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SPONSORED LEGISLATION

The Los Angeles Unified School District's legislative and funding priorities call for policy changes that make schools a safe, welcoming, and equitable place for learning. In addition to the bills identified below, the Office of Government Relations will advocate in support of legislative proposals and initiatives that are consistent with the District's 2022-26 Strategic Plan.



AB 439 (Carrillo): Task Order Procurement Contracting

Permanently authorizes the task order contracting method for maintenance and repair projects.



AB 483 (Muratsuchi): Local Educational Agency Medi-Cal Billing Program

Requires the California Department of Health Care Services to update the school health and mental health services audit process to improve timely reimbursements for eligible services provided to students.



SB 98 (Portantino): Funding for Student Enrollment

Establishes a more equitable funding model for schools based on student enrollment rather than on student attendance.



SB 223 (Menjivar): Child Welfare and Attendance Services

Authorizes local educational agencies to apply to offer a specialized program in child welfare and attendance services to increase the school counselor pipeline.



SB 515 (Stern): Shade Structures

Streamlines the process for installing inexpensive, heat-reducing, shade structures on schoolyards and community colleges.



SB 551 (Portantino): Expansion of School-based Behavioral Health Services

Strengthens collaboration between school districts and counties in allocating existing mental health funding towards expanding school-based services.



SB 767 (Rubio): Mandatory Kindergarten

Formally establishes Kindergarten as a necessary grade level before entering first grade.

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