



**BILLS OF INTEREST
2009-10 Legislative Session
CHAPTERED LEGISLATION**

BILL AUTHOR	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	FINAL OUTCOME
**SB 870 Ducheny	2010-11 Budget	This bill makes appropriations, enacts statutory changes for support of state government, and reflects the final decisions of the Legislative Leadership relative to the 2010-11 Budget.	CHAPTER 712 Statutes of 2010
SB 1381 Simitian	Kindergarten: Age of Admission	Enacts the Kindergarten Readiness Act of 2010, which changes the required birthday for admission to kindergarten and first grade from December 2 to November 1 for the 2012-13 school year, October 1 for the 2013-14 school year, and September 1 for the 2014-15 school year and each school year thereafter. Requires a child who would otherwise be eligible for enrollment in kindergarten to be admitted to a transitional kindergarten program.	CHAPTER 705 Statutes of 2010
AB 1048 Torrico	Child Protection: Safe Surrender	This bill makes the following changes to the Safely Surrendered Baby law: 1) permits a fire agency to designate a safe-surrender site, upon approval of the local governing body, and specifies circumstances in which a safe-surrender site and its personnel have no liability for a surrendered child, 2) requires a designating entity to consult with the governing body of a city, if the safe-surrender site is within city limits, and with representatives of the applicable fire department and child welfare agency, and 3) requires the Department of Social Services to report specified information to the Legislature.	CHAPTER 567 Statutes of 2010
AB 2084 Brownley	Child Day Care Facilities: Nutrition	Requires licensed child day care facilities to follow requirements relating to provision of beverages and imposes a state-mandated local program. Makes findings and declarations regarding what research has shown about the connection between unhealthy food preferences and childhood obesity.	CHAPTER 593 Statutes of 2010

** Please see reverse side for budget language that directly impacts Proposition 10 financing.

The California 2010/11 budget passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor on October 8, 2010, includes the following language:

Item/Description (SB 870, Ducheny)	Amount
<p>4280-101-0001 – For local assistance, Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board (MRMIB), for the Healthy Families Program (HFP)</p> <p>Schedule (3). Amount payable from the Counties Children and Families Account, California Children and Families Trust Fund (Item 4280-101-0585)</p> <p>For local assistance, MRMIB, for payment to Item 4280-101-0001, payable from the Counties Children and Families Account, California Children and Families Trust Fund, for the HFP.</p> <p>Provision 1: Upon order of the Department of Finance, the Controller shall transfer such funds as are necessary between this item and Item 4280-102-0585 in order to effectively administer the HFP.</p>	-\$80,020,000
<p>4280-102-0585 – For local assistance, MRMIB, for payment to Item 4280-101-0001, payable from the Counties Children and Families Account, California Children and Families Trust Fund, for HFP administrative contracts.</p> <p>Provision 1: Upon order of the Department of Finance, the Controller shall transfer such funds as are necessary between this line item and Item 4280-101-0585 in order to effectively administer the HFP.</p>	-\$2,732,000
<p>4300-101-0001 – For local assistance, Department of Developmental Services (DDS), for Regional Centers</p> <p>Schedule (8). Amount payable from the Counties Children and Families Account, California Children and Families Trust Fund (Item 4300-101-0585)</p>	-\$50,000,000

Total \$132,752,000



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VETOED LEGISLATION AND BILLS THAT FAILED PASSAGE

BILL AUTHOR	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	FINAL OUTCOME
SB 220 Yee (Enrolled 9/2/10)	Health Care Coverage: Tobacco Cessation Services	Requires certain health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies issued, amended, or delivered on or after January 1, 2011, to provide coverage for tobacco cessation treatment that includes specified courses of treatment and medication.	VETOED
SB 244 Wright (Amended 6/22/10)	Children's Services: High-Risk children.	Gives priority enrollment in certain programs to young children in foster care and provides for continuity of enrollment in a state preschool program or a child care and development program if the child's residence or placement changes. Expands eligibility requirements to include certain other high-risk children, and requires first priority to be given to children from birth to 5 years of age who meet specified requirements.	DEAD
SB 1126 Liu (Amended 4/6/10)	Public Postsecondary Education: Early Childhood Education: Transfer Courses	Requires the Academic Senates of the California Community Colleges and the California State University (CSU) to review lower division core courses in child development or early education to improve articulation. Requires the CSU to deem specified transferring community college students as having fulfilled lower division coursework requirements, and not require students to take more total units in child development or early education to satisfy graduation requirements for the related majors than other enrolled students.	DEAD
SB 1301 Simitian (Amended 2/19/10)	Pupil Records	Requires the State Board of Education to ensure that permanent pupil records include a unique pupil identifier to improve the quality of statewide longitudinal data to determine the unique history of pupils when they enroll, and to better enable the linking of cross-segmental data in a preschool through higher education data warehouse.	DEAD
AB 220 Brownley (Amended 6/23/10)	Public Schools Facilities Bond	Enacts the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2010, to become operative only if approved by voters at the next statewide election. Provides for the issuance of \$6.1 billion of the general obligation bonds to provide aid to school districts and modernize education facilities. Funding includes \$50 million for preschool facilities.	DEAD

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AB 1967 Mendoza (Amended 4/28/10)	Pupil Admission: Kindergarten and First Grade	Commencing with the 2012-13 school year, creates a 2-year pilot program that districts could opt into, moving back the kindergarten start date when a child turns five years old on or before September 1 and creates a Transitional Kindergarten program for children who are displaced as a result of the changes to the age of admission.	DEAD
AB 2072 Mendoza (Enrolled 9/8/10)	Hearing Screening: Resources and Services	Requires parents of all newborns and infants diagnosed with a hearing loss to be provided with specified information, developed by the California Department of Education, on communication options for children with hearing loss.	VETOED
AB 2252 Torrico (Amended 4/5/10)	California State Preschool Programs: Funding	Commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, continuously appropriates to the Superintendent of Public Instruction from the General Fund an amount sufficient to enroll all 3- and 4-year-old children of families who meet eligibility requirements and who request enrollment. Specifies legislative intent to impose a tax for purposes of fully funding California state preschool programs.	DEAD
AB 2323 Torlakson (Amended 4/19/10)	Direct Service Contracts	Authorizes a center-based child care contractor to carry forward reimbursable expenses that exceed earnings based on a contract issued by the California Department of Education and continue to provide the same program services.	DEAD
AB 2463 Brownley (Amended 8/3/10)	Child Care Resource and Referral Programs	Requires a child care resource and referral program to provide additional services to include training and workshops related to child care services, community resource assistance, and collaborating with other community agencies in planning, coordinating, and improving child care. Requires a resource and referral program to provide child care referrals at no cost.	DEAD
AB 2592 Buchanan (Amended 5/28/10)	Early Learning Quality Improvement Rating Scale Pilot Program.	Requires the California Department of Education to implement a quality rating scale based on the Early Learning Quality Improvement System (ELQIS) Advisory Committee's recommendations for the purposes of measuring the quality of early care and education providers and facilities. Requires the California State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care to conduct an annual review of the program, and provide ongoing recommendations for improvement of the quality rating scale.	DEAD
AB 2553 Brownley (Amended 4/12/10)	Kindergarten Readiness	Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to collect data that assess the school readiness of children entering kindergarten and reflects all of the major domains of child development. Establishes a group of representatives to collaborate with the CDE on the development of the data collection tool or tools.	DEAD

For a complete list of bills tracked in the 2009-10 Legislative Session, please refer to the attached Legislative Report