



**2009 LEGISLATION**

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**Built Environment**

Bill	Author	Sponsor	Latest Version	CCPHA Position	Status / Next Steps
<a href="#">AB 346</a>	<a href="#">Torlakson (D-11)</a>	<a href="#">CASH</a>	<b>Joint-use school facilities:</b> Makes changes to the state funded joint-use grant program.	Support	Held under submission in Senate Appropriations Committee
<a href="#">SB 4</a>	<a href="#">Oropeza (D-28)</a>	Author	<b>Public resources: state beaches and parks: smoking ban:</b> Permits the Department of Parks and Recreation to develop and post signs at state beaches or a unit of the state park system to provide notice of the smoking prohibition.	Watch	Placed on inactive file in Assembly as of August 27, 2009

<a href="#">SB 257</a>	<a href="#">Pavley (D-23)</a>	Author	<b>Lactation accommodation: state employees:</b> Requires every state agency and department to notify each female employee nearing maternity leave of the provisions described above relating to lactation accommodation.	Support	Vetoed by Governor
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### Healthy Food Access/Nutrition

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<a href="#">AB 537</a>	Arambula (D-31)	<a href="#">ALBA</a>	<b>Farmers' Markets: Requires all operators of farmers' markets to create a system that would allow EBT purchases.</b>	Support	Held under submission in Assembly Appropriations Committee
<a href="#">AB 627</a>	<a href="#">Brownley (D-41)</a>	<a href="#">CFPA</a>	<b>Child care: nutritional requirements: Institutes a 12 month pilot project to test a plan for child day care facilities to meet specified health and nutrition-related requirements in exchange for higher state meal reimbursement.</b>	Support	Vetoed by Governor
<a href="#">AB 643</a>	<a href="#">Skinner (D-14)</a>	Coalition of California Welfare Rights Organizations	<b>Food stamps: benefits transfers: Provides that food stamp benefits of a recipient who moves from one county to another be transferred from the former county to the new county,</b>	Watch	Held under submission in Senate Appropriations Committee

			without the recipient having to file a new application and in a manner that provides uninterrupted continued benefits to the recipient.		
<a href="#">AB 719</a>	<a href="#">B. Lowenthal (D-54)</a>	<a href="#">California Welfare Directors' Association</a>	Transitional food stamps for foster youth: Requires the Department of Health Care Services to create a demonstration project: Transitional Food Stamps for Foster Youth Program.	Watch	Chapter 371 of Statutes 2009
<a href="#">AB 1057</a>	<a href="#">Beall (D-24)</a>	California Food Policy Advocates	CalWORKs and Food Stamp Program: reporting: Requires the Human Services Department to streamline the Food Stamp Program verification process at application.	Support	Held under submission in Assembly Appropriations Committee
<a href="#">AB 1488</a>	<a href="#">Hall (D-52)</a>	Author	Public health: food justice: Requires the Department of Food and Agriculture, in consultation with the State Department of Public Health and the State Department of Social Services, to provide recommendations to the legislature regarding actions that need to be taken to promote food justice in the state.	Watch	In Assembly Committee on Agriculture; hearing cancelled at the author's request

**Physical Activity/Education**

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<a href="#">AB 1569</a>	<a href="#">Salas (D-79)</a>	<a href="#">San Diego Unified School District</a>	<b>Physical education:</b> Requires that specified programs and courses qualify toward meeting this requirement, including interscholastic athletic programs, marching band, drill team, and Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. The bill would make other technical and clarifying changes.	Oppose	In Senate Committee on Rules
<a href="#">ACR 8</a>	<a href="#">Torlakson (D-11)</a>	<a href="#">Wellness Task Force</a>	<b>California Fitness Month:</b> Proclaims the month of May 2009 as California Fitness Month, and would encourage all Californians to enrich their lives through proper diet and exercise.	Support	Passed and signed by the Governor

**School Foods/Nutrition**

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<a href="#">AB 95</a>	<a href="#">Torlakson (D-11)</a>	<a href="#">CDE</a>	<b>School meals: reimbursement:</b> Specifies that, if the Superintendent of Public Instruction determines that the appropriation set forth in the Budget Act of 2008-09 is insufficient to fully fund all free and reduced price meal reimbursement claims,	Support	Referred to Assembly Committee on Rules

			the State Department of Education shall notify the Legislature of the statutory funding amount necessary to reimburse school districts at the prescribed rate. The bill would appropriate \$19,500,000 to reimburse claims pursuant to those provisions.		
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**Other**

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<a href="#">AB 89</a>	<a href="#">Torlakson (D-11)</a>	Author	<b>Taxation: cigarettes and other tobacco products:</b> Imposes an additional excise tax on the distribution of cigarettes at the rate of \$0.105 for each cigarette sold.	Support	In Assembly Committee on Government Organization; hearing cancelled at the author's request
<a href="#">AB 426</a>	<a href="#">Hall (D-52)</a>	Author	<b>Childhood and adolescent diabetes:</b> States the intent of the legislature to enact legislation that would reduce the incidence of childhood and adolescent diabetes in California.	Watch	In Assembly Committee on Education
<a href="#">AB 513</a>	<a href="#">DeLeon (D-45)</a>	<a href="#">CWA</a>	<b>Health care coverage: breastfeeding:</b> Requires specified health care service plans and health insurers to include coverage for lactation consultation and for the rental of breast pumps as part of	Support	Vetoed by Governor

			<p>their health care service plan contracts or health insurance</p> <p>policies that provide maternity coverage.</p>		
<a href="#">AB 1242</a>	<a href="#">Ruskin (D-Redwood City)</a>	<a href="#">Environmental Justice Coalition for Water</a>	<p><b>State Water Policy:</b> Declares it is the established policy of the state that every human being has the right to clean, affordable and accessible water for human consumption, cooking, and sanitary purposes. Requires all relevant state agencies to employ all reasonable means to implement this policy.</p>	Support	Vetoed by Governor
<a href="#">ACR 29</a>	<a href="#">Jones (D-9)</a>	Author	<p><b>Health disparities: racial and ethnic populations:</b> Requests the California Health and Human Services Agency to provide leadership to ensure that departments within the agency implement programs, activities, and strategies that place a priority focus on preventing, reducing, and eliminating health disparities</p>	Support	Chaptered on 9/8/2009; Resolution Chapter 93, Statutes 2009