



# CASCWA

California Association of Supervisors  
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## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Listed below is a brief synopsis of current legislation that has been introduced and with minor or no opposition. Please note that each bill listed must pass out of either state Senate or Assembly by the end of May 2017 in order to continue the legislative process. For a full description of each bill, you may access this information at: [www.senate.ca.gov](http://www.senate.ca.gov) or [www.assembly.ca.gov](http://www.assembly.ca.gov).

### ASSEMBLY BILLS

**AB 163**(Weber)-Specify that a government entity may access electronic device information by means of physical interaction or electronic communication with the device where the owner of authorized possessor of the device is a pupil enrolled in grades k-12 and the government entity seeking access to the device is a local educational agency.

**AB 185** (O'Donnell and Irwin)-Revises and recasts provisions of school district of choice option which is set to expire on July 1,2017. Revisions include: registering as a school district of choice with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the county board of education, set forth a procedure for hearing complaints or appeals by the school district of choice, and design and implement a transportation program for eligible pupils who enroll in the program.

**AB 233** (Gloria)-declares that a pupil has the right to wear religious, ceremonial or cultural adornments as defined at school graduation ceremonies.

**AB 576** (Levine)- requires the school to take immediate steps to notify the parent/guardian once a student has been searched, detained, restrained, arrested or questioned by a peace officer at school. Additionally, requires that if a student has been issued a detention by a teacher, the pupil's teacher must make a reasonable effort to notify the parent or guardian of the pupil.

**AB 667** (Reyes)- Amends Ed code 48911 by stating that the student prior to suspension shall be informed of other means of correction that were attempted in accordance with provisions of ed code 48900.5

**AB 1176** (Mullin)-Eliminates the waiver for a county office of education to provide GED instruction not to exceed one hour per day. Will allow more than one hour of day to provide GED instruction.

**AB 2306** (Frazier). Requires a county office of education to issue a diploma of graduation to a pupil who completes statewide coursework requirements for graduation while attending a juvenile court school

## SENATE BILLS

**SB 26 (Leyva)**- Authorizes a person who is a registered sex offender and not authorized to make educational decisions for their child to enter a school building to conduct lawful business only when pupils are not present. Additionally, requires that an individual who is as registered sex offender and able to make educational decisions for the pupil to be supervised by a school employee while in a school building or on school grounds.

**SB 233**(Beall)-Authorizes a case management worker, caregiver and foster family agency to access student records.

**SB 250** (Hertzberg)-Requires and LEA to develop a plan to ensure that a pupil whose parent of guardian has unpaid school meal fees is not shamed or treated differently than a pupil who parent or guardian does not have unpaid school meal fees. Prohibits school personnel from taking disciplinary action against the student that directly results in denying or delaying a nutritionally adequate meal to the pupil.

**SB 328** (Portantino)- Will require that the schoolday for middle schools and high schools begin no earlier than 8:30 a.m.

**SB 455**(Newman)-would require a military family to provide proof of residency to a school district within ten days after the date of enrollment on official documentation.

**SB 583**(Stone)- Requires all student to successfully complete a course in financial literacy as of January 1,2019 in order to receive a high school diploma.

**SB 607** (Skinner)- Prohibits a suspension of a student in grades K-5 for violation of Ed code 48900(k)- willful defiance and disrupting school activities.