

**Nutrition & Physical Activity Related Legislation
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Bill no.	Author	Sponsor	Title/ Description	Status	Position
<i>ACTIVE BILLS--2008</i>					
CCPHA Priority Legislation					
SB 1420	Padilla (D-20)	CCPHA, AHA,ACS, COA	Food facilities: nutritional information Requires each food facility in the state that is part of a chain to provide nutritional information.	Passed Assembly Health. Assembly Appropriations	Sponsor
AB 2572	Parra (D-30)	California Restaurant Association	Food facilities: Nutrition Codifies existing menu labeling practices into law. Chain restaurants would be allowed to provide nutritional information to consumers in formats such as brochures, tray liners and electronic kiosks. The bill would pre-empt local government from enacting local menu labeling ordinances and would also nullify any existing menu labeling ordinances.	Passed Senate Health. Senate Appropriations, set for hearing 8/4	Oppose
Built Environment					
AB 211	Jones (D-9)	Health Officers Association	Local Health Officers This bill would authorize the local health officer to provide assistance to cities and counties with regard to public health issues as they relate to local land use planning and transportation planning processes.	Passed Senate Health. Senate Appropriations	Support
AB 1358	Leno (D-13)	CA Bicycle Coalition	Planning: Circulation Element: Transportation Requires localities to modify local transportation planning processes to better serve people who use transit, walk or bicycle.	Senate Inactive File	Support
AB 1472	Leno (D-13)		Public health: California Healthy Places Act of 2008 This bill would charge the California Department of Public Health to provide technical assistance and grants to local public health agencies and community organizations to evaluate land-use planning decisions to ensure that they create communities that promote health.	Senate Appropriations	Support

AB 2360	Levine (D-40)		Public Contracts: state contracts: healthy lifestyle benefits Declares legislative intent to enact legislation that would require corporations seeking to do business with the state to provide their employees with benefits that would encourage those employees to lead health lifestyles.	Passed Assembly Business and Professions. Assembly Appropriations	Watch
AB 2989	Fuentes (D-39)		Parks and recreation: Outdoor Environmental Education and Recreation Program Establishes the Outdoor Environmental Education and Recreation Program to increase the ability of underserved and at-risk populations to participate in outdoor recreation and educational experiences.	Passed Senate Natural Resources & Water. Senate Appropriations	Support
SB 1418	Oropeza (D-28)		Smoking bans: state parks and beaches This bill would make it unlawful to smoke tobacco or another plant at a state park, state beach, or other unit of the state park system.	Senate Natural Resources and Water	Watch
SB 1598	Padilla (D-20)		Smoking A measure relating to the dangers of secondhand smoke.	Passed Senate. Assembly Judiciary	Watch
Healthy Food Access/Nutrition					
AB 97	Mendoza (D-56)	Author	Food: trans fat Prohibits storing, distributing, serving, or using any food, oil, shortening, or margarine containing specified trans fat in the preparation of specified foods within a food facility.	Enrolled to Governor.	Support
AB 433	Beall (D-24)	CFPA	Food Stamp Program: categorical Eligibility This bill would propose the development of a new name for the Food Stamp Program and would require the Department of Social Services	Senate Inactive File	Watch



			to establish a categorical eligibility program for recipients of Medi-Cal benefits when recipients receive or are eligible to receive benefits funded under the federal TANF block grant.		
AB 2168	Jones (D-9)		Farm Stands: direct marketing: retail food Authorizes the adoption of regulations to encourage direct sale by farmers to the public, and provides that the “public” includes both individuals and entity members of the public buying for resale purposes.	Passed Senate Health. Senate Appropriations	Watch
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AB 2726	Leno (D-13)	CFPA	Healthy Food Purchase Pilot Program Allows the existing Health Purchase Pilot Program to use any source of funding and extends the Pilot dates to 1/1/12 to accommodate the challenges presented by securing these alternate funds.	Passed Senate Health. Senate Appropriations	Support
AB 2844	Laird (D-27)	CFPA	Public social services: CalWORKs and the Food Stamp Program: redetermination and recertification Requires the state to move to a 6 month reporting system for food stamps and CalWORKS. This system shall follow federal food stamp law with the exception of an IRT for CalWORKS recipients.	Passed Senate Human Services. Senate Appropriations	Support
SB 441	Torlakson (D-7)	Author	State Property: Vending Machines Regulates various aspects of the provision of food and beverages in vending machines, including access to carbonated beverages at schools.	Passed Assembly Appropriations. Assembly Floor	Support



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Physical Activity					
AB 2072	Hayashi (D-18)	Mayor Ron Dellums (Oakland)	Physical Education: award program Establishes the Physical Education Award Program, which would grant nonmonetary awards to schools conducting physical education courses in accordance to model content standards and demonstrating increasing numbers of students meeting the minimum standards on the physical performance test. Nonmonetary awards could include classification as a distinguished school, listing on a public honor role or commendations from the Governor of Legislature.	Passed Senate Education. Senate Appropriations	Watch
SB 168	Denham (R-12)	National Federation of the Blind in CA	Physical education for the blind and visually impaired This bill would form an advisory task force to develop physical education guidelines to promote physical fitness by pupils who are functionally blind or visually impaired.	Assembly Appropriations	Watch
SB 602	Torlakson (D-7)	Author	Physical Education Requires the Department of Education to ensure that the Categorical Program Monitoring process indicates the extent to which each school in a participating school district performs, including in the provision of the state required minimum minutes of physical education instruction.	Chaptered: Chapter 32, Statutes of 2008	Support
School Foods/Nutrition					
AB 1966	Garcia (R-80)	CFPA	Pupil Nutrition: school meals Requires each school site meeting qualifications for the federal severe need reimbursement to offer a nutritional breakfast that qualifies for federal reimbursement, beginning with the 2009-10 school year. This bill would only become operative if funding is available in the 2008 Budget Act.	Passed Assembly Education. Assembly Appropriations	Support



AB 2300	Laird (D-27)	CFPA	School lunch and breakfast programs: direct certification Give the California Department of Education the authority to use MediCAL data to verify school meal eligibility. Additionally, give CDE authority to test usage of this data for enrollment as well. Require CDE to seek any available federal funds for this purpose.	Passed Senate Health. Senate Appropriations	Support
AB 2704	Leno (D-13)	CFPA	Pupil Nutrition: availability of tap water Prohibits the governing board of a school district from entering into or renewing a contract that discourages or prevents schools from providing free tap water and requires that each school district allow for the provision of free tap water in school food service areas.	Passed Senate Education. Senate Floor	Support
AB 2708	Solario (D-69)	Consumers Union	School districts Prohibits a school from permitting the display of the name, logo, or trademark of a restaurant or food and beverage manufacturer if any of the products manufactured or sold by the restaurant or manufacturer do not comply with the existing school nutrition standards.	Passed Assembly Education. Assembly Appropriations	Support
Other					
AB 2352	Fuentes (D-39)		This bill has been amended and no longer applies.		
AB 2375	Hernandez (D-57)	LCHC	Health care workforce: master plan Establishes a health care workforce task force to assist in the development of a health care workforce master plan for the state.	Passed Senate Health. Senate Appropriations	Support
AB 2463	Davis (D-48)		Hypertension and diabetes Declares intent of the legislature to enact legislation to address the epidemic of hypertension and diabetes among low income persons and persons of color.	Passed Senate Health. Senate Appropriations	Watch



AB 2474	Galgiani (D-17)	CA- WIC	Obesity prevention Requires the Department of Public Health to establish a program to implement the recommendations for improvement identified in the comprehensive strategic plan (requires of the DHS in 2005), which would establish a systematic approach to tracking health impacts of obesity and evaluating prevention programs.	Passed Senate Health. Senate Appropriations	Support
AB 2902	Swanson (D-16)		Public Health Outreach: community health care workers Encourages the use of community based health care workers to provide better health outcomes for underserved communities through the various public health programs, and makes conforming changes in specified public health programs to include their use.	Passed Assembly. In Senate	Watch
SB 564	Ridley-Thomas (D-26)	CA School Health Centers Association, LCHC, CA Primary Care Association	Public School Health Center Support Program Provides a school health facility that may conduct routine physical, mental health and oral health assessments and provide for any services not offered onsite or through a referral process.	Assembly Inactive File	Watch
SCA 13	Torlakson (D-7)		Taxation: cigarettes Would impose an excise tax on the distribution of cigarettes at the rate of \$0.105 for each cigarette distributed. The revenues collected from the additional tax would be deposited in the Tobacco Excise Tax Account and would be allocated, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for health-related purposes.	Senate Revenue & Tax	Watch

