

2016 Advancement Project California Legislative and Budget Successes

Legislative Successes				
Bill Number	Author	Subject	Bill Status	Summary
AB 1014	Thurmond	Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Fund: Learning Communities for School Success Program	SIGNED – CHAPTER 397	This law establishes the Learning Communities for School Success Program under the K-12 education portion of the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act of Proposition 47 (2014), which intends to improve student outcomes by reducing truancy rates and supporting students who are at risk of dropping out or victims of crime.
SB 10	Lara	Expanding Health Care Coverage for Undocumented Adults	SIGNED – CHAPTER 22	This law requires Covered California to apply for a waiver from the federal government to allow undocumented Californians to obtain health coverage from the California Health Benefits Exchange.
SB 527	Liu	Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Funds: Learning Communities for School Success Program	SIGNED – CHAPTER 533	This law establishes the Learning Communities for School Success Program under the K-12 education portion of the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act of Proposition 47 (2014), which intends to improve student outcomes by reducing truancy rates and supporting students who are at risk of dropping out or victims of crime.
SB 1000	Leyva	Land Use: General Plans: Safety and Environmental Justice	SIGNED – CHAPTER 587	This law requires cities and counties to address environmental justice in their general plans that must identify disadvantaged communities, as well as identify objectives and policies to reduce health risks and promote civic engagement.
SB 1212	Hueso	“2-1-1” Information and Referral Network	SIGNED – CHAPTER 841	This law expands the statewide 2-1-1 network into all of California’s counties, and ensure that residents including those who reside in the most rural areas are able to access information about available emergency care, crisis intervention, disaster preparedness, as well as health and human services.

Budget Successes

Bill Number	Author	Subject	Bill Status	Summary
AB 1603	Committee on Budget	Public Social Services Omnibus Trailer Bill	SIGNED – CHAPTER 25	<p>This law repeals CalWORKs Maximum Family Grant (MFG) rule in order to provide basic needs of newborn children.</p> <p>For additional details of this law, please review SB 23 (Mitchell), which is the original bill.</p>
SB 826	Leno	Budget Act of 2016	SIGNED – CHAPTER 23	<p>The budget allocates \$146.7 million in early care and education investments for 2016-17, and a total of \$527 million multi-year investment that will last through the 2019-2020 fiscal year. Most of these investments go toward increasing regional market and standard reimbursement rates and creates additional full-day preschool slots.</p>
SB 828	Committee on Budget & Fiscal Review	School Finance: Education Omnibus Trailer Bill	SIGNED – CHAPTER 29	<p>The budget allocates \$200 million to establish the College Readiness Block Grant in order to create a stronger pipeline from K-12 high schools, particularly those that enroll 75% or more low-income, English learner, and foster youth, to the University of California and other postsecondary educational institutions. Additionally, this law allocates \$20 million California Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing Program in order to recruit and train classified public school employees to become teachers.</p> <p>For additional details of the College Readiness Block Grant, please review SB 1050 (de León), which is the original bill.</p> <p>For additional details of the Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing Program, please review AB 2122 (McCarty), which is the original bill.</p>