

Assemblymember Marty Block 2009 Legislation Summary

Bill Number	Description
AB 24 Feasibility Study CSU Campus: Chula Vista	Calls for a feasibility study for a San Diego State University satellite program, and ultimately, an independent CSU campus, in the City of Chula Vista. The bill also allows students to take exams at times that do not conflict with their religious creed. Sponsor: Author. Passed Legislature; Vetoed by the Governor.
AB 374 High School Dropouts	In an effort to reduce the number of high school drop outs, AB 374 would create a "Consequences of Dropping Out" form to inform students and their parents or guardian of the negative consequences of not finishing high school, and notify them of alternative educational opportunities. AB 374 would require the California Department of Education to post this form on their website and make the information available to teachers and counselors as a teaching aid. Sponsor: Author. Passed Legislature; Vetoed by the Governor.
AB 381 Part-Time Faculty SDI	Provides part-time community college faculty within a bargaining unit the ability to elect as a group to participate in the California State Disability Insurance Program (SDI). Currently, part-time faculty is not eligible and lack adequate coverage to financially protect them when faced with a non-work related short term disability. SDI is 100% employee funded. Sponsor: Faculty Assoc. of the California Community Colleges. Signed by the Governor - Chapter 437, Statutes of 2009.
AB 628 Pay-by-Plate Toll Roads	This bill would permit toll roads operating in California which already use vehicle identification cameras for recording toll violators to begin using the same technology for payment of normal toll rates. AB 628 authorizes valid California vehicle license plates as a permissible means to collect normal toll rates. This is in addition to current cash, transponder, or other electronic toll payment devices. Sponsor: South Bay Expressway. Signed by the Governor - Chapter 459, Statutes of 2009.
AB 667 Fluoride Varnish Applications	AB 667 authorizes non-healthcare providers such as teachers, parents and volunteers to apply fluoride varnish once prescribed by a dentist or physician. This new form of high-concentrate topical fluoride is easily "painted" on children's teeth and has proven to be effective to help prevent tooth decay in children. According to the Dental Health Foundation, tooth decay is the worst chronic health problem in school-age children and compromises a child's ability to focus and learn. If left untreated, it can lead to early tooth loss, slower social development and in some cases life-threatening infections. Tooth decay is also a leading cause of school absenteeism. Sponsor: California Dental Association. Signed by the Governor - Chapter 119, Statutes of 2009.
AB 995 Tissue Bank Licensing	AB 995 exempts licensed physicians or podiatrists from registering as a California tissue bank, if they keep a medical device or biologic product in their office for more than 24 hours before implanting or applying the product to their patient. Sponsors: California Podiatric Medical Association, Advanced Biohealing, Inc., and Organogenesis, Inc. Signed by the Governor - Chapter 497, Statutes of 2009.
AB 1005 CPA Transparency	AB 1005 implements two reforms to ensure the regulation of accountants is transparent and that the people of California have complete access to the California Board of Accountancy meetings. The bill directs the Board to broadcast each of its board meetings live on its Internet Web site by audio or video, post the minutes of board meetings on their website and notice any formal accusation filed by the Board against a licensee as well as links to obtain further information. Sponsor: USD/ Center for Public Interest Law. Signed by the Governor - Chapter 378, Statutes of 2009.
AB 1317 Egg Donor Warning	AB 1317 will require a warning in all advertisements for oocyte (egg) donation associated with the delivery of a fertility treatment that includes any financial compensation. The warning would inform patients that there are potential health risks associated with human egg donation and advise consulting with their own physician. Sponsor: Diane Beeson, Ph.D, CSU East Bay Professor Emeritus. Signed by the Governor - Chapter 523, Statutes of 2009.