



Legislative Committee Watchlist - Fall 2017

AB 1449 - Education finance: local control funding formula: special education grant Muratsuchi (D-Torrance)

This bill provides for a new add on to the Local Control Funding Formula to pay for special education services. The add on would provide an additional 35 percent of base grant to County Offices of Education and 20 percent for school districts and charter schools based on a 3 year average number of special needs students enrolled. In its current form, the bill would not replace the existing formula for funding special education, but would be in addition to it.

CSBA Position: Support

AB 234 - Student financial aid: Assumption Program of Loans for Education Steinorth (R-Rancho Cucamonga)

AB 234 would express the intent of the Legislature to restore the funding for the APLE to its 2011-12 fiscal year level. The bill would require the commission to award 7,200 new warrants for the assumption of loans under the program in the 2017-18 fiscal year. The bill would appropriate \$5,000,000 from the General Fund to the commission for the funding of warrants for the assumption of loans under the program for the 2017-18 fiscal year.

CSBA Position: Support

AB 463 - Student financial aid: Assumption Program of Loans for Education Salas (D-Bakersfield)

Existing law establishes the Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE), administered by the Student Aid Commission, under which any person enrolled in a participating institution of postsecondary education, or any person who agrees to participate in a teacher trainee or teacher internship program, is eligible to enter into an agreement for loan assumption, to be redeemed pursuant to a prescribed procedure upon becoming employed as a teacher if he or she satisfies certain conditions. Existing law prohibits the commission from awarding more than the number of loan assumption agreements that are authorized by the Governor and the Legislature in the annual Budget Act, as provided. AB 463 would, among other things, require a program participant to

demonstrate financial need, remove references to the Academic Performance Index, revise the information that the Superintendent is required to furnish to the commission annually regarding the program, and make conforming changes. The bill would require the program to continue to be implemented as it read on January 1, 2017, for specified purposes relating to loan assumption agreements entered into before January 1, 2018. The bill would require the commission to issue 7,200 new warrants for the assumption of loans under the program commencing with the 2017- 18 fiscal year.

CSBA Position: Support

SB 18 - Bill of Rights for the Children and Youth of California: joint legislative committee Pan (D-Sacramento)

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to expand and codify the Bill of Rights for Children and Youth of California to establish a comprehensive framework that governs the rights of all children and youth in California, outlines the research-based essential needs of California's children, and establishes standards relating to the health, safety, well-being, early childhood and educational opportunities, and familial supports necessary for all children to succeed.

CSBA Position: Unknown