



2010 Legislation

- AB 347** **ACCELERATES CHARITABLE TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR HAITI** – Allows contributions to Haiti to be deducted from 2009 taxes.
*Authored by Speaker Emeritus of the Assembly Karen Bass,
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Staff Contact: Margaret Peña
- AB 434** **PRESERVES K-12 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS** – Assists school districts with after school program funding.
Staff Contact: Kevin Powers
- AB 1178** **REDUCES COST OF COLLEGE TEXTBOOKS** – Closes a tax loophole currently used by some large corporations in tax haven countries to avoid paying their equitable share of California taxes. The bill would simultaneously reduce the sales tax burden imposed on textbooks and supplies purchased by students of a UC, CSU, or CC.
Staff Contact: Christopher Ward
- AB 1223** **PREPARES HIGH SCHOOL KIDS FOR JOB MARKET** – Connects academics and industry by authorizing the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing to define and issue a “Recognition of Study” in the Multiple Pathways/Linked Learning method of instruction.
Staff Contact: Kevin Powers
- AB 2058** **PROTECTS JOBLESS WORKERS** – Fixes an Employment Development Department mistake that cuts-off unemployment insurance benefits for unemployed workers seeking job training so they can re-enter California’s competitive job market.
Staff Contact: Margaret Peña, Melissa Dye
- AB 2190** **HONORS WISHES OF FALLEN SOLDIERS** – Eliminates conflict and confusion by officially recognizing the federal form for disposition of remains for members of the Armed Services, honoring the wishes of fallen soldiers.
Staff Contact: Kevin Powers
- AB 2262** **PROTECTS PUBLIC SAFETY** – Creates a pilot program which protects public safety and reduces recidivism by providing eligible inmates at four correctional facilities with valid California Identification Cards upon their release so they can find jobs and housing and reintegrate into their communities.
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- AB 2272** **KEEPS CLASS SIZES SMALL FOR K-3** – Allows San Diego Unified School District to keep \$20 million in class size penalties over three years and reinvest the money in classrooms keeping K-3 class sizes at 22 students.
Jointly Authored by Assemblymember Nathan Fletcher
Staff Contact: Margaret Peña
- AB 2294** **IMPROVES SAFETY ON SD ROADS** – Keeps passengers and roads safe by allowing local governments to require a valid CA Driver’s License for persons operating pedicabs.
Jointly Authored by Assemblymember Nathan Fletcher
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- AB 2314** **ASSISTS DISABLED VETERANS** – Extends the window for 100% Disabled Veterans to file for a property tax exemption from 30 days to 90 days.
Jointly Authored by Assemblymember Steve Knight
Staff Contact: Margaret Peña
- AB 2369** **PROTECTS MILITARY VOTING RIGHTS** – Permanently protects voting rights for military personnel stationed overseas by permitting fax-in ballots.
Staff Contact: Kevin Powers
- AB 2400** **INCREASES ACCESS TO COLLEGE DEGREES** – Creates a pilot program allowing three Community College Districts to issue Bachelor’s degrees in specific areas of need.
Jointly Authored by Assemblymembers Joel Anderson and Jerry Hill
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- AB 2401** **GUARANTEES LOCAL STUDENT ADMISSION TO CSU** – Codifies the long-standing CSU policy that grants admission to all qualified local applicants.
Staff Contact: Kevin Powers
- AB 2402** **MANDATES TRANSPARENCY FOR CSU ADMISSIONS POLICY DECISIONS** – Directs communication between a CSU and its local community prior to any change in admissions policy.
Staff Contact: Margaret Peña, Kevin Powers
- AB 2548** **EMPOWERS DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO PROTECT PATIENT PRIVACY** – Authorizes DOJ to enforce penalties against doctors or pharmacists who abuse the controlled substance patient tracking system.
Staff Contact: Melissa Dye
- AB 2619** **PROTECTS VICTIMS OF ELDER FINANCIAL ABUSE** – Helps victims of elder financial abuse collect timely restitution by giving them priority over other wage garnishment orders, except spousal or child support.
Staff Contact: William Kramer
- AB 2674** **PROTECTS CRIME VICTIMS** – Provides that a person found guilty of solicitation for murder against their spouse forfeits their property rights to the victim’s retirement, pension and insurance proceeds.
Staff Contact: William Kramer
- AB 2682** **CREATES A STATE-WIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSESSMENT TOOL** – Lowers costs, improves efficiency, and streamlines the Community College transfer process by creating a state-wide assessment tool.
Staff Contact: Kevin Powers
- AB 2698** **STRENGTHENS IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION FOR FOSTER KIDS** – Increases protections for Foster Children from identity theft.
Staff Contact: Melissa Dye
- AB 2737** **EXPANDS 211 PHONE SYSTEM** – Establishes a lead entity for obtaining federal funds to strengthen and expand the 211 phone system statewide.
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- AB 2744** Spot Bill regarding Chula Vista – Staff Contact: Melissa Dye
- AB 2750** Spot Bill regarding Biotechnology Ethics – Staff Contact: Christopher Ward

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