STATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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MAJOR POLICY – Immediate Action (2/3rd Vote Required)

A. None

MAJOR POLICY – First Reading (or – Second Reading)

A. None

OTHER ITEMS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

A. **INTERIM POSITIONS TAKEN SINCE JUNE 2, 2013**

Approve	**AB 4**	**Ammiano**	**(D-17)**	**8/29/2013**
			State government: federal immigration policy enforcement.	

Restores due process protections for non-citizen defendants by requiring a probable cause determination by a judge, or a conviction, prior to prolonged detention in a local jail purely for immigration purposes; establishes statewide standards for how local police respond to federal Immigrations and Customs Enforcement requests.

This position has been approved by Gilda Bloom, Chair of the Civil Rights in Education Committee, as well as by Jerry Eaton, Chair of the State Legislation Committee.

Approve	**AB 10**	**Alejo**	**(D-30)**	**6/7/2013**
			Minimum wage: annual adjustment.	

Increases California's hourly minimum wage to $8.25 in 2014, $8.75 in 2015, and $9.25 in 2016; adjusts California's hourly minimum wage on an annual basis according to the rate of inflation beginning in 2017.

This position has been approved by Gilda Bloom, Chair of the Civil Rights in Education

Committee, as well as by Jerry Eaton, Chair of the State Legislation Committee.

Approve **AB 899** **Weber** **(D-79)** **7/2/2013**

Academic content standards: English language development standards.

Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to direct the State Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to recommend to the SBE linking the adopted English Language Development (ELD) Standards to the academic content standards for mathematics and science; requires the SPI to convene a group of experts to review and identify those mathematics and science standards that correspond to the ELD standards; at least one-half of the members of the group of experts shall be currently employed public school teachers, requires the SPI by January 1, 2015 to recommend modifications to the ELD standards linked with the SBE-approved mathematics and the Next Generation Science (NGS) standards, for adoption by the SBE; requires the SPI to hold at least 2 public meetings regarding any modifications to the ELD standards; and by August 1, 2015 requires the SBE to adopt or reject the SPI recommendations for the ELD standards to correspond with the SBE-approved academic content standards for mathematics and science.

This position has been approved by Wendi Smith, Chair of the Curriculum & Instruction Committee, as well as by Jerry Eaton, Chair of the State Legislation Committee.

Approve **AB 1186** **Bonilla** **(D-14)** **8/29/2013**

State Athletic Commission.

Clarifies that the California State Athletic Commission is authorized to regulate all forms of full contact martial arts contests involving participants 18 years of age or younger.

This position has been approved by Gilda Bloom, Chair of the Civil Rights in Education Committee, as well as by Jerry Eaton, Chair of the State Legislation Committee.

Approve **AB 1358** **Fong** **(D-28)** **6/27/2013**

Student body association: student representation fee.

Authorizes community college students to increase student representation fees to $2 through an election and would require ½ of the fee increase to support state-wide student representation.

This position has been approved by Lynette Nyaggah, Chair of the Community College Association Committee, as well as by Jerry Eaton, Chair of the State Legislation Committee.

Support **AB 1381** **Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security** **8/22/2013**

State Teachers' Retirement Law: pension reform.

Makes various technical corrections and changes that align the Teachers' Retirement Law with the provisions of the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA). Additionally, it will allow CalSTRS to implement PEPRA using the end of the school year, not the calendar year.

This position has been approved by Maggie Ellis, Chair of the Retirement Committee, as well as by Jerry Eaton, Chair of the State Legislation Committee.

Oppose **SB 173** **Liu** **(D-25)** **8/7/2013**

Education funding: adult health and safety education.

Deletes funding authorization for specified noncredit program in adult education courses both within the K-12 and community college systems; it moves both K-12 and community college adult education noncredit programs to a state-wide system of performance-based funding as well as increases the fee-based adult education courses offered within the community college system.

This position has been approved by Lynette Nyaggah, Chair of the Community College Association Committee, as well as by Jerry Eaton, Chair of the State Legislation Committee.

Support **SB 201** **Liu** **(D-25)** **8/22/2013**

Instructional materials: academic content standards: English learners.

Implements key provisions from budget trailer bill language on assessments of English Language Learners (EL) as well as creates standards for aligned instructional materials. Would begin the work to replace the CELDT with a new language assessment.

This position has been approved by Nancy Hofrock, Chair of the Language Acquisition Committee, as well as by Jerry Eaton, Chair of the State Legislation Committee.

Oppose **SB 235** **Wyland** **(R-38)** **5/9/2013**

Sales and use taxes: income taxes.

Allows for various tax exemptions from state sales and use taxes for the sale, storage, consumption, or the manufactured equipment used in the manufacturing process and property purchased for research and development.

This position has been approved by Eric Padget, Chair of the Financing Public Education Committee, as well as by Jerry Eaton, Chair of the State Legislation Committee.

Oppose **SB 284** **De León** **(D-22)** **10/7/2013**

Income taxes: credits: contributions to education funds.

Creates a new tax credit for individuals who make contributions to the "College Access Tax Credit Fund," which will increase Cal Grant Awards.

This position has been approved by John Petersen, Chair of the Financing Public Education Committee, as well as by Jerry Eaton, Chair of the State Legislation Committee.

Oppose **SB 285** **De León** **(D-22)** **10/7/2013**

Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.

This bill is double joined to SB 284 which creates a new tax credit for individuals who make contributions to the "College Access Tax Credit Fund."

This position has been approved by John Petersen, Chair of the Financing Public Education Committee, as well as by Jerry Eaton, Chair of the State Legislation Committee.

Watch **SB 330** **Padilla** **(D-20)** **9/19/2013**

Pupil instruction: health framework: mental health instruction.

Requires the Instructional Quality Commission (IQC) at the next revision of the Health Framework for Public Schools to consider developing, and recommending for adoption by the State Board of Education, a distinct category on mental health instruction to educate pupils about all aspects of mental health.

This position has been approved by Wendi Smith, Chair of the Curriculum & Instruction Committee, as well as by Jerry Eaton, Chair of the State Legislation Committee.

Approve **SB 330** **Padilla** **(D-20)** **6/20/2013**

Pupil instruction: health framework: mental health instruction.

Requires the Instructional Quality Commission at the next revision of the health framework to develop and recommend for adoption by the State Board of Education, mental health instruction to inform pupils on mental health issues; requires the California Department of Education to convene stakeholders in the mental health and educational fields to provide input to develop mental health instruction in the health framework; requires at least one-half of the stakeholder panel to be comprised of current elementary and secondary classroom teachers; and commencing with the 2013-14 school year authorizes a school district to provide pupils in any grades mental health instruction pursuant to this bill.

This position has been approved by Wendi Smith, Chair of the Curriculum & Instruction Committee, as well as by Jerry Eaton, Chair of the State Legislation Committee.

Oppose **SB 344** **Padilla** **(D-20)** **8/19/2013**

Schools.

Changes the process of the newly passed Local Control Funding Formula's regulatory process which has just begun to be implemented. Requires that school districts spend the funding at the school sites in lieu of district-wide.

This position has been approved by John Peterson, Chair of the Financing Public Education Committee, as well as by Jerry Eaton, Chair of the State Legislation Committee.

Approve **SB 516** **Steinberg** **(D-6)** **8/29/2013**

Foreign labor contractors: registration.

Requires foreign labor contractors to disclose information to foreign workers about the terms and conditions of work, prohibits contractors from soliciting foreign workers for a job when it does not exist, prohibits contractors from charging a worker a fee for recruiting, requires foreign labor contractors to be registered with the California Labor Commissioner, requires that California employers only use the services of registered foreign labor contractors and creates penalties for both the contractor and employer.

This position has been approved by Gilda Bloom, Chair of the Civil Rights in Education Committee, as well as by Jerry Eaton, Chair of the State Legislation Committee.

Support **SB 594** **Hill** **(D-13)** **9/6/2013**

Use of public resources.

Prohibits a nonprofit organization or an officer, employee, or agent of a nonprofit organization from using, or permitting another to use public resources received from a local agency for campaign activity not authorized by law. This bill defines "public resources" and clarifies to the extent these organizations receive more than 20% of their gross annual revenue from one or more public agency and they engage in campaign activity, they cannot use public resources for campaign activities.

This position has been approved by Christopher Brunette, Chair of the PIC Committee, as well as by Jerry Eaton, Chair of the State Legislation Committee.

Support **SB 746** **Leno** **(D-11)** **9/23/2013**

Health care coverage: premium rates.

Requires Kaiser to disclose detailed information on costs, public disclosure of aggregate data, and disclosure to purchaser of group-specific data equivalent to claims data.

This position has been approved by Allen Freemon, Chair of the Negotiations Committee, as well as by Jerry Eaton, Chair of the State Legislation Committee.

B. **COMMITTEE RECOMENDATIONS**

Early Childhood Education Proposed Sponsored Legislation
Mandatory Kindergarten - This sponsored legislation will change the compulsory age of attendance from the age of 6 to the age of 5 making kindergarten mandatory, resulting in mandatory funding by the state.

REFERRALS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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MATTERS PENDING

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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. State Legislation Committee Liaison Assignments
   - Adult, Alternative, Career & Technical Education *Ken MacPherson*

▪ Assessment & Testing	*Linda Crow*
▪ Civil Rights in Education	*Ingrid Gunnell*
▪ Community College Association	*Lee Haggerty*
▪ Credentials and Professional Development	*Kimberly Chevlin*
▪ Curriculum & Instruction	*Mandy Redfern & Felicia Sandoval*
▪ Early Childhood Education	*James Sutter*
▪ Financing Public Education	*Joe Paluba*
▪ Language Acquisition	*Nena Torrez*
▪ Negotiations	*Loretta Crljenica & William Martens*
▪ Political Involvement	*Shelly Fields & Nancy Glenn*
▪ Professional Rights & Responsibilities	*Stan Smith*
▪ Retirement	*Terrence Pesta*
▪ School Safety/School Management	*Michael Musser*
▪ Special Education	*Vacant*
▪ Student Support Services	*John Lindner*
▪ Teacher Evaluation & Academic Freedom	*Tami Carlson*

Roving Liaisons: Jerry Eaton, Barbara Franklin, Karla Orosco and Don Dawson

2. The State Legislation Committee will be conducting its highly acclaimed "Processing State Legislation" training at the next State Council on Friday evening, January 24 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Committees are respectfully requested to avoid scheduling meetings during this hour. Our emphasis will be on **new** legislative subcommittee Chairs and new legislative committee Consultants. While the focus will be on those who are new to the process, all are welcome.