

CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

AB 210 (Committee on Budget)

As Amended June 25, 2022

Majority vote. Budget Bill Appropriations Take Effect Immediately

SUMMARY

This bill is the early childhood education omnibus trailer bill, which sets the rates and policies for all Budget Act appropriations for early childhood education programs in the departments of Education and Social Services. This bill includes the 2022-23 child care pandemic response package, child care infrastructure, and policy changes to the California State Preschool Program, and General Child Care program.

Senate Amendments

- 1) Extends 2021-22 Budget Act actions taken during the COVID-19 pandemic to waive family fees for childcare and create hold harmless policies for the 2022-23 fiscal year, including preschool, and allocates \$107 million federal funds and \$ 6 million general fund for these purposes.
- 2) Allocates \$ 172.34 million ongoing general fund, and \$314 million ongoing Proposition 98, for increases in rates for the California State Preschool program to provide a 1.8 adjustment factor for three year olds, a 2.4 factor for students with exceptional needs, and 1.1 factor for mental health services.
- 3) Appropriates an additional \$250 million one-time, to the Inclusive Early Education Expansion Program at the Department of Education, and reduces match requirements for hardship local education agencies.
- 4) Adopts Governor's Budget proposed changes to include a 10% California State Preschool setaside for inclusive education, beginning in 2024. The inclusive preschool setaside will begin at 5% in the Budget Year.
- 5) Expands eligibility for California State Preschool to families at the state median income.
- 6) Provides authority to the Department of Education to develop a tool for early learning delay identification and referral, for preschool through grade two.
- 7) Makes various definition changes for childcare programs.

COMMENTS**According to the Author****Arguments in Support**

None on file.

Arguments in Opposition

None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

This bill authorizes \$252 million in one-time Proposition 98 and General Fund, and \$172.34 million on-going general fund, and \$314 million ongoing Proposition 98 for California State Preschool programs and appropriates \$250 million for inclusive early childhood infrastructure programs in the Department of Education. The bill also allocates \$107 million in federal funds and \$6 million General Funds for hold harmless and family fee policies.

VOTES:**ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 56-18-5**

YES: Aguiar-Curry, Arambula, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Bloom, Boerner Horvath, Bonta, Burke, Calderon, Carrillo, Cervantes, Chau, Chiu, Cooley, Cooper, Daly, Friedman, Gabriel, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Gipson, Lorena Gonzalez, Gray, Grayson, Holden, Irwin, Jones-Sawyer, Kalra, Lee, Levine, Low, Maienschein, McCarty, Medina, Mullin, Muratsuchi, Nazarian, O'Donnell, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Reyes, Luz Rivas, Robert Rivas, Rodriguez, Blanca Rubio, Salas, Santiago, Stone, Ting, Villapudua, Ward, Wicks, Wood, Rendon

NO: Bigelow, Chen, Choi, Cunningham, Megan Dahle, Davies, Flora, Fong, Gallagher, Kiley, Lackey, Mathis, Nguyen, Patterson, Seyarto, Smith, Voepel, Waldron

ABS, ABST OR NV: Frazier, Kamlager, Mayes, Quirk, Valladares

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