



FIRST 5 CALIFORNIA POSITIONS ON LEGISLATION

Sponsor	Develop legislative proposal, bill language, and secure legislator to serve as author; actively advocate for the passage of the bill as a top priority as the proposal aligns with First 5's Young Children Policy Agendas, Mission Statement, North Star, and Audacious Goal. Actively advocate for the passage of the bill.
Co-Sponsor	Work cooperatively with one or more organizations to develop legislative proposal, bill language, and secure legislator to serve as author as the proposal aligns with First 5 California's Young Children Policy Agendas, Mission Statement, North Star, and Audacious Goal. Actively advocate for the passage of the bill.
Support	Actively pursue and advocate for passage of the bill as it aligns with aligns with First 5 California's Young Children Policy Agendas, Mission Statement, North Star, and Audacious Goal. Actively advocate for the passage of the bill.
Support if Amended	Support only if appropriate amendments are adopted in the bill, to ensure alignment of First 5 California's Young Children Policy Agendas, Mission Statement, North Star, and Audacious Goal.
Oppose	Actively pursue and advocate for the defeat of the bill as it does not align with First 5 California's Young Children Policy Agendas, Mission Statement, North Star, and Audacious Goal.
Oppose Unless Amended	Actively pursue and advocate for defeat of bill if it is not amended to address concerns as it does not align with First 5 California's Young Children Policy Agendas, Mission Statement, North Star, and Audacious Goal.
Monitor	Track bill and any amendments to determine impact as the bill progresses through the legislative process. Should major changes occur that requires a formal position, bill will be reviewed by the Public Policy Advisory Committee and Executive Director.
Neutral/No Position	Staff notes the existence of the bill, but First 5 California does not have a policy position on the topic, and no action is taken unless amendments change the status of the bill.



FIRST 5 CALIFORNIA LEVELS OF PRIORITY BILLS

Level 1

Sponsor Bills: Align with First 5 California's Young Children Policy Agendas, Mission Statement, North Star, and Audacious Goal. Draft language/amendments; organize partners/meetings; provide testimony/presentations; participate in outreach for support; submit letters/statements of support

Level 2

Priority Bills: Align with First 5 California's Young Children Policy Agendas, Mission Statement, North Star, and Audacious Goal. Provide support; submit letters/statements of support

Level 3

Bills expressly consistent with First 5 California's Young Children Policy Agendas, Mission Statement, North Star, and Audacious Goal: Submit letters/statements of support