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Listed below is a brief synopsis of legislation that has been introduced during the past year and approved by the governor after completing the legislative process. Each bill listed becomes law effective January 1, 2018. For a full description of each bill, you may access this information at: www.senate.ca.gov or www.assembly.ca.gov.

ASSEMBLY BILLS

AB 10 (Garcia) -requires every public school from grades 6-12 that meets a 40 percent pupil poverty threshold to stock 50 percent of the school's restrooms with feminine hygiene products.

AB 341 (Frazier)- Authorizes a school district to pay expenses for pupils participating in a field trip or excursion to any other state or country.

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 Education code 48900.5

AB 699 (O'Donnell)-Prohibits school officials excepts as required by state or federal law from collecting information or documents regarding citizenship or immigration status of pupils or their family members.

AB 1124 (Cervantes)- Permits the education rights holders of students enrolled in juvenile court schools to voluntarily defer or decline the issuance of a diploma for meeting state graduation requirements sot that a student may take additional coursework at the juvenile court school or once released, at a school operated by a local educational agency.

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 1360 (Bonta)-requires charter school to follow all provisions of Education code 48900 and 48918.

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 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 or guardian has unpaid school meal fees is not shamed or treated differently than a pupil whose 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 257 (Lara)-provides that a pupil complies with the residency requirement for school attendance in a school district if her or she is a pupil whose parent or parents were residents of the state and were removed or voluntarily departed.

SB 344 (Bradford)- Requires the county board of education in a Class 1 county (Los Angeles County) sixty calendar days to render a decision relative to interdistrict transfer appeals once the appeal has been filed. Requires Class 2 Counties to render a decision within forty-five calendar days once the appeal has been filed.

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 557 (Hernandez)- Exempts prohibition of specified food that food service staff, pupils and faculty return to a sharing table at school and that is made available to pupils during a regular school meal time or then donated to a food bank or other nonprofit charitable organization.