



## Legislative Tracking Report

### Laura Preston Consent Bills for April 27, 2012

#### [AB 1523](#) [Perea D](#) **Career technical education: transportation for the 21st century partnership academies.**

Text Amended: Position: Approve  
 Version: 4/17/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)  
 Assigned: Laura Preston: Lead  
 Status: 4/18/2012 - Re-referred to Com. on ED.  
 Calendar: 4/25/2012 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY EDUCATION, BROWNLEY, Chair

Existing law provides for the establishment of partnership academies by participating school districts and establishes criteria qualifying pupils in grades 10, 11, and 12 for enrollment in the academies. Existing law establishes the parameters for the Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue grants to school districts maintaining high schools that meet the partnership academy eligibility requirements. This bill would establish one new category of partnership academies, the transportation for the 21st century partnership academy. Commencing with the 2012-13 school year, when funds become available for additional partnership academies, as specified, the Superintendent would be required to issue grants for the establishment of partnership academies in each geographical area of the California High-Speed Rail Project's planned 10 project sections, and would be required to give priority to partnership academies dedicated to educating pupils in transportation for the 21st century. The selection of school districts to establish the new partnership academies and the planning and development of the new partnership academies would be required to be conducted pursuant to the procedures and requirements established for all partnership academies under existing law. The bill would provide that the funding priorities it creates may be satisfied when the specified number of transportation for the 21st century partnership academies are funded, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

#### [AB 1736](#) [Smyth R](#) **Local government: open meetings.**

Text Amended: Position: Watch  
 Version: 3/29/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)  
 Assigned: Laura Preston: Lead  
 Status: 4/16/2012 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading.  
 Calendar: 4/19/2012 #72 ASSEMBLY ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE

The Ralph M. Brown Act requires each legislative body of a local agency to provide the time and place for holding regular meetings and requires that all meetings of a legislative body be open and public. Under the act, all persons are permitted to attend any meeting of the legislative body of a local agency, unless a closed session is authorized. Under the act, the legislative body of a local agency is authorized to hold closed sessions with the Attorney General, district



**AB  
2565** **Swanson D** **Pupils: campus clubs and booster organizations: warning posters.**

Text Amended: Position: Disapprove  
Version: 3/29/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Assigned: Laura Preston: Lead

Status: 4/12/2012 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 4.) (April 11).  
Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

(1) Existing law states the intent of the Legislature that all California public schools, in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies, community leaders, parents, pupils, teachers, administrators, and other persons who may be interested in the prevention of campus crime and violence, develop a comprehensive school safety plan that addresses the safety concerns identified through a systematic planning process and requires a school to adopt a comprehensive school safety plan. This bill would require schools to encourage all campus clubs and booster organizations to create and display posters warning pupils of the range of consequences for engaging in behavior that can result in detention by law enforcement. This requirement on schools would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB  
2698** **Committee The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.**  
**on Local  
Government**

Text Introduced: Position: Watch  
Version: 3/21/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Assigned: Laura Preston: Lead

Status: 4/17/2012 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar: 5/9/2012 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SMYTH,  
Chair

Existing law, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, sets forth the powers and duties of a local agency formation commission, including, among others, the power to approve the annexation of a contiguous disadvantaged community, under specified circumstances. Existing law provides that an application to annex a contiguous disadvantaged community is not required if the commission finds that a majority of the residents within the affected territory are opposed to annexation. This bill would provide that an application to annex a contiguous disadvantaged community is not required if the commission finds that a majority of the registered voters within the affected territory are opposed to annexation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**SB  
1323** **Wyland R** **Career technical education: expansion: local advisory committees.**

Text Introduced: Position: Approve  
Version: 2/23/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Assigned: Laura Preston: Lead

Status: 3/8/2012 - Referred to Com. on ED.

Existing law authorizes the governing board of a high school district, the governing board of a joint powers regional

occupational center or program, or the county superintendent of schools that conducts any county-operated regional occupational center or program, to establish and maintain, in connection with a high school or regional occupational center or program under its or his or her jurisdiction, cooperative career technical education programs or community classrooms as part of a career technical education course in accordance with prescribed rules and regulations. This bill would state findings and declarations of the Legislature regarding the need for career technical education programs, and would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education to consider ways to expand career technical education programs in middle and high schools in the state. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Total Measures: 8**

**Total Tracking Forms: 8**