

Bills for May 2021 SCDD Meeting

Bill	Author	Bill Name	Summary	Current Status as of 6/2/2021	SCDD Position	SCDD State Plan Priority
SB 639 Last Amend: 5/20/21	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 2025. The bill allows for a planned phase-out period that will allow time for providers and people with disabilities to transition services. The bill requires 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. The bill would also requires the Governor, or the designated lead agency, to submit areport 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>	6/1/2021- Read third time. Passed Sen Floor (Ayes 31. Noes 2.) Ordered to the Assembly.	Sponsor (Letters Sent)	State Plan Goal: Employment
AB 34 Last Amend: 4/5/21	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.	5/5/2021- Assembly Appropriations Suspense File Held under submission.	Support (Letters sent)	State Plan Goal: Community Supports (Internet access)
AB 813 Last Amend 4/14/21	Mullin(D)	Developmental services: service outcome pilot project.	Requires the State Department of Developmental Services (DDS) to establish a pilot project to develop metrics and methods of data collection to evaluate the outcomes of services authorized by regional centers and provided through an approved vendor.	Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 76. Noes 1.) In Senate.	Support (using Delegated Authority) (Letters Sent)	State Plan Goal: Community Support (Service Outcomes)
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.	6/1/2021-Read third time. Passed Asm Floor 79-0. Ordered to the Senate.	Support (Letters Sent)	State Plan Goal: Community Support (Compensation)

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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.	4/30/2021-Senate 2 Year Bill	Support	State Plan Goal: Community Supports (Voting)
AB 971	Gray (D)	Driver's licenses: development 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.	5/25/2021-Assembly 2-Year	Support if Amended	State Plan Goal: Public Safety
AB 126 Last Amend 4/5/21	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.	5/24/2021-Assembly Third Reading	Support (Letters Sent)	State Plan Goal: Education
SB 291 Last Amend 5/20/21	Stern (D)	Advisory Commission on Special Education: pupil advisory council.	This bill establishes an advisory council of pupils with exceptional needs to provide input to the Advisory Commission on Special Education (ACSE) and adds a member of the pupil advisory council to the ACSE.	5/24/2021-Senate Third Reading	Support (Using Delegated Authority) (Letters Sent)	State Plan Goal: Education
SB 692 Last Amend 4/7/21	Cortese (D)	Local control and accountability plans: state priorities: least restrictive environment.	This bill adds least restrictive environment to the state priorities for purposes of a school district's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), requires the evaluation rubric to include least restrictive environment as an indicator, requires special education local plan areas to be invited to all differentiated assistance meetings related to least restrictive environment, and requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to conduct a survey on the minimum amount of professional development needed for teachers to be prepared to teach pupils with learning disabilities.	6/1/2021-Read third time. Passed Sen Floor (Ayes 39. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly.	Support (Using Delegated Authority) (Letters Sent)	State Plan Goal: Education

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AB 610 Last Amend 3/25/21	Kalra (D)	School safety: mandatory notifications	Allows schools to address a student's misbehavior in better ways than the current requirement to call the police. This will protect students by allowingschools to bring in the right supportive services.	4/30/2021- Assembly 2 YearBill	Support if Amended	State Plan Goal: Education and Safety
AB270	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
AB 323	Kalra (D)	Long-term health facilities.	Improves the health and safety of patients in skilled nursing facilities by holdingthenursing home accountable for deaths that could have been avoided. The billincreases penalties and improves the department's ability to ensure a high quality level of care.	5/27/2021- Senate Health	Support (Letters Sent)	State Plan Goal: Health and Safety
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.	4/30/2021- Assembly 2 YearBill	Support	State Plan Goal: Health
AB 1417	Frazier (D)	Community colleges: providers of carefor individuals with developmental disabilities: model curriculum for certification program.	Creates a new certificate program through CA Community Colleges that wouldtrain and educate professionals who provide care to individuals with developmental disabilities.	5/28/2021-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 77. Noes 0.) In Senate.	Support (Letters Sent)	State Plan Goal: Health and Safety

Bills for March 2021 SCDD Meeting

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 callsinstead of just the police.	5/28/2021- In Senate. Passed Asm Floor 75-0	Support (Letters Sent)	State Plan Goal: Safety
SB 52 Last Amend 4/12/21	Dodd (D)	State of emergency: local emergency: 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 andrisks for wildfires.	5/13/2021- Assembly Emergency Management	Support (Letters Sent)	State Plan Goal: Safety
AB 299 Last Amend 3/15/21	Villapudua (D)	Career technical education: Apprenticeship Grant Program.	Creates the Apprenticeship Grant Program through the CA Community Collegesand encourages students to participate with additional funding.	4/30/2021- Assembly 2 YearBill	Support (Letters Sent)	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 morejob opportunities in civil service.	5/28/2021-In Senate. Passed Assembly Floor 75-0	Support (Letters Sent)	State Plan Goal: Employment