



## 2019 ECE Bill Summary – prepared by Early Edge California<sup>1</sup>

Bills Co-Sponsored by Early Edge California			
Bill Number	Author(s)	Description	Sponsors and Supporters
<a href="#">AB 123</a>	McCarty, Berman, Bonta, Burke, Carrillo, Chiu, Friedman, E. Garcia, Gonzalez, Limón, Reyes, Santiago, Ting, Wicks	<p>Existing law provides that 3- and 4-year-old children are eligible for the state part-day preschool program if the family meets one of several eligibility requirements, including income eligibility. This bill would expand state-subsidized preschool to all 4-year-olds living in the attendance boundaries of a school in which at least 70% of enrolled pupils are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. This bill would require local childcare and development planning councils to develop a plan to expand state preschool to accommodate all 4-year-olds living in low-income neighborhoods and all 3-year-olds in poverty.</p> <p>This bill also requires that, as of July 1, 2028, head teachers in a state preschool program with a teacher permit or higher shall have earned a bachelor's degree with an emphasis or major in early childhood studies or child development. Teachers who currently hold a Teacher Permit issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are permitted to continue to serve in their current capacity without obtaining a bachelor's degree.</p>	<p>Early Edge California Kidango Advancement Project Children Now California Federation of Teachers Fight Crime Invest in Kids LA Chamber of Commerce</p>

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Early Childhood Education Bills			
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<a href="#">AB 124</a>	McCarty, Berman, Bonta, Burke, Carrillo, Chiu, Friedman, E. Garcia, Gonzalez, Limón, Reyes, Santiago, Ting, Wicks	Existing law states the intent of the Legislature that local childcare and development planning councils provide a forum for the identification of local priorities for childcare and the development of policies to meet the needs identified within those priorities. Existing law requires the county board of supervisors and the county superintendent of schools to select members for the local planning council for that county. Existing law requires local planning councils, upon approval by the county board of supervisors and the county superintendent of schools, to submit to the State Department of Education the local priorities it has identified that reflect all childcare needs in the county, as provided. This bill would require local planning councils to provide information to cities and counties regarding facility needs for early childhood education, including, but not limited to, childcare and preschool, in their jurisdictions. By imposing new duties on local planning councils, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program	Advancement Project EveryChild California, Early Edge California
<a href="#">AB 378</a>	Limon	Authorizes family child care (FCC) providers (licensed and license exempt) to form, join, and participate in the activities of provider organizations and to seek the certification of a provider organization to act as the representative for FCC providers on matters related to child care subsidy programs.	SEIU, AFSCME
<a href="#">AB 6</a>	Reyes, McCarty	Would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on or before January 1, 2021, to establish an interagency workgroup composed of representatives from certain state entities within the California Health and Human Services Agency. The bill would require the interagency workgroup to identify administrative changes for implementation by the participating state entities to improve the coordination of services provided to children in early	American Academy of Pediatrics

		learning and care programs. The bill would require the interagency workgroup to report on its work to the Governor, Superintendent, and relevant budget and policy committees of the Legislature at least annually. The bill would require the Superintendent, on or before January 15, 2021, to establish a quality improvement workgroup composed of stakeholders from the early learning and care community and other early learning and care experts.	
<a href="#">AB 15</a>	Nazarian, McCarty, Ting	The Golden State Scholarshare Trust Act establishes the Golden State Scholarshare Trust, under the administration of the Scholarshare Investment Board. This bill would establish the Children's Savings Account Program, under the administration of the board, for the purposes of expanding access to higher education through savings. The program would establish the Children's Savings Account Program Fund in the State Treasury to serve as the initial repository of all monies received from state and private sources for the program, and would continuously appropriate monies in the fund to the board for the program.	Prosperity Now California Asset Building Coalition
<a href="#">AB 24</a>	Burke	Expresses Legislative intent to establish a Targeted Child Tax Credit as recommended by the Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force as part of a comprehensive strategy to end deep child poverty and to reduce the overall child poverty rate in the state.	
<a href="#">AB 125</a>	McCarty, Berman, Bonta, Burke, Carrillo, Chiu, Friedman, E. Garcia, Gonzalez, Limón, Reyes, Santiago, Ting, Wicks	This bill reforms the state child care and preschool reimbursement rate system into a single regionalized rate system that adequately compensates the workforce for the cost of providing care and education and improves the system quality by providing improvement incentives to fund continuing education and professional development for teachers along with efforts to improve program standards.	First 5 California, Child Care Resource Center, EveryChild California, First 5 LA

<a href="#">AB 197</a>	Weber	Existing law provides that school districts offering kindergarten may maintain kindergarten classes at different school sites for different lengths of time. This bill would require, commencing with the 2022–23 school year, schools in school districts offering kindergarten and charter schools serving pupils in early primary grades to implement at least 1 full-day kindergarten program, thereby imposing a state mandated local program. The bill would provide that a minimum school day for full-day kindergarten is the same number of minutes per school day that is offered to pupils in 1st grade.	
<a href="#">AB 452</a>	Mullin	Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that appropriates between \$25 million and \$35 million to create a grant program to develop child care facilities that serve children from birth to three years of age, of which no less than \$10 million to be provided to Early Head Start program facilities to serve children	EveryChild California, CHSA
<a href="#">AB 776</a>	Kalra	Would require the State Department of Education, in consultation with the California Health and Human Services Agency, no later than January 1, 2021, to establish a process by which early childhood education information for children enrolled in state or federally funded center-based childcare and development programs is linked to the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System, as provided. The bill would authorize a local educational agency to request a statewide pupil identifier for children enrolled in early childhood education programs under their purview that are state or federally funded childcare and development programs and would require those pupil identifiers to be submitted to the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System.	

<a href="#">AB 842</a>	Limon, Eggman	<p>Existing law requires each school district or county superintendent of schools maintaining kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, and, commencing with the 2019–20 school year, each charter school, to provide for each needy pupil one nutritionally adequate free or reduced-price meal during each schoolday. Existing law sets the reimbursement rate for free or reduced-price meals served to needy pupils by family daycare homes at 75% of the meals served, and sets, for the 2019–20 fiscal year, the reimbursement a school receives for free and reduced-price meals sold or served to pupils in elementary, middle, or high schools at \$0.2445 per meal, and for meals served in childcare centers and homes at \$0.1822 per meal. This bill would repeal the provisions setting the reimbursement rate for free or reduced-price meals served to needy pupils by family daycare homes at 75% of the meals served. The bill would require the reimbursement rate for meals served in schools and childcare centers and homes to be established in the annual Budget Act.</p>	
<a href="#">AB 1001</a>	Ting	<p>Would rename local planning councils to “strategic planning councils” and make changes to their composition and authority to merge with other councils or QRIS local consortia for purposes of conducting an annual county needs assessment.</p>	
<a href="#">AB 1085</a>	McCarty	<p>Would authorize for inclusion within the educational enrichment element of ASES and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (CLCs) youth development activities that promote healthy choices and behaviors in order to prevent and reduce substance use and improve school retention and performance</p>	

<a href="#">SB 14</a>	Glazer	This bill would enact the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020, which, upon approval by the state electorate, would authorize the issuance of state general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$8 billion, with one-half of the amount designated for the University of California and the Hastings College of the Law and the other half designated for the California State University, for purposes similar to those specified in the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 1986, the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 1988, and the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of June 1992, to be issued and sold in a manner similar to that provided under those acts.	
<a href="#">SB 174</a>	Leyva	This bill reforms the state child care and preschool reimbursement rate system into a single regionalized rate system that adequately compensates the workforce for the cost of providing care and education and improves the system quality by providing improvement incentives to fund continuing education and professional development for teachers along with efforts to improve program standards.	Child Care Resource Center, EveryChild California, First 5 CA
<a href="#">SB 217</a>	Portantino, Roth	Requires, for the 2019–20 school year and each school year thereafter, a school district or charter school to admit a child to a transitional kindergarten (TK) program who will have their 5th birthday after December 2 but during that same school year if the child is an individual with exceptional needs. Would establish the Special Education Early Intervention Grant Program, and require as part of that program, subject to an appropriation in the annual Budget Act or another statute, the SPI to allocate to school districts \$4,000 per child within the school district of residence who is 3 or 4 years of age, is an individual with exceptional needs, and is enrolled in TK, CSPP, a federal Head Start program, or any other early education preschool program.	

<a href="#">SB 594</a>	Rubio	<p>Establishes the English Learner Roadmap Initiative, under the administration of the department and the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE). The bill would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Require the department and the CCEE to identify and select a professional organization or organizations with expertise relating to English learners and the EL Roadmap, and work in coordination with that organization or those organizations</li> <li>• Commencing with the 2020-21 school year, require the department and the CCEE to award grants to county offices of education, school districts, consortia of charter schools, and nonprofit organizations with demonstrated expertise in English learner instruction</li> </ul>	
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