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DISPOSITION OF BILLS REFERRED TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE -- 1983-84

	Referred to Committee	Passed by Committee	Chaptered	<u>Vetoed</u>
Assembly Bills	323	181	116	28
Assembly Constitutional Amendments	6	1	0	0
Assembly Concurrent Resolutions	22	16	13	0
Assembly Joint Resolutions	7	7	6	0
House Resolutions	0	0	0	0
ASSEMBLY TOTAL	358	205	135	28
Senate Bills	121	111	64	24
Senate Constitutional Amendments	1	1	0	0
Senate Concurrent Resolutions	2	2	2	0
Senate Joint Resolutions	0	0	0	0
SENATE TOTAL	124	114	66	24
COMBINED TOTAL	482	319	201	52

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1983 Bills

- AB 70 (Hughes) Is a clean-up measure to SB 813 (Hart) including the following:
 - . Increased authorizations to County Offices of Education,
 - . Specific exemptions from instructional time requirements,
 - . Provisions to delay the implementation of High School Senior Course Requirements,
 - . Minor administrative changes in the Mentor Teacher Program and the Academic Partnership Program,
 - . Exemptions from dismissal notice requirements for specified district level school administrators,
 - . Adjustments in provisions dealing with Average Daily Attendance computations in reorganized districts, Special Education Staff Development Funds, and School Finance generally,
 - . Appropriations for Mental Health Primary Prevention Projects and Migrant Child Care Facilities.

The Governor eliminated the \$500,000 appropriation for mental health primary prevention projects as well as the \$720,000 appropriation for county offices of education for 1983-84. The Governor also reduced, from \$2,200,000 to \$1,100,000, the appropriation for the acquisition and renovation of child care facilities.

Chapter 1302, 1983

AB 93 (Harris) - Loans up to \$60,000 to the Emery Unified School District for the 1982-83 fiscal year. The bill requires that the money be repaid with interest within one year, from the proceeds of the sale of an elementary school site.

Chapter 38, 1983

SB 370 (Dills) - Provides an increase in the revenue limit if the county superintendent acquires certain duties from the county auditor.

Chapter 157, 1983

SB 813 (Hart) - Is known as the Hughes-Hart Education Reform Act of 1983, and is a comprehensive educational reform package designed to overhaul the state's education system and provide adequate funding for California's K-12 programs.

The bill includes measures to strengthen the teaching profession including the mentor teacher program; a mandate of a strong core curriculum for high school graduation; and revisions of school discipline laws. SB 813 also emphasizes actions to improve the authority of school districts to manage personnel as well as measures to involve the entire community (colleges universities, businesses, and industries) in a closer partnership with public schools.

The Governor eliminated the second year funding for SB 813. Chapter 498, 1983

- SB 990 (Garamendi) Establishes a 1981-82 funding base for specified school districts in order for them to qualify for state reimbursements for home-to-school transportation costs for 1982-83 and each fiscal year thereafter.

 Chapter 1214, 1983
- SB 1039 (Keene) Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to negotiate with local education agencies regarding in-lieu taxes resulting from the expansion of Redwood National Park.

Chapter 839, 1983

SB 1199 (Nielsen) - Makes emergency apportionments to the following school districts: Westwood Unified (\$80,000), Val Verde Elementary (\$96,000), and South Wittier (\$450,000 for capital outlay).

Chapter 171, 1983

AB 1980 (Vasconcellos) - Appropriates \$150,000 from the General Fund to the Superintendent of Public Instruction to fund the average daily attendance of the Institute of Computer Technology.

Vetoed by Governor

AB 2077 (Campbell) - Creates the Emergency School Loan Revolving Fund and transfers \$10 million into the fund from the unexpended balance of K-12 apportionments for 1981-82. The bill also includes provisions dealing with an emergency loan to the South Whittier School District.

AB 2757 (Chacon) reduces the revenue limits of school districts which discontinue the operation of a continuation school. The bill also requires districts which increase their average daily attendance at a continuation education school to expend all resulting ADA revenue increases on the continuation education school program.

Chapter 299, 1983

1984 Bills

SB 355 (L. Greene) - Defines "miscellaneous funds" for purposes of calculating state apportionments to school districts. Requires county auditor to report subvention for homeowner's property tax exemptions and prior year tax impounds.

Vetoed by Governor

SB 391 (Deddeh) - Provides for a revenue limit adjustment for federal impact aid (P.L. 874) to be operative for 1984-85 and thereafter. Appropriates 11.5 million for adjustments in 1984-85.

Vetoed by Governor

SB 555 (Nielsen) - Transfers duties of computation of state aid to public libraries from State Controller to State Librarian.

Chapter 831, 1984

SB 786 (Hart) - Provides Technical cleanup to SB 813 (Hart) and makes substantive changes to current law affecting classroom instruction, student discipline, transportation, school facilities and teaching, and administration.

Appropriates approximately 80 million in fiscal years 1984-85, 1985-86.

Vetoed by Governor

- SB 1128 (Hart) Provides for the full second year funding for SB 813 (Hart) which approximated a cost of living adjustment of 6 percent for local school districts.

 Vetoed by Governor
- SB 1351 (Beverly) Authorizes school districts, county superintendents of schools, and county boards of education to invest surplus funds in the same manners prescribed for other local agencies.

Chapter 124, 1984

SB 1396 (Stiern) - Permits school districts with less than 2,501 A.D.A. to qualify for adjustments between P2 and final apportionments if 10 or more units of A.D.A. is attributable to children of migrant agricultural workers. Appropriates \$160,000 in 1984-85.

Chapter 910, 1984

SB 1609 (Garamendi) - Requires the California Arts Council and the State Department of Education (SDE) to enter into an interagency agreement to provide for the governance and operation of the California State Summer School for the Arts. The bill specifies types of arts that must be included in the program and has numerous provisions dealing with faculty, funding, and other aspects of governing and operating the school. The bill appropriates \$1,150,000 to the SDE for support of the school through 1988, and \$50,000 to the Arts Council and SDE for planning costs.

Vetoed by Governor

SB 1992 (Robbins) - Provides \$30 million for reimbursing those school districts maintaining a court-mandated program to remedy the harmful effects of racial segregation which were not otherwise reimbursed because of insufficient funds. The bill also provides up to \$7 million for the costs to school districts of certain voluntary desegregation programs.

Chapter 418, 1984

AB 2206 (Frazee) - Permits a maximum of 150 students from Fallbrook Union High to transfer to Capistrano Unified under an interdistrict attendance agreement. Appropriates \$153,000 of state funds to Capistrano Unified for the education of the transfer students.

Chapter 1321, 1984

SB 2208 (Hart) - Authorizes pilot programs for attendance accounting and reporting in 1984-85. Requires school boards to disclose attendance rates to the public for each school in the district.

Chapter 1559, 1984

- AB 2224 (Bergeson) Provides funding for summer school programs in math, science, and other core subjects as established by SB 813. The bill also provides funds for grants to establish teacher training and staff development programs for teachers in these summer school programs.
 - The Governor deleted the \$3 million for teacher training and staff development programs, and reduced the funding for summer school programs from \$38 million to \$37,225,000.

 Chapter 97, 1984
- SB 2282 (Deddeh) Revises the computation of juvenile court school revenue limits beginning in 1984-85. Revises the method of funding computation for necessary small schools. Appropriates \$1.7 million to county schools for juvenile court schools.

AB 2475 (Konnyu) - Provides the Moreland School District with \$313,653 from the State School Deferred Maintenance Fund for projects in the district's approved deferred maintenance plan. The bill also specifies that a district may seek legal services from an attorney in private practice, without the written views of the district attorney or county counsel if these public attorneys represent the opposing party. The bill also contains two provisions dealing with school warrants.

Chapter 894, 1984

- AB 2559 (Costa) Provides apportionment adjustments to county offices of education and R.O.C./P. programs relating to attendance due to specified emergencies. Provides special consideration for year-round schools relating to attendance and apportionments impacted by the Olympic Games of 1984.

 Chapter 430, 1984
- AB 2805 (Allen) Extends indefinitely an equalization formula for K-12 school district revenue limits.

Vetoed by Governor

AB 2961 (Vasconcellos) - Reimburses specified local mandated costs including costs to six school districts for court-mandated and voluntary desegregation programs.

The Governor reduced the appropriation in this bill from \$33,136,714 to \$1,366,100.

Chapter 1436, 1984

AB 3755 (Hughes) - Strengthens current financial reporting requirements by requiring auditors and superintendents to disclose and address critical financial problems occurring in certain districts.

Vetoed by Governor

AB 3905 (Wright) - Specifies that monies transferred into the general fund of a district generated by certain fines and forfeitures are to be made available for training school district police department personnel.

Chapter 982, 1984

CURRICULUM

1983 Bills

AB 5 (Campbell) - Requires the Department of Boating and Waterways, in cooperation with the State Department of Education and other appropriate agencies, to develop an aquatic safety program for use in public elementary schools (at no expense to the schools). The bill requires the program to include audiovisual instructional aid and materials encouraging parental involvement.

Chapter 1033, 1983

SB 441 (Ayala) - Deletes from existing law the requirement that school districts maintain special continuation classes between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm, and requires instead that these classes be maintained during the district's regular school hours or during special school hours as established by the governing board.

Chapter 365, 1983

- AB 536 (Campbell) establishes the state Advisory Council on Bilingual Education. The bill specifies terms of office and functions of the advisory council and requires the council to report annually to the State Board of Education, the Legislature, and the Governor. The bill requires the State Department of Education to fund the advisory council from money received pursuant to specified federal law.

 Vetoed by Governor
- ACR 13 (Bergeson) Requests the State Board of Education and the superintendent of Public Instruction to review and develop uniform textbook standards to assist school districts in selecting textbooks and to report to the Legislature on this by July 1, 1984.

Res. Chapter 17, 1983

ACR 14 (Bergeson) - Urges the State Board of Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction to continue their efforts both to develop Statewide graduation requirements and curriculum standards and to require that districts review existing standards and compare them to the requirements and model standards during 1984.

Res. Chapter 18, 1983

CURRICULUM

1984 Bills

SB 1529 (Mello) - Establishes the Local Arts Education
Partnership Program. The program is to develop a locally
based approach to arts education improvement by using
existing community arts resources to strengthen art skills
in the state's public schools.

Vetoed by Governor

SB 1607 (Royce) - Provides that the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges recognize registration in an apprenticeship program as an acceptable prerequisite to enrollment into related classes.

Chapter 285, 1984

- SB 1616 (Davis) Authorizes the establishment of early and continuing family relationships and parenting education programs as part of the regular public school curriculum.

 Vetoed by Governor
- SB 1753 (Torres) Creates the Model Arts Program including grants to improve arts education in schools which lack a comprehensive arts program by making model program expertise and curriculum materials available to teachers and administrators. The bill also establishes the Regional Arts Teacher Resource program to develop arts resources available to teachers throughout the State; teacher education and computer centers may apply for funding to develop arts resources pursuant to this bill.

Vetoed by Governor

AB 3031 (Vasconcellos) - Requires the State Department of Education to complete family relationships and parenting education curricula before April 1, 1986 and to implement such programs in school districts.

Chapter 1619, 1984

AB 3212 (Farr) - Provides legislative intent that commencing in 1987-88 school year, courses in both visual or performing arts and foreign language be a high school graduation requirement. The bill requires the State Department of Education (SDE) to submit two reports to the Legislature on this proposed change in graduation requirements. The Governor eliminated the \$50,000 appropriation in the bill that would have funded the SDE study.

Chapter 1753, 1984

CURRICULUM

- AB 3228 (Clute) Specifies that commencing with the 1986-87 school year a health related physical fitness test designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be administered by local school districts.

 Chapter 1675, 1984
- AB 3396 (Hayden) Transfers the authority to waive the penalty for excess Kindergarten class size from the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the State Board of Education.

 Chapter 576, 1984
- AB 3423 (Hayden) Requires courses in automobile driver education to include instruction in vehicular air quality control and inspection, etc.

Vetoed by Governor

AB 3848 (Vasconcellos) - Requires the State Department of Education to collect information and develop a model nuclear age education curriculum.

Chapter 1590, 1984

ACR 121 (Clute) - Requests the State Department of Education and school districts to recognize the legislative intent that all pupils participate in vigorous physical activity. The Resolution states that school districts should offer programs which provide all K-12 students with equal access to physical education activities, that staff and class size should be adequate, and that physical education teachers should have opportunities to participate in professional growth activities.

Res. Chapter 83, 1984

ACR 152 (Vasconcellos) - Commends the Community Board School Initiative Program for its success in teaching students to deal effectively and peacefully with conflicts, and urges the State Board of Education to incorporate such conflict resolution learning programs in the basic K-12 curriculum.

Res. Chapter 173, 1984

General

1984 Bills

- SB 1720 (McCorquodale) Declares legislative intent for school districts to employ qualified persons to serve as readers for legally blind certificated classroom teachers.

 Chapter 648, 1984
- SB 1886 (Vuich) Provides that any certificated employee charged with murder be placed on a compulsory leave of absence.

 Chapter 505, 1984
- SB 2252 (Marks) Revises the provisions of existing law relating to the prohibition of sex discrimination in state-assisted educational institutions to include sexual harassment or other discrimination on the basis of sex.

Chapter 1371, 1984

AB 2633 (Alatorre) - Specifies that community representatives acting in advisory or consulting capacities for not more that 90 days or 720 hours in a fiscal year are exempt from the classified service.

Chapter 863, 1984

AB 2647 (Johnston) - The bill specifies that a substitute or short-term employee of a school or community college who works for more than 135 days in a school year would be entitled to health, sick-leave, vacation and holiday benefits as specified. Employees employed for more than 195 working days are required to become part of the classified service.

Vetoed by Governor

AB 2989 (Bates) - Commencing October 1, 1985, requires employees of private schools having contact with minor pupils to have their applications processed for the issuance of criminal record summaries.

Chapter 1088, 1984

AB 3374 (Stirling) - Authorizes school districts to contract with temporary help employment agencies to fill vacancies of management and confidential employees under specified conditions.

Chapter 823, 1984

AB 3666 (Molina) - Authorizes appointment of classified employees from other than the first 3 ranks of applicants on the eligibility list when special requirements are necessary.

Chapter 781, 1984

Credentialing

1983 Bills

AB 258 (Chacon) - Deletes the requirement that the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) continually update the directory of available bilingual-crosscultural teachers that the CTC is required to maintain. The bill also provides that the CTC must distribute the directory when it determines that the directory would serve as a useful and necessary tool rather than requiring the CTC to send the directory to all school districts annually as is current law.

Chapter 655, 1983

- AB 259 (Chacon) Revises bilingual-crosscultural credential waiver criteria as follows:
 - requires that teachers on waiver enroll in approved language competency courses,
 - deletes the requirement that districts contact bilingual-crosscultural teachers seeking employment (as per list maintained by the CTC) before they may hire a new teacher on waiver. A good faith effort to find bilingual cross-cultural teachers is still required.
 - . allows a renewable 1 year extension beyond the 4th year a teacher is on waiver for certain teachers under specified circumstances.
 - . deletes the 4 year or June 30, 1984 expiration of waivers.
 - requires the Legislative Analyst, by November 15, 1984, to review bilingual language assessments used to determine if prospective teachers have sufficient language competence.

Chapter 1057, 1983

AB 415 (Floyd) - Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) to revoke the credential of any person who knowingly and willfully reports false fiscal expenditure data on an educational program. The bill also requires the CTC and employers to expunge, after 3 years, all records in a credential holder or applicant's file that pertain to a private admonition, providing that there has been no recurrence of the offense cited.

Chapter 854, 1983

- SB 583 (Torres) Requires persons enrolled in a teacher training program leading to a teaching credential or an administrative services credential to receive training in the instruction or supervision of students from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds. The Commission on Teacher Credentialing, in cooperation with the State Department of Education, is to adopt rules establishing minimum standards for teacher training programs to provide instruction in these required skills.

 Vetoed by Governor
- AB 827 (Johnston) Exempts applicants for, and holders of, vocational designated subject credentials from the state basic skills proficiency test requirement. A school district employing a vocational designated subject credential holder must establish its own basic skills proficiency criteria for these credential holders, and must arrange for these individuals to be assessed.

 Chapter 1038, 1983
- AB 1063 (Hughes) Provides that a person who held a preliminary resource specialist certificate of competence on January 28, 1982, and who met specified criteria, may be issued a clear resource specialist certificate of competence without paying any additional fees.

Chapter 501, 1983

AB 1145 (Campbell) - Specifies that the Teacher Credentials fund is continuously appropriated to support the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC). The bill also authorizes the CTC to charge a fee for all statutorily required or authorized examinations and procedures designed to determine the ability or competence of teacher credential applicants.

SB 1225 (Hart) - Exempts various people from the basic skills proficiency test requirement, and expands the basic skills requirements of new instructional aides to include substitute, temporary or probationary employees. The bill requires applicants for teacher training programs to take the proficiency test and requires certain school districts to give the proficiency test for a fee. The bill provides that all 3 sections of the test need not be passed at the same testing time. The measure stipulates that funds reimbursed to the State Department of Education for administrative costs of the basic skills test shall be continuously appropriated.

Chapter 536, 1983

<u>1984</u> Bills

- SB 1853 (Torres) Requires that the California Education
 Information System include specified information relating
 to the shortage of teachers in identified subject areas,
 and requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to
 provide available data regarding teacher supply and demand.

 Chapter 1151, 1984
- AB 2532 (Bergeson) Specifies that candidates formally enrolled in a commission approved program for the services credential with a specialization in administrative services shall have until September 30, 1984 to complete those requirements; those completed after October 1, 1984 shall comply with specified additional requirements.

 Chapter 230, 1984
- AB 2534 (Hughes) Specifies that the requirement of a minimum of 3 years of teaching experience for an administrative credential includes service in public schools. Specifies that the State Department of Education and county offices of education may attest to experience necessary for a professional administrative services credential.

 Chapter 428, 1984
- AB 2693 (Farr) Prescribes minimum requirements for the issuance of preliminary and clear multiple and single subject teaching credentials for out-of-state applicants.

 Chapter 524, 1984
- AB 3286 (Hughes) Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing before March 1, 1985 to report to the Legislature on models of candidate centered assessments for evaluation of teacher training programs.

 Chapter 630, 1984

AB 3326 (Johnston) - Makes specified changes to the California Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Program. Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to develop a uniform state examination through which credential holders may demonstrate their competence as a language development specialist.

Chapter 1285, 1984

AB 3777 (Chacon) - Provides certain waiver extensions for teachers working to gain bilingual-crosscultural certificates of competence.

Chapter 1204, 1984

AB 3778 (Chacon) - Creates the Impacted Language Act of 1984 which authorizes demonstration of competencies in language development by (1) approved college or university training program and state examination or (2) specified teaching experience and the passing of an approved state test.

Chapter 1364, 1984

AB 3971 (Peace) - Extends current law in which a school district or county office of education may make a declaration of insufficiency of certificated personnel.

Chapter 906, 1984

Staff Development

1984 Bills

SB 1856 (Torres) - Establishes the California Fine Arts Project designed to provide training in fine arts education for teachers. Appropriates \$125,000 per year in 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88. Sunsets on June 30, 1988.

Vetoed by Governor

AB 2639 (Jones) - Requires the Department of Education to train instructional personnel to train farm labor vehicle drivers. Appropriates \$80,000 for such purposes. The Governor eliminated the entire appropriation from this bill.

Chapter 1695, 1984

AB 2699 (Klehs) - Authorizes school districts and county offices of education to provide staff development training to teachers in child abuse and neglect detection and prevention.

Vetoed by Governor

AB 3072 (Hughes) - Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to contract for the establishment of model programs for the support of professional and personal growth of school administrators.

Miscellaneous

1983 Bills

SB 947 (Presley) - Provides for the development of a statewide youth suicide prevention program through the establishment of state-mandated demonstration programs in 2 designated counties. The bill establishes a continuously appropriated Youth Suicide Prevention School Program Fund which is to be administered by the State Department of Education. Further, the bill expresses legislative intent that \$300,000 be appropriated to the fund by the Budget Act of 1984.

Chapter 750, 1983

SB 1086 (Greene) - Repeals and reestablishes an Education Improvement Incentive Program to provide incentive funding to participating high schools which have demonstrated improved performance as measured by an increase in the school's composite rating based on CAP test scores. The bill appropriates \$50 million for the 1984-85 fiscal year for incentive payments. If proven effective, this program would be extended to elementary and junior high schools.

Vetoed by Governor

- SB 1155 (Torres) States legislative intent to maintain and improve educational program quality while providing greater flexibility at the state and local levels, and to reduce paperwork which has no direct educational benefit. To this end the bill makes the following changes:
 - . eliminates the requirement that school level plans be submitted to the state (except by state or public request) on specified categorical aid programs.
 - exempts Miller-Unruh reading specialists from specified education requirements and from serving as language specialists.
 - extends the sunset dates for a number of educational programs, and makes changes in the legislative review process for these programs.
 - . allows districts to observe Veteran's Day on the Monday or Friday of the week of November 11.

Chapter 1270, 1983

1984 Bills

SB 1858 (Torres) - Repeals the sunset date on the educational technology program and extends, for an additional year, the sunset dates of specific categorical programs. Reporting and appointment deadlines for the corresponding advisory committees are adjusted accordingly. School districts are required to provide triennial review of specific categorical programs.

Chapter 1318, 1984

- SB 1901 (Watson & Torres) Creates the Early Intervention for School Success Program to establish 25 demonstration sites for the early identification of students at risk of school failure due to pre-academic learning disabilities from pre-K-6. This program is to be based on the Early Prevention of School Failure Program which will provide services to the new program. A plan is to be developed and made available to other school districts adopting the program, and \$597,000 is appropriated for the programs.

 Vetoed by Governor
- SB 2039 (Roberti) Requires the State Department of Education to administer intergenerational education programs and to establish criteria for the allocation of funds for such programs. Appropriates \$300,000 in 1984-85.

The Governor reduced the appropriation in this bill from \$300,000 to \$265,000.

Chapter 1592, 1984

- SB 2190 (Deddeh) Establishes the California School-Business and Community Partnerships Pilot Program to assist school districts in school-business educational exchange programs. Appropriates \$2 million for such purposes.

 Vetoed by Governor
- SB 2213 (Hart) Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop guidelines for the funding of high school community service programs for grades 9-12.

 Appropriates \$500,000 for such programs in 1985-86.

 Vetoed by Governor
- AB 2841 (Felando) Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to select up to 6 elementary school districts for the purpose of establishing a pilot program for the awareness of individuals with exceptional needs.

 Chapter 1677, 1984

AB 3104 (Naylor) - Provides apportionments to high school districts for purposes of establishing not more than 10 academies modeled after the Peninsula Academies program in the Sequoia Union High School district. In 1985-86 funding is provided for each of the academies maintained under the Peninsula Academies model.

Chapter 1568, 1984

AB 3754 (Hughes) - Requires Superintendent to identify and provide information and technical assistance to school districts maintaining secondary schools with serious educational problems as it relates to educational improvement and reform programs. Appropriates \$3 million for such purposes.

Vetoed by Governor

- AB 3985 (Hughes) Expands the Mathematics, Engineering, and Science Achievement (MESA) program to junior high schools by requiring the MESA program to develop a model comprehensive engineering and science career counseling preparatory program for junior high school pupils.

 Vetoed by Governor
- AB 3995 (Alatorre) Establishes a systematic program of school-based research on the educational needs of underachieving language minority high school students, and requires that reports be submitted to the Legislature assessing the quality of services provided to limited-English proficient students.

Vetoed by Governor

AB 4034 (W.Brown) - Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to designate and provide funding to eligible nonprofit agencies to serve as regional science resource centers to increase educational and training opportunities for the teachers and students of California.

Chapter 1651, 1984

ACR 103 (Hughes) - Requests the business community and public school teachers and administrators to cooperate in the development and expansion of school-business partnerships.

Res. Chapter 70, 1984

Special Education

1983 Bills

- SB 679 (Seymour) Reenacts existing law that allows the State Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities to contract with various agencies to provide special education and related services to pupils on state hospital grounds. The bill stipulates that such contracts may not involve funds appropriated for community based special education programs for state hospital pupils.

 Chapter 922, 1983
- SB 742 (Torres) Requires that special education students' individualized educational plans include explanations to parents on the purpose and use of assessment instruments. The bill also requires the consent of parents for their children's placement according to the assessment, and requires that assessments be conducted by a multidisciplinary group as specified which must maintain specific records on the assessment procedure and conclusions.

The bill expands designated instruction and related services which must be made available to pupils when needed for their educational benefit. The measure authorizes up to \$3.6 million to be used for the required local match of federal funds for vocational programs for the handicapped.

Vetoed by Governor

AB 1892 (Felando) - Reinstates the list of designated instruction and services offered under the Master Plan for Special Education which was deleted by statutes in 1982 and adds vocational education, recreation services, and services and equipment for low incidence disabilities to the list of services which must be provided when necessary to benefit pupils educationally.

The bill also requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop and disseminate a directory of agencies that serve pupils with low-incidence disabilities. Finally, the measure requires, to the extent funding is available, school districts to set aside \$500 per pupil with low- incidence disability to provide specialized equipment.

Chapter 1099, 1983

AJR 43 (Papan) - Memorializes the President and Congress to provide full funding to assure that all handicapped children have available to them free, appropriate education that emphasizes special education and services designed to meet the unique needs of these children.

Res. Chapter 44, 1983

1984 Bills

SB 585 (Seymour) - Creates a three-year pilot project in Orange County to exempt selected school districts from size and scope standards for single district special education local plan areas (SELPA). Districts are required to rejoin the SELPA's from which they withdrew if the State Department of Education finds that the pilot program has resulted in reduced services to children in the pilot districts or in the regions from which they withdrew.

Chapter 1668, 1984

AB 1773 (Papan) - This measure:

- 1) adds provisions relating to apportionments for pupils with low incidence disabilities,
- 2) revises the computation of apportionments for instructional personnel units and support services as well as for pupils enrolled in nonpublic nonsectarian schools,
- increases the number of funded instructional aides for resource specialist and special day classes or centers,
- 4) establishes the California Services Handicapped and High-risk Act,
- 5) and includes a number of related provisions.
 Appropriates \$53.8 million from the general fund for such purposes.

- AB 2854 (Areias) Appropriates 27 million from General Fund to fund the 1982-83 special education transportation deficit.

 Vetoed by Governor
- AB 3632 (W. Brown) Provides that the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall ensure that local education agencies provide special education and related services that are necessary for a child to benefit educationally from his or her instructional program. The bill provides that the State Department of Health Services and the State Department of Mental Health shall be responsible for providing occupational and physical therapy and mental health services respectively, if such services are deemed necessary in a child's individualized educational program. Chapter 1747, 1984

Vocational Education

1983 Bills

AB 317 (Johnston) - Provides a formula to be used to compute the reduction in allocations to Regional Occupational Centers and Programs with below average participation rates in the event that the total amount claimed exceeds the amount appropriated for those claims.

Chapter 16, 1983

SB 708 (Montoya) - Requires the State Department of Education, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards to jointly develop a model format for agreements between Joint Apprenticeship Training Councils and local education agencies for apprentice instruction and for the calculation and payment of excess costs incurred by local education agencies.

Chapter 1068, 1983

SB 860 (Watson) - Allows the State Board of Education to disapprove a school district's waiver application to establish a separate Regional Occupation Center or Program (ROC/P) if the Board determines that it would have adverse effects on existing ROC/P's.

Chapter 1071, 1983

SB 1083 (Nielsen) - Requires the State Director of Vocational Education to establish an Agricultural Advisory Committee to advise specified state entities on policy matters concerning the agricultural vocational education program.

Chapter 999, 1983

1984 Bills

SB 2191 (Seymour) - Specifies that no interdistrict attendance agreement will be required for out-of-district enrollments in ROC/P centers. In addition it requires ROC/P centers to provide workers compensation for pupils enrolled in community classroom programs.

Chapter 1385, 1984

AB 3074 (Wright) - Requires that regional occupation centers or programs be granted permanent status under specified waiver conditions. It also makes technical modifications to revenue limits for these centers or programs.

Chapter 1054, 1984

AB 3331 (Johnston) - Specifies that the minimum school day for special day or Saturday vocational training programs and work experience programs total at least 180 minutes in duration (Equivalent to 4 periods). Makes additional revisions to work experience programs.

Chapter 1024, 1984

AB 3333 (Johnston) - Specifies that no pupil shall be eligible for a ROC/P program until the age of 16 except under specified circumstances. Appropriates funding for various programs including \$800,000 for seismological tests at a state school in Fremont.

Chapter 1073, 1984

- AB 3460 (Johnston) Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to adopt rules and regulations for cooperative vocational education programs; the bill also defines and changes certain terms dealing with these programs.

 Chapter 1706, 1984
- AB 3884 (Molina) Specifies that any request for a waiver relating to a regional occupational center or program which is operated by a joint powers agency shall be submitted as a joint waiver request for each participating district.

 Chapter 934, 1984
- ACR 93 (Bergeson) Requests the State Board and the State Department of Education to develop vocational education standards that are consistent with the new graduation requirements, and requests that an advisory board be established to determine whether vocational education students' needs are being met and whether they are affected by the new graduation requirements and curriculum standards.

Chapter 22, 1984

General

1983 Bills

AB 983 (Bergeson) - Authorizes the State Board of Education to grant high school diplomas (rather than certificates of completion) to institutionalized students who meet the requirements for high school graduation. The bill also specifies that certificates of completion previously awarded to students who met high school graduation requirements shall be deemed to be equivalent to high school diplomas.

Chapter 556, 1983

AB 2166 (Bane) - Requires the Governor, with the advice and consent of 2/3 of the Senate, to appoint a student member to the State Board of Education; the student member is required to be enrolled in good standing in grade 12 in a public high school, and will be a voting member with full rights and duties.

Chapter 1163, 1983

AJR 55 (Roos) - Memorializes each California U. S. Senator and Representative to preserve the scope and strength of Title IX, which prohibits sex discrimination in federally funded educational programs, and to work to defeat any legislation which would weaken or dismantle Title IX.

Res. Chapter 53, 1983

1984 Bills

- SB 1685 (Ayala) Requires that under specified circumstances the decision to expel a pupil shall be made within 40 school days (rather than the normal 10 school days) after the date of the pupil's removal from his or her school.

 Chapter 622, 1984
- SB 1889 (Greene) States the legislative intent that the test for the California Assessment Program be revised and updated, as prescribed. The bill also requires that certain procedures must be followed in calculating composite rating and incentive funding for the Education Improvement Incentive Program in test revision years.

 Chapter 1697, 1984
- AB 2549 (Costa) Increases from \$5,000 to \$7,500 the maximum amount of a parent's or guardian's liability for damage done to school property or injury to school workers that is the result of willful misconduct of a minor.

 Chapter 948, 1984

AB 3151 (Sebastiani) - Specifies that the unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia is a cause for suspension or expulsion from school.

Chapter. 536, 1984

ACR 72 (Clute) - Requests the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish guidelines for determining exemplary pupil attendance, and to urge school districts to acknowledge exemplary pupil attendance by appropriately annotating report cards and transcripts.

Res. Chapter 7, 1984

Vetoed by Governor

Pupil Services

1984 Bills

SB 731 (Robbins) - Authorizes districts to provide a comprehensive educational counseling program for all pupils enrolled in the district, and appropriates \$4 million for this purpose. The bill also revised minimum requirements for the services credential with a specialization in pupil personnel services.

Further, the bill states legislative intent that districts maintain school health services at a level adequate to fulfill specified existing mandates and policies, and toward this end, the bill requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to allocate funds to hire school nurses.

Vetoed by Governor

- SB 1420 (McCorquodale) Requires the State Department of Education, with the guidance of an advisory committee to conduct an in-depth study of school sponsored extracurricular activities and their funding. By February 1, 1985, the Department is to report the results of the study to the Legislature including recommendations for alternative definitions of extracurricular activities and various approaches to funding these activities.
- AB 3929 (Hughes) Requires that applications for free or reduced price meals be made available and be accepted at all times during the school day. The bill also stipulates that participating children shall not be overtly identified and that all applications and records shall be confidential.

 Chapter 830, 1984

Child Care

1984 Bills

AB 220 (Filante) - Directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction to assist child development programs in establishing and operating parent services and resource systems, and requires the establishment of such programs when funds become available.

Vetoed by Governor

SB 1453 (Hart) - Appropriates \$15,000,000 to establish The Infant and Toddler Protection Act in order to provide funding for programs assisting infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Programs are to include, but not be limited to, nutritional components, medical services, counseling, legal services, and family advocacy. These programs must demonstrate the ability to serve abused and neglected children and those at risk of abuse and neglect.

Vetoed by Governor

SB 1588 (Watson) - Specifies subjects which must be addressed by the rules and regulations of the Child Care and Development Services Act; such rules are designed to improve State administration, technical assistance, and monitoring of child care and development programs.

Chapter 1617, 1984

SB 1620 (Torres) - Requires that all extended day care facilities and programs be licensed and monitored by the State Department of Social Services under provisions separate from those for other community care facilities.

Vetoed by Governor

SB 1674 (Rosenthal) - States legislative intent regarding the expansion of specified child care and development programs, and appropriates \$23,900,000. The bill authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish reimbursement rates above the standards rate for child care and development programs for children with exceptional needs (handicapped children) and authorizes those programs to serve these children from birth to age 21. The Superintendent is also authorized to establish separate eligibility criteria.

Vetoed by Governor

SB 1717 (Roberti) - Appropriates \$30 million to the Superintendent for apportionments to agencies contracting to provide extended day care services.

SB 1718 (Hart) - Requires Superintendent to enter into contractual agreements with public and private agencies for the delivery of extended day care services.

Vetoed by Governor

AB 3337 (Moore) - Requires the State Department of Education to provide allowances from the State Child Nutrition Fund to nonschool child care food program providers. The bill appropriates \$17,920,124 to increase the reimbursement to providers from 15 cents to 25 cents for each breakfast and lunch served. \$8,534,271 is appropriated to increase the nutritional value of each breakfast provided for needy children (the amount decreases with federal aid). Finally, up to \$5,250,000 is appropriated for a food service equipment assistance program.

Vetoed by Governor

Dropout Prevention

1984 Bills

SB 2087 (Lockyer) - Requires county and local school attendance boards to include specified members, and authorizes the issuance of subpoenas requiring minors, their guardians, and/or appropriate witnesses to appear before the board. The bill also requires that the State Department of Education evaluate the effectiveness of county school attendance review boards and report the findings to the Legislature by December 31, 1986.

- SB 2181 (Torres) Expresses Legislative intent to establish a pilot program of educational clinics to aid high school dropouts in earning a diploma. The bill also expresses the need for a program to demonstrate successful models for school districts to use to increase the number of students who graduate from high school. Demonstration sites are to implement comprehensive dropout identification, prevention, and recovery programs and to develop work education programs for those who have already dropped out.

 Vetoed by Governor
- AB 3287 (Molina) Requires school district governing boards to compile data regarding the number and characteristics of students who drop out of high school. The Department of Education is to submit an annual report summarizing the data to the State Board of Education and the Legislature.

 Vetoed by Governor

1983 Bills

- SB 43 (Nielsen) For purposes of school bus transportation, defines "community recreation," to include outdoor recreation which is sponsored by a nonprofit organization (which is unable to pay for transportation) for the benefit of disadvantaged or handicapped school-age children in a county with a population of 45,000 or less.

 Chapter 341, 1983
- AB 140 (Wyman) Authorizes the Death Valley Unified School District to conduct an experimental 4-day school week program through the 1987-88 school year.

 Chapter 198, 1983
- SB 223 (Ayala) exempts the San Bernardino Unified School
 District until January 1, 1987, from the law limiting
 the kindergarten school day to 4 hours.

 Chapter 246, 1983
- AB 254 (Klehs) Authorizes the Castro Valley Unified School District to deposit (up to \$500,000) from the sale of district surplus property in the general fund of the district in the 1982-83 school year.

Chapter 20, 1983

- AB 450 (Bradley) Requires school district governing boards, rather than the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to approve contracts with private driver training schools.

 Chapter 652, 1983
- SB 482 (Robbins) Authorizes school districts, county superintendents of schools, and community college districts to enter into agreements for energy management systems for up to 15 years. The bill stipulates that these agreements are to be subject to competitive bidding, and that net cost or savings of each system is to be considered in determining the lowest responsible bidder.

Chapter 286, 1983

AB 513 (Johnson) - Repeals provisions of existing law which require the superintendents of each county and school district to consider the abilities of certain employees and to identify those qualified to provide personal consulting services.

Chapter 329, 1983

SB 624 (L. Greene) - Grants county boards of education authority to request Education Code waivers. The bill also expands the number of statutory provisions which cannot be waived.

Chapter 1192, 1983

AB 872 (Jones) - Deletes the existing requirement that group homes operating juvenile court schools have an on-site school structure, and adds to the definition of juvenile court schools, any group home housing 25 or more children placed pursuant to specified statutory provisions operating under a central administration with an acceptable school structure at centrally located sites. The bill also requires school districts to accept for credit any coursework satisfactorily completed by certain institutionalized students.

Chapter 616, 1983

- AB 968 (Mojonnier) Deletes the average daily attendance limitations concerning expenditures and reimbursements from cafeteria funds, thereby giving all school districts access to their cafeterial funds for specified purposes.

 Chapter 671, 1983
- AB 1493 (Bergeson) Requires public school students attending community colleges as special part-time students to attend school for the minimum schoolday; the bill allows the governing board of the school district to make exceptions to this requirement.

Chapter 513, 1983

AB 1615 (Clute) - Adds makeup classes to the list of permissible weekend classes, and excludes weekend makeup classes from the definition of a school month.

Chapter 915, 1983

AB 1754 (Frizzelle) - Permits county superintendents of schools, with approval of county boards of education, to enter into contracts with public agencies or nonprofit public organizations to use audiovisual materials.

Chapter 71, 1983

AB 2056 (Isenberg) - Permits the Grant Joint Union High School District to transfer moneys from the District Deferred Maintenance Fund to another fund in the 1982-83 and 1983-84 fiscal years. The bill provides for the repayment of the deficit during fiscal years from 1983-1987.

Chapter 113, 1983

AB 2108 (Wright) - Increases the authority of school district "police officers" and conversely removes peace officer status from school "security officers." The bill also designates the governance structure of security and police departments in school districts and specifies the distribution of fines collected for citations issued by police officers on school grounds.

Chapter 1292, 1983

AB 2151 (Chacon) - Exempts the Madera Unified Training Center from the Field Act until June 30, 1985. The bill also provides that the adoption of a resolution authorizing the sale or lease of surplus school district property to another public agency for use as low income housing, shall require only a majority vote (rather than a unanimous vote) of all members of the governing board of the school district.

Chapter 927, 1983

1984 Bills

- SB 2219 (Keene) Specifies that after the voters of a school district vote to withdraw from a junior high school system, no election to reverse that action may be held for at least three school years after the date of withdrawal.

 Chapter 503,1984
- AB 2382 (Naylor) Makes minor changes in the days on which school district governing boards must hold public hearings, publish notification and make available for public inspection, the proposed budget for the ensuing fiscal year.

Chapter 134, 1984

AB 2535 (Hughes) - Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop and distribute model policies for the reduction and control of classroom interruptions, and expresses legislative intent that school district governing boards formally address the problem and adopt policies to control classroom interruptions.

Chapter 495, 1984

AB 3007 (Mountjoy) - Authorizes the Delano Joint Union High School District to transfer 100% of the maximum of funds held in any account into another account in 1984-85. Permits district to request 45% of its property tax entitlement before April 1985.

Chapter 1717, 1984

AB 3289 (Calderon) - Increases and changes the designated base year for the determination of salary compensation for school board members.

Chapter 1022, 1984

- AB 3757 (Hughes) Makes numerous technical changes to SB 813. Some of the provisions include:
 - . Correction in the ROC/P funding formula,
 - . Establishment of a sunset date for the Committee on Local Governance and Management,
 - . Requirement that districts maintain beginning teacher salary increases,
 - . Formula for distribution of new urban impact aid funds,
 - . Clarification on teacher trainees, loan assumptions for students who become teachers, school improvement program, and necessary small school funding,
 - . Extension of the grace period on the CBEST requirement for out-of-state teachers.

Chapter 482, 1984

SCHOOL FACILITIES AND PROPERTY

General

1983 Bills

AB 132 (N. Waters) - Exempts specified school buildings from the provisions of the Field Act (earthquake safety standards) until June 30, 1985. The bill also provides small districts in remote and sparsely populated areas with an exception to the requirement that home-to-school transportation apportionments not exceed the prior years apportionment.

Chapter 68, 1983

SB 740 (Torres) - Requires the State Allocation Board to establish a priority system for the allocation of funds for reconstruction or modernization of existing school facilities.

Chapter 698, 1983

SB 1253 (Davis) - Makes major items of equipment eligible for sale and lease-back by school districts and county boards of education.

Chapter 484, 1983

- AB 1931 (Vasconcellos) Provides that certain school districts are eligible to receive an apportionment from the State School Deferred Maintenance Fund irrespective of any limitations imposed by the State Allocation Board regarding the use of proceeds from the sale of surplus school sites.

 Chapter 800, 1983
- AB 1961 (Waters) Requires the governing board of a school district to provide the use of school facilities to certain designated organizations free of charge, when an alternative location is not available. The bill specifies that this requirement does not apply to any group which uses school facilities for fundraising activities which are not beneficial to the youth of the district.

 Vetoed by Governor
- SCR 4 (L.Greene) Requests school districts to use the services of the State Department of General Services in procuring equipment, materials and supplies when these services afford savings to the district. The resolution also requests the State Department of Education to assist districts in utilizing the services of the Department of General Services.

Res. Chapter 55, 1983

SCHOOL FACILITIES AND PROPERTY

1984 Bills

AB 3611 (Papan) - Authorizes county superintendents of schools (with the approval of the county board of education) and also the governing board of any school district, to market or license any noneducational mainframe electronic data-processing software developed by that office or district. Proceeds from such activities are required to be used exclusively for educational purposes.

Chapter 607, 1984

AJR 128 (Kelley) - Petitions the United States General Services Administration to redesignate specified surplus property as a public benefit conveyance for the for the Corona-Norco Unified School District.

Res. Chapter 52, 1984

AJR 129 (Kelley) - Petitions the U. S. General Services
Administration to redesignate specified surplus property as
a public benefit conveyance for the Riverside Community
College District.

Res. Chapter 53, 1984

School Safety

1984 Bills

AB 2377 (Davis) - Provides \$22.5 million in each fiscal year of 1984-85 and 1985-86 to address the containment and removal of asbestos in K-12 school facilities. The Governor eliminated all of the funding in the bill for the asbestos abatement program.

Chapter 1751, 1984

- AB 2786 (Katz) Requires that earthquake emergency procedure systems be established in schools and that school properties be made available to public agencies for mass care and welfare shelters during emergencies.

 Chapter 1659, 1984
- AB 3141 (Johnson) Appropriates \$350,000 for a loan to the Brea-Olinda Unified School District for the elimination of asbestos hazards in the district.

Chapter 556, 1984

SCHOOL FACILITIES AND PROPERTY

AB 3439 (Sher) - Prohibits the purchase of specified toxic art supplies for use in grades K-6, and restricts the purchase of such materials for use in grades 7-12.

Chapter 1484, 1984

AB 3820 (Papan) - Requires the State Department of Education to formulate a listing of chemical compounds used in school programs. The listing is to include potential hazards and estimated shelf life of these compounds, and guidelines are to be developed for the removal of old compounds.

Chapter 1107, 1984

ACR 123 (Hayden) - Declares the week of May 21, 1984, "Asbestos in the Schools Awareness Week." The resolution requests the State Department of Education to conduct a campaign to educate the public on the dangers of asbestos in schools and to submit reports to the Legislature on EPA regulation compliance and on costs of inspection and cleanup. The bill also requests the assistance of the Governor and the State Department of Health Services.

Res. Chapter 30, 1984

Capital Outlay

<u>1983 Bills</u>

SB 81 (L. Greene) - Provides fiscal incentives to school districts for the adoption of alternatives to new building construction.

Chapter 684, 1983

- AB 282 (D. Brown) Permits proceeds from the sale of surplus property to be deposited into a special reserve fund for capital outlay, costs of maintenance as specified, or the future maintenance and renovation of school sites.

 Chapter 1276, 1983
- AB 667 (Alatorre) Extends the lease limitation on school district buildings and facilities from 12 to 16 years, and authorizes governing boards of districts with an A.D.A. of 400,000 or more to lease buildings and facilities for an additional period of up to 16 years after existing leases expire. The bill also exempts buildings leased for adult education purposes from certain building standards in districts with an A.D.A. of 400,000 or more, and allows district to contract with the Olympic Organizing Committee to lease equipment to provide transportation to the Los Angeles games.

Chapter 995, 1983

SCHOOL FACILITIES AND PROPERTY

AB 691 (Wyman) - Requires school districts acquiring property from other school districts to contribute 1% per year of the cost of that capital outlay.

Chapter 528, 1983

SB 741 (Torres) - Reduces, from 4 to 1 1/2 miles, the distance from a proposed or existing junior high facility that a new facility may be built that would usurp enrollment from the existing facility as specified. The bill also excludes the area of enclosed stairs and appropriate landings of multistory buildings from the State Allocation Board's computation of allowable building area for the purposes of the Leroy F. Greene State School Building Lease-purchase Law of 1976.

Chapter 1053, 1983

SB 811 (L. Greene) - Changes the rate at which the State Allocation Board may lease relocatable facilities to child care agencies from the prevailing rental rate to a rate based on the intensity of use, the location, and the cost of the facility. The bill authorizes the Board to require districts and county offices of education to explore cooperative facilities use with adjacent districts before the Board approves new school facilities projects.

The bill also removes district matching fund waiver authority for hardship except for facilities housing special education pupils and makes changes in districts' use of developer's fees for district matching funds. Finally, the bill authorizes neighboring districts to jointly use facilities of one district for migrant summer school programs.

Chapter 1254, 1983

SB 917 (Doolittle) - Expands the number of county boards of education that may acquire, lease, lease-purchase, hold, and convey real property for specified purposes. The bill also extends the repayment period from seven to ten years for independent data processing centers that received state appropriations.

Chapter 1122, 1983

SCHOOL FACILITIES AND PROPERTY

- SB 1198 (Nielsen) Provides that a school district is not required to budget for deferred maintenance more than 1/2% of the total district general funds and adult education funds budgeted for the fiscal year exclusive of any amounts budgeted for capital outlay or debt service.

 Chapter 753, 1983
- AB 1645 (Johnston) Expands the definition of interim facilities in the Lodi Unified School District to include leased residential dwellings used for school purposes.

 Chapter 82, 1983

1984 Bills

SB 1297 (L. Greene) - Modifies provisions of current law relating to the State Allocation Board and the Lease-purchase program. Permits Board to appoint an employee of the Board. Increases funding for tideland revenues to the lease purchase program beginning in 1984-85 thru 1988-89. The Governor reduced the appropriation in the bill from \$22.5 million to \$10 million for 1984-85.

Chapter 1749, 1984

- SB 1770 (McCorquodale) Requires that school districts receiving funds for specified interim school facilities to alleviate overcrowding must report dedications of land in their annual reports. The bill also allows an extension for the filing of reports under extenuating circumstances.

 Chapter 1062, 1984
- AB 2631 (Bradley) Creates the Advisory Board on School Capital Outlay to study the capital outlay financing alternatives on a statewide basis for public schools. The findings are to be transmitted to the Legislature, the State Allocation Board, and the State Board of Education by June 1, 1985.

 Vetoed by Governor
- AB 2743 (Hughes) Requires the State Allocation Board in cooperation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop and maintain an automated school inventory system. Reappropriates \$600,000 to the Board in 1984-85 from the Lease-purchase fund for such purposes.

 Chapter 1680, 1984
- AB 2912 (Campbell) Broadens the application of specified functions which are required to be performed by the school district advisory committee which advises the district on the sale, lease and rental of surplus property, and also specifies certain knowledge that persons on the committee must have.

Chapter 584, 1984

SCHOOL FACILITIES AND PROPERTY

AB 2948 (Johnston) - Reserves an additional 5% of Deferred Maintenance funds for school districts under 2501 A.D.A. The restricted funds are for those schools with special hardship maintenance problems. The bill also permits the State Allocation Board to waive the repayment of emergency loans for small districts.

Chapter 1234, 1984

AB 3067 (Hughes) - Transfers authorized but unsold bonds under the 1952 School Building Aid Law to be sold under the State School Building Lease-purchase Law of 1976. Chapter 764, 1984

General

1983 Bills

SB 735 (Torres) - Expands the type of information which a test agency or sponsor must submit to the California Postsecondary Education Commission, and expands the information which must be provided to test subjects.

The bill also requires a test agency to establish a formal review panel to review and decide cases of suspected test score inauthenticity or irregularity. This procedure would be made in accordance with a specified procedure which includes a requirement that a preponderance of evidence standard be used in any decision to invalidate a test score. The bill also prohibits the release of any test score which is identifiable with an individual test taker, except as specified.

Vetoed by Governor

1984 Bills

SB 1563 (Garamendi) - Requires all public segments of postsecondary education adopt regulations which provide each student with the opportunity to register to vote by Fall, 1985.

Vetoed by Governor

- SB 1758 (Torres) Recasts existing law with regard to standardized tests administered in California. It also:
 - expands information that test sponsors and test agencies must provide test subjects,
 - requires the test agency to review and decide cases where test score irregularity is suspected.

Chapter 1505, 1984

SB 1905 (Petris) - Authorizes the Public Works Board to finance libraries and related facilities for the public segments of postsecondary education through a lease-purchase process. Allows the Board to issue certificates or revenue bonds or notes with prior approval of the Legislature.

Chapter 836, 1984

AB 3064 (Vasconcellos) - Requires the Postsecondary Education Commission to explore the feasibility of operating the California Exchange for Peace Program to provide college age students from the USA and USSR to live, study, and work in the host country.

AB 3087 (Hughes) - Allows the children of full time employees of the State of California living out of state to receive resident status for purposes of public postsecondary education.

Chapter 1172, 1984

- AB 3668 (Campbell) Requires the public segments of postsecondary education to adopt rules which provide visitor parking to handicapped persons free of charge.

 Chapter 1044, 1984
- ACR 71 (Hughes) Requests the U.C. Regents, the CSU Trustees and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to review their policies and programs concerning courses that examine the experiences of nonwhite ethnic groups and to consider adopting policies and programs to ensure that all graduates possess an understanding and awareness of nonwhite ethnic groups. These institutions are requested to file a report to the California Postsecondary Education Commission by January 1, 1985, on actions taken in response to this measure.

Res. Chapter 71, 1984

ACR 83 (Chacon) - Requests the Regents of the University of California, the Trustees of the California State University, the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the Association of Independent Colleges, and Universities, the State Board of Education, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction to cooperatively adopt a plan, and make recommendations for specific actions that will strengthen the college preparation of low-income and underrepresented ethnic minority students in junior and senior high school so that eligibility for, and enrollment in institutions of postsecondary education will more adequately reflect the number of these students - ACR 83 requests that the plan be submitted to the Legislature by July 1, 1985.

Res. Chapter 68, 1984

ACR 111 (Hughes) - Requests all campuses of the University of California and the California State University, and Private Postsecondary institutions to take specified steps to encourage students to enter teacher education programs and become teacher trainees.

Res. Chapter 59, 1984

AJR 121 (Killea) - Petitions the President and the U. S. Congress to enact legislation to provide tax deductions to persons who donate testing equipment and services to maintain and provide upkeep for engineering and science laboratory equipment in postsecondary educational institutions.

Res. Chapter 137, 1984

ACR 168 (Harris) - Commends the National Hispanic University for being the only postsecondary educational institution which has the primary mission of improving Hispanic students' access to, and success in, higher education. The measure also requests the agencies and departments responsible for the State's public education to recognize the value of the National Hispanic University.

Res. Chapter 189, 1984

Master Plan Review

1984 Bills

ACR 162 (Hughes) - Requires the Legislature to appoint a Joint Committee for Review of the Master Plan with specified membership and duties including reviewing the findings of the Commission for Review of the Master Plan as established and guided by SB 1570 and SB 2064.

Res. Chapter 175, 1984

- SB 1570 (Nielsen) Establishes a Commission for Review of the Master Plan for Higher Education comprised of 16 members representing the public and private postsecondary segments and the general public. The Commission shall study:
 - . California's postsecondary needs through the year 2000,
 - . Basic and lower division instruction,
 - . Strategies to increase the access and success of underrepresented students, and
 - . The appropriateness of the existing delivery systems,
 - . Direct and indirect expenditures for support of students in postsecondary education.

It appropriates \$500,000 for the study and requires submission of a final report by January 1, 1987.

Chapter 1507, 1984

SB 2064 (Stiern) - Provides for a reassessment of the mission and functions of community colleges. This study shall be conducted by the Commission for the Review of the Master Plan for Higher Education and must be completed by December 31, 1985.

Chapter 1506, 1984

Community Colleges

1983 Bills

SB 30 (Davis) - Provides that once the governing board of the Santa Clarita Community College adopts number assignments for each board seat, this system of electing board members at large shall remain in effect until the governing board decides to change the system with a 2/3 vote.

Chapter 271, 1983

AB 141 (Bergeson) - Permits community colleges to grant credit for any course or program offered as a noncredit or community service class requiring a fee in the 1982-83 fiscal year if the course or program has maintained the academic standards required for credit courses, if it had been offered for credit during the 1981-82 fiscal year, and if the course is no longer state-funded in the 1982-83 fiscal year. This provision is operative only in the 1982-83 fiscal year.

Chapter 7, 1983

AB 146 (Campbell) - Requires the identification of community services classes and authorizes charging a fee for these classes which are ineligible for state apportionments. The bill adds lease and capital outlay commitments to the categories of first priority for full funding of community college deficits. The bill also appropriates \$350,000 for an emergency loan for the Compton District and exempts Compton from the 3 year repayment schedule, requiring instead that the loan be paid from state apportionments in 1986-87.

The bill provides that any deficit in state aid for community colleges in 1982-83 be disregarded in 1983-84 state aid calculations. The measure also requires the Chancellor to make the state aid deductions approved by the Board of Governors who shall give maximum consideration to districts experiencing financial difficulty.

Chapter 69, 1983

AB 150 (Campbell) - Appropriates \$108,500,000 from the General Fund for community college districts for the 1983-84 fiscal year.

Vetoed by Governor

SB 236 (Dills) - Requires the Compton Community College District to repay an emergency loan received for the 1982-83 fiscal year in the fiscal years 1984-1987 as specified.

Chapter 851, 1983

- SB 260 (Torres) Specifies that instructional computer software packages may be purchased by a community college or school district without competitive bidding.

 Chapter 1024, 1983
- SB 646 (Rosenthal) Permits community colleges to base the non-resident tuition fee on the fee established by any contiguous district. The bill also authorizes the governing board of a community college district to increase the nonresident tuition fee for the 1983-84 fiscal year on or before August 1, 1983.

Chapter 317, 1983

AB 748 (Campbell) - Authorizes community colleges to observe Lincoln Day on a variety of days.

Chapter 217, 1983

SB 851 (Alquist) - Is a community college finance bill that establishes funding formulas including provisions for cost-of-living adjustments, average daily attendance (ADA) changes, and equalization of community college district revenues.

Chapter 565, 1983

AB 1524 (Hayden) - States legislative intent to reduce disparities in revenues allocated to community college districts in 1982-83 and thereafter.

Chapter 647, 1983

AB 1656 (Farr) - Contains provisions relating to the governance of community college districts including provisions on: filling vacancies on county committees, governing boards of coterminous unified school and community college districts, fees for adding and dropping courses, governing board members compensation, student maintenance allowances, district boundaries and reorganization, flexible course calendars, and bonds for the UC Davis Food and Agricultural Sciences Building. The bill also states legislative intent that the community colleges chancellor allocate funds to bring the lowest revenue community college districts up to the statewide average daily attendance to the extend possible with funds provided.

Chapter 1095, 1983

AB 1851 (Clute) - Repeals and reestablishes provisions dealing with community college student removal, suspension and expulsion. The bill authorizes the governing board to suspend a student for good cause (as defined) when other means of correction fail or when the student is dangerous. The bill also allows community college presidents and instructors to suspend students in certain cases and requires that any suspension or expulsion must be accompanied by a hearing. The length and nature of authorized suspensions are specified in the bill. The bill also requires law enforcement agencies to notify the community college district superintendent of any district teacher who is arrested for specified drug or sexual offenses.

Chapter 1032, 1983

AB 1887 (Harris) - Requires the chancellor of the community colleges to annually calculate funding for the support of the East Bay Skills Center (EBSC) in the Peralta district as prescribed. The bill specifies that certificated employees of EBSC have the same employment status and rights as certificated employees hired under specified provisions of existing law. The bill also states that federal funds shall be used to finance provisions of AB 1887.

Vetoed by Governor

AB 1911 (Vasconcellos) - Extends, for one month the deadline by which community colleges must adopt and approve their final budgets in the 1983-84 fiscal year.

Chapter 1206, 1983

1984 Bills

AB 1XX (Katz) - Requires a \$50 per semester tuition fee for full-time community college students. The bill also eliminates ten categories of fees including the local instructional material fee. AB 1XX expresses the legislative intent that community colleges remain a low cost segment of higher education to ensure access. Students on public assistance are exempt from paying fees under this measure, and a \$15 million financial aid fund is established. AB 1XX requires the Chancellor's office to conduct a 2-year study on the impact of fees. The bill sunsets on January 1, 1988.

Chapter 1, 1984

SB 1688 (Ayala) - Allows community colleges contract for both procurement and maintenance of electronic data processing equipment. It also increases the maximum for school district and community college contracts for work to be done.

Chapter 173, 1984

SB 1714 (Carpenter) - Creates the California Academic Advancement Fund to be administered by Community College Board of Governors. The fund would require a \$1 to \$1 State/private match for local college grants not to exceed \$25,000 per college. It provides such grants shall be supplemental to district apportionments. It also appropriates \$1.3 million in 1984-85 and \$2.6 million in 1985-86.

Vetoed by Governor

AB 2076 (Farr) - Establishes the Community College Job Training Improvement Program (CCJTIP) to facilitate the planning of technical, vocational and occupational programs. The bill expresses legislative intent that funds allocated will supplement existing vocational education programs and that the Chancellor will select five districts for CCJTIP funding. \$500,000 is appropriated to fund these programs. The bill specifies certain conditions that applying districts must meet.

The bill also requires private industry councils to oversee the development and updating of a local labor information system to provide information and assist services providers in planning and coordinating job training and vocational education programs. Funding necessary for the information system is to come from the federal Job Training Partnership Act.

Vetoed by Governor

AB 2638 (Campbell) - This measure is know as the Community College Matriculation Act of 1984 and will establish a comprehensive system of assessment and guidance for new community college students.

Specifically, the bill:

- requires participating districts to provide orientation and preorientation services, enrollment assessment and counseling, and assist students in selecting an educational objective,
- provides \$10 million in funding for 1983-84 as the first year of a 3-year phase-in of all colleges.

AB 2808 (O'Connell) - Clarifies the intent of AB 1XX (Katz) by allowing community college police academies to require academy students to provide personal equipment necessary for employment as police officers. This provision is repealed upon enactment of comprehensive regulations on instructional materials by the Community College Board of Governors. It also makes minor changes regarding community college district budgets.

Chapter 1282, 1984

- AB 2810 (Campbell) Prohibits the conversion of community college student body organizations to auxiliary organizations without the mutual consent of the student body organizations and the district governing board.

 Vetoed by Governor
- AB 2843 (Isenberg) Specifies that audit discrepancies in community college district ADA records for 1980-81 not affect base ADA calculations in subsequent years. It also specifies that any positive adjustment of district's apportionment not affect apportionments to the other districts.

Chapter 489, 1984

AB 3237 (O'Connell) - Expands the number of colleges eligible for the cooperative agencies resources for education programs (CARE). This program provides child care, transportation and supplies to AFDC recipients attending community colleges.

Chapter 547, 1984

AB 3430 (Farr) - Specifies staggered terms for members of the Community College Board of Governors and adds the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction as ex officio members. It also specifies that each term shall commence upon the expiration of the preceding term and that a member shall continue until a successor is appointed.

- AB 3775 (Chacon) Makes numerous changes regarding the Community College Extended Opportunities Programs and Services (EOPS). Specifically it:
 - . Restates legislative intent that EOPS facilitate the successful completion of educational goals of participating students,
 - Requires that EOPS be provided by certificated directors and instructors,
 - . Requires the Statewide Board of Governors to establish minimum standards for EOPS programs by January 1, 1986, and
 - . Establishes a Statewide EOPS database. It also requires various reports by the Community College Chancellor and California Postsecondary Education Commission.

Chapter 1178, 1984

- AB 3776 (Chacon) Makes a series of changes in the Education Code related to community colleges including:
 - . Adjustment of the Santa Monica Governing Board terms of office,
 - . Exemption of students enrolled at UC and CSU from paying community college fees,
 - . Establishment of an audit fee for community colleges and allowing students to audit courses for up to \$15 per unit on a space available basis. Audit students will not receive credit,
 - . Authorization for a district to waive the most responsible bid for the sale or lease of property when it is in the best interest of the college,
 - . Postponement of repayment of an emergency loan to Compton Community College District for 1 year,
 - . Addition of "sex offense" as a crime of moral turpitude for purposes of dismissal of community college employees,
 - . Appropriation of a \$1.7 million loan to the Los Angeles Community College District for development of Los Angeles Mission College.

Chapter 1401, 1984

AB 3981 (Harris) - Defines the term "student body association" and makes numerous changes regarding the disposition, investment and expenditure of community college student body association funds.

Community College Personnel

1983 Bills

SB 400 (Dills) - Lowers, from 60,000 to 12,000 the average daily attendance required for community college districts to appoint, employ and terminate business managers as if they were certificated administrative employees. The bill also defines unemployment benefit requirements for community college employees.

Chapter 60, 1983

- AB 747 (Campbell) Establishes monthly deadlines for the processing and transmittal of employee payroll deductions for membership in employee organizations. The bill also specifies that payroll deduction authorizations remain in effect until the employee revokes them in writing. Under the bill employees need not submit a new deduction authorization when membership dues change, but employees must be notified of the change by the organization.

 Chapter 281, 1983
- SB 1204 (Carpenter) Requires the Governor to appoint a voting tenured community college faculty member to a 2 year term on the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. This faculty member is to be appointed from a list of at least 3 persons furnished by the Academic Senate of the California Community Colleges.

Chapter 843, 1983

AB 1233 (Alatorre) - Specifies that for the purposes of existing law concerning the termination and reappointment of certificated community college employees based on seniority, seniority shall only be based on actual teaching experience, and that certificate employees who were initially employed in administrative positions on or after July 1, 1983, will have their seniority calculated without including the administrative employment period.

1984 Bills

- AB 2223 (Hughes) Provides local community college (and K-12) districts with the option of providing two additional years of State Teacher Retirement service credit to certificated employees specified for early retirement. District may use this program if it results in a net savings to the district and if it either:
 - . Results in a reduction of certificated employees at districts with declining enrollment, or
 - . results in the retention of employees in teacher shortage disciplines.

Chapter 361, 1984

SB 2249 (Lockyer) - Specifies legislative intent that the salary of workers in female-dominated jobs in the California community college system be set on the basis of comparable worth. The bill requires the governing board of the community colleges to review and analyze existing information on comparable worth and to provide this information annually to the Legislature and to parties engaged in collective bargaining negotiations.

Vetoed by Governor

AB 3659 (Isenberg) - Changes the definition of "full-time" for the purposes of calculating State Teachers' Retirement Fund (STRF) service credit for part-time community college employees. Future calculations of STRF service credits for the employees are to be based on salary earned as a proportion of the salary that would have been earned if the employee had worked full time.

Chapter 1308, 1984

AB 3938 (Farr) - Authorizes districts to establish contract education programs within or outside the State with any public or private agency to provide specific educational programs or training. Appropriates \$100,000 for a contract educational task force to study contract education and report by January 1, 1986. It also appropriates \$3 million for a newly created Community College Vocational Education and Technology Instructor and Counselor Inservice Training Pilot Program.

The Governor eliminated \$1.5 million of the funding for the Pilot Program.

Chapter 1662, 1984

- AB 3950 (Molina) Requests U.C. Regents and CSU Trustees to establish articulation agreements with community colleges which will include identification of courses that are comparable and transferable. It also:
 - . Requires community college districts to direct all freshmen students to consult with certificated counselors.
 - . Requests the California Articulation Council to report to the Legislature annually by January 1,
 - . Requires the community college chancellor to develop a plan for articulation by January 1, 1987.

Vetoed by Governor

Community College Facilities 1983 Bills

SB 1246 (Speraw) - Permits community college governing boards to charge a fee (not to exceed direct costs or fair rental value) for the use of community college facilities by organizations other than those organizations that are granted free use of facilities by the bill and by existing law. The bill also requires the governing board to first adopt a policy specifying which activities and organizations shall be charged.

Chapter 546, 1983

1984 Bills

SB 1375 (Keene) - Exempts buildings used by the Mendocino-Lake Community College District the Lake Tahoe Community College District, Saddleback Community College District and Ferndale Elementary School District from "Field Act" requirements for specified periods.

Chapter 282, 1984

- SB 2283 (Dills) Requires the Community College Board of Governors to adopt regulations establishing credential requirements for Extended Opportunities and Services Production and Disabled Student Programs. Additionally, it:
 - . Allows funds derived from the lease or sale of district property be used for deferred maintenance,
 - . requires county superintendent of schools to evaluate and comment on community college district budgets,
 - allows the State Chancellor to direct the county superintendent of schools to withhold any apportionment of funds to districts which fail to meet deadlines for filing budgets,
 - . allows the Long Beach Community College District to negotiate the sale of a specified parcel of property,
 - redefines the EOPS and Disabled Student programs regular programs for purposes of seniority. Chapter 609, 1984

AB 2495 (Hauser) - Authorized the Mendocino Lake Community College District to proceed with a bidding process for construction of a library prior to appropriation of funds for the process.

Chapter 90, 1984

California State University

1983 Bills

AB 133 (Hughes) - Establishes the Affordable Student Housing Revolving Fund to provide funds for the construction of affordable student housing on CSU campuses according to specified priorities. The bill also reallocates \$20.3 million from the Rental Housing Construction Fund to other specified programs.

Chapter 1125, 1983

SB 204 (Garamendi) - appropriates \$1,283,500 from the Capital Outlay Fund for Public Higher Education for rehabilitation of the Old Library Building at San Diego State University when the same amount of federal funds is made available for the project.

Chapter 1294, 1983

- AB 989 (Costa) Provides the Trustees of the California State
 University with more options in the issuance of revenue
 bonds, the use of insurance proceeds, the use of funds in
 the CSU Dormitory Construction Fund, and in negotiating
 contractor agreements and competitive bidding.

 Chapter 315, 1983
- SB 1082 (Robbins) Adds the President Pro Tempore of the Senate as an ex-officio member of the Trustees of the California State University, and provides that if the Speaker of the Assembly or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate elect not to serve they may appoint a member of their respective legislative bodies to act as an ex-officio member of the Trustees of the CSU.

Vetoed by Governor

AB 1227 (Condit) - Requires that state funded administrator training and evaluation programs be designed and implemented under the direction of participating school and district administrators in cooperation with teacher training institutions. The bill also gives the CSU Trustees the responsibility of defining emergency work which can, under existing law, be done by day's labor. The bill expands the list of emergency-causing events to include unexpected causes.

Chapter 654, 1983

- AB 1251 (Moore) Requires that student charges imposed at the CSU be set and adjusted according to a specified formula.

 Chapter 1014, 1983
- AB 1949 (Hughes) Changes the language of various sections of various codes to reflect the name change of the California State University (formerly called the California State University and Colleges).

Chapter 143, 1983

1984 Bills

SB 1904 (Maddy) - Permits the Director of General Services, with the approval of the CSU Chancellor to exchange 9.4 acres of vacant land near the City of Mount Shasta in Siskiyou County.

Chapter 1152, 1984

SB 2238 (Garamendi) - Requires the CSU trustees to establish a supplemental salary program for those academic disciplines which the trustees determine are not competitive. It also requires the trustees to identify these disciplines each fiscal year.

Chapter 1304, 1984

- SB 2286 (Seymour) Removes CSU student body organizations from the jurisdiction of the Bagley-Keene Open Meetings Act and places them under an alternative set of open meetings requirements comparable to the Brown Act on Open Meetings.

 Chapter 1158, 1984
- AB 2398 (Hughes) Makes substantial revisions to the California Academic Partnership Act by placing greater emphasis on academic preparation of junior high and secondary students and changing the composition of the advisory committee to the CSU Chancellor.

It also authorizes the CSU Chancellor to establish a voluntary cooperative program for the academic assessment of secondary students.

Chapter 620, 1984

Student Financial Assistance

1983 Bills

SB 209 (Montoya) authorizes the Student Aid Commission to receive evaluate, and distribute the annual report of a vocational education scholarships program administered by the California Private School Association, if the report describes the award criteria, selection method, composition of the selection team, and a list of scholarship recipients.

Chapter 1060, 1983

AB 352 (Hannigan) - Prohibits the consideration of parental income, for the purposes of evaluating a student's application for a need - based student grant, if the applicant is over 21 and an honorably discharged veteran with at least 2 years of active duty or if the student is a veteran with a service connected disability. The bill also stipulates that no reduction on rehabilitation services is to be made due to the receipt of postsecondary education grants, scholarships or awards except as required by federal law.

Chapter 282, 1983

- SB 518 (Montoya) Provides that any amount due an accredited, degree granting postsecondary educational institution from a person for repayment of federally subsidized student loans may be offset by the controller against any amount that any state agency owes the person. The bill limits offsets to personal income tax refund claims.

 Chapter 1243, 1983
- SB 582 (Torres) States legislative intent that the Budget Act for each fiscal year provide sufficient funding for financial aid to offset increases in student charges at the University of California, California State University and California Community Colleges.

Chapter 224, 1983

SB 800 (Hart) - Extends, until January 1, 1989, a project grant program designed to increase the accessibility of postsecondary educational opportunities to low-income and ethnic minority students. The bill requires the Student Aid Commission to establish a project grant advisory committee and to complete an evaluation of each funded project.

Chapter 1199, 1983

AB 1243 (Davis) - Requires at least 20% of all new graduate fellowships to be in the fields of math, engineering, science, technology and the teaching of math or science until the Student Aid Commission's survey of the state's human resource needs (as required by this bill) demonstrates that the needs of the state no longer justify this percentage.

Chapter 575, 1983

AB 1375 (O'Connell) - States legislative intent that funds for increased student financial aid be provided from sources other than student fees.

Chapter 1090 1983

AB 2015 (Agnos) - Repeals the separate residency requirements applicable to alien students and requires the Student Aid Commission to establish uniform student residency requirements when determining the resident classification for Cal Grant applicants. The bill also repeals eligibility criteria relating to a Cal Grant recipient's status under federal immigration law.

Chapter 680, 1983

AJR 32 (Hayden) - Petitions the President and U. S. Congress to maintain federal student financial aid as a priority, to work to stop further reductions in student aid, and to work to ensure adequate student financial aid.

Res. Chapter 84, 1983

1984 Bills

- SB 993 (Hart) Authorizes the Student Aid Commission to enter into contracts with private entities, improve processing and distribution of State student aid programs. Chapter 501, 1984
- SB 2130 (McCorquodale) Expands the membership of the Student Aid Commission Loan Study Council from 15 to 16 and specifies the composition of the Council. It also requires the Council membership elect their own chair and vice-chair.

Chapter 1300, 1984

AB 3756 (Hughes) - Makes numerous technical changes to student aid programs including requirements that students who default on student loans are ineligible for further assistance until they arrange for repayments. Chapter 1079, 1984

Private Postsecondary Education

1983 Bills

AB 74 (Mountjoy) - Exempts accredited approved or licensed private postsecondary institutions and Federal Aviation Administration certified flight instructors or schools from providing specified information to the Superintendent as part of the application to operate in the state. Chapter 848, 1983

SB 707 (Montoya) - Revises requirements for degree granting authority for private postsecondary educational institutions, and requires the Council for Private Postsecondary Educational Institutions to submit recommendations to the Legislature to revise the affidavit requirement for authorization to grand degrees.

The bill also increases the maximum assessment amount that state-approved private postsecondary institutions may be charged to fund the Student Tuition Recovery Fund; provisions and penalties for institutions not paying the assessment are included. The bill also increases, from \$150 million to \$300 million the total authorized amount of outstanding bonds issued under the California Student Loan Authority Act.

Chapter 224, 1983

1984 Bills

SB 1923 (Carpenter) - Revises procedures and criteria that private postsecondary educational institutions must meet in order to gain authorization from the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to grant degrees. The bill requires that a qualitative review must be made, and that each program must be approved before the SPI can approve an institutions. The bill specifies the method and content of the review that must be carried out by the SPI. SB 1923 is double-joined with SB 2151.

Chapter 1255, 1984

- SB 2151 (Watson) Permits Postsecondary educational institutions to be classified as "authorized" to grant degrees by demonstrating compliance (through and on-site review process) with standards recommended by the Council for Private Postsecondary Educational Institutions (CPPEI) and adopted by the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI). The bill makes it unlawful for an "authorized" institution to represent itself as "approved" or "accredited." The bill permits the SPI to place authorized institutions on probation under certain circumstances, and establishes an appeals process for such institutions. SB 2151 also makes some changes in administration and member appointment of the CPPEI. SB 2151 is double-joined with SB 1923.

 Chapter 1727, 1984
- AB 3327 (Johnston) Raises the authorized total of outstanding bonds for the California Educational Facilities authority from \$500 million to \$750 million and redefines bonds in escrow prior to maturity or redemption as outside this limit.

Chapter 408, 1984

University of California

1983 Bills

AB 550 (Moore) - Permits the regents to conduct closed sessions when they meet to discuss specified matters including matters relating to bids or contracts not subject to competitive bidding, if discussion of these matters would adversely affect the regents ability to obtain optimum terms and conditions; matters relating to the employment of certain independent contractors; and meetings held to propose student regents. The bill specifies that certain recommendations formulated in closed sessions are to be presented and voted upon in open meetings.

Vetoed by Governor

SCR 24 (Deddeh) - Encourages the Regents of the University of California to continue to study as specified, the proposed merger of the California Western School of Law and the University of California at San Diego, and to report by July 1, 1984, to the Legislative Analyst and the California Postsecondary Education Commission who are requested to review the study and submit their comments to the fiscal committees of the Legislature by January 1, 1985.

Res. Chapter 136, 1983

1984 Bills

- SB 1504 (Garamendi) This bill exempts UC research facilities constructed through a lease-purchase process from various State Department of General Services requirements. In addition it authorizes the Board of Control to finance construction, renovation, and equipping of such facilities.

 Chapter 1517, 1984
- AB 1515 (Bronzan) States legislative intent to review the current University of California health sciences programs during the annual budget process; the focus of this review is to be on the supply of physicians.

Chapter 1509, 1984

- AB 3084 (Vasconcellos) Appropriated \$367,000 for the establishment of an endowed Chair in Real Estate and Land Economics at the UC Berkeley and UC Los Angeles campuses.

 Chapter 716, 1984
- AB 3362 (Moore) Authorizes the UC Regents to discuss Medi-Cal contract negotiations and to propose a student regent in closed session.

Chapter 959, 1984

ACR 131 (Mojonnier) - Requests the U.C. Regents to assure the development of a program in fisheries, aquaculture, and related sciences.

Res. Chapter 85, 1984

ACR 154 (Hayden) - Requests the University of California to develop a plan to further research on the health effects of hazardous substances in the environment and on improved methods and technologies for hazardous waste control.

Res. Chapter 109, 1984

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