

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY 2013-2014

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INTRODUCTION

This booklet provides a summary of legislation from the 2013-2014 Regular Session of the California Legislature that impacts the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS). The booklet contains four main parts:

Index of Bills by Program Area Subject

The index identifies the bill number, author, topic, and final status for each bill pertaining to that subject. Under each program area heading, the bills are listed in bill number order grouped by each status type: enacted, failed, vetoed, or amended. Bills listed with an asterisk (*) in the status column contained provisions pertaining to that subject at some point during the legislative session, but were subsequently amended to no longer relate to that subject. Bills with provisions pertaining to multiple subjects are listed under each applicable subject heading.

Summary of Legislation by Bill Number

The summary of legislation presents, in bill number order, the bill number, author, final status, CalPERS Board position (if any), title, and summary for each bill identified in the list of legislative bills by subject. For bills that were enacted as an urgency statute, the last line of the summary identifies it as an "urgency measure" and notes the effective date of the bill. The effective date for all other bills enacted without an urgency provision is January 1 following the year of enactment.

Cross Reference of Enacted Legislation

These tables provide for a quick overview of all chaptered bills included in this summary, and have been organized by bill number, as well as by chapter number.

Governor's Veto Messages

For the vetoed bills, this section includes the Governor's veto message by bill number.

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INDEX OF 2013-2014 BILLS BY PROGRAM AREA SUBJECT

Health Benefits: Cost and Quality

Bill No.	Author	Topic	Status
AB 1246	Nestande	Legislature: Health Benefits Coverage	Failed
AB 1558	Hernandez	California Health Data Organization: All-payer Claims Database	Failed
AB 2533	Ammiano	Health Care Plans Timeliness Standards	Failed
SB 1176	Steinberg	Health Plan Monitoring of Out-of-Pocket Costs	Failed
SB 1182	Leno	Large Group Health Plan Market: Data Disclosure	Enacted
SB 1322	Hernandez	Statewide Health Care Cost and Quality Database	Failed
SB 1340	Hernandez	Health Care Provider Contracts: Transparency	Enacted

Health Benefits: General and Statewide

Bill No.	Author	Topic	Status
AB 459	Mitchell	Food and Beverage Guidelines for State Concessions and Vending Operations	Failed
AB 695	Mansoor	Public Employees' Health Benefits	Failed
AB 931	Gaines, B.	Public Employees' Retirement System: Health Benefits	Failed
AB 1175	Bocanegra	Post-retirement Health Benefits: Dissolved Los Angeles Redevelopment Agency	Enacted*
AB 1448	Mullin	Prohibition of Lifetime Healthcare Benefits for Part-time Local Elected Officials	Failed
AB 1592	Gaines, B.	California Diabetes Program	Failed*
AB 1681	Allen	Public Employees: Benefits	Failed
AB 1771	V.M. Perez	Reimbursement for Physician Telephonic Patient Management Services	Failed
AB 2400	Ridley-Thomas	Health Care Coverage: Provider Contracts	Failed
SB 189	Monning	Health Care Coverage: Wellness Programs	Failed
SB 746	Leno	Large Group Health Market: Data Disclosure	Vetoed
SB 774	Walters	PEMHCA: Post-employment Benefits for New State Employees	Failed
SB 775	Walters	PEMHCA: Post-employment Benefits for Current State Employees	Failed*
SB 1114	Walters	Post-employment Health Benefits: State of California	Failed

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SB 1316	Cannella	Diabetes Reporting	Failed
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Health Benefits: Long-Term care

Bill No.	Author	Topic	Status
AB 373	Mullin	Public Employees' Long-Term Care Act	Enacted

Health Benefits: Mandated Coverage

Bill No.	Author	Topic	Status
AB 219	Perea	Health Care Coverage: Cancer Treatment	Enacted
AB 460	Ammiano	Health Care Coverage: Infertility	Enacted
AB 912	Quirk-Silva	Health Care Coverage: Fertility Preservation	Vetoed
SB 126	Steinberg	Health Care Coverage: Pervasive Developmental Disorder or Autism	Enacted
SB 320	Beall	Health Care Coverage: Acquired Brain Injury	Failed
SB 799	Calderon	Health Care Coverage: Colorectal Cancer: Genetic Testing and Screening	Failed
SB 1053	Mitchell	Health Care Coverage: Contraceptives	Enacted

Health Benefits: PEMHCA

Bill No.	Author	Topic	Status
AB 298	Pan	Rural Health Care Equity Program	Failed
AB 410	Jones-Sawyer	PEMCHA: Retiree Benefits After Reinstatement	Enacted
AB 1144	Hall	Post-employment Health Benefits: City of Carson	Enacted
AB 1346	Pan	Post-employment Health Benefits: Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District	Enacted
AB 2582	Bonta	Post-employment Health Benefits: San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District	Enacted
SB 1202	Hueso	Post-employment Health Benefits: City of Indio	Failed
SB 854	Budget and Fiscal Review Committee	General Government Budget Trailer Bill	Enacted

Health Benefits: Prescription Drugs

Bill No.	Author	Topic	Status
AB 299	Holden	Pharmacy	Failed

AB 670	Atkins	Pharmacist Payment for Preferred Drugs	Failed
AB 889	Frazier	Health Care Coverage: Prescription Drugs	Failed
AB 1139	Lowenthal	Prescription Drugs: Biosimilar Products	Failed
AB 1917	Gordon	Outpatient Prescription Drug Cost Sharing Limits	Failed
AB 2418	Bonilla	Health Care Coverage: Prescription Drugs Refills	Vetoed
SB 598	Hill	Prescription Drugs: Biosimilar Products	Vetoed
SB 1052	Torres	Health Plans and Insurers: Formularies	Enacted

**Investments
(Including Corporate Governance)**

Bill No.	Author	Topic	Status
AB 382	Mullin	Disclosure of Alternative Investment Information	Enacted
AB 761	Dickinson	Firearm and Ammunition Manufacturer Divestment	Failed
SR 18	Leno	Human Rights Violations in Russia	Adopted

Other Systems: Local Governments

Bill No.	Author	Topic	Status
AB 431	Mullin	PEPRA: Felony Forfeiture	Failed
AB 1380	PER&SS Committee	County Employees' Retirement	Enacted
AB 2473	PER&SS Committee	County Employees Retirement Law of 1937: Federal Law Compliance	Enacted
AB 2474	PER&SS Committee	County Employees Retirement: Benefits	Enacted
SB 539	Walters	Retirement Benefit Formulas: Orange County	Failed
SB 673	DeSaulnier	County Employees' Retirement: Contra Costa County	Enacted
SCA 15	Yee	University of California: Retirement Benefits	Failed

Other Systems: STRS

Bill No.	Author	Topic	Status
AB 989	Mullin	State Teachers' Retirement: Account Statements	Enacted
AB 1379	PER&SS Committee	Teachers' Retirement Law	Enacted

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AB 1381	PER&SS Committee	State Teachers' Retirement Law: Pension Reform	Enacted
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AB 1469	Bonta	State Teachers' Retirement: Defined Benefit Program: Funding	Enacted
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Retirement

Bill No.	Author	Topic	Status
AB 507	Garcia	School Member Post-Retirement Death Benefits	Failed
AB 611	Bonta	State Peace Officers' and Firefighters' Defined Contribution Plan	Enacted
AB 696	Mansoor	Public Employment: Pensions	Failed
AB 785	Weber	CalPERS: Direct Mailing Assistance	Failed
AB 1160	Wagner	Decedents' Estates: Personal Representative	Enacted
AB 1222	Bloom	PEPRA Exceptions: Transit Employees	Enacted
AB 1450	Garcia	Local Government: Redevelopment: Revenues from Property Tax Override Rates	Vetoed
AB 1531	Chau	Charter Schools: Operating As or By A Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation	Failed
AB 1783	Jones- Sawyer	PEPRA Exceptions: Transit Employees	Enacted
AB 2472	PER&SS Committee	CalPERS 2014 Omnibus Bill	Enacted
AB 2476	PER&SS Committee	State Exceptions to the Wait Period for Employment After Retirement	Enacted
AB 2747	Judiciary Committee	Probate Code: Surviving Spouse	Enacted
SB 13	Beall	Pension Reform Act Clarifications	Enacted
SB 24	Walters	Public Employees' Retirement: Benefit Plans	Failed
SB 39	De Leon	Local Agencies: Public Officers: Claims and Liability	Enacted
SB 102	Budget and Fiscal Review Committee	State Memoranda of Understanding: Addenda	Enacted
SB 215	Beall	CalPERS 2013 Omnibus Bill	Enacted
SB 220	Beall	Public Employees' Retirement Law: PEPRA Conformity	Enacted
SB 277	Beall	State Peace Officers' and Firefighters' Defined Contribution Plan: Closure	Enacted
SB 481	Huff	California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013	Failed

SB 663	Lara	Local Government: Redevelopment: Revenues from Property Tax Override Rates	Failed
SB 921	Wright	Local Government: Redevelopment: Revenues from Property Tax Override Rates	Failed
SB 1219	Torres	Post-retirement Employment	Failed
SB 1251	Huff	PEPRA: Joint Powers Authorities	Enacted

Retirement: Contracting

Bill No.	Author	Topic	Status
AB 822	Hall	Local Government Retirement Plans	Vetoed
AB 913	Chau	Sunshine Requirements for Charter Schools	Vetoed
AB 2546	Salas	Kern County Hospital Authority	Enacted

Retirement: JRS/LRS

Bill No.	Author	Topic	Status
AB 837	Wieckowski	PEPRA: New Judges: Exception	Vetoed
AB 2693	Bloom	Judges: Post-Retirement Employment	Failed

Retirement: Membership (Including Classifications)

Bill No.	Author	Topic	Status
AB 160	Alejo	PEPRA Exceptions	Failed
AB 1468	Budget Committee	Public Safety Budget Trailer Bill	Enacted
SB 165	Walter	Public Employees' Retirement System: Membership: Exclusions	Failed
SB 1423	Walters	Public Employees' Retirement System: Membership	Failed

State Administration (Not limited to CalPERS)

Bill No.	Author	Topic	Status
AB 73	Blumenfield	2013-14 Budget Act	Failed
AB 110	Blumenfield	2013-14 Budget Act	Enacted
AB 1062	Jones-Sawyer	Human Resources	Enacted
AB 1163	Levine	CalPERS Board of Administration: Education	Enacted

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AB 1317	Frazier	State Government Operations	Enacted
AB 1377	PER&SS Committee	State Employees: Memorandum of Understanding	Enacted
AB 1457	Skinner	2014-15 Budget Act	Failed
AB 1583	Allen	Controller: State Funds: Reporting	Enacted
AB 1820	Mullin	State employment: Applications	Enacted
AB 2058	Wilk	Open Meetings	Vetoed
AB 2483	Allen	CalPERS Board of Administration: Composition	Failed
AB 2535	Grove	Employment Applications: Criminal History	Failed
AB 2635	Olsen	Performance-based Budgeting Practices: Legislative Review	Failed
AB 2720	Ting	State Agencies: Meetings: Record of Action Taken	Enacted
SB 619	Yee	State Employees Training: Civics Orientation	Failed
SB 852	Leno	2014-15 Budget Act	Enacted
SB 898	Cannella	State Government: State Funds	Cannella
SB 912	Mitchell	State Property: Vening Machines: Nutrition	Enacted
SB 1071	Beall	Bill of Rights for State Excluded Employees	Vetoed
SB 1240	Anderson	State Civil Service: Employment Procedures	Enacted
SB 1254	Calderon	Lactation Accommodation: State Employees	Failed
SB 1337	DeSaulnier	State Agency Reporting Requirements	Vetoed

State Administration: Political Reform

SB 1102	Padilla	Political Reform Act: Election Cycle Contributions: Reporting Threshold	Failed
SB 1103	Padilla	Political Reform Act of 1974: Candidacy for Elective State Office	Failed
SB 1104	Padilla	Political Reform Act of 1974: Campaign Communication Disclosure	Failed
SB 1441	Lara	Political Reform Act of 1974: Contributions	Enacted
SB 1442	Lara	Political Reform Act of 1974: Campaign Statements	Vetoed
SB 1443	De Leon	Political Reform Act of 1974: Gift Limitations	Vetoed
SB 1444	De Leon	Fair Political Practices Commission: Administration	Failed

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<p>AB 73 Blumenfield</p> <p>1/31/2014- Failed Passage</p>	<p>2013-14 Budget Act</p>	<p>Would have made appropriations for support of State government for the 2013–14 fiscal year. This is an urgency bill that would have gone into effect immediately.</p>
<p>AB 110 Blumenfield</p> <p>6/28/2013- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 20, Statutes of 2013</p>	<p>2013-14 Budget Act</p>	<p>Makes appropriations for support of State government for the 2013–14 fiscal year. It takes effect immediately as a budget bill.</p>
<p>AB 160 Alejo</p> <p>1/31/2014- Failed Passage</p>	<p>PEPRA Exceptions</p>	<p>Would have exempted Taft-Hartley retirement plans and retirement plans for specified federally-funded public transportation employees from the provisions of the Public Employees’ Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA). The bill also would have exempted multi-employer retirement plans, as defined in the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), from the PEPRA prohibition against offering supplemental defined benefit plans. This is an urgency bill and would have gone into effect immediately.</p>
<p>AB 219 Perea</p> <p>10/10/2013- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 661, Statutes of 2013</p>	<p>Health Care Coverage: Cancer Treatment</p>	<p>Prohibits a health care service plan contract and a health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2015, that provides coverage for prescribed, orally administered anticancer medications from requiring an enrollee or insured to pay a total cost-sharing amount of more than \$100 per filled prescription.</p>

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<p>AB 298 Pan</p> <p>5/24/2013- Failed Passage</p>		<p>Rural Health Care Equity Program</p> <p>Would have reestablished the Rural Health Care Equity Program until January 1, 2015, and would have extended the benefits to include all State employees and retired annuitants living in rural areas, as defined. It also would have provided that the program be operative only to the extent funding is provided in the annual Budget Act.</p>
<p>AB 299 Holden</p> <p>5/24/2013- Failed Passage</p>		<p>Pharmacy</p> <p>Would have prohibited a nonresident pharmacy or a pharmacy located in this state that delivers prescriptions via mail from entering into, or being a party to, an agreement with a health care service plan or disability insurer that requires a plan enrollee or insured to utilize mail order services or that requires a plan enrollee or insured to opt out of a mail order process.</p>
<p>AB 373 Mullin</p> <p>10/12/2013- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 768, Statutes of 2013</p>	<p>Sponsor</p>	<p>Public Employees' Long-Term Care Act</p> <p>Extends eligibility for participation in the CalPERS Long-Term Care Program to adult children of California public employees and retirees, and to same sex spouses and domestic partners of California public employees and retirees, contingent on federal law.</p>
<p>AB 382 Mullin</p> <p>9/23/2013- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 326, Statutes of 2013</p>		<p>Disclosure of Alternative Investment Information</p> <p>Includes prescribed documents dealing with alternative investments within the exceptions to the requirement for disclosure of documents related to public meeting of local agencies.</p>

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<p>AB 410 Jones-Sawyer</p> <p>10/4/2013- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 525, Statutes of 2013</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>PEMHCA: Retiree Benefits After Reinstatement</p> <p>Allows an annuitant who reinstates to active employment with a different employer, then subsequently retires from that second employer, to still enroll for retiree health benefits as an annuitant of the first employer from which he or she first retired. To be eligible, the second retirement must occur within 120 days after separation from employment from the second employer. In addition, the person is not eligible for a post-retirement health benefit contribution from the second employer if the post-retirement health benefit contribution payable by that employer is less than the contribution payable by the first employer during his or her prior retirement.</p>
<p>AB 431 Mullin</p> <p>1/31/2014- Failed Passage</p>	<p></p>	<p>PEPRA: Felony Forfeiture</p> <p>Would have specified that the PEPRA requirements related to forfeiture of retirement benefits for a job-related felony conviction do not apply to a terminated retirement system or if there has been a complete discontinuance of contributions under the retirement system. The bill also would have made other changes related to retirement systems governed by the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937.</p>
<p>AB 459 Mitchell</p> <p>5/24/2013- Failed Passage</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Food and Beverage Guidelines for State Concessions and Vending Operations</p> <p>Would have increased the required percentage of food and beverages meeting specified nutritional guidelines that are provided in vending machines on State owned or occupied property, to 50 percent by January 1, 2015, and would have increased the percentage each year by 25 percent until it reaches 100 percent. It also would have required all new or renewed contracts for food concessions and cafeterias on state property to include specified food and nutrition guidelines, and encourage vendors to offer food and beverage items grown, packaged or produced within the State.</p>

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<p>AB 460 Ammiano</p> <p>10/8/2013- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 644, Statutes of 2013</p>		<p>Health Care Coverage: Infertility</p> <p>Requires coverage for the treatment of infertility, and if purchased, to be offered and provided without discrimination on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, domestic partner status, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation.</p>
<p>AB 507 Garcia</p> <p>5/24/2013- Failed Passage</p>		<p>School Member Post-Retirement Death Benefits</p> <p>Current law requires a \$2,000 death benefit be paid to the designated beneficiary of a retired school member, and allows school employers to elect to provide a higher benefit of \$3,000, \$4,000 or \$5,000, with the additional employer contributions required to fund the benefit computed as a level percentage of member compensation. This bill would have eliminated these contract options and raised the required benefit to \$4,000 for a school member deaths occurring during 2014, and increased the benefit each year by \$500 until it reached \$6,000, whereupon it would be adjusted annually in the same manner as retiree COLA payments. It would also have provided school employers the ability to contract to pay a \$5,000 benefit until the mandatory benefit level reached that amount.</p>
<p>AB 611 Bonta</p> <p>9/29/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 790, Statutes of 2014</p>		<p>State Peace Officers' and Firefighters' Defined Contribution Plan</p> <p>Establishes a June 1, 2014, termination date for the State Peace Officers' and Firefighters' Defined Contribution subject to Internal Revenue Service approvals, and makes other technical changes to the plan's statutes to align with federal law. This bill contains an urgency clause and takes effect immediately.</p>
<p>AB 670 Atkins</p> <p>5/24/2013- Failed Passage</p>		<p>Pharmacist Payment for Preferred Drugs</p> <p>Would have prohibited a pharmacist or pharmacy employer from receiving compensation for recommending or replacing a patient's originally prescribed drug with a therapeutic alternative, unless the recommendation is part of a comprehensive medication review.</p>

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<p>AB 695 Mansoor</p> <p>1/31/2014- Failed Passage</p>		<p>Public Employees' Health Benefits</p> <p>This bill would have made technical, nonsubstantive changes to a provision of the Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act.</p>
<p>AB 696 Mansoor</p> <p>1/31/2014- Failed Passage</p>		<p>Public Employment: Pensions</p> <p>Under PEPRA, the Judges' Retirement System I and the Judges' Retirement System II are not required to adopt the defined benefit formula contained in certain other provisions. This bill would have made technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.</p>
<p>AB 761 Dickinson</p> <p>5/24/2013- Failed Passage</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>Firearm and Ammunition Manufacturer Divestment</p> <p>Would have prohibited CalPERS and CalSTRS from investing in companies that manufacture firearms or ammunition for a recipient other than the United States military, and requires the sale or transfer of any existing investments in these companies. Further, this bill would have required the governing board of each retirement system to report to the Legislature any investments in these specified firearms and ammunition manufacturers, and the sale or transfer of those investments, subject to their fiduciary duty, by January 1, 2015, and every year thereafter.</p>
<p>AB 785 Weber</p> <p>4/10/2013- Failed Passage</p>		<p>CalPERS: Direct Mailing Assistance</p> <p>Would have required CalPERS to provide direct mailing assistance, upon request, to any organization that provides employee representation or membership services to CalPERS annuitants. The direct mailing must be for lawful purposes and cannot be for the support or opposition of any political party, ballot measure, or candidate. The mailing address data may only be provided to a mail processing center through a secure data sharing agreement under which the organization or any other entity cannot have direct access to any names or addresses. The organization must pay all reasonable costs of the mailing, and CalPERS would not be required to notify annuitants that their data has been released to a mail processing center for the purposes of these direct mailings.</p>

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<p>AB 822 Hall</p> <p>10/12/2013- Vetoed by the Governor</p>		<p>Local Government Retirement Plans</p> <p>Would have required local agencies to procure and make public an independent actuarial statement of the impact on future annual costs of local ordinances or measures that propose a change to municipal employee retirement benefit plans, and would have required the statement or a summary of the statement to be printed in the voter information portion of the sample ballot preceding arguments for and against such measures, if any.</p> <p><i>See veto message on page 47.</i></p>
<p>AB 837 Wieckowski</p> <p>9/28/2014- Vetoed by the Governor</p>		<p>PEPRA: New Judges: Exception</p> <p>Would have exempted judges elected prior to January 1, 2013, from the definition of new member under the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA), to allow judges that would have otherwise be considered new members because they took office on or after that date, to be subject to a one-year final compensation period used to calculate retirement benefits and an employee contribution rate of 8 percent of salary.</p> <p><i>See veto message on page 48.</i></p>
<p>AB 889 Frazier</p> <p>8/30/2013- Failed Passage</p>		<p>Health Care Coverage: Prescription Drugs</p> <p>Would have prohibited health plans and health insurers from requiring a patient to try and fail on two medications before allowing the patient access to the medication originally prescribed by the patient's medical provider (commonly referred to as step therapy).</p>

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AB 912 Quirk-Silva 10/5/2013- Vetoed by the Governor	Oppose, unless Amended	Health Care Coverage: Fertility Preservation Would have required every large group health care service plan contract and health insurance policy that is issued, amended, or renewed, on and after January 1, 2014, to provide coverage for medically necessary expenses for standard fertility preservation services when a necessary medical treatment may directly or indirectly cause iatrogenic infertility to an enrollee or insured. <i>See veto message on page 49.</i>
AB 913 Chau 9/30/2014- Vetoed by the Governor		Sunshine Requirements for Charter Schools Would have required charter schools to comply with several open-meeting, public records and conflict of interest requirements that apply to public schools, including the Brown Act and Bagley-Keene Open Meeting laws, the California Public Records Act, and portions of the Political Reform Act of 1974 related to conflicts of interest for public officials. <i>See veto message on page 50.</i>
AB 931 Gaines, B. 4/8/2013- Failed Passage		Public Employees' Retirement System: Health Benefits Would have required the CalPERS Board to establish wellness programs for State employees and annuitants that provide financial incentives for participation and are consistent with the Affordable Care Act. It also would have required the Board to offer all employees and annuitants that participate in CalPERS health plans, a health savings account option for the payment of qualified medical expenses, in conjunction with a high-deductible health plan.

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<p>AB 989 Mullin</p> <p>10/1/2013- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 459, Statutes of 2013</p>		<p>State Teachers' Retirement: Account Statements</p> <p>Authorizes the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) to provide the annual Retirement Progress Report along with various other retirement communications electronically in lieu of mailing them, unless the member, nonmember spouse, participant, nonparticipant spouse or beneficiary to whom that communication is addressed specifically request to continue receiving the communication by mail.</p>
<p>AB 1062 Jones-Sawyer</p> <p>9/30/2013- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 427, Statutes of 2013</p>		<p>Human Resources</p> <p>Existing law provides that the Department of Human Resources succeeds to and is vested with all of the powers and duties exercised and performed by the Department of Personnel Administration and powers, duties, and authorities necessary to operate the state civil service system in accordance with Article VII of the California Constitution, the Government Code, the merit principle, and applicable rules duly adopted by the State Personnel Board. This bill transfers certain functions and duties of the board to the department. The bill also designates the department to share certain functions and duties with the board.</p>
<p>AB 1139 Lowenthal</p> <p>4/30/2013- Failed Passage</p>		<p>Prescription Drugs: Biosimilar Products</p> <p>Would have allowed a pharmacist filling a prescription order for a prescribed biological product to select a biosimilar deemed by the Food and Drug Administration to be interchangeable.</p>
<p>AB 1144 Hall</p> <p>9/6/2013- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 244, Statutes of 2013</p>	Neutral	<p>Post-employment Health Benefits: City of Carson</p> <p>Provides an employer contribution towards annuitant health benefits for employees that work at least five years with the City of Carson, with the full contribution amount determined in a Memorandum of Understanding agreed to by its employees' exclusive representative. Annuitants would receive 50 percent of the full employer contribution after five years of service with the City, increasing 10 percent annually to 100 percent after 10 years of service with the City.</p>

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<p>AB 1160 Wagner</p> <p>8/12/2013- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 84, Statutes of 2013</p>		<p>Decedents' Estates: Personal Representative</p> <p>Existing law authorizes a personal representative, or any person claiming to be a beneficiary or otherwise entitled to distribution of a share of an estate, to file a petition for a court determination of the persons entitled to distribution of the decedent's estate. Existing law also requires the court to consider as evidence in the proceeding any statement made in a petition and any statement of interest, except as specified, and authorizes the personal representative to file papers and otherwise participate in the proceeding as a party to assist the court. This bill instead authorizes the personal representative to file a petition with the court for authorization to participate in the proceeding as necessary to assist the court. It also authorizes the court to grant or deny the petition without an evidentiary hearing and requires a showing of good cause for a petition to be granted. The bill also requires a court to determine the manner and capacity in which the personal representative may provide assistance in the proceeding.</p>
<p>AB 1163 Levine</p> <p>7/18/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 140, Statutes of 2014</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>CalPERS Board of Administration: Education</p> <p>Requires the CalPERS Board of Administration to adopt an education policy for Board Members that identifies appropriate topics and training opportunities related to pension fund administration and investments. The bill also requires each Board Member to receive at least 24 hours of education in each two-year period, and directs the Board to post its education policy and an annual report on Board Member compliance on the CalPERS website.</p>
<p>AB 1175 Bocanegra</p> <p>9/26/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 588, Statutes of 2014</p>		<p>Post-retirement Health Benefits: Dissolved Los Angeles Redevelopment Agency</p> <p>A prior amended version of the bill would have required the governing board of the dissolved Los Angeles Redevelopment Agency's successor agency to designate the entity responsible for post-retirement health benefit costs of former redevelopment agency employees. This entity would have been considered the employer of these employees for the purposes of making ongoing contributions for health premiums.</p> <p>This content was removed from the bill on March 13, 2014.</p>

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<p>AB 1222 Bloom</p> <p>10/4/2013- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 527, Statutes of 2013</p>		<p>PEPRA Exceptions: Transit Employees</p> <p>Exempts California transit employees of public employers from all of the provisions of the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA), until January 1, 2015, or until a court determines that the PEPRA does not violate specified federal transit labor laws, whichever is sooner. If a court determines that PEPRA does violate federal transit labor laws, this exemption would continue indefinitely. The bill also authorizes the Department of Finance to provide \$26 million in cashflow loans to local transit agencies impacted by the federal withholding of transit grant dollars, and is an urgency bill that would take affect immediately.</p>
<p>AB 1246 Nestande</p> <p>1/17/2014- Failed Passage</p>		<p>Legislature: Health Benefits Coverage</p> <p>Would have limited members of the Legislature to health benefit plans available through the California Health Benefit Exchange.</p>
<p>AB 1317 Frazier</p> <p>9/26/2013- Chaptered by the Secretary of State. Chapter Number 352, Statutes of 2013</p>		<p>State Government Operations</p> <p>Makes changes in the statutes necessary to reflect the changes made by the Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 2 (GRP2), as required by Government Code 12081, as introduced to the Legislature on May 3, 2012, and made effective on July 2, 2012.</p>
<p>AB 1346 Pan</p> <p>10/12/2013- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 774, Statutes of 2013</p>	Neutral	<p>Post-employment Health Benefits: Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District</p> <p>Provides an employer contribution towards annuitant health benefits for individuals that work at least five years with the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, with the full contribution amount determined in a Memorandum of Understanding agreed to by its employees' exclusive representative, or by the governing board for its unrepresented employees. Employees first hired on or after December 1, 2011 would receive 25 percent of the full employer contribution after five years of service, increasing 5 percent annually to 100 percent with twenty years of CalPERS-covered service.</p>

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<p>AB 1377 Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security</p> <p>7/11/2013- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 63, Statutes of 2013</p>		<p>State Employees: Memorandum of Understanding</p> <p>Approves the memoranda of understanding negotiated between the State and the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) for State employee bargaining units 1, 3, 4, 11, 14, 15, 17, 20, and 21. These agreements are proposed to run from July 2, 2013, to July 1, 2016, covering the 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16 fiscal years.</p>
<p>AB 1379 Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security</p> <p>10/4/2013- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 558, Statutes of 2013</p>		<p>Teachers' Retirement Law</p> <p>Among other things, provides that activities of an employee performing an assignment of 24 months or less are not included in the definition of retired member activities. This bill also requires that a retired member be informed of employment restrictions and specifically of certain potential forfeitures of service credit.</p>
<p>AB 1380 Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security</p> <p>9/6/2013- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 247, Statutes of 2013</p>		<p>County Employees' Retirement</p> <p>Amends various provisions of the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 (CERL) to coordinate and subordinate that law with the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA). Generally, the bill specifies that certain provisions of CERL do not apply to members who are currently subject to PEPRA by virtue of being first employed on or after January 1, 2013. The bill provides that provisions allowing a new formula for calculation of retirement benefits to be applied to service already performed are inoperative as of January 1, 2013, and would prohibit the purchase of nonqualified service credit, as specified. The bill excepts retirement systems established under CERL from specified provisions of PEPRA concerning the calculation and adjustment of contribution rates.</p>

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<p>AB 1381 Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security</p> <p>10/4/2013- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 559, Statutes of 2013</p>		<p>State Teachers' Retirement Law: Pension Reform</p> <p>Makes various changes in the Teachers' Retirement Law to conform with the provisions of PEPRA. The bill revises the definition of creditable compensation and salary, and specifies exclusions from the definition of creditable compensation and salary, for purposes of the Defined Benefit Program and the Cash Balance Benefit Program, as specified. The bill defines a member subject to PEPRA and would except from that definition a member who is also a member in certain other retirement systems, prior to January 1, 2013, as specified.</p>
<p>AB 1448 Mullin</p> <p>5/1/2014- Failed Passage</p>		<p>Prohibition on Lifetime Healthcare Benefits for Part-time Local Elected Officials</p> <p>Would have prohibited the legislative or governing body of a city, county, city and county, school board, special district, or other local government entity from granting lifetime health care benefits to an elected official who serves on a part-time basis.</p>
<p>AB 1450 Garcia</p> <p>9/29/2014- Vetoed by the Governor</p>		<p>Local Government: Redevelopment: Revenues from Property Tax Override Rates</p> <p>Would have authorized a city or county that levies a property tax rate, approved by the voters of a city or county to make payments in support of pension programs and levied in addition to the general property tax rate, to make a request to an oversight board to prohibit revenues derived from that property tax rate from being deposited into a Redevelopment Property Tax Fund. It also would have authorized an oversight board to deny this request based on substantial evidence that a former redevelopment agency made a pledge of revenues that specifically included revenues derived from the imposition of that property tax rate.</p> <p><i>See veto message on page 51.</i></p>

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<p>AB 1457 Skinner</p> <p>8/31/2014- Failed Passage</p>	<p>2014-15 Budget Act</p>	<p>Would have made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2014–15 fiscal year.</p>
<p>AB 1468 Committee on Budget</p> <p>6/20/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 26, Statutes of 2014</p>	<p>Public Safety Budget Trailer Bill</p>	<p>Among other things, classifies the Chief, Deputy Chief, supervising investigators, and investigators of the Office of Protective Services of the State Department of State Hospitals and the Office of Investigations and Law Enforcement Support of the California Health and Human Services agencies as peace officers and eligible for CalPERS safety member benefits.</p>
<p>AB 1469 Bonta</p> <p>6/24/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 47, Statutes of 2014</p>	<p>State Teachers' Retirement: Defined Benefit Program: Funding</p>	<p>Current case law holds that the right to a pension is a contractually protected vested right and that the specific provisions of a pension system that a member earns through employment may be modified to the detriment of the member only if a comparable new advantage is provided. This bill, beginning July 1, 2014, vests the improvement factor, as described above, as a benefit for an active member in any calendar year in which active members paid increased member contributions, pursuant to specified provisions. The bill conditions this vesting on the increased member contributions and if those contributions cease to be required, the Legislature would reserve the right to adjust the improvement factor, as specified.</p>

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<p>AB 1531 Chau</p> <p>5/23/2014- Failed Passage</p>		<p>Charter Schools: Operating As or By A Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation</p> <p>Would have required that an authority that grants a charter for the establishment of a charter school formed and organized as a nonprofit public benefit corporation be entitled to a single representative on the board of directors of the nonprofit public benefit corporation. The bill also would have required that the initial chartering authority appoint a majority of the members of the board of directors of the nonprofit public benefit corporation, as provided, for a charter school that elects to operate as, or be operated by, a nonprofit public benefit corporation and submits a charter petition, charter renewal, or material revision application on or after January 1, 2015.</p>
<p>AB 1558 Hernández, Roger</p> <p>8/14/2014- Failed Passage</p>		<p>California Health Data Organization: All-payer Claims Database</p> <p>Among other things, the bill would have requested the University of California to establish the California Health Data Organization and would have requested the organization to collect data from payers, as specified, and establish an all-payer claims database. The bill also would have required certain private payers to submit claims data to the organization on utilization, payment, and cost sharing for services delivered to beneficiaries.</p>
<p>AB 1583 Allen</p> <p>8/21/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 230, Statutes of 2014</p>		<p>Controller: State Funds: Reporting</p> <p>Requires the Controller to include the name of the account, the source of authorization for establishing the account, and the account balance on bank accounts and savings and loan association accounts outside the treasury system in the budgetary-legal basis annual report. Also, this bill specifically requires a state agency that receives revenues for state costs under a cost recovery statute to deposit those revenues into the State Treasury.</p>

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AB 1592 Gaines, B. 9/25/2014- Vetoed by the Governor		California Diabetes Program Among otherthings, this bill would have required CalPERS to submit a report to the Legislature by December 31 of each odd number year, that includes, among other things, the financial impact of diabetes on the Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act and detailed action plans for combating diabetes with a range of actionable items for consideration by the Legislature, as specified. This content was removed from the bill on April 2, 2014. <i>See veto message on page 52.</i>
AB 1681 Allen 4/23/2014- Failed Passage		Public Employees: Benefits Would have prohibited a public agency, state agency, employee organization, or public employees from entering into a memorandum of understanding that provides post-employment health care benefits without a strategy for permanently prefunding members' post-employment health care benefits.
AB 1771 V. Manuel Pérez 8/14/2014- Failed Passage		Reimbursement for Physician Telephonic Patient Management Services Would have required health plans and insurers to cover patient management services performed by physicians via telephone, email, and other electronic communication tools, and to reimburse for those services based on their complexity and time expenditure.
AB 1783 Jones-Sawyer 9/28/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 724, Statutes of 2014		PEPRA Exceptions: Transit Employees Extends an existing exemption for California transit employees of public employers from all the provisions of the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA) by one year, until January 1, 2016. The bill has an urgency clause and would go into effect immediately.

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<p>AB 1820 Mullin</p> <p>8/22/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 266, Statutes of 2014</p>	<p>State employment: Applications</p>	<p>Requires, commencing on July 1, 2017, a State department, agency, or other designated appointing power, whenever it receives an application for examination that was filed online, to provide the electronic communication address of the department or the designated appointing power to the applicant, to contact the applicant using electronic communication instead of postal mail, unless the applicant specifically requests otherwise, and to inform the applicant that he or she be provided with employment inquiry notifications and his or score and rank on the examination using electronic communication unless the applicant specifically requests to be notified using postal mail.</p>
<p>AB 1917 Gordon</p> <p>8/28/2014- Failed Passage</p>	<p>Outpatient Prescription Drug Cost Sharing Limits</p>	<p>For specified non-grandfathered individual and group health plans that cover essential health benefits (EHBs), this bill would have limited cost sharing for outpatient prescription drugs for enrollees and insureds to no more than half of the total EHB annual out-of-pocket limit for drugs that have a time-limited course of treatment of three months or less; or 1/12 of the annual limit for a 30-day supply of drugs that have an ongoing or time-limited course of treatment of more than three months.</p>
<p>AB 2058 Wilk</p> <p>9/27/2014- Vetoed by the Governor</p>	<p>Open Meetings</p>	<p>Would have modified the state Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act by clarifying that standing committees (committees with continuing subject matter jurisdiction or a meeting schedule fixed by resolution, policies, bylaws, or formal action of a state body) composed of less than three members are subject to the Act. This would have made the Bagley-Keene Act, which applies to state bodies, identical to the Brown Open Meeting Act, which applies to local governmental entities.</p> <p><i>See veto message on page 53.</i></p>

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AB 2400 Ridley-Thomas		Health Care Coverage: Provider Contracts
6/25/2014- Failed Passage		<p>Would have required a health care service plan to provide at least 90 business days' notice to a contracting provider if a change is made by amending a manual, policy, or procedure document referenced in the contract and would require that the provider under a preferred provider arrangement have the right to negotiate and agree to the change. It would have authorized a contract between a provider and a health insurer for alternative rates of payment to contain provisions permitting a material change to the contract by the insurer if the insurer provides at least 90 business days' notice to the provider . The bill also would have prohibited a contract between a plan or insurer and a provider that is issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2015, from including any provision that would require a provider to accept or participate in any additional products or product networks, without making specified disclosures , or that would terminate the health care provider's contract, or the provider's eligibility to participate in other product networks, when the provider exercises the right to negotiate, accept, or refuse a material change to the contract.</p>
AB 2418 Bonilla		Health Care Coverage: Prescription Drug Refills
9/25/2014- Vetoed by the Governor		<p>Would have required health plan contracts and health insurance policies issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2016, that provide coverage for prescription drug benefits, to allow for the synchronization of prescription refills and permit refill of topical ophthalmic medications at 70 percent of the predicted days of use.</p> <p><i>See veto message on page 54.</i></p>

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<p>AB 2472 Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security</p> <p>8/21/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 237, Statutes of 2014</p>	<p>Sponsor</p>	<p>CalPERS 2014 Omnibus Bill</p> <p>Makes minor policy and technical changes to the Public Employees' Retirement Law.</p>
<p>AB 2473 Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Soci</p> <p>9/28/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 740, Statutes of 2014</p>	<p></p>	<p>County Employees Retirement Law of 1937: Federal Law Compliance</p> <p>Revises various provisions of The County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 (CERL) to explicitly conform with federal law. In this regard, the bill would provide that a member's accrued retirement benefits are nonforfeitable in accordance with federal law in effect on the date of the termination of, or discontinuance of contributions under, the retirement system. Upon the withdrawal of a district from a retirement system, the bill also would prohibit a refund, distribution, or transfer of contributions or other funds to an employee or district unless in compliance with prescribed federal law.</p>
<p>AB 2474 Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Soci</p> <p>9/28/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 741, Statutes of 2014</p>	<p></p>	<p>County Employees Retirement: Benefits</p> <p>The County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 (CERL) authorizes counties to establish retirement systems pursuant to its provisions in order to provide pension benefits to county, city, and district employees and their beneficiaries. The CERL provides for a defined retirement benefit based upon credited service, final compensation, and age at retirement subject to specified formulas relating to membership classification. This bill would clarify that the definition of final compensation for members whose services is on a tenure that is temporary, seasonal, intermittent, or part time in the CERL, as described, also applies to those members meeting the same service criteria who are subject to PEPPRA. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p>

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<p>AB 2476 Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security</p> <p>8/21/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 238, Statutes of 2014</p>		<p>State Exceptions to the Wait Period for Employment After Retirement</p> <p>Changes the designation of the body responsible for certifying a critical need exception to the ban on returning to work for the state within 180 days of retirement contained in the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA), to the Assembly or Senate Rules Committees for annuitants employed by the Legislature and the Trustees of the California State University (CSU) for annuitants employed by the CSU. It also requires the certification of such appointments made by these bodies to occur in a public meeting, and not be placed on a consent calendar.</p>
<p>AB 2483 Allen</p> <p>5/2/2014- Failed Passage</p>		<p>CalPERS Board of Administration: Composition</p> <p>Would have changed the composition of the CalPERS Board of Administration by adding an additional member who would be elected from the full membership of the System. This composition change would not have been operative until approved by voters at a statewide election.</p>
<p>AB 2533 Ammiano</p> <p>8/31/2014- Failed Passage</p>		<p>Health Care Plans Timeliness Standards</p> <p>Among other things, this bill would have required health plans and insurers that contract for alternative rates of payment, to assist in arranging for care or services from a noncontracting provider in an accessible and timely manner, when their enrollees and insureds are unable to obtain a medically necessary covered service from a contracting provider. It also would have prohibited copayments, coinsurance, or deductibles that exceed what enrollees or insureds would pay for services from a contracting provider.</p>
<p>AB 2535 Grove</p> <p>4/22/2014- Failed Passage</p>		<p>Employment Applications: Criminal History</p> <p>Would have mandated that a state agency, subsequent to making a determination that an applicant meets the minimum employment requirements, require the applicant to provide a written disclosure regarding his or her criminal conviction history, as specified.</p>

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<p>AB 2546 Salas</p> <p>9/26/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 613, Statutes of 2014</p>		<p>Kern County Hospital Authority</p> <p>Among other things, the bill authorizes the Kern County Board of Supervisors to establish the Kern County Hospital Authority (Authority) as a new public agency and transfer responsibility for the management and operation of a specified public teaching hospital from the County to the Authority. In addition, the bill authorizes the Authority to participate in the Kern County Employees' Retirement Association or the California Public Employees' Retirement System.</p>
<p>AB 2582 Bonta</p> <p>8/19/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 216, Statutes of 2014</p>	Neutral	<p>Post-employment Health Benefits: San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District</p> <p>Provides an employer contribution towards annuitant health benefits for employees that are first hired on or after January 1, 2014 that work at least 10 years for the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, with the full contribution amount determined in a Memorandum of Understanding agreed to by its employees' exclusive representative. Annuitants would receive 50 percent of the full employer contribution after 10 years of service with the District, increasing 10 percent annually to 100 percent after 15 years of service with the District, with a specified exception for those employees who retire for disability.</p>
<p>AB 2635 Olsen</p> <p>5/2/2014- Failed Passage</p>		<p>Performance-based Budgeting Practices: Legislative Review</p> <p>Would have required, on or before April 1, 2015, the Department of Finance to submit a report to the Legislature on the progress of state agencies that have utilized performance-based budgeting practices since the implementation of a specified executive order.</p>
<p>AB 2693 Bloom</p> <p>5/9/2014- Failed Passage</p>		<p>Judges: Post-retirement Employment</p> <p>Would have prohibited a judge of a court of record, upon retirement from either the Judges' Retirement System or the Judges' Retirement System II, from accepting employment with any individual or entity for one year after his or her retirement date, if that individual or entity appeared before that judge with any contested matter less than one year prior to the judge's retirement date.</p>

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<p>AB 2720 Ting</p> <p>9/20/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 510, Statutes of 2014</p>		<p>State Agencies: Meetings: Record of Action Taken</p> <p>Requires a state body to publicly report any action taken and the vote or abstention on that action of each member present for the action.</p>
<p>AB 2747 Committee on Judiciary</p> <p>9/30/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 913, Statutes of 2014</p>		<p>Probate Code: Surviving Spouse</p> <p>Removes the reference to a "surviving domestic partner" in Section 6401 of the Probate Code that governs the disposal of a decedent's estate in order to conform to the expanded definition of spouse in current law.</p>
<p>SB 13 Beall</p> <p>10/4/2013- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 528, Statutes of 2013</p>	Support	<p>Pension Reform Act Clarifications</p> <p>Amends the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA) to correct or clarify several provisions, including those related to new judges' retirement benefits and rule-making authority for retirement systems to implement the PEPRA. The bill is an urgency measure that takes effect immediately.</p>
<p>SB 24 Walters</p> <p>1/31/2014-Failed Passage</p>		<p>Public Employees' Retirement: Benefit Plans</p> <p>Would have eliminated the requirement in the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA) that local government employers seek the approval of the Legislature before providing retirement benefits less generous than required by PEPRA for new employees. It also corrects a drafting error in PEPRA related to retirement benefits for new judges.</p>

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<p>SB 39 De León</p> <p>10/12/2013- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 775, Statutes of 2013</p>		<p>Local Agencies: Public Officers: Claims and Liability</p> <p>Requires an elected or appointed local public officer, as defined, to forfeit any contract or similar claim for retirement or pension benefits, other than those accrued benefits which he or she may be entitled to under the applicable public retirement system, if he/she has been convicted of specified felonies under state or federal law.</p>
<p>SB 102 Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review</p> <p>9/27/2013- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 397, Statutes of 2013</p>	<p>State Memoranda of Understanding: Addenda</p>	<p>Approves side agreements to several Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) between the State and Bargaining Units 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, and 20. Among their provisions, these MOU addenda address issues related to salary increases, and the phasing in of salary increases for the calculation of final compensation for retirement purposes. This bill provides an appropriation, and takes effect immediately.</p>
<p>SB 126 Steinberg</p> <p>10/9/2013- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 680, Statutes of 2013</p>	<p>Health Care Coverage: Pervasive Developmental Disorder or Autism</p>	<p>Extends the sunset date until June 30, 2019 on the requirement that health plans and health policies other than those offered by CalPERS, provide coverage for behavioral health treatment for pervasive developmental disorder or autism.</p>
<p>SB 165 Walters</p> <p>1/24/2014-Failed Passage</p>	<p>Public Employees' Retirement System: Membership: Exclusions</p>	<p>Would have made technical, nonsubstantive changes to the definition of "member" contained in the Public Employees' Retirement Law.</p>

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<p>SB 189 Monning</p> <p>5/23/2013-Failed Passage</p>		<p>Health Care Coverage: Wellness Programs</p> <p>Would have prohibited, until January 1, 2020, a group health plan regulated by the Department of Managed Health Care or the Department of Insurance from establishing a wellness program conditioned on meeting specific health status outcomes. It would have instead allowed for the establishment of participation-based wellness programs that provide financial incentives and rewards designed to reduce costs to enrollees if, among other things, participation is voluntary, the incentive is not in excess of a specified amount, and does not exceed 20 percent of the original premium amount.</p>
<p>SB 215 Beall</p> <p>10/12/2013- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 778, Statutes of 2013</p>	<p>Sponsor</p>	<p>CalPERS 2013 Omnibus Bill</p> <p>Makes minor policy and technical changes to the Public Employees' Retirement Law.</p>
<p>SB 220 Beall</p> <p>10/4/2013- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 526, Statutes of 2013</p>	<p>Sponsor</p>	<p>Public Employees' Retirement Law: PEPRRA Conformity</p> <p>Amends the Public Employees' Retirement Law to conform to the changes imposed by AB 340 (Furutani, Chapter 296, Statutes of 2012), including the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013, also known as PEPRRA.</p>

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<p>SB 277 Beall</p> <p>10/11/2013- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 755, Statutes of 2013</p>	<p>Neutral</p>	<p>State Peace Officers' and Firefighters' Defined Contribution Plan: Closure</p> <p>Terminates the State Peace Officers' and Firefighters' Defined Contribution Plan on January 1, 2014 or upon specified Internal Revenue Service approvals, whichever is later. The bill also prohibits new participants in the Plan, requires the cessation of all contributions into the Plan, allows rollovers into the CalPERS Supplemental Contributions Program and other specified means of asset distribution, and discharges the CalPERS Board from liability and responsibility upon distribution of plan assets.</p>
<p>SB 320 Beall</p> <p>5/23/2013-Failed Passage</p>		<p>Health Care Coverage: Acquired Brain Injury</p> <p>Would have required health plans and health insurers to provide coverage for medically necessary medical or rehabilitation treatments for acquired brain injuries at specified facilities.</p>
<p>SB 481 Huff</p> <p>1/24/2014-Failed Passage</p>		<p>Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013</p> <p>Would have made a nonsubstantive change to the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013, also known as PEPRA.</p>
<p>SB 539 Walters</p> <p>1/24/2014-Failed Passage</p>		<p>Retirement Benefit Formulas: Orange County</p> <p>This bill would have made a technical, nonsubstantive change to the provisions of the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 as they apply to Orange County.</p>

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<p>SB 598 Hill</p> <p>10/12/2013- Vetoed by the Governor</p>	<p>Oppose, unless Amended</p>	<p>Prescription Drugs: Biosimilar Products</p> <p>Would have allowed a pharmacist filling a prescription order for a prescribed biological product to select a biosimilar if the biosimilar is approved and deemed interchangeable with the prescribed biologic product by the Food and Drug Administration, and the prescriber does not affirmatively indicate "Do not substitute" on the prescription order. For prescriptions filled prior to January 1, 2017, the bill would have required the pharmacist to notify the prescriber whether the prescription dispensed was a biological product or an interchangeable biosimilar, or enter the information in a patient record system shared by the prescriber within five business days of the selection of a biological product or an interchangeable biosimilar.</p> <p><i>See veto message on page 55.</i></p>
<p>SB 619 Yee</p> <p>1/28/2014-Failed Passage</p>		<p>State Employees Training: Civics Orientation</p> <p>This bill would have required the State Department of Education, on or before January 1, 2015, to develop and make available online a state employee civics orientation on federal and state government, subject to a determination by the Department of Finance that sufficient private funding has been secured to support those activities. It would have also required, if the orientation is developed as prescribed, an employee, upon hiring, promotion, or reclassification after July 1, 2015, to complete that training and submit a certification statement to the appointing power or other supervising official. It also would have required the appointing power or other supervising official to maintain the certification statement for a period of 3 years and make it available to Department of Human Resources upon demand.</p>
<p>SB 663 Lara</p> <p>8/14/2014-Failed Passage</p>		<p>Local Government: Redevelopment: Revenues from Property Tax Override Rates</p> <p>Would have required, for 2014-15 and each fiscal year thereafter, voter-approved pension property tax revenues to be allocated to the fund of the city or county whose voters approved the tax, rather than the revenues being allocated to the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund pursuant to the redevelopment agency dissolution process.</p>

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<p>SB 673 DeSaulnier</p> <p>8/22/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 244, Statutes of 2014</p>		<p>County Employees' Retirement: Contra Costa County</p> <p>Makes the Contra Costa County Employees Retirement Association, instead of Contra Costa County, the statutory employer for System employees and an independent special district for purposes of the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937.</p>
<p>SB 746 Leno</p> <p>10/13/2013- Vetoed by the Governor</p>	Support	<p>Large Group Health Market: Data Disclosure</p> <p>Would have required health plans and insurers participating in the large group market to annually disclose specified aggregate data related to their contracts to the Department of Managed Health Care or the California Department of Insurance. In the event that a plan or insurer is unable to furnish certain specified data, it would have required health plans to provide aggregate data on its year to year cost increases for specified major service categories. It also would have required Kaiser Permanente to provide, upon request, specified de-identified claims data or equivalent cost information to certain large group purchasers.</p> <p><i>See veto message on page 56.</i></p>
<p>SB 774 Walters</p> <p>4/22/2013-Failed Passage</p>		<p>PEMHCA: Post-employment Benefits for New State Employees</p> <p>Would have required CalPERS to develop a comprehensive plan, pursuant to specified criteria, to restructure health and other post-retirement benefits offered to new State employees hired on or after January 1, 2015 and would have specified elements of the plan to be developed by the Board include pre-funding methods and contribution requirements, new employee vesting requirements, and employee benefit and participation options.</p>

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<p>SB 775 Walters</p> <p>4/22/2013-Failed Passage</p>		<p>PEMHCA: Post-employment Benefits for Current State Employees</p> <p>A prior amended version of the bill would have required CalPERS to develop a comprehensive plan, pursuant to specified criteria, to provide current State employees certain options to receive a buyout or transfer of promised post-employment health care benefits. Specified requirements for the plan to be developed by CalPERS include the creation and administration of retiree health care savings accounts, determination of the potential costs of the program, and development of actuarial methods to determine the present value of post-retirement health care benefits.</p> <p>The content was removed from the bill on April 15, 2013. The new amendments would have required the State Controller, in his annual report on the financial status of the state's public retirement systems and using data collected for that report, to evaluate the actuarial feasibility and associated costs of a statewide buyout of current state employees' vested retiree health care benefits.</p>
<p>SB 799 Calderon</p> <p>6/17/2013-Failed Passage</p>		<p>Health Care Coverage: Colorectal Cancer: Genetic Testing and Screening</p> <p>Would have required a health care service plan contract or a health insurance policy, except as specified, that is issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2014, to provide coverage for genetic testing for hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer and annual screenings for colorectal cancer under specified circumstances and is an urgency bill that would have gone into effect immediately.</p>
<p>SB 852 Leno</p> <p>6/20/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 25, Statutes of 2014</p>		<p>2014-15 Budget Act</p> <p>Makes appropriations for the support of state government for the 2014–15 fiscal year. It takes effect immediately as a budget bill.</p>

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<p>SB 854 Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review</p> <p>6/20/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 28, Statutes of 2014</p>		<p>General Government Budget Trailer Bill</p> <p>Requires CalPERS to phase in the change in final compensation for Bargaining Units 9 and 10 salary increases for managers and supervisors, and changes the process of state reimbursement of Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) that contract with CalPERS. It also establishes an account in the CalPERS Contingency Reserve Fund through which appropriations can be made on a continuous basis to be paid to non-Kaiser HMOs as they submit monthly bills for capitated services.</p>
<p>SB 898 Cannella</p> <p>9/17/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 393, Statutes of 2014</p>		<p>State Government: State Funds</p> <p>Requires every state agency, department, and entity to provide its employer identification number (EIN) to the California State Treasurer for purposes of monitoring state money deposited outside the centralized State Treasury System. It also requires banks and financial institutions to furnish specified account information associated with these EINs upon request to the Treasurer.</p>
<p>SB 912 Mitchell</p> <p>9/25/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 571, Statutes of 2014</p>	Support	<p>State Property: Vending Machines: Nutrition</p> <p>Current law requires certain percentages of food and beverages offered by vending machines operated on state property to meet specified nutritional guidelines until January 1, 2015. This bill repeals the sunset clause on these requirements, in order to impose these nutritional percentages indefinitely.</p>
<p>SB 921 Wright</p> <p>3/17/2014-Failed Passage</p>		<p>Local Government: Redevelopment: Revenues from Property Tax Override Rates</p> <p>Would have clarified that any revenues derived from the imposition of a property tax rate, approved by the voters before January 1, 1948, to make payments in support of pension programs and levied in addition to the general property tax rate, be allocated to, and when collected be paid into, the fund of that taxing entity. This is an urgency bill that would have gone into affect immediately.</p>

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SB 1052 Torres 9/25/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 575, Statutes of 2014		Health Plans and Insurers: Formularies Requires that health plans and insurers that provide and maintain prescription drug benefits, post formularies on their websites using the format specified by the Department of Managed Health Care and Department of Insurance, update the information as specified by the bill, and link the formulary website to the California Health Benefit Exchange website.
SB 1053 Mitchell 9/25/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 576, Statutes of 2014		Health Care Coverage: Contraceptives Requires every large group health care service plan contract and health insurance policy that is issued, amended, or renewed, on and after January 1, 2016, to provide coverage for women for all prescribed and Food and Drug Administration-approved female contraceptive drugs, devices, and products, including those available over the counter as prescribed by the enrollee's provider, voluntary sterilization procedures, patient education and counseling on contraception, and related follow-up services.
SB 1071 Beall 9/29/2014- Vetoed by the Governor		Bill of Rights for State Excluded Employees Would have provided state excluded supervisory employees operating two or more work shifts per day the right to obtain work shifts based on seniority. The shift selection rights applied only to 60% of the positions within the same classification scheduled for a shift. It also would have clarified that these provisions would not have applied to a peace officer employed by the California Highway Patrol or the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. <i>See veto message on page 57.</i>
SB 1102 Padilla 5/23/2014-Failed Passage		Political Reform Act: Election Cycle Contributions: Reporting Threshold Would have made several changes to statutes related to the filing of campaign contribution reports, by decreasing the dollar threshold of contributions that must be reported, and increasing the frequency of certain reports.

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SB 1103 Padilla	8/31/2014-Failed Passage	Political Reform Act of 1974: Candidacy for Elective State Office Would have prohibited an elected state officer or a candidate for elected state office from having campaign contribution accounts open to run for multiple elective state offices at the same election, or from opening a campaign contribution account to run for elective state office at an election that is more than four years in the future.
SB 1104 Padilla	8/14/2014-Failed Passage	Political Reform Act of 1974: Campaign Communication Disclosure Would have required, effective July 1, 2017, all campaign communications, including advertisements, mass mailings, or slate mailers, supporting or opposing a candidate for elective state office or a statewide ballot measure to be filed electronically with the Secretary of State (SOS) and posted on the SOS website.
SB 1114 Walters	4/21/2014-Failed Passage	Post-employment Health Benefits: State of California Would have provided an employer contribution towards annuitant health benefits to state employees first hired on or after January 1, 2015 who work at least 15 years for the State. Annuitants would have received 50 percent of the full employer contribution after 15 years of service, increasing 5 percent annually to 100 percent after 25 years of service. It also would have specified that an annuitant subject to its provisions shall not receive an employer contribution that is more generous than that provided to active state employees, and requires an annuitant to use Medicare benefits to the fullest extent possible.
SB 1176 Steinberg	8/21/2014-Failed Passage	Health Plan Monitoring of Out-of-Pocket Costs Would have required health plans and insurers to track the accumulation of out-of-pocket costs for covered essential health benefits by enrollees and insureds, and notify them when the maximum accrual limit has been reached. It also would have required health plans and insurers to reimburse enrollees and insureds if their cost sharing exceeds annual limits.

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<p>SB 1182 Leno</p> <p>9/25/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 577, Statutes of 2014</p>	Support	<p>Large Group Health Plan Market: Data Disclosure</p> <p>Requires health care service plans and insurers to provide at no charge, upon request, specified de-identified claims data or equivalent cost information to any large group purchaser that is an employer-sponsored plan with more than 1,000 covered lives or a multiemployer trust, and that demonstrates its ability to comply with applicable privacy laws. If claims data is not available, it requires health plans and insurers to provide de-identified aggregated data sufficient for the purchaser to compare costs of similar services from other health plans or insurers and de-identified aggregated patient level data that includes demographics and encounter data, including data used to experience rate the group, as specified.</p>
<p>SB 1202 Hueso</p> <p>5/2/2014-Failed Passage</p>		<p>Post-employment Health Benefits: City of Indio</p> <p>Would have provided an employer contribution towards annuitant health benefits for employees first hired on or after October 1, 2013 who work at least 10 years for the City of Indio, with the full employer contribution amount determined in a Memorandum of Understanding agreed to by its employees' exclusive representative. Annuitants would have received 50 percent of the full employer contribution after 10 years of service with the City, increasing 5 percent annually to 100 percent after 20 years of service with the City.</p>
<p>SB 1219 Torres</p> <p>8/27/2014-Failed Passage</p>	Sponsor	<p>Post-retirement Employment</p> <p>Would have recast the post-retirement employment provisions of the Public Employees' Retirement Law to conform to the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA) by removing several conflicting employment exemptions, and incorporating various PEPRA requirements related to exceptions, waiting periods and compensation.</p>

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<p>SB 1240 Anderson</p> <p>8/22/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 254, Statutes of 2014</p>		<p>State Civil Service: Employment Procedures</p> <p>Requires state employment application forms to make an applicant disclose whether he or she has ever entered into an agreement with a state department prohibiting the applicant from seeking or accepting subsequent employment with the State.</p>
<p>SB 1251 Huff</p> <p>9/28/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 757, Statutes of 2014</p>		<p>PEPRA: Joint Powers Authorities</p> <p>Allows a joint powers authority (JPA) formed by the Cities of Brea and Fullerton, on or after January 1, 2013, to provide individuals who were employed by one of the cities before that date and not otherwise considered "new members" under the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA), the same defined benefit plan those employees received when employed by one of the cities. On or before January 1, 2017, the bill also permits up to three additional cities in Orange County to join this JPA, as long as the city is contiguous to the City of Brea or the City of Fullerton.</p>
<p>SB 1254 Calderon</p> <p>5/2/2014-Failed Passage</p>		<p>Lactation Accommodation: State Employees</p> <p>Would have required every state agency and department, including local offices, when notified by a female employee that she is nearing maternity leave, to notify the employee, through its usual channels of communication with state employees and in the most cost-effective manner, of specified information regarding breast-feeding, including an explanation and summary of the provisions described above relating to lactation accommodation, information regarding lactation accommodation on the Internet Website of the Department of Public Health, and a listing of other comprehensive breast-feeding support organizations with Internet links.</p>

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SB 1316 Cannella 4/22/2014-Failed Passage		Diabetes Reporting Would have required CalPERS, along with other State agencies, to submit a report to the Legislature no later than July 1, 2015 on the diabetes-related programs it administers, any diabetes-related contractual or statutory requirements placed on a health care benefit plan or contract entered into with the CalPERS Board of Administration, and the implementation of those requirements for each health care benefit plan or contract. It also would have stated the intent of the Legislature to coordinate a response that assesses the quality of care of, and manages the costs paid for by, state-financed health programs relating to the diabetes crisis.
SB 1322 Hernandez 8/14/2014-Failed Passage		Statewide Health Care Cost and Quality Database Among other things, this bill would have created the California Health Care Cost and Quality Database (CQDB) to receive and report information from all types of health care entities to facilitate comparisons of cost, quality, and satisfaction across payers, provider organizations, and other suppliers of health care services. The bill also would have required the Secretary of California Health and Human Services Agency to contract with one or more private, independent, nonprofit organizations to establish and administer the CQDB. It also would have required health plans and insurers, suppliers, and providers to provide utilization data and pricing information to the CQDB, which would then post the information on a publicly available web-based, searchable database.
SB 1337 DeSaulnier 8/25/2014- Vetoed by the Governor		State Agency Reporting Requirements Would have required a written report, as defined, submitted by any state agency or department to the Legislature, a Member of the Legislature, or any state legislative or executive body to include a signed statement by the head of the agency or department declaring that the factual contents of the written report are true, accurate, and complete to the best of his or her knowledge. <i>See veto message on page 58.</i>

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<p>SB 1340 Hernandez</p> <p>7/7/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 83, Statutes of 2014</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Health Care Provider Contracts: Transparency</p> <p>Currently, contracts between health plans or insurers and hospitals are prohibited from including provisions that restrict the release of information to subscribers, enrollees, policyholders or insureds regarding the cost range of medical procedures and quality of care for inpatient or ambulatory care services performed by a network hospital or affiliated licensed facility. This bill recasts the descriptions of entities and individuals subject to these disclosure requirements to conform to existing definitions of provider and supplier, and establishes new definitions of consumer and purchaser, in order to capture all licensed health care facilities, other entities that furnish health care services, individual health care practitioners, and self-funded health coverage arrangements administered by a health plan or insurer. It also requires a health plan or insurer to provide a provider or supplier 30 days to review the methodology and data used, instead of the current 20 days.</p>
<p>SB 1423 Walters</p> <p>5/9/2014-Failed Passage</p>	<p></p>	<p>Public Employees' Retirement System: Membership</p> <p>This bill would have made nonsubstantive changes in the provisions excluding certain persons from membership in Public Employees' Retirement System.</p>
<p>SB 1441 Lara</p> <p>9/30/2014- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 930, Statutes of 2014</p>	<p></p>	<p>Political Reform Act of 1974: Contributions</p> <p>Revises the definition of contribution to include a payment made by a lobbyist or a cohabitant of a lobbyist for costs related to a fundraising event held at the home of the lobbyist, as specified. This bill makes these payments attributable to the lobbyist for purposes of the prohibition against a lobbyist making a contribution to specified candidates and elected officers.</p>

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SB 1442 Lara 9/30/2014- Vetoed by the Governor		Political Reform Act of 1974: Campaign Statements Would have required the development of a new Internet-based campaign filing and public display system. It also would have required state candidates and campaign committees to file periodic campaign reports every calendar quarter, instead of semi-annually, beginning January 1 of the year following the year in which the new campaign filing and display system becomes operational. <i>See veto message on page 59.</i>
SB 1443 De León 9/30/2014- Vetoed by the Governor		Political Reform Act of 1974: Gift Limitations Would have prohibited a lobbyist or lobbying firm from making a gift of any amount to a state candidate, elected state officer, or legislative official, or to a specified agency official. It also would have lowered the existing gift limit from \$440 per calendar year from a single source to \$200 per year from a single source. <i>See veto message on page 60.</i>
SB 1444 De León 5/9/2014-Failed Passage		Fair Political Practices Commission: Administration Would have stated the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to review the Fair Political Practices Commission's responsibilities to implement and administer the Political Reform Act of 1974.

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SCA 15 Yee 4/1/2014-Failed Passage		University of California: Retirement Benefits The California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA), on and after January 1, 2013, requires a public retirement system, as defined, to modify its plan or plans to comply with the act and, among other provisions, establishes new retirement formulas that may not be exceeded by a public employer offering a defined benefit pension plan, setting the maximum benefit allowable for employees hired on or after January 1, 2013. This measure would have, for an officer or employee of the University of California (UC) first hired on or after the effective date of this measure, make any retirement plan of the UC subject to the provisions of PEPRA and any subsequent statutory enactment amending that Act or enacting or amending a successor act.
SR 18 Leno 9/10/2013- Adopted		Human Rights Violations in Russia Declares the California State Senate's condemnation of the Russian government's attacks on the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, and Transgender (LGBT) community, and enactment of laws targeting them and their supporters. Among other things, it encourages CalPERS and the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS), whenever feasible and consistent with their fiduciary responsibilities, to cease making direct investments in Russia and to encourage companies in which employee retirement funds are invested and that are doing business in Russia, to refrain from actions that promote or otherwise enable human rights violations in Russia.

2013-2014 CROSS REFERENCE BY BILL NUMBER

Bill Number	Author	Chapter Number	Statutes	Effective Date (If prior to January 1 st)
AB 110	Blumenfield	20	6/27/2013	N
AB 219	Perea	661	10/9/2013	N
AB 373	Mullin	768	10/12/2013	N
AB 382	Mullin	326	9/23/2013	N
AB 410	Jones-Sawyer	525	10/4/2013	N
AB 460	Ammiano	644	10/8/2013	N
AB 611	Bonta	790	9/29/2014	Y
AB 989	Mullin	459	10/1/2013	N
AB 1062	Jones-Sawyer	427	9/30/2013	N
AB 1144	Hall	244	9/6/2013	N
AB 1160	Wagner	84	8/12/2013	N
AB 1163	Levine	140	7/18/2014	N
AB 1175	Bocanegra	588	9/26/2014	N
AB 1222	Bloom	527	10/4/2013	Y
AB 1317	Frazier	352	9/26/2013	Y
AB 1346	Pan	774	10/12/2013	N
AB 1377	Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security	63	7/11/2013	Y
AB 1379	Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security	558	10/4/2013	N
AB 1380	Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security	247	9/6/2013	N
AB 1381	Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security	559	10/4/2013	N
AB 1468	Committee on Budget	26	6/20/2014	N
AB 1469	Bonta	47	6/24/2014	N
AB 1583	Allen	230	8/21/2014	N
AB 1783	Jones-Sawyer	724	9/28/2014	Y
AB 1820	Mullin	266	8/22/2014	N
AB 2472	Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security	237	8/21/2014	N
AB 2473	Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security	740	9/28/2014	N

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AB 2474	Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security	741	9/28/2014	N
AB 2476	Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security	238	8/21/2014	N
AB 2546	Salas	613	9/26/2014	N
AB 2582	Bonta	216	8/19/2014	N
AB 2720	Ting	510	9/20/2014	N
AB 2747	Committee on Judiciary	913	9/30/2014	N
SB 13	Beall	528	10/4/2013	Y
SB 39	De León	775	10/12/2013	Y
SB 102	Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review	397	9/27/2013	N
SB 126	Steinberg	680	10/9/2013	N
SB 215	Beall	778	10/12/2013	N
SB 220	Beall	526	10/4/2013	N
SB 277	Beall	755	10/11/2013	N
SB 673	DeSaulnier	244	8/22/2014	N
SB 852	Leno	25	6/20/2014	N
SB 854	Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review	28	6/20/2014	N
SB 898	Cannella	393	9/17/2014	N
SB 912	Mitchell	571	9/25/2014	N
SB 1052	Torres	575	9/25/2014	N
SB 1053	Mitchell	576	9/25/2014	N
SB 1182	Leno	577	9/25/2014	N
SB 1240	Anderson	254	8/22/2014	N
SB 1251	Huff	757	9/28/2014	N
SB 1340	Hernandez	83	7/7/2014	N
SB 1441	Lara	930	9/30/2014	N

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25	SB 852	Leno	6/20/2014	N
26	AB 1468	Committee on Budget	6/20/2014	N
28	SB 854	Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review	6/20/2014	N
47	AB 1469	Bonta	6/24/2014	N
63	AB 1377	Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security	7/11/2013	Y
83	SB 1340	Hernandez	7/7/2014	N
84	AB 1160	Wagner	8/12/2013	N
140	AB 1163	Levine	7/18/2014	N
216	AB 2582	Bonta	8/19/2014	N
230	AB 1583	Allen	8/21/2014	N
237	AB 2472	Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security	8/21/2014	N
238	AB 2476	Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security	8/21/2014	N
244	AB 1144	Hall	9/6/2013	N
244	SB 673	DeSaulnier	8/22/2014	N
247	AB 1380	Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security	9/6/2013	N
254	SB 1240	Anderson	8/22/2014	N
266	AB 1820	Mullin	8/22/2014	N
326	AB 382	Mullin	9/23/2013	N
352	AB 1317	Frazier	9/26/2013	Y
393	SB 898	Cannella	9/17/2014	N
397	SB 102	Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review	9/27/2013	N
427	AB 1062	Jones-Sawyer	9/30/2013	N
459	AB 989	Mullin	10/1/2013	N
510	AB 2720	Ting	9/20/2014	N
525	AB 410	Jones-Sawyer	10/4/2013	N
526	SB 220	Beall	10/4/2013	N
527	AB 1222	Bloom	10/4/2013	Y
528	SB 13	Beall	10/4/2013	Y

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558	AB 1379	Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security	10/4/2013	N
559	AB 1381	Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security	10/4/2013	N
571	SB 912	Mitchell	9/25/2014	N
575	SB 1052	Torres	9/25/2014	N
576	SB 1053	Mitchell	9/25/2014	N
577	SB 1182	Leno	9/25/2014	N
588	AB 1175	Bocanegra	9/26/2014	N
613	AB 2546	Salas	9/26/2014	N
644	AB 460	Ammiano	10/8/2013	N
661	AB 219	Perea	10/9/2013	N
680	SB 126	Steinberg	10/9/2013	N
724	AB 1783	Jones-Sawyer	9/28/2014	Y
740	AB 2473	Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security	9/28/2014	N
741	AB 2474	Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security	9/28/2014	N
755	SB 277	Beall	10/11/2013	N
757	SB 1251	Huff	9/28/2014	N
768	AB 373	Mullin	10/12/2013	N
774	AB 1346	Pan	10/12/2013	N
775	SB 39	De León	10/12/2013	Y
778	SB 215	Beall	10/12/2013	N
790	AB 611	Bonta	9/29/2014	Y
913	AB 2747	Committee on Judiciary	9/30/2014	N
930	SB 1441	Lara	9/30/2014	N

BILL NUMBER: AB 822
VETO DATE: 10/12/2013

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 822 without my signature.

By requiring that a governing body provide an actuarial analysis and hold a public hearing for every pension-related measure that qualifies for the ballot, this bill imposes another mandate on local governments.

If a local governing body believes that an in depth fiscal analysis of a measure is needed, they can provide one - without the state telling them to do so.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

BILL NUMBER: 837
VETO DATE: 9/28/2014

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning AB 837 without my signature.

This measure creates an exemption to the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013. I am unwilling to begin chipping away at these reforms.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

BILL NUMBER: AB 912
VETO DATE: 10/05/2013

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 912 without my signature.

The bill requires health plans and insurers to cover fertility preservation services when a medical treatment may cause infertility. This requirement would apply only to health coverage purchased by large employers.

Large group employers already have the ability to negotiate richer benefit packages that meet the needs of their employees. While I understand the desire to preserve fertility where possible, such coverage was not included in the essential health benefits that the Legislature passed just last year for individual and small group coverage.

Coverage that goes beyond the essential health benefits is no doubt useful and desirable for many, but we should not consider mandating additional benefits until we implement the comprehensive package of reforms that are required by the federal Affordable Care Act.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

BILL NUMBER: AB 913
VETO DATE: 09/30/2014

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 913 without my signature.

Starting a charter school requires the strong commitment of dedicated individuals willing to serve on a governing board. While I support transparency, this bill goes further than simply addressing issues of potential conflicts of interest and goes too far in prescribing how these boards must operate.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

BILL NUMBER: AB 1450
VETO DATE: 09/29/2014

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1450 without my signature.

This bill would prohibit Successor Agencies, under certain circumstances, from receiving property tax incremental revenue generated on voter-approved pension override levies to pay Enforceable Obligations.

The process laid out in this measure would put the state back on the hook, to the tune of \$20 million dollars, for erstwhile local decisions to allow property tax growth from voter approved tax levies for pension obligations to be used by the redevelopment agency for redevelopment activities. I encourage the author and stakeholders to come up with a solution to this issue without impacting general fund dollars.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

BILL NUMBER: AB 1592
VETO DATE: 09/25/2014

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1592 without my signature.

I appreciate the author's efforts to highlight, monitor and reduce the burden of diabetes in the state. Unfortunately, the Department of Public Health already submitted its Diabetes Burden Report to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as required, and is unable to withdraw the report to include additional information prescribed by the bill.

Instead, I will direct the Department of Public Health and the Department of Health Care Services to work with the author and stakeholders to provide the information sought by the bill, so that lawmakers and others will have the facts necessary to assess and further direct our collective effort to reduce the prevalence of diabetes in our state.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

BILL NUMBER: AB 2058
VETO DATE: 09/27/2014

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2058 without my signature.

This bill expands the definition of a state body, under the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, to standing advisory committees with one or two members.

Any meeting involving formal action by a state body should be open to the public. An advisory committee, however, does not have authority to act on its own and must present any findings and recommendations to a larger body in a public setting for formal action. That should be sufficient.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

BILL NUMBER: AB 2418
VETO DATE: 09/25/2014

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2418 without my signature.

The bill would require health plans and insurers to apply a prorated daily cost-sharing rate to the refills of certain medications if the prescriber or pharmacist indicates it is in the best interest of the patient and it is for the purpose of synchronizing refill dates for the patient's medications. The bill also allows for early refills of covered eye products.

While I understand the importance of encouraging people to take their prescribed medications, the bill lacks explicit patient consent before changes are made to refills; nor does the bill speak to the supportive elements that have made synchronization programs anecdotally successful.

Medication adherence is complicated. Solutions to this problem will likely require a more holistic approach and collaboration between doctors, patients, pharmacists and health plans.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

BILL NUMBER: SB 598
VETO DATE: 10/12/2013

To the Members of the California State Senate:

Senate Bill 598 would effect two changes to our state's pharmacy law. First, it would allow interchangeable "biosimilar" drugs to be substituted for biologic drugs, once these interchangeable drugs are approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA). This is a policy I strongly support.

Second, it requires pharmacists to send notifications back to prescribers about which drug was dispensed. This requirement, which on its face looks reasonable, is for some reason highly controversial. Doctors with whom I have spoken would welcome this information. CalPERS and other large purchasers warn that the requirement itself would cast doubt on the safety and desirability of more cost-effective alternatives to biologics.

The FDA, which has jurisdiction for approving all drugs, has not yet determined what standards will be required for biosimilars to meet the higher threshold for "interchangeability." Given this fact, to require physician notification at this point strikes me as premature.

For these reasons, I am returning SB 598 without my signature.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

BILL NUMBER: SB 746
VETO DATE: 10/13/2013

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 746 without my signature.

This bill would require all health plans and insurers to disclose every year broad data relating to services used by large employer groups, including aggregate rate increases by benefit category. The bill also requires that one health plan additionally provide anonymous claims data or patient level data upon request and without charge to large purchasers.

I support efforts to make health care costs more transparent, and my administration is moving forward to establish transparency programs that will cover all health plans and systems.

I urge all parties to work together in this effort. If these voluntary efforts fail, I will seriously consider stronger actions.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

BILL NUMBER: SB 1071
VETO DATE: 09/29/2014

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1071 without my signature.

This bill provides state excluded supervisory employees in a workplace that operates two or more work shifts per day the right to obtain work shifts based on seniority and would limit shift selection to 60% of the positions within the same classification scheduled for a shift.

This bill is unnecessary. Several departments that operate multiple shifts and who have deemed it to be in the best interest of the department to provide seniority shift bidding have done so, including one department that applies this practice to supervisory employees. Unfortunately, this bill would circumvent that discretion. I encourage those departments without post and bid in place for excluded employees to meet with supervisors for further discussion.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr

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BILL NUMBER: SB 1337
VETO DATE: 08/25/2014

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1337 without my signature.

Contrary to its stated purpose, this bill creates new bureaucratic verification requirements that would likely impede communication between the Executive Branch and the Legislature.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

BILL NUMBER: SB 1442
VETO DATE: 09/30/2014

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1442 without my signature.

This bill would consolidate the semi-annual and pre-election campaign finance reports to a quarterly filing schedule. This change would be contingent upon the development and launch of a new online filing system. While the goal of reducing reports is laudable, until we have the technology in place, it is premature to make adjustments to the reporting schedule.

Before an additional information technology project is authorized, the Secretary of State should complete the two substantial projects currently underway.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

BILL NUMBER: SB 1443
VETO DATE: 09/30/2014

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1443 without my signature.

The Political Reform Act, when enacted by the people in 1974, contained no limit on gifts to public officials, other than a \$10 limit for lobbyists. In 1990, the Legislature imposed a gift limit with an inflation adjustment. This bill would lower that limit and create a list of gifts prohibited altogether -- adding further complexity without commensurate benefit. Proper disclosure, as already provided by law, should be sufficient to guard against undue influence.

Politicians should be subject to various constraints. I would point out, however, that some balance and common sense is required. An article authored by a former law professor of mine makes this very point with insight and clarity. See *The Purity Potlatch: An Essay on Conflicts of Interest, American Government, and Moral Escalation*, by Bayless Manning, *Federal Bar Journal* (1964), pp. 239-256.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.