

Bills for March 2021 SCDD Meeting

Bill	Author	Bill Name	Summary	Current Status (as of 3/18/2021)	SCDD Position	SCDD State Plan Priority
SB 639	Durazo (D)	Minimum wages: persons with disabilities.	<p>Proposes the phase out and end of California’s participation in the federal subminimum wage program, also known as the 14(c). The bill will stop new certificates from being issued after January 1, 2022, and ends California’s participation in the program in 2024.</p> <p>The bill allows for a planned phase-out period that will allow time for providers and people with disabilities to transition services.</p> <p>The bill would require the Governor’s office, in partnership with relevant state agencies and engaging input from statewide organizations, to develop and implement a phaseout plan with stakeholder involvement, by January 1, 2023, to pay any employee with a disability by January 1, 2024, no less than the state minimum wage.</p> <p>The bill would also require the Governor’s office, or the designated lead agency, to submit a report on its findings and the plan to implement these changes to the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature for review on or before January 1, 2023.</p>	3/3/2021-Senate Labor, Public Employment & Retirement	Sponsor	State Plan Goal: Employment
AB 81	Ting (D)	COVID-19 relief	<p>Includes the Golden State Stimulus plan to assist California households with incomes below \$30,000, as well as those excluded from previous federal stimulus payments. Provides \$600 to households receiving the California EITC for 2020. It also provides a \$600 one-time payment to taxpayers with Individual Tax Identification Numbers (ITINs) who were not eligible for the \$1,200 per person federal payments issued last spring and the more recent \$600 federal payments. Also provides \$600 payments to households with ITINs and income below \$75,000. ITIN taxpayers who also qualify for the California EITC would receive a total of \$1,200. The payments will be provided to these households shortly after they file their 2020 tax returns. Provides direct relief to additional lower-income Californians through a \$600 one-time grant to households enrolled in the CalWORKS program and recipients of SSI/SSP and Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI). Grant payments for CalWORKS households are expected by mid-April; timing for the delivery of SSI/SSP and CAPI grants is currently under discussion with federal officials.</p>	2/23/2021-Chaptered	N/A	N/A
AB 82	Ting (D)	COVID-19 pandemic emergency: contact tracing: childcare.	<p>The bill provides \$525 per child in subsidized childcare. Adds over \$400 million in new federal funds to provide \$525 per child for all state-subsidized child care and preschool providers serving approximately 400,000 children in subsidized care statewide.</p>	2/23/2021-Chaptered	N/A	N/A

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<p>AB 85</p>	<p>Comm on Budget</p>	<p>Budget Act of 2020</p>	<p>Amends the 2020 budget act to enact an "early action" budget package to respond to COVID-19 relief. Including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Appropriates \$90 million General Fund to the Alcohol Beverage Control Fund to backfill for revenue lost from waiving alcohol license renewal fees and surcharges; 2) Provides \$993.9 million General Fund for Golden State Stimulus grants at the Department of Social Services, with \$243.2 million for CalWORKs grant payments and \$750 million for SSI/SSP and CAPI program grant payments; 3) Includes \$242.3 million General Fund for additional costs associated with excluded federal unemployment benefit payments from CalWORKs program eligibility; 4) Allocates \$35 million General Fund for additional support to food banks (\$30 million) and diaper banks (\$5 million); 5) Contains \$24 million General Fund for the Housing the Harvest program to provide housing support to farmworkers that need to isolate due to COVID-19 exposure; 6) Includes \$28.8 million (\$11.8 million General Fund) for county administrative and outreach costs associated with the temporary federal expansion of eligibility for CalFresh benefits to students enrolled in higher education institutions; 7) Provides \$2.95 million General Fund total for CalFresh outreach to students at the University of California (\$650,000) and the California State University (\$2.3 million) systems to reflect increased federal eligibility for the food benefit; 8) Adds provisional language to the Secretary of State's budget item to clarify the allowable use of \$23 million of voter outreach funding already contained in the 2020-21 budget act; 9) Includes \$123.1 million General Fund (Proposition 98) to the California Community Colleges for emergency financial assistance grants to existing community college students; 10) Provides \$1.4 million to UCLA to supplement existing "Stop AAPI Hate" efforts to enhance reporting and analysis of hate incidents against Asian Pacific Islanders; 11) Provides \$5.4 million to extend early care and education family fee waivers until June 30, 2021 and reflects a corresponding reduction to CalWORKs Stage 3 funding to reflect lower caseload spending; and 12) Amends existing budget control language to allow the Department of Finance to allocate federal funds provided to the State as a result of federal legislation passed between December 26, 2020 and December 31, 2020 for COVID-19 public health emergency expenses including testing, contact tracing, food assistance, and vaccinations. 	<p>1/22/2021-Assembly Budget</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
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AB 86	Comm on Budget	COVID-19 relief and school reopening, reporting, and public health requirements.	Under AB 86, public schools throughout the state will receive \$6.6 billion: \$2 billion will fund safety measures to support in-person instruction, such as personal protective equipment, ventilation upgrades and COVID-19 testing, \$4.6 billion will fund expanded learning opportunities such as summer school, tutoring and mental health services.	3/5/2021-Chaptered	N/A	N/A
SB 87	Caballero (D)	California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program: income tax: gross income: exclusion: small business grants.	This bill establishes the California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program within the California Office of Small Business Advocate (CalOSBA) to assist qualified small businesses affected by COVID-19 through the administration of grants. This bill appropriates \$2.075 billion to fund the program, including \$50 million for nonprofit cultural institutions.	2/23/2021-Senate Chaptered	N/A	N/A
SB 88	Comm on Budget & Fiscal Review	One-time stimulus payment: delinquent accounts: Earned Income Tax Credit: statements.	This bill, the Golden State Stimulus trailer bill, provides \$600 in direct relief to millions of low-income Californians who qualify for the California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC) or are recipients of other specific benefit programs.	2/23/21 Senate Chaptered	N/A	N/A
SB 92	Skinner (D)	COVID-19 relief	The Senate version of AB 81, which has been signed into law.	1/22/2021-Assembly Budget	N/A	N/A
SB 94	Skinner (D)	Alcoholic beverage control: barbering	This bill waives two years of fee relief for roughly 59,000 restaurants and bars licensed through the state's Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control that can range annually from \$455 to \$1,235. The action also reflects fee relief for more than 600,000 barbering and cosmetology individuals and businesses licensed through the	2/23/2021-Senate Chaptered	N/A	N/A

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		and cosmetology : license renewal fees: waiver.	Department of Consumer Affairs.			
AB 34	Muratsuchi (D)	Communications: Broadband for All Act of 2022.	Broadband for All Act of 2022. Would place a \$10 billion bond on the ballot in November 2022 to fund access to high-speed internet service to unserved and underserved communities in rural as well as in low-income urban and suburban areas.	Amended 3/16/2021	Support	State Plan Goal: Community Supports (Internet access)
AB 971	Gray (D)	Driver's licenses: developmental disability status.	This bill allows an applicant for a CA ID card or a Driver's License to self-certify that they may have difficulty communicating with law enforcement stemming from an intellectual or developmental disability.	3/4/2021-Assembly Trans.	Support	State Plan Goal: Public Safety
AB 126	E. Garcia (D)	Special education programs: Family Empowerment Centers on Disability.	Helps families in the special education system by increasing the funding for Family Empowerment Centers (or FEC's). FEC's help families of children and young adults with disabilities, between the ages of 3 and 22, navigate the special education system.	Last Amend: 3/16/2021	Support	State Plan Goal: Education
SB 672	Bradford (D)	Remote accessible vote by mail systems: voters with disabilities.	Creates a vote by mail process for individuals with a disability for the purpose of voting in a California election.	3/3/2021-Senate Elections & Constitutional Amendments	Support	State Plan Goal: Community Supports (Voting)
AB 270	Ramos (D)	Core Behavioral Health Crisis Services System.	Creates the phone line "988 Suicide Lifeline." This will be a free phone number for people to call when they are in a mental health crisis and need help.	1/28/2021-Assembly Health	Support	State Plan Goal: Health

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AB 323	Kalra (D)	Long-term health facilities.	Improves the health and safety of patients in skilled nursing facilities by holding the nursing home accountable for deaths that could have been avoided. The bill increases penalties and improves the department's ability to ensure a high quality level of care.	2/12/2021-Assembly Health	Support	State Plan Goal: Health And Safety
AB 1007	Carrillo (D)	Forced or Involuntary Sterilization Compensation Program	Creates the "Forced Sterilization Compensation Program" that will compensate people who were involuntarily sterilized by a California state prison over the last 40 years.	3/4/2021-Assembly Public Safety	Support	State Plan Goal: Community Support (Compensation)
AB 1400	Kalra (D)	Guaranteed Health Care for All.	Creates health care coverage for all California residents called "CalCare" which will guarantee quality health care at a low cost to individuals, regardless of citizenship status.	Introduced: 2/19/2021	Support	State Plan Goal: Health
AB 1417	Frazier (D)	Community colleges: providers of care for individuals with developmental disabilities: model curriculum for certification program.	Creates a new certificate program through CA Community Colleges that would train and educate professionals who provide care to individuals with developmental disabilities.	3/11/2021-Assembly Higher Ed.	Support	State Plan Goal: Health and Safety

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AB 118	Kamlager (D)	Emergency services: community response grant program	Establishes the “Community Response Initiative to Strengthen Emergency Systems” (CRISES) Act. This will allow other professionals to respond to 911 calls instead of just the police.	1/11/2021-Assembly Emergency Management	Support	State Plan Goal: Safety
AB 610	Kalra (D)	School safety: protection from criminalization.	Allows schools to address a student’s misbehavior in better ways than the current requirement to call the police. This will protect students by allowing schools to bring in the right supportive services.	Introduced: 2/12/2021	Support	State Plan Goal: Education and Safety
SB 52	Dodd (D)	State of emergency : local emergency : sudden and severe energy shortage: planned power outage.	Expands the Emergency Services Act to include in “Public Safety Power Shutoff” events. This will ensure communities have more support services when the electricity is turned off due to concerns about extreme weather and risks for wildfires.	3/9/2021-Senate Approps	Support	State Plan Goal: Safety
AB 299	Villapudua (D)	Career technical education: Apprenticeship Grant Program.	Creates the Apprenticeship Grant Program through the CA Community Colleges and encourages students to participate with additional funding.	Last Amended: 3/15/2021	Support	State Plan Goal: Education and Employment
AB 313	C Garcia (D)	Civil service: Limited Examination and Appointment Program.	Improves the Limited Examination and Appointment Program (LEAP) by ensuring individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities have more job opportunities in civil service.	2/12/2021-Assembly Public Employment & Retirement	Support	State Plan Goal: Employment