

<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>What it would do</b>
<a href="#">AB 1741</a>	Paul Fong (D-Mountain View)	Community Colleges	4/17/12 - Passed Assembly Higher Ed. Sent to appropriations	Provides faculty counseling and training to ensure that comm. college students have access to support services.
<a href="#">AB 1684</a>	Mike Eng (D - Alhambra)	Community Colleges	4/17/12 - Passed Assembly Higher Ed. Sent to appropriations.	Prohibits salaries of community college chancellors from exceeding 2x highest paid faculty member.
<a href="#">AB 2591</a>	Warren Furutani (D - Gardena)	Community Colleges	4/17/12 - Passed Assembly Higher Ed. Sent to appropriations.	Would require backfilling of community colleges if property tax revenues fall below budgeted expectations.
<a href="#">SB 1456</a>	Alan Lowenthal (D - Long Beach)	Community Colleges	4/18/12 - Passed Senate Education committee. Sent to appropriations.	Student Success Act of 2012. Requires community colleges to start developing infrastructure for student orientation, education plans and counseling.
<a href="#">AB 1448</a>	Warren Furutani (D-Gardena)	Home to School Transportation	4/18/12 - Passed Assembly Ed Committee. Sent to Appropriations	Prohibits the legislature from reducing funding for home to school transportation below the amount established in the Budget Act of 2011.
<a href="#">AB 2203</a>	V. Manuel Pérez (D-Coachella)	Mandatory Kindergarten	4/11/12 - Passed Assembly Ed. Sent to Appropriations	Requires California children to begin school at age five. Currently compulsory education starts at age six.
<a href="#">AB 1772</a>	Joan Buchanan (D - San Ramon)	Mandatory Kindergarten	4/18/12 - Passed assembly Education committee. Sent to appropriations.	Starting with the 2014-15 school year, a child will have to complete one year of kindergarten before being admitted to first grade.

<a href="#"><b>SB 1235</b></a>	Darrell Steinberg (D-Sacramento)	Discipline - Students	Scheduled for hearing before Senate appropriations committee on 4/30/12	Requires schools with suspension rates above 25% overall or for a specific racial or ethnic group to implement a research-based alternative to out-of-school suspension and expulsion.
<a href="#"><b>SB 1530</b></a>	Alex Padilla (D-Los Angeles)	Discipline - Teachers	4/18/12 – Passed Senate Ed committee. Sent to appropriations.	Makes it easier for school districts to remove teachers involved in sexual misconduct, drugs or violence against students.
<a href="#"><b>AB 1575</b></a>	Ricardo Lara (D-Bell Gardens)	Student Fees	4/18/12 - Assembly Appropriations Suspense File	Would prohibit school districts from charging student fees, deposits, or other charges not specifically authorized by law. The bill would settle a lawsuit brought by the ACLU. (Similar bill vetoed last year by Gov. Brown).