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SENATE THIRD READING
SB 114 (Laird)
As Amended August 28, 2026

SUMMARY

Amends the 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 Budget Acts to make various technical and conforming changes as part of the August 2026 budget package.

Major Provisions

1) Allows funding provided in the 2022 budget to the County of Placer for State Route 49 bridge wreckage removal to also be used for the McKeon Ponderosa/Slinger Mine debris removal.

2) Requires the California Public Utilities Commission to offer a third grant round of unspent funds from the Aliso Canyon Recovery Account from the Budget Act of 2024.

3) Extends encumbrance dates for federal Last Mile for Broadband Infrastructure Grants from the Budget Act of 2021 at the California Public Utilities Commission.

4) Makes technical changes to Department of Motor Vehicles appropriation from 2025.

5) Shifts $5 million of Aliso Canyon Recovery Account funds from the Budget Act of 2024 from the ICARP Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Grant Program at the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation to Chatsworth Park Elementary School for Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning repairs, remediation, mold abatement, or other related safety mitigation measures.

6) Makes technical changes to legislative priority items included in these prior budget acts including redirecting funding to reflect the original legislative intent of the request.

7) Makes other technical and confirming changes.

COMMENTS

This bill amends four prior-year budget bills to make technical and conforming changes that reflect the 2026 August budget package.

According to the Author
This bill makes technical changes to four previous budget bills.

Arguments in Support
None on file.

Arguments in Opposition
None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

This bill has no net cost.

VOTES

SENATE FLOOR: 28-10-2
YES: Allen, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Cervantes, Cortese, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Hurtado, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNerney, Menjivar, Padilla, Pérez, Richardson, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Umberg, Wahab, Weber Pierson, Wiener
NO: Alvarado-Gil, Choi, Dahle, Grove, Jones, Niello, Ochoa Bogh, Seyarto, Strickland, Valladares
ABS, ABST OR NV: Reyes, Stern

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CONSULTANT: Christian Griffith / BUDGET / (916) 319-2099 FN:

SENATE THIRD READING
SB 133 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)
As Amended August 28, 2026

SUMMARY

This is the Education Omnibus clean-up August Trailer Bill, enacting necessary education statutory provisions for the intent of the 2026-27 Budget Act.

Major Provisions

1) Makes technical and clarifying amendments to the Prekindergarten Planning and Implementation Grant Program, for local educational agencies not in compliance with prior Grant planning requirements, and for defining full day transitional kindergarten.

2) Specifies allowable costs for the California Universal Preschool Planning Grant Program, including assessing parent preferences, strengthening mixed delivery partnerships, community-level coordination, special education inclusion partnerships, regional workforce development coordination, coordinated mixed-delivery systems, enrollment services, Prekindergarten Planning and Implementation Grant interactions, tribal community partnerships, and data reporting. Makes technical and clarifying amendments, for purposes of lead agency eligibility and process. Clarifies encumbrance period and department collection proceedings.

3) Clarifies provisions for the California Community Schools Partnership Program, for State and Regional Transformational Assistance Center eligibility and funding, department authority for schoolsite implementation plans and application processes, and clarifies that a schoolsite shared decision-making team plan is a condition of Program funding.

4) Makes technical and modernizing changes to the K-12 High Speed Network statute.

5) Clarifies Department of Education authority for guidance to local educational agencies for use of the state-funded meal reimbursement funds, to include school meal infrastructure and program improvement costs.

6) Clarifies eligibility for the Dual Enrollment funding and flexibilities provided in the 2026-27 Budget Act, aligned to the College and Career Access Pathways statutes. Clarifies instructional minutes for eligible dual enrollment programs.

7) Clarifies application and reporting processes for the new the Bilingual Teacher Pathway Program.

8) Clarifies the local hearing requirement on declining enrollment, for the one-time Student Support and Discretionary Block Grant.

9) Provides clarifying references for the revised universal and targeted assistance parameters in the System of Support for struggling schools.

10) Changes the California New Americans in Schools (CalNAS) program data references, to specify existing newcomer data uses. Clarifies technical assistance provisions.

11) Aligns Dream Resources Centers priority with existing student newcomer data.

12) Clarifies the authority for the California National Guard's agreements with the Oakland Military Institute College Preparatory Academy.

13) Clarifies that the uncodified appropriation for the Supporting Inclusive Practices Project, may be directed by future legislation.

14) Updates various provisions of the Education Code, for references to the Education Commissioner and the Department of Education, in lieu of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction references, consistent with AB 181 (Alvarez).

15) Changes the reappropriation, encumbrance periods, or reporting dates for various Budget programs, including the Mathematics Professional Learning Partnership, Multi-Tiered Systems of Support framework, Literacy Coaches and Reading Specialists Grant Program, Golden State Pathways Program, and the one-time Homeless Children and Youth program.

16) Makes technical changes to various provisions, including renumbering and typographical errors.

COMMENTS

According to the Author

Arguments in Support
None on file.

Arguments in Opposition
None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

This bill changes the appropriations authority for various programs in the 2026-27 Budget Act, including the Prekindergarten Planning and Implementation Grant Program, the California Universal Preschool Planning Grant Program, the one-time Student Support and Discretionary Block Grant, the new California New Americans in Schools (CalNAS) program, and Dream Resource Centers.

VOTES

SENATE FLOOR: 28-10-2
YES: Allen, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Cervantes, Cortese, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Hurtado, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNerney, Menjivar, Padilla, Pérez, Richardson, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Umberg, Wahab, Weber Pierson, Wiener
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ABS, ABST OR NV: Reyes, Stern

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CONSULTANT: Erin Gabel / BUDGET / (916) 319-2099 FN:

SENATE THIRD READING
SB 167 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)
As Amended August 28, 2026

SUMMARY

This bill contains statutory provisions related to higher education necessary to implement the August 2026 budget package.

Major Provisions

1) Corrects the academic years for which CalGrant eligibly expands to cover individuals up to age 30 from 2027-2032.

2) Clarifies that loan repayment can also be made to a participant of the Public Interest Attorney Loan Repayment program, and other conforming changes.

3) Makes technical changes to budget trailer bill language that clarify how enrollment growth is calculated for community college funding.

4) Clarifies the date for which the California State University must annually report enrollment targets and related data to the Legislature and the Department of Finance to be March 15 of every year.

5) Makes a technical correction to delete an appropriation to the Public School System Stabilization Account in the 2025-26 fiscal year to conform to actions in the 2026-27 budget.

6) Authorizes an additional round of student housing projects for the California Community Colleges, and other conforming changes.

7) Extends the Umbilical Cord Blood Collection Program at the University of California to January 1, 2032.

8) Includes an additional $325,000 to the Student Support Block Grant at the California Community Colleges and makes technical, clarifying changes to allowable uses.

9) Other technical and conforming changes.

COMMENTS

This bill makes technical and conforming changes related to higher education as part of the August 2026 budget package.

According to the Author
This bill makes statutory changes necessary to implement the August 2026 budget package.

Arguments in Support
None on file.

Arguments in Opposition
None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

This bill appropriates $325,000 one-time Proposition 98 funding that was reflected in the scoring of the June 2026 budget package.

VOTES

SENATE FLOOR: 28-10-2
YES: Allen, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Cervantes, Cortese, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Hurtado, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNerney, Menjivar, Padilla, Pérez, Richardson, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Umberg, Wahab, Weber Pierson, Wiener
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CONSULTANT: Christian Griffith / BUDGET / (916) 319-2099 FN:

SENATE THIRD READING
SB 173 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)
As Amended August 28, 2026

SUMMARY

This budget trailer bill implements health-related provisions for the Budget Act of 2026.

Major Provisions

This budget trailer bill implements health-related provisions for the Budget Act of 2026.

Specifically, this bill:

1) Implements various provider oversight mechanisms in the Medi-Cal program, including providing the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) the ability to (1) deny an application for enrollment or to terminate the enrollment of a provider under specific circumstances, (2) enforce a temporary suspension when a provider is under investigation by any local, state, or federal program, (3) enforce a temporary suspension and deactivation effective on the date the department sends the notification, as specified, and (4) enable the department to implement a 180-day moratorium, with potential extensions, on the enrollment of providers, for certain clinics, health facilities, and licensed or certified persons to safeguard public funds or to maintain the fiscal integrity of the program.

2) Requires DHCS and the California Department of Aging to collaborate with certain entities to understand Community-Based Adult Services center closures, and an update to the Legislature and the Legislative Analyst's Office on those closures on or before March 1, 2029.

3) Provides, effective October 1, 2026, maintenance dialysis services that are medically necessary for the treatment of chronic dialysis and end-stage renal disease for certain individuals under restricted-scope Medi-Cal.

4) Extends the existing nurse-to-patient staffing ratio penalty exemption for general acute care hospitals that are provided under specified circumstances, to acute psychiatric hospitals.

5) Clarifies that all personal information obtained or maintained by the Center for Data Insights and Innovation under the California Health and Human Services Agency is confidential and generally exempt from the disclosure requirements of the California Public Records Act.

6) Authorizes Palomar Health District to transfer its assets to the Palomar UC San Diego Health Authority if certain conditions are satisfied.

7) Implements various changes to the Miles Hall Lifeline and Suicide Prevention Act, requiring various state departments, including DHCS, the Emergency Medical Services Authority, the Office of Emergency Services, and the California Department of Public Health to (1) oversee 988 center and designated 988 center operations, (2) establish a process for entities to apply for approval as a designated 988 center, (3) establish statewide training and protocol standards for specified personnel, (4) develop and adopt voluntary

statewide protocols governing the transfer of calls and communications between 911, 988, and mobile crisis teams; (5) procure and implement an interoperable solution, as specified and defined (6) develop and update a 2-year statewide funding estimate for 988 centers as specified, (7) annually determine whether an adequate specialized LGBTQ+ suicide prevention hotline is activated by the federal government under 988, authorize the request the federal resources to allow the state to implement the press 3 function, and identify and contract with a qualified entity or entities that specialize in LGBTQ+ suicide prevention services, and (8) implement public awareness strategies to assist in the implementation of the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline in the state.

8) Implements various technical and conforming changes, including changes related to the implementation of the 2025 federal reconciliation law House Resolution 1, and to the AIDS Drug Assistance Program.

COMMENTS

This budget trailer bill implements health-related provisions for the Budget Act of 2026.

According to the Author

Arguments in Support
None on file.

Arguments in Opposition
None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

This bill appropriates $105,611,000, $5,975,000, and $1,229,000 from the Federal Trust Fund to the State Department of Health Care Services, to be made available for encumbrance or expenditure through June 30, 2027, to expend State Opioid Response Grant funds and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant funds, as specified

VOTES

SENATE FLOOR: 28-10-2
YES: Allen, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Cervantes, Cortese, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Hurtado, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNerney, Menjivar, Padilla, Pérez, Richardson, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Umberg, Wahab, Weber Pierson, Wiener
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CONSULTANT: Patrick Le / BUDGET / (916) 319-2099 FN:

SENATE THIRD READING
SB 175 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)
As Amended August 28, 2026

SUMMARY

This is the Developmental Services clean-up trailer bill, associated with changes made in the 2026 Budget Act.

Major Provisions

This bill does the following:

1) Changes language throughout the code to merge and consolidate the Community Placement Plan (CPP) and the Community Resource Development Plan (CRDP) into one unified program administered by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS).

2) Revises and recasts provisions to replace the term “community placement plan” with “community resource development plan” and make other clarifying and conforming changes.

3) Removes references to “developmental centers” given the final closure of these facilities and retains language regarding efforts to reduce reliance on the secure treatment program at Porterville Developmental Center, institutions for mental disease, other restrictive settings in the community for which federal funding is not available, and out-of-state placement.

4) Includes a reporting component for the DDS quarterly briefings with legislative staff on progress in closing disparity gaps identified by the department’s equity dashboard, as it evolves over time with input from the community.

5) Removes outdated language regarding parental fees.

6) Updates reporting language to include statewide aggregate data, deidentified to protect the privacy of individuals, on individuals placed in and transitioning from a home with delayed egress and secure perimeters, as well as those placed in and transitioning from institutions for mental disease, other restrictive settings in the community for which federal funding is not available, and out-of-state placements.

7) Incorporates double-jointing language changes to Section 4474.17 of the Welfare and Institutions Code proposed by AB 2414 (Asm. Nguyen) to be operative only if this bill and AB 2414 are both enacted, and this bill is enacted last.

8) Appropriates $1,500,000 from the Federal Trust Fund to the department to support receipt of federal grant awards related to early intervention services.

9) Declares that this bill is to take effect immediately as a bill providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill.

COMMENTS

According to the Author
The merger of the Community Placement Plan and the Community Resource Development Plan enabled through the bill will modernize and streamline ongoing efforts to develop service options for individuals in or diverted from restrictive settings or to address broader community needs.

Arguments in Support
None on file.

Arguments in Opposition
None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

The consolidation of the Community Placement Plan and the Community Resource Development Plan will facilitate the use of $78.116 million total funds ($67 million General Fund) included in the 2026 Budget Act for the purposes of start-up, assessment, and placement services for individuals served in California's developmental services system.

VOTES

SENATE FLOOR: 28-10-2
YES: Allen, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Cervantes, Cortese, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Hurtado, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNerney, Menjivar, Padilla, Pérez, Richardson, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Umberg, Wahab, Weber Pierson, Wiener
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CONSULTANT: Nicole Vazquez / BUDGET / (916) 319-2099 FN:

SENATE THIRD READING
SB 178 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)
As Amended August 28, 2026

SUMMARY

This bill contains natural resources statutory provisions related to the August 2026 budget package.

Major Provisions

1) Establishes the Farmland Access and Conservation for Thriving Communities Act at the Department of Conservation (DOC).

    a) Requires DOC to administer the Farmland Access and Conservation for Thriving Communities Program and provide grants and related technical assistance to qualified entities, as specified.

2) Appropriates $150,000 General Fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation (Parks) and requires Parks, no later than April 1, 2027, and in consultation with the California Coastal Commission, California Transportation Agency, and the Monterey County District 5 Supervisor, to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature related to parking concerns and public safety near the Point Lobos State Natural Reserve, as specified.

3) Provides $60 million one-time from the Beverage Container Recycling Fund to support Local Conservation Corps activities.

COMMENTS

This bill implements statutory changes related to the August 2026 budget package.

According to the Author
This bill implements the August 2026 budget package.

Arguments in Support
None of file.

Arguments in Opposition
None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

This bill appropriates $60.15 million total funds ($150,000 General Fund) which were already assumed as spending in the June 2026 budget package.

VOTES

SENATE FLOOR: 28-10-2
YES: Allen, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Cervantes, Cortese, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Hurtado, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNerney, Menjivar, Padilla, Pérez, Richardson, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Umberg, Wahab, Weber Pierson, Wiener

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CONSULTANT: Christian Griffith / BUDGET / (916) 319-2099 FN:

SENATE THIRD READING
SB 184 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)
As Amended August 28, 2026

SUMMARY

This general government trailer bill contains the necessary changes to implement provisions adopted as part of the Budget Act of 2026.

Major Provisions

1) *VLF Shortfall Intent:* Includes legislative intent that the State of California work collaboratively with the representatives of the San Mateo, Alpine, and Mono counties, and the County of San Mateo, cities within those counties, and other potentially impacted cities and counties to develop mutually agreeable legislative and fiscal solutions to the local revenue shortfall from the vehicle license fees state backfill.

2) *Victims of Corporate Fraud Compensation Fund:* Prohibits the Secretary of State from accepting new claimants for payment from the Victims of Corporate Fraud Compensation Fund and requires the Secretary of State to wind down the fund.

3) *Bond Authority Extinguishment:* Reduces the bond authority to amounts previously issued and expended for bond acts approved from 1988 through 2002, including the Class Size Reduction Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 1998, the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2000, the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000, the Voting Modernization Bond Act of 2002, the Veterans' Homes Bond Act of 2000, the New Prison Construction Bond Act of 1988, and the New Prison Construction Bond Act of 1990.

4) *California Education Learning Laboratory:* Clarifies that the California Education Learning Lab funding is grant funding.

5) *POST PRA:* Extends the sunset date from January 1, 2027, to January 1, 2028, and updates required timelines for a temporary, limited exemption for the Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training from the disclosure of certain records pursuant to the California Public Records Act. The exemption was created in AB 134 (Committee on Budget), Chapter 10, Statutes of 2023, and applied to specified records provided to the commission by law enforcement agencies related to Section 13510.8 of the Penal Code. The exemption does not apply to records created by the commission or records not otherwise available from other agencies and provides a process for forwarding requests to the agency that provided the records to the commission.

6) *Camp Coombs:* Extends the sunset date for the Department of General Services authorization to sell or exchange the state-owned parcel known as "Camp Boons" to the County of Napa, from January 1, 2026, to June 30, 2028.

7) *Middle Mile Broadband Initiative:* Revises contract prohibition and authorization language associated with the Middle Mile Broadband Initiative to remove references to contract amendment and assignment.

8) *State Leadership Accountability Act:* Makes technical and conforming to the State Leadership Accountability Act to align with current federal guidance on government risk management and to adjust reporting provisions for reports and audits.

9) *Partial Parcel Transfers:* Authorizes the Director of General Services, until January 1, 2031, to convey a portion of property the state received from a local government back to a local government with jurisdiction over that area, provided specific conditions are met.

10) *Department of General Services Procurement Procedures:* Clarifies posting requirements related to the Department of General Services' contact and procurement processes.

COMMENTS

This general government trailer bill contains the necessary changes to implement provisions adopted as part of the Budget Act of 2025.

According to the Author

Arguments in Support
None on file.

Arguments in Opposition
None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

The California Constitution requires that the proceeds from the sale of surplus state property be used to pay the principal and interest on bonds issued pursuant to the Economic Recovery Bond Act, until the principal and interest on those bonds are fully paid, the final payment of which was made in the 2015–16 fiscal year, after which these proceeds are required to be deposited into the Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties, a continuously appropriated fund.

This bill increases the amount transferred into the Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties, a continuously appropriated fund, thereby making an appropriation

VOTES

SENATE FLOOR: 28-10-2
YES: Allen, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Cervantes, Cortese, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Hurtado, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNerney, Menjivar, Padilla, Pérez, Richardson, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Umberg, Wahab, Weber Pierson, Wiener
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ABS, ABST OR NV: Reyes, Stern

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CONSULTANT: Guy Strahl / BUDGET / (916) 319-2099 FN:

SENATE THIRD READING
SB 186 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)
As Amended August 28, 2026

SUMMARY

This bill is a revenue trailer bill for the 2026-27 Budget. This bill contains statutory changes related to the Film Tax Credit necessary to implement the Budget Act of 2026. Specifically, this bill:

Major Provisions

1) Provides that the general $5 million cap on business credit utilization applicable for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2030, shall not apply to film tax credits allowed by R&TC Sections 17053.95 and 23695 (Film Tax Credit 2.0), 17053.98 and 23698 (Film Tax Credit 3.0), or Film Tax Credit 4.0 that were originally allocated to independent films, as that term is defined in existing law. This modification shall be operative for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027.

2) Provides that the business credit limitation appliable to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2030, shall not apply to film tax credits allowed by Film Tax Credit 2.0, Film Tax Credit 3.0, or Film Tax Credit 4.0 that were originally allocated to independent films, as that term is defined in existing law.

3) Make the following modifications to the Film Tax Credit 2.0 and Film Tax Credit 3.0:

    a) Extends the credit carryforward period on all credits earned from 9 to 15 years;

    b) Provides that, for the 10th through 15th year, the carryforward for a credit shall be extended only if the qualified taxpayer or related company, as specified, is an active participant in the motion picture 4.0 program. Provides that failure to be an active participant in one year, does not preclude the carryover of the unused credit to a subsequent taxable year within the carryover period and does not extend the carryover period beyond the 15 years;

    c) Defines a qualified taxpayer or related company as an active participant in the motion picture 4.0 program if they have an outstanding credit allocation pursuant to R&TC Section 17053.98.1 or 23698.1 for which a credit certificate has not been issued or has been issued a credit certificate under R&TC 17053.98.1 or 23698.1 for the taxable year; and

    d) Applies the credit carryovers beginning January 1, 2025, including a credit carryover for which the carryover period had expired under this section before the operative date of this bill.

4) Makes the following modifications to Film Tax Credit 4.0:

    a) Extends the credit carryforward period from 9 years to 15;

    b) Makes the following changes to increase the value of the credit's elective refundability provisions:

i) Provides that the "annual refundable amount" means 50% (instead of 20%) of the total refundable amount;

ii) Provides that the "refundable period" means the first taxable year that the credit certificate is issued to the qualified taxpayer by the California Film Commission, and the succeeding taxable year, instead of the succeeding four taxable years; and,

iii) Provides that the "total refundable amount" means 95%, instead of 90%, of the credit amount that exceeds the taxpayer's tax liability in the first taxable year of the refundable period.

COMMENTS

This bill contains various statutory changes necessary to implement the Budget Act of 2026.

According to the Author

Arguments in Support
None on file.

Arguments in Opposition
None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

The revenue impacts of the provisions of the bill are estimated to be $9.5 million in 26-27, $60.9 million in 27-28, $129.8 million in 28-29 and $167.9 million in 29-30.

VOTES

SENATE FLOOR: 28-10-2
YES: Allen, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Cervantes, Cortese, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Hurtado, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNerney, Menjivar, Padilla, Pérez, Richardson, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Umberg, Wahab, Weber Pierson, Wiener
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CONSULTANT: Genevieve Morelos / BUDGET / (916) 319-2099 FN:

SENATE THIRD READING
SB 187 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)
As Amended August 28, 2026

SUMMARY

This Labor trailer bill contains the necessary changes to implement provisions adopted as part of the Budget Act of 2026.

Major Provisions

This bill makes various statutory changes to implement the Labor provisions of the Budget Act of 2026. Specifically, this bill does the following:

1) *New Employee Orientation:* Makes release time for new hires who attend a remote new employee orientation permanent.

2) *Accounts Outside State Treasury*: Clarifies that CalHR's authority includes establishing, administering, and maintaining the claim fund reserve account outside the state's Centralized Treasury System under the insurance carriers' Taxpayer Identification Number, with restrictions and are subject to applicable fiscal controls and other requirements.

3) *CalPERS Part-Time Boards*: Clarifies that the Alcoholic Beverage Commission and the Central Valley Flood Protection board members will be eligible to elect participation in CalPERS for their service as a board member without having CalPERS membership through previous employment. In addition, it clarifies that the ABC and CVFP board members who elected membership prior to January 1, 2027, will retain their CalPERS membership and any service credited prior to January 1, 2027. Finally, clarifies that for Service on or after January 1, 2027: CalPERS will prorate the ABC and CVFP board members' service credit at the end of each fiscal year to the time base determined by their respective board. Each board is responsible for determining and notifying CalPERS of the time basis for their board members.

4) *Goat Herder Alternative Minimum Wage:* Extends the alternative minimum wage provisions for goatherders to January 1, 2029, the current provisions expired on July 1, 2026.

COMMENTS

This Labor trailer bill contains the necessary changes to implement provisions adopted as part of the Budget Act of 2026.

According to the Author

Arguments in Support
None on file.

Arguments in Opposition
None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

Existing law creates the State Employees' Self-Funded Benefit Fund, which is a continuously appropriated fund, created in the State Treasury, for use by CalPERS to make benefit payments and pay related administrative costs.

This bill authorizes new uses of that continuously appropriated fund, thereby making an appropriation.

VOTES

SENATE FLOOR: 28-10-2
YES: Allen, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Cervantes, Cortese, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Hurtado, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNerney, Menjivar, Padilla, Pérez, Richardson, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Umberg, Wahab, Weber Pierson, Wiener
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SENATE THIRD READING
SB 190 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)
As Amended: August 28, 2026

SUMMARY

This bill is the Early Childhood Education Omnibus Clean-up Trailer Bill, with all August provisions for the 2026-27 Budget Act in child care and development programs administered by the Department of Social Services (CDSS), and state preschools programs administered by the Department of Education (CDE).

Major Provisions

1) Further clarifies the definition of the term attendance for the California State Preschool program. Beginning in 2027-28, authorizes the Department of Education (CDE) to recover program funds not used for the mandatory five percent contract minimum enrollment of children with exceptional needs, in the California State Preschool program.

2) Clarifies new provisions for the California State Preschool program income eligibility requirements, based on income.

3) Clarifies Budget appropriations and ongoing statutory authority for the Cost of Care Plus Rates in the California State Preschool Program.

4) Expands and specifies the allowable uses for a California state preschool program provider's authority to schedule paid staff training days on 5 days per contract period, without reducing days of service for families. Specifies means for calculating a total of 5 contract days.

5) Clarifies, by no later than January 1, 2027, California State Preschool Program program contractors to reimburse care providers for the full amount of the certificate or voucher without deducting family fees and to collect family fees.

6) Postpones until October 1, 2027, revised requirements on staff who provide childcare at specified facilities, to complete care to complete at least 15 hours of specified health and safety training that includes pediatric first aid, pediatric CPR, and preventive health practices, and revised requirements that staff complete a minimum of 12 hours of continuing education annually. Clarifies staff subject to these requirements.

7) Clarifies new requirements when family daycare home licensee have temporary absences, including reporting requirements.

8) Specifies Legislative reporting provisions for the Department of Social Services (CDSS), through July 1, 2028, on implementation of a child care reimbursement rate system plan, including integration of cost of care plus rates into the reimbursement rate contract systems.

9) Requires CDSS to identify the foundational policy changes necessary for the child care single rate structure no later than January 10, 2028.

10) Clarifies that the child care single rate structure, based on the Alternative Methodology, will include rates for the California State Preschool Program.

11) Establishes Legislative intent for the alternative methodology parameters, to be based on the cost of care in California, to include specific age groupings, inclusion rates, and statutory and regulatory program requirements.

12) Further clarifies statutory authority for CDSS and CDE regulatory timelines and authority, for various Budget provisions.

COMMENT

According to the Author

Arguments in Support
None on file.

Arguments in Opposition
None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

This bill reappropriates $1,000,000 in funds from the Budget Act of 2025 to the State Department of Social Services for activities related to the safety and regulation of children's camps; clarifies statutory and budget bill appropriation authority for the Cost of Care Plus rates for the California State Preschool Program.

VOTES

SENATE FLOOR: 28-10-2
YES: Allen, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Cervantes, Cortese, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Hurtado, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNerney, Menjivar, Padilla, Pérez, Richardson, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Umberg, Wahab, Weber Pierson, Wiener
NO: Alvarado-Gil, Choi, Dahle, Grove, Jones, Niello, Ochoa Bogh, Seyarto, Strickland, Valladares
ABS, ABST OR NV: Reyes, Stern

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SENATE THIRD READING
SB 191 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)
As Amended August 28, 2026

SUMMARY

This bill makes statutory changes necessary to implement the Budget Act of 2026 related to the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Major Provisions

1) *Soundstage Tax Credit*. Provides that a qualified motion picture is deemed to be filmed at a certified studio construction project for purposes of qualifying for the soundstage tax credit if the following are met:

    a. The entity had contracted for use of a soundstage that is part of a certified studio construction project, leased by a qualified taxpayer on or before September 1, 2026, for the purposes of filming a qualified motion picture;

    b. The original soundstage subsequently became unavailable for filming because that soundstage was subleased to an organization directly associated with the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games; and

    c. The filming occurs at a qualified alternative soundstage

2) *Building Codes*. Applies the 2025 edition of the Building Standards Code to the installation and maintenance of temporary structures associated with the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games while creating a State Fire Marshal led task group to monitor, inspect, and assess fire and other risks.

3) *Combat Sports*. Exempts all 2028 Olympic and Paralympic combat sports competitions from the regulatory oversight of the California State Athletic Commission.

4) *Other Sporting Events*. Allows various temporary exemptions for competitors participating in sporting events that utilize firearms. Specifically, this bill:

    a. Provides exemptions related to background checks for ammunition sales and transfers for competitors, with specified limitations;

    b. Allows minor competitors to participate in and purchase ammunition for the sporting events, with specified limitations and when accompanied by a defined responsible adult;

    c. Requires competitors to present accredited credentials to qualify for the exemptions;

d. Allows the Los Angeles 2028 Organizing Committee to submit recommendations to the Department of Justice by June 19, 2028, for competition firearms to exclude from the definition of assault weapon or unsafe handgun due to their anticipated use in the 2028 Games; and

e. Repeals the various exemptions by January 1, 2029.

COMMENTS

According to the Author

Arguments in Support
None on file.

Arguments in Opposition
None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

Includes $100,000 General Fund to the Department of Justice for administrative costs related to the administration of paragraph (3) of subdivision (d) of Section 30515 of the Penal Code and Section 32105 of the Penal Code.

VOTES

SENATE FLOOR: 28-10-2
YES: Allen, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Cervantes, Cortese, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Hurtado, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNerney, Menjivar, Padilla, Pérez, Richardson, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Umberg, Wahab, Weber Pierson, Wiener
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SENATE THIRD READING
SB 192 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)
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2/3 vote

SUMMARY

This bill revises and recasts provisions from SB 254 (Becker, Chapter 119, Statutes of 2025) regarding the newly created Transmission Accelerator, which is funded via Proposition 4 and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Funds.

Major Provisions

1. This bill shifts financing authority to the I-Bank board;
2. Tightens project and contractor labor requirements;
3. Extends the program through 2036;
4. Restructures the revolving fund;
5. Adds a new closed-session exception for the I-Bank;
6. And makes conforming updates to the related tax credit statutes.

COMMENTS

According to the Author
This bill is necessary to implement the Budget Act of 2026.

Arguments in Support
None on file.

Arguments in Opposition
None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

This bill continuously appropriates funds from the California Transmission Accelerator Revolving Fund.

VOTES

SENATE FLOOR: 28-10-2
YES: Allen, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Cervantes, Cortese, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Hurtado, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNerney, Menjivar, Padilla, Pérez, Richardson, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Umberg, Wahab, Weber Pierson, Wiener
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SENATE THIRD READING
SB 193 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)
As Amended August 28, 2026

SUMMARY

This bill is the second Public Resources omnibus trailer bill.

Major Provisions

1) *Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (SB 840, 2025) Clean Up.* Makes various technical and substantive changes including: a) excluding interest revenue from the tiered bucket allocations for the 2026-27 Fiscal Year consistent with the Budget Act of 2026, but including interest revenue for the tiered buckets in future years; b) suballocates the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities program funding between housing and transportation/agricultural conservation; c) provides flexibility for appropriations on wildfire prevention for the respective departments; d) moves state operations costs to Tier 1, from Tier 3, with reporting requirements and Legislative review starting in Fiscal Year 2027-28; e) authorizes administration costs for program funding; and e) adopts double jointing language to address chaptering out issues.

2) *California Schools Healthy Air, Plumbing, and Efficiency Program (CalSHAPE) Encumbrance and Liquidation Extension.* Extends the encumbrance and liquidation periods for previously committed funds from the CalSHAPE program.

COMMENTS

According to the Author
This bill is necessary to implement the Budget Act of 2026.

Arguments in Support / Opposition
None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

This bill continuously appropriates Greenhouse Gas Reduction Funds.

VOTES

SENATE FLOOR: 28-10-2
YES: Allen, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Cervantes, Cortese, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Hurtado, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNerney, Menjivar, Padilla, Pérez, Richardson, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Umberg, Wahab, Weber Pierson, Wiener
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SENATE THIRD READING
SB 194 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)
As Amended August 28, 2026

SUMMARY

This bill is the second transportation omnibus of the Budget Act of 2026.

Major Provisions

1) *Zero-Emission Vehicle Incentive Clean Up.* Deletes an erroneous zero that was added to the Zero-Emission Vehicle Incentive Trailer Bill in June.

2) *California Highway Patrol Security*. Expands the existing security offerings for current and former legislators, judges, and constitutional officers to include their immediate family members and requires a threat reassessment at specific intervals.

3) *Forest Lawn Drive Public Hearing Requirements.* Prohibits reducing vehicle lanes on a road serving two cemeteries in a city exceeding two million people unless specified public hearing, voting, and finding and declaration requirements are met. This definition applies to Forest Lawn Drive in the City of Los Angeles.

4) *Leviathan Peak CHPERS Tower Replacement.* Increases a previous appropriation for the working drawings phase of the Leviathan Peak CHPERS tower replacement capital outlay project by $198,000 from the General Fund.

COMMENTS

According to the Author
This bill is necessary to implement the Budget Act of 2026.

Arguments in Support
None on file.

Arguments in Opposition
None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

This bill increases a previous appropriation for the working drawings phase of the Leviathan Peak CHPERS tower replacement capital outlay project by $198,000 from the General Fund.

VOTES

SENATE FLOOR: 28-10-2
YES: Allen, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Cervantes, Cortese, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Hurtado, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNerney, Menjivar, Padilla, Pérez, Richardson, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Umberg, Wahab, Weber Pierson, Wiener
NO: Alvarado-Gil, Choi, Dahle, Grove, Jones, Niello, Ochoa Bogh, Seyarto, Strickland, Valladares
ABS, ABST OR NV: Reyes, Stern

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SB 195 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)
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SUMMARY

This is a revenue trailer bill for the 2026-27 Budget. This bill contains statutory changes related to home hardening necessary to implement the Budget Act of 2026. Specifically, this bill:

Major Provisions

1) Extends the exemption from state personal income tax and corporation tax to payments made under the wildfire mitigation grant program established pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024, in Section 91510 of the Public Resources Code.

2) Updates the definition of "California qualified wildfire loss mitigation" to mean any grant, rebate, direct assistance, or other financial assistance for wildfire mitigation, home hardening, structure hardening, vegetation management, defensible space, fuel modification activities, or community wildfire resilience through either of the following:

    a. The California Wildfire Mitigation Financial Assistance Program, or
    b. The wildfire mitigation grant program established pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024, in Section 91510 of the Public Resources Code.

3) Extends the exemption by two years to taxable years beginning before January 1, 2031.

4) Appropriates $10,000 to the Office of Emergency Services to implement reporting requirements.

COMMENTS

This bill contains various statutory changes related to revenues necessary to implement the Budget Act of 2026.

According to the Author

Arguments in Support
None on file.

Arguments in Opposition
None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

The revenue impacts of the provisions of the bill are minor.

VOTES

SENATE FLOOR: 28-10-2
YES: Allen, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Cervantes, Cortese, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Hurtado, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNerney, Menjivar, Padilla, Pérez, Richardson, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Umberg, Wahab, Weber Pierson, Wiener
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