer |
| AB 261 (Satas) | FERPA | This bill would address the US Department of Education's "conditional approval" of CDE's 2008-09 IDEA Grant by bringing state statute into compliance with federal FERPA regulations. In so doing, it would expand student privacy protections in state statute. | Chris Reefer |
| AB 683 (Chesbro) | Fiscal Support for LEAs in PI & Federal School Improvement Fund | Current funding plan for districts in PI Corrective Action is based upon # of schools in PI in that district, which does not include districts in PI that do not have schools in PI. This proposal would amend Ed Code to include funding for PI LEA's with no schools in PI. It would further prioritize funding for LEAS with schools demonstrating the greatest need and identified for PI. | Chris Reefer |
| SB 19 (Simittian) Co-Sponsor | McKinsey Data | Implement McKinsey Report Recommendations. | Lupita Alcala |
| SB 123 (Liu) | CalCRN | Historically the California Career Resource Network (CalCRN) has had to operate as an independent state agency even though it's housed and staffed by CDE. This proposal would administratively place CalCRN at CDE but allow it to retain its independent status. | Kathryn Kliff |
| SB 509 (Committee on Education) | Education Omnibus | This measure corrects errors, resolves conflicts in code sections, deletes obsolete references, and makes other noncontroversial changes to the <i>Education Code</i> . | Cathy McBride |