

# English Learner Legislation as of 10/14/2011

[AB 5](#)

**(Fuentes D) Teachers: best practices teacher evaluation.**

**Status:** 8/26/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 6/22/2011)

**Synopsis:** ...and summative assessments to adjust instructional practices to meet the needs of individual pupils. For certified employees who directly instruct **English learner** pupils in acquiring English language fluency, the assessment information shall include the results of assessments adopted pursuant to Chapter 7 .....section shall not include the use of publisher's norms established by standardized tests. For certificated employees who directly instruct **English learner** pupils in acquiring English, measures shall include the degree to which pupils acquire the English language development standards adopted ...

[AB 18](#)

**(Brownley D) Education finance: school-based financial reporting system: Targeted Pupil Equity funding: Quality Instruction funding.**

**Status:** 7/8/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was ED. on 7/5/2011)

**Synopsis:** ...and charter schools, in accordance with a prescribed formula, for any educational purpose that provides instruction or support services to **English learners** and low-income pupils, with the goal of improving the academic performance or workforce preparation of those pupils. This bill .....educational programs and more effectively target those financial resources. (8) Research has shown that per pupil funding amounts provided to **English learners** and to pupils in poverty differ across school districts, and that there is a need for targeted resources to ...

[AB 47](#)

**(Huffman D) Schools: open enrollment.**

**Status:** 10/8/2011-Vetoed by the Governor

**Synopsis:** ...provide that a school district of enrollment shall not reject the transfer of an individual with exceptional needs or an **English learner** if he or she is randomly selected through the lottery. THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS .....of enrollment shall not reject the transfer of an individual with exceptional needs, as defined in Section 56026, or an **English learner** if he or she is randomly selected through a lottery. (e) The initial application of a pupil for transfer ...

[AB 86](#)

**(Mendoza D) Charter schools: authorization: petition.**

**Status:** 10/8/2011-Vetoed by the Governor

**Synopsis:** ...with federal law and the California Constitution. (iii) Preferences shall ensure access for pupils with disabilities, academically low-achieving pupils, **English learners**, and low-income pupils, as determined by eligibility in any free or reduced-price meal program. (iv) Clause (i) shall ...

[AB 92](#)

**(Blumenfield D) 2011-12 Budget.**

**Status:** 3/1/2011-Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET.

**Synopsis:** ...funds appropriated in this item, \$25,000,000 is to provide professional development to address the needs of teachers of **English learners** pursuant to Chapter 524 of the Statutes of 2006. 4. The amount appropriated in this item shall be reduced pursuant ...

[AB 124](#)

**(Fuentes D) Academic content standards: English language development standards.**

**Status:** 10/8/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 605, Statutes of 2011

**Synopsis:** ...content standards: English language development standards. Existing law requires each school district that has one or more pupils who are **English learners** to assess the English language development of each of those pupils upon initial enrollment in order to determine the level .....in English language instruction, curriculum, and assessment, including individuals who have a minimum of three years of demonstrated experience instructing **English learners** in the classroom at the elementary or secondary level. The Superintendent shall ensure that members of the group include ...

[AB 165](#)

**(Lara D) Pupil fees.**

**Status:** 10/8/2011-Vetoed by the Governor

**Synopsis:** ...in paragraph (5) in charter schools: (1) A complaint related to instructional materials as follows: (A) A pupil, including an **English learner**, does not have standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials or state-adopted or district-adopted textbooks or other required instructional .....follows: (A) A semester begins and a teacher vacancy exists. (B) A teacher who lacks credentials or training to teach **English learners** is assigned to teach a class with more than 20-percent **English learner** pupils in the class. This subparagraph ...

[AB 203](#)

**(Brownley D) Public schools: parent empowerment: school intervention.**

**Status:** 10/8/2011-Vetoed by the Governor

**Synopsis:** ...schools have flexibility under existing law, the programs, policies, and committees currently available to parents (for example: school and district **English Learner** Advisory Councils and parent waiver options under Sections 310 and 311 of the Education Code) may or may not be ...

- AB 250 (Brownley D) Instructional materials: pupil assessment.**  
**Status:** 10/8/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 608, Statutes of 2011  
**Synopsis:** ...as appropriate, with English language development standards and incorporate strategies to address, at every grade level, the needs of all English learners. The criteria for other subject areas shall include directions to publishers to incorporate strategies for English learners that are consistent with the English language development standards. (2) The criteria also shall include directions to publishers to ...
- AB 440 (Brownley D) Charter schools.**  
**Status:** 9/7/2011-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Simitian.  
**Synopsis:** ...district pupil population, especially high-need pupils, including, but not limited to, pupils with disabilities, pupils living in poverty, and English learners. SEC. 2. Section 14502.1 of the Education Code is amended to read: 14502.1. (a) The Controller, in consultation .....especially with regard to high-need pupils, including, but not limited to, pupils with disabilities, pupils living in poverty, and English learners. The chartering authority that authorizes a charter school shall consider, when determining whether to grant a renewal, the degree ...
- AB 532 (V. Manuel Pérez D) Pupil assessments.**  
**Status:** 10/8/2011-Vetoed by the Governor  
**Synopsis:** ...without altering the test construct. The Superintendent, in consultation with persons with demonstrated experience in developing academic assessments specific to English learners, shall determine the accommodations and variations used in any successor system. (c) (1) Any primary language assessment developed by the .....the state's successor assessment system as specified in subdivision (b). (C) How to include data on pupils who are English learners, their program of instruction, and their English proficiency level as determined by the California English Language Development Test in ...
- AB 734 (Fletcher R) Charter schools: funding.**  
**Status:** 5/13/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/17/2011)  
**Synopsis:** ...of this subdivision, a pupil who is eligible for subsidized meals pursuant to Section 49552 and is identified as an English learner pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 306 shall count as two pupils. (3) For each charter school, the Superintendent shall ...
- AB 1033 (Feuer D) Academic content standards: standards review commission.**  
**Status:** 5/28/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 5/27/2011)  
**Synopsis:** ...of the state. (C) Individuals who reflect the ethnic and gender diversity of California. (D) Individuals who are knowledgeable about English learners and pupils with disabilities. (4) Members of a commission shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. (5) Pursuant ...
- AB 1034 (Gatto D) Charter schools.**  
**Status:** 10/8/2011-Vetoed by the Governor  
**Synopsis:** ...with federal law and the California Constitution, and the preferences ensure access for pupils with disabilities, academically low-achieving pupils, English learners, and low-income pupils, as specified. (3) This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 47605 of the Education Code .....with federal law and the California Constitution. (iii) Preferences shall ensure access for pupils with disabilities, academically low-achieving pupils, English learners, and low-income pupils, as determined by eligibility in any free or reduced-price meal program. (iv) Clause (i ...
- AB 1070 (Huber D) Pupil retention.**  
**Status:** 5/13/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/18/2011)  
**Synopsis:** ...the total population of pupils at a school: (1) Grade level. (2) Ethnicity. (3) Gender. (4) Low socioeconomic status. (5) English learners. (6) Special education status. (h) The first Annual Report on Dropouts in California shall include data from the most recent ...
- AB 1246 (Brownley D) Instructional materials.**  
**Status:** 8/31/2011-Re-referred to Com. on ED.  
**Synopsis:** ...include reports of findings that include information regarding alignment of standards, program organization, pupil assessments, teacher support, and support for English learners and pupils with disabilities. (4) The governing board of a school district choosing to recommend instructional materials to the state ...
- AB 1249 (Davis D) Pupils: standard English learners.**  
**Status:** 6/3/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was ED. on 4/4/2011)  
**Synopsis:** ...of the Education Code, relating to education. An act to add Section 307 to the Education Code, relating to standard English learners. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 1249, as amended, Davis. Public schools. Pupils: standard English learners. Existing law provides various programs and services for the purposes of assisting English learner pupils. This bill would define ...

- [AB 1304](#) **(Block D) Linked learning.**  
**Status:** 9/6/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 259, Statutes of 2011  
**Synopsis:** ...a recognition of study in linked learning pursuant to subdivision (b) is not authorized to teach subject matter content or **English learners** unless he or she holds an appropriate authorization or is employed on the basis of a local assignment option. (i ...
- [SB 13](#) **(Correa D) Pupils: teen dating violence prevention.**  
**Status:** 5/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was ED. on 5/4/2011)  
**Synopsis:** ...medically accurate and objective. (3) Instruction shall be made available on an equal basis to a pupil who is an **English learner**, consistent with the existing curriculum and alternative options for an **English learner** as otherwise provided in this code. (4) Instruction and materials shall be appropriate for use with pupils of all ...
- [SB 69](#) **(Leno D) 2011-12 Budget.**  
**Status:** 6/16/2011-Vetoed by the Governor  
**Synopsis:** ...funds appropriated in this item, \$25,000,000 is to provide professional development to address the needs of teachers of **English learners** pursuant to Chapter 524 of the Statutes of 2006. 4. The amount appropriated in this item shall be reduced pursuant ...
- [SB 140](#) **(Lowenthal D) Instructional materials.**  
**Status:** 10/8/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 623, Statutes of 2011  
**Synopsis:** ...by the state board pursuant to this section shall meet required program criteria for grade-level programs, intervention programs, and **English learners** and shall include materials for use by teachers. (2) Before approving supplemental instructional materials pursuant to this section, the governing .....of a school district pursuant to this section shall meet required program criteria for grade-level programs, intervention programs, and **English learners**, and shall include materials for use by teachers. (h) Supplemental instructional materials approved pursuant to this section shall comply ...
- [SB 402](#) **(Vargas D) Outdoor advertising: exemptions.**  
**Status:** 9/9/2011-In Senate. Concurrence in Assembly amendments pending. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.  
**Synopsis:** ...selected research-based approaches for implementing instruction to ensure optimal benefits for all pupils, including pupils from underperforming groups, including **English learners**, African American pupils, pupils from low socioeconomic groups, pupils with learning disabilities and reading difficulties, and advanced learners. (3) Currently ...
- [SB 452](#) **(Berryhill R) Charter schools: funding.**  
**Status:** 5/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was ED. on 4/6/2011)  
**Synopsis:** ...Educationally disadvantaged pupils" means those pupils who are eligible for subsidized meals pursuant to Section 49552 or are identified as **English learners** pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 306, or both. (g) "Operational funding" means all funding except funding for capital outlay ...
- [SB 473](#) **(Price D) Pupils: dropouts: recovery programs.**  
**Status:** 8/26/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/13/2011)  
**Synopsis:** ...the total population of pupils at a school: (1) Grade level. (2) Ethnicity. (3) Gender. (4) Low socioeconomic status. (5) **English learners**. (6) Special education status. (h) The first Annual Report on Dropouts in California shall include data from the most recent ...
- [SB 509](#) **(Price D) Instructional materials.**  
**Status:** 10/8/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 629, Statutes of 2011  
**Synopsis:** ...following school hours. (c) (1) For purposes of this section, "sufficient textbooks or instructional materials" means that each pupil, including **English learners**, has a standards-aligned textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home. This paragraph ...
- [SB 512](#) **(Price D) Academic Performance Index: pupil subgroups: performance data.**  
**Status:** 10/8/2011-Vetoed by the Governor  
**Synopsis:** ...as measured by the API by all numerically significant pupil subgroups at the school, including ethnic subgroups, socioeconomically disadvantaged pupils, **English learners**, and pupils with disabilities. For purposes of these provisions, existing law defines a numerically significant pupil subgroup as one that ...
- [SB 547](#) **(Steinberg D) Public school performance accountability.**  
**Status:** 10/8/2011-Vetoed by the Governor  
**Synopsis:** ...the API by all numerically significant pupil subgroups at the school, including: (A) Ethnic subgroups. (B) Socioeconomically disadvantaged pupils. (C) **English learners**. (D) Pupils with disabilities. (3) (A) For purposes of this section, a numerically significant pupil subgroup is one that

meets .....the high school exit examination administered pursuant to Section 60851, when fully implemented, shall be disaggregated by special education status, English learners, socioeconomic status, gender, and ethnic group. Only the test scores of pupils who were counted as part of the ...

**SB 612 (Steinberg D) Postsecondary education: instructional strategies.**

**Status:** 10/8/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 632, Statutes of 2011

**Synopsis:** ...standards adopted pursuant to Section 60811 and any subsequently adopted standards. (3) Provide teachers with instructional strategies for working with English learners. (4) Provide teachers with instructional strategies for delivering career-oriented, integrated academic and technical content in a manner that is .....are affiliated with leadership, management, or instruction in education or education policy entities, including educational expertise on instructional strategies for English learners and academic language acquisition. They shall be selected as follows: (1) One representative selected by the Regents of the ...

**SB 634 (Runner R) Kindergarten: transitional kindergarten.**

**Status:** 5/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was ED. on 4/27/2011)

**Synopsis:** ...certifies that sufficient funds exist to initiate transitional kindergarten programs for all eligible children, including children of all socioeconomic statuses, English learners, and individuals with exceptional needs, without removing funding from existing state programs or services. The bill would additionally prohibit a .....initiate transitional kindergarten programs in all school districts that can enroll all eligible children, including children of all socioeconomic statuses, English learners, and individuals with exceptional needs as defined in Section 56026, without removing funding from existing state programs or services ...

**SB 675 (Wright D) Private postsecondary education: non-English speaking students.**

**Status:** 5/28/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was SENATE on 5/5/2011)

**Synopsis:** ...or the requirements of the course is in English. (6) A license or certification test is given in English. (e) "English learner," when used with respect to an individual, student, or prospective student, means a nonnative speaker of English whose difficulties in ...

**SB 740 (Hancock D) Pupil assessment.**

**Status:** 8/26/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/18/2011)

**Synopsis:** ...reliable, fair, and aligned to standards. (C) Incorporate technology where appropriate. (D) Include the assessment of pupils with disabilities and English learners. (E) Use, to the extent feasible, universal design principles, as defined in Section 3 of the federal Assistive Technology Act .....reliable, fair, and aligned to standards. (C) Incorporate technology where appropriate. (D) Include the assessment of pupils with disabilities and English learners. (E) Use, to the extent feasible, universal design principles, as defined in Section 3 of the federal Assistive Technology ...

**SB 745 (Hernandez D) Pupils: school attendance: school districts of choice.**

**Status:** 9/7/2011-Vetoed by the Governor

**Synopsis:** ...choice is prohibited from rejecting the transfer of a special needs pupil, including an individual with exceptional needs and an English learner. This bill would require a school district of choice to give priority for attendance to English learners, pupils who are individuals with exceptional needs, and pupils who are eligible for free and reduced-price meals, as ...

**SB 753 (Padilla D) Pupils: English learners: assessment.**

**Status:** 10/8/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 634, Statutes of 2011

**Synopsis:** ...amend Sections 313 and 60810 of the Education Code, relating to pupils. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 753, Padilla. Pupils: English learners: assessment. Existing law requires each school district that has one or more pupils who are English learners to assess the English language development of each of those pupils in order to determine the level of proficiency ...

**SB 754 (Padilla D) Pupil assessment: California English Language Development Test.**

**Status:** 8/18/2011-Hearing postponed by committee. (Refers to 8/17/2011 hearing)

**Synopsis:** ...assessment: California English Language Development Test. Existing law requires each school district that has one or more pupils who are English learners to assess the English language development of each of those pupils upon initial enrollment in order to determine the level .....become effective until the current CELDT publisher's contract expires. The bill would also state legislative findings and declarations regarding English learners and the CELDT. Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no. THE PEOPLE OF THE ...

**Total Measures: 34**

**Total Tracking Forms: 35**