Sacramento Legislature-watchers breathed a collective sigh of relief on August 31 as the historic 1973-74 session finally expired in the midnight hours, and groaned collectively when a special session was called by the Governor for September 25 on the issue of legislators' pensions. The special session was to deal only with that subject; however, the legislative leadership decided to dissolve the special session and reconvene on September 30 in another general session, thus opening it up to any and all subject matter, including education, crime, welfare, etc. A Legislature already unhappy at being forced to return to rid itself of some of its prime benefits can be expected to be in a fighting mood, and much acrimonious debate can be expected, with tempers (and judgment) somewhat short.

The bills enumerated below were sent to the Governor for final action during the past month. He had until September 30 to act on them. The status of each bill shows whether it was signed into law or vetoed. Some bills signed (those with urgency clauses) are effective immediately; most will be effective January 1, 1975. Vetoed bills could still be overridden by the Legislature during its rump session; such action is unlikely, although several attempts undoubtedly will be made.

ASSEMBLY BILLS

**AB 27, Vasconcellos** - Authorizes, until January 1, 1976, the governing board of any school district, including community college districts, to initiate and carry on any educational program, as defined, which is not in conflict with law or purposes for which school districts are established.

Authorizes, on and after January 1, 1976, the governing board of any school district, including community college districts, to initiate and carry on any program, activity, or otherwise act in any manner which is not in conflict with or inconsistent with, or preempted by, any law or in conflict with the purposes for which school districts are established.

**STATUS:** Chapter 1508, Statutes of 1974.

**AB 814, Dixon** - Authorizes the governing board of any community college district, under a one-year pilot program, to contract with the warden or superintendent of any state institution or facility under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Youth Authority for educational services, courses, or programs for inmates and excludes attendance of inmates in such classes in the average daily attendance of the district. Authorizes any such warden or superintendent, with the approval of the director of his department, to contract with any community college district for such educational services and requires specified reimbursement to the community college district for such services.
Requires specified reports to the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the Legislature, and the Governor re such educational services.

To be operative from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976. CCJCA sponsored.

STATUS: Chapter 1436, Statutes of 1974.

AB 1163, Murphy — Authorizes the governing board maintaining a community college to impose a required fee for prescribed transportation services upon all students and employees or only upon all students at a community college campus for a two-year period, upon favorable vote at prescribed election.

STATUS: Chapter 1346, Statutes of 1974.

AB 1165, Vasconcellos — Among other provisions, permits Saturday and Sunday classes to be held in K-12, prohibits assigning employees to work those days without their permission, and excludes— for K-12 apportionment purposes—ADA earned on those days. Authorizes community colleges to maintain classes on Saturday or Sunday, and permits them to be counted toward the 175-day annual minimum required when, "due to unforeseen circumstances, the college is closed, or the public schools are closed, by order of the President of the United States or the Governor of the State of California." [Makes no change in current law governing ADA apportionments for community colleges.]


AB 1334, Dunlap — Makes numerous revisions re computation of attendance in community college classes.

Repeals provisions authorizing establishment and maintenance of four-year community colleges for education of pupils in grades 11 to 14, inclusive. Makes related changes.

Makes explicit transfer of various powers and duties re community colleges from Department of Education, State Board of Education, and Superintendent of Public Instruction to Board of Governors of California Community Colleges and Chancellor thereof.

Makes numerous technical changes in terminology.


AB 2414, Deddeh — Authorizes Los Angeles Unified School District to compensate school board members at the rate of $100 per meeting not to exceed $1,000 per month, rather than requiring compensation at the rate of $75 per meeting and $750 per month. Increases permissible compensation for members of smaller district governing boards, including community college governing boards.

STATUS: Chapter 996, Statutes of 1974.

AB 2586, Joint Committee on the Master Plan for Higher Education — Adds to Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges one community college faculty member and one student, as nonvoting members. Establishes 16-member Higher Education Advisory Committee to submit a list of qualified persons to serve as
members of the Board of Governors and the Trustees of the California State University and Colleges, and requires the Governor to "carefully consider" the list when making appointments to either board.

STATUS: Vetoed.

AB 2624, Fenton - Increases California veterans' educational benefits from $40 per month for living expenses and $10 per month for books and supplies to $100 per month total; increases overall maximum of $1,000 for all such benefits to $1,200. Makes other changes regarding attendance, degree objectives, and availability of federal veterans' benefits to the individual.


AB 2705, Cory - Deletes requirement that a school district governing board, upon the request of the county superintendent of schools, file with the county superintendent the courses of study prescribed for the schools under its jurisdiction.

STATUS: Chapter 905, Statutes of 1974.

AB 2810, B. Greene - Increases membership of each Area Adult Continuing Education Coordinating Council to include the chief administrative officer or his designee of each regional occupational center or program operating within the same geographical area.

Requires annual report of each such council to be submitted to affected regional occupational centers and programs as well as school districts.


AB 2860, Antonovich - Permits state and local miscellaneous members of the Public Employees' Retirement System to retire for service at age 50 with 5 years service. It also prescribes the computation of the allowance between ages 50 and 54-3/4.

STATUS: Vetoed. "As stated in Section 20001 of the Government Code, the purpose of the Public Employees' Retirement System is . . . to effect economy and efficiency in the public service by providing a means whereby employees who become superannuated or otherwise incapacitated may, without hardship or prejudice, be replaced by more capable employees. . . Assembly Bill 2860 would arbitrarily change this purpose by establishing age 50 as a permissive retirement age. The effect of this change would be to deprive both state and local agencies of many highly trained, capable and productive employees who, at near mid-career, could leave service. The loss of such valuable employees could indeed affect both the efficiency and the economy of government operations--but in a negative way. . . the current provisions of law are sound public policy. To tamper with the present law and to alter the basic purpose of our retirement system in order to satisfy one relatively small group of employees can in no way be justified."

AB 2926, Deddeh - Authorizes .004 of a year of service credit for each unused day of sick leave upon retirement for classified employees who are members of the Public Employees' Retirement System, effective June 1, 1974.

AB 2961, L. Greene - A "cleanup" bill designed to make technical, nonsubstantive changes in the Education Code and to delete obsolete provisions and references. Includes subject areas such as: teacher credential counseling services of the State Department of Education; authorization for school boards to subscribe for membership and participate in various organizations; suspended school districts; separate salary schedules for certain classified employees in year-round school programs; authority for one county superintendent to lend funds to a particular unified school district; etc.


AB 3098, Keyser - Prohibits any construction of the Education Code which would prohibit any governing board of any school district offering aviation education from insuring against specified related liabilities.


AB 3116, R. Johnson - Authorizes State University and Colleges to develop a program of fiscal support for specified "instructionally related activities" now funded by student fees, and appropriates $2.6 million therefor. Expresses legislative intent that the referendum for purpose of advising trustees as to appropriate level of student body association fees after this act is effective.


AB 3133, Bee - Authorizes the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to designate one community college district to provide a three-year pilot program of classes for credit on Sunday with attendance being counted for ADA purposes and voluntary at election of pupil. Prohibits requiring a certain district employees to work on Sunday without their written consent. Requires that any class required for associate of arts degree or a certificate, offered on Sunday, be offered during the regular Monday-through-Friday school week. Provides that the enactment of this section shall not be construed as to limit the powers of governing boards of community college districts to govern the colleges of the district. Requires the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to make a report to the Legislature by September 1, 1978.

To remain in effect only until July 1, 1978.


AB 3166, Keene - Authorizes the governing board of a community college district to contract with a proprietary or nonprofit organization, a public entity, or a proprietary or nonprofit private corporation for the education of community college students whose capacity to function is impaired by physical deficiency or injury, in vocational education classes.

Provides that all authorized instruction shall be approved of and supervised by the governing board of the community college district and shall be conducted by credentialed instructors.

Authorizes ADA for students enrolled in such classes and the granting of college credit. Urgency statute.

AB 3167, Keysor - Permits a single school district with average daily attendance greater than 50,000 located in Orange County to establish a regional occupational center or program. Currently, Los Angeles, Long Beach, and San Diego are permitted to run single-district regional occupational centers or programs.

STATUS: Vetoed. "... the long-term impact of lowering the requirement below the 100,000 ADA level will dilute the effectiveness of this type of vocational program. The educational and financial efficiency of regional occupational programs is dependent upon judicious use of the business and industrial resources in any given area and the careful administration of instructional programs designed to avoid duplication. This cannot be achieved if the multi-district basis of operation is discarded. In addition, I have received letters from the Superintendents of Schools of Glenn, Los Angeles, Orange, Plumas, Sacramento, San Diego, and Sonoma Counties urging my veto of this legislation."

AB 3259, Chappie - Authorizes the Department of Rehabilitation to pay for training of deaf students in public or private colleges or universities.


AB 3268, Dunlap - Prescribes method of calculating average daily attendance for "short-term" classes, as defined, conducted by community colleges.

Urgency statute; effective only until July 1, 1976.


AB 3321, Mobley - Will permit newly elected school board members to take office on April 1 rather than July 1 following March elections. In those cases where school district elections are consolidated with municipal elections under charter provisions the board members will take office 30 days after the election has been certified.


AB 3339, Brown - Authorizes community college and K-12 governing boards and California State University and Colleges trustees to permit certificated employees to reduce their workloads from full-time to part-time without reduction in retirement benefits. Provides that employer and employee both must continue to contribute to retirement system as though employee were working full-time, during his period of reduced workload. Limits participation by an employee to five years of part-time status. Requires employee to have reached age of 55 and to have been in a position requiring certification for at least ten years; requires pro-rata salary and full welfare benefits for part-time employment period; option must be exercised at employee's request, but can be revoked only by agreement between employee and employer. Excludes community college administrators and K-12 personnel holding positions with salaries less than that of a school principal.


AB 3374, Cline - Specifies that for purposes of statutes requiring local agencies to dispose of surplus land by first offering such land to specified entities for either park or open-space purposes that local agencies includes school districts of any kind or class.

AB 3375, B. Greene - Appropriates a sum equal to the annual federal appropriation to California for state vocational advisory councils, not to exceed $150,000 for the 1974-75 fiscal year from the General Fund to the California Advisory Council on Vocational Education and Technical Training for specified purposes.

Requires the Legislative Analyst to undertake study re effectiveness of the California Advisory Council on Vocational Education and Technical Training and to report findings to Legislature on July 1, 1975.


AB 3378, McCarthy - Among other provisions, increases authorized revolving fund amount for community college districts from $10,000 to $25,000.


AB 3384, L. Greene - Redefines "residence determination date" for purposes of provisions providing uniform student residency requirements for public institutions of higher education.

Makes changes in rules governing the determination of place of residence, specifying that woman's residence shall not be derivative from that of her husband, and that the parent with whom an unmarried minor child is residing, or last resided, rather than the father's residence, will be determinative of the minor's residence. Urgency statute.

STATUS: Chapter 482, Statutes of 1974.

AB 3413, Berman - Prohibits school district from counting any person in a certificated management position in determinations under the Winton Act of total number of certificated employees or total number of members of certificated employee organizations for purpose of determining the composition of the certificated employee council.

Prohibits any employee organization from appointing or electing any person in a management position as a representative on the certificated employee council. Urgency statute.


AB 3426, Chappie - Deletes the 10¢ per mile limitation upon the travel allowance a school district governing board is authorized to pay to its members re necessary travel in order to attend district meetings. CCJCA sponsored.

STATUS: Chapter 484, Statutes of 1974.

AB 3455, B. Greene - Exempts from the classified service of school districts part-time community college students employed part time in a specified work-study or work experience education program which is financed by state or federal funds.

Prohibits employment by school districts of students participating in college work-study program or work experience program if such employment would result in displacement of classified personnel or impair existing contracts for services. CCJCA sponsored.

STATUS: Chapter 1052, Statutes of 1974.
AB 3514, Berman - Deletes age limitation re state competitive scholarship qualifications.

STATUS: Chapter 1061, Statutes of 1974.

AB 3517, Dunlap - Includes California Maritime Academy within definition of "public higher education" for purposes of specified provisions governing public higher education and for purposes of the Capital Outlay Fund for Public Higher Education. Urgency statute.


AB 3562, Kapiloff - Permits alternative proposals to be submitted to electors re the community college district to which territory not presently in a community college district will be annexed, in connection with law requiring all territory of the state to be included in community college districts.

Authorizes certain county committees on the school district organizations to amend plans and recommendations re inclusion of territory in community college districts under prescribed conditions and procedures. Urgency statute.

STATUS: Chapter 1070, Statutes of 1974.

AB 3588, Craven - Authorizes governing boards of all school districts, rather than only those with an ADA of more than 50,000, to delegate power re employee expenses in performing district services to district superintendent.


AB 3638, L. Greene - Complete revision of statutes regarding lease-purchase agreements by a school district for buildings and equipment.

STATUS: Chapter 547, Statutes of 1974.

AB 3651, Bond - Expresses legislative intent re equal opportunities for participation in intercollegiate athletic programs in the public institutions of higher education for male and female students.

Directs the California Postsecondary Education Commission to conduct prescribed study re intercollegiate athletic programs and to report its findings to the Legislature within 6 months of the effective date of this act.

Appropriates $2,545 from General Fund to commission for the study.


AB 3692, Bannai - Changes composition of the Real Estate Commissioner's advisory committee on real estate and consumer education from 10 members to 12 members by adding another real estate broker licensee and a representative of the Chancellors Office, California Community Colleges.

Appropriates $1,900,000 from the Real Estate Fund to the Department of Real Estate for advancement of real estate education in the community colleges.

AB 3973, Vasconcellos - Enacts California Community Service Fellowship Program, providing a fellowship of $100 per month for from 6 to 24 months' work performed in specified community services; fellowship funds to be available to the student at the time he or she enrolls at a public or private postsecondary educational institution, to be paid at the rate of $200 per month. Requires Legislature to appropriate funds for program implementation; requires Postsecondary Education Commission to determine most appropriate means of implementing and administering the program.

STATUS: Chapter 1471, Statutes of 1974.

AB 3988, Ralph - Specifies that no part of a community college district may be changed by any of various specified means, rather than only by transfer to another community college district, unless such change is approved by the governing boards of the community college districts affected, or unless approved by the electorate in accordance with procedures established by law.


AB 4114, Vasconcellos - Requires all initial proposals of representatives of certificated employees (excepting those of an emergency nature) relating to the scope of "meet and confer" to be presented at public meetings with reasonable time allowed for public participation.


AB 4190, Vasconcellos - Revises provisions re acceptance of funds and reimbursement of agencies operating campus child development centers at all segments of public postsecondary education. Provides for family fee payments pursuant to prescribed state fee schedule. Requires Superintendent of Public Instruction, with approval by the State Board of Education, to establish rules and regulations to insure that subsidized day care services relate to academic load of parents.

Appropriates $3,000,000 for apportionment for purposes of this act. Urgency statute.

STATUS: Vetoed. "This bill would expand the Campus Children's Center program and would make a $3 million appropriation to be distributed proportionally among public higher education segments on the basis of respective parent enrollments.

"While I am supportive of the campus child development programs that serve children of needy parents in order that they may further their education, I can find no justification to extend state financial support to those students ineligible for public social services."

AB 4194, Arnett - Requires probationary employee whose services have been terminated for budgetary or enrollment decline reasons to be granted a preferred right to reemployment within 24 months of the date of such termination; makes other technical provisions regarding such employee's status and retirement benefit rights.

AB 4332, Maddy - Deletes provision authorizing the Trustees of the California State University and Colleges to fix fees for voluntary membership in student body organizations, and revises provisions relating to fixing such fees in accordance with a 2/3 vote of the students.

Provides for student referendum, initiated by petition, on question of either: (1) eliminating the student organization, (2) reducing the membership fee, or (3) increasing the membership fee, such proposal to be adopted upon 2/3 vote of students voting thereon.

STATUS: Vetoed.

AB 4399, L. Greene - Would extend the restricted permissive tax rate allowed to raise State Field Act construction funds until July 1, 1977. Requires that any excess revenues raised to meet matching requirements for State School Building Aid Loans be applied as a repayment of the loan. Includes certain substandard structures among those for which the district must apply for state aid for repair, reconstruction, or replacement.

STATUS: Chapter 1172, Statutes of 1974.

AB 4457, Russell - Provides for the addition of voted increases in maximum tax rate, to be effective commencing with the 1973-74 fiscal year, which has a termination date and whose sole purpose was providing construction funds, to the maximum general purpose tax rate otherwise applicable to community college districts. To become operative July 1, 1974.


AB 4509, Keene - Makes open meeting law applicable to state agencies applicable also to official student body organizations at any campus of the California State University and Colleges and California Community Colleges. Urgency statute.


AB 4522, Miller - Permits ADA to be estimated for certain days during which school attendance was affected by fire, flood, impassable roads, epidemic, imminence of a major safety hazard, or a strike involving transportation services to students provided by a nonschool entity [such as public transit]. Latter two provisions are effective for the entire 1973-74 and 1974-75 school years; others only upon effective date of this act.


ACA 85, Joint Committee on the Master Plan for Higher Education - Requires Legislature to determine whether students enrolled in specified terms and programs at the University of California shall be charged for instruction and instructional facilities, and the amount of any such charges. Provides that any such charges which are in force on effective date of this measure shall remain in force until acted upon by the Legislature.

ACA 86, Joint Committee on the Master Plan for Higher Education - Exempts from
civil service chief administrative officer and three deputies of the California
Postsecondary Education Commission.

STATUS: Resolution Chapter 92, Statutes of 1974. Will be Proposition 3 on the
November ballot.

ACR 54, Bagley - Requires the Department of Education to conduct study of impact
of the enactment of 1972 SB 90, Chapter 1406, Statutes of 1972, and 1973 AB 1267,
Chapter 208, Statutes of 1973 upon school districts, including specified items,
and requests reports thereon to the Legislature on or before January 1, 1975, and
January 1, 1976.


ACR 149 through ACR 161, Joint Committee on the Master Plan for Higher Education -
These are a series of concurrent resolutions carrying out the various recommenda-
tions of the Committee's studies in postsecondary education. Subject areas
include: statewide goals; admissions; student body ethnic, sexual, and economic
composition; charges for instruction; regional planning; program budgeting; fiscal
flexibility of individual campuses and colleges; fewer general campuses of UC
and CSUC; support of innovative education programs; increasing education produc-
tivity and cost effectiveness; the need for a state work-study program of
financial assistance; independent counseling centers in rural and urban areas;
regional councils; discrepancies in faculty compensation for teaching and research;
nondiscrimination against part-time students.

STATUS: All of these resolutions except ACR 154 and ACR 158 were adopted.
ACR 154 dealt with program budgeting, and ACR 158 with the need for
a state work-study program of financial assistance.

ACR 202, Ingalls - Directs the Department of Education to undertake a survey
relating to characteristics of secondary school pupils who drop out of school
prior to high school graduation, and report to the Legislature by April 1, 1976,
re such survey.


ACR 210, Brown - Creates Joint Committee on Health Sciences Education and an
advisory committee to the committee and prescribes their membership, powers, and
duties.


AJR 62, Deddeh - Memorializes President and Congress of the United States to
support and enact legislation granting teachers credit for public teaching service
in more than one state.

SENATE BILLS

SB 772, Wedworth - Among other provisions regarding paramedics and emergency medical services, requires the training of paramedics to take place in a community college, college, university, or hospital that is certified for this type of training.


SB 940, Grunsky - Increases improvement factor from 2 to 3 percent effective January 1, 1975. Prescribes increase in school district and employing agency contribution rate.

Appropriates specified amount from General Fund to Teachers' Retirement Fund to pay increased costs of benefits and to State Controller for allocation to local agencies for reimbursement of increased local costs and specifies method of payment to local agencies.

STATUS: Vetoed. "While SB 940 does have merit, in terms of the current cost-of-living inflationary pressures on retirees, this bill is not acceptable because the state alone would be required to bear the total $29 million per year cost. Under this bill, neither school district employers nor the teachers themselves will make any increased contribution toward this extremely costly benefit improvement.

"It is neither fair nor proper that all taxpayers should pay for this benefit through the use of General Fund monies."

SB 1413, Gregorio - Validates past apportionments for police and fire science academy courses in the community colleges. Provides that attendance at community college in-service training courses in areas of police, fire, corrections, and related criminal justice occupations, may be included in computing ADA only if such courses are open to public participation and if enrollment is not restricted to persons who are employed in such fields.

Provides that if course enrollment is restricted to persons so employed, attendance shall not be included in computing ADA, but that the community college may contract with public agencies for reimbursement of the cost of conducting the course.

Requires separate records to be kept re attendance at in-service training courses related to police, fire, corrections, and other criminal justice system occupations. CCJCA sponsored.


SB 1592, Dills - Increases foundation programs and revenue limits for K-12 and community colleges by $15 per unit of ADA to meet increased costs of operations resulting from inflation.

STATUS: Vetoed. "This measure would provide approximately $76 million . . . of new state monies to elementary, high school and community colleges . . . in addition to more than $500 million of new funds that have been provided during the past two years . . . In addition, this legislative session, I have approved legislation appropriating more than $20 million of additional funds to support new school programs, including a school lunch program . . .

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"Although inflation has affected school costs, the effect of inflation on our schools is no greater than that on all other segments of society. The massive increases of new state monies made available for education in the last two years have provided average yearly increases that outdistance the average percentage increase in inflation during the same period.

"This bill is further flawed by provisions that allow the 'high wealth' school districts to receive new state apportionments that appear unneeded and unwarranted."

SB 1597, Carpenter - Deletes restrictions limiting permissive tax for regional occupation centers to capital outlay purposes, and permits such tax to be used for operating purposes as well. Makes other related changes.


SB 1665, Stiern - Requires capital construction plan required to be prepared and submitted to the chancellor by the governing board of each community college district on or before November 1, 1967, reflecting 10-year period commencing with that date, to reflect instead, after January 1, 1975, 5-year period commencing with the next proposed year of funding.


SB 1689, Grunsky - Provides that a student dependent of a member of the armed forces on active duty in California shall be entitled to resident classification until he or she has resided here long enough to become a resident; provides that if the parent is transferred on military orders outside the United States, the student dependent shall not lose his or her resident classification.


SB 1769, Alquist - Requires, for experimental 4-1-4 academic calendar year in the Cabrillo Community College District, that the units of average daily attendance be based on regular census dates occurring during two 16-week terms; and prohibits state apportionments based on average daily attendance during 1-month intersession period. Operative until July 1, 1976. Urgency statute.


SB 1789, Rodda - Requires, if 50 percent or more of the enrollment in a fire training course, as well as a police training course, at a community college consist of students who are residents of a community college district other than the district offering the course, that all such students be deemed residents of such district for such courses for purposes of computation of ADA.


SB 1869, Alquist - Provides separate provisions for budget requirements for community college districts including required filing of the adopted budget with the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges.

Specifies that the Board of Governors of California Community Colleges, rather than the State Board of Education, shall provide a uniform system of accounting for community colleges and makes corresponding changes in provisions re annual reports of community college district revenues and expenses.

SB 1935, Stiern - Requires, commencing with 1974-75 fiscal year, reduction of revenue limits of all school districts by the estimated amount of open-space subvention to be received. Requires Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to prescribe method of making such estimates.

Requires increase of the 1974-75 base revenue limits of all school districts by the amount of open-space subvention received for the 1972-73 fiscal year. Urgency statute.

STATUS: Chapter 570, Statutes of 1974.

SB 1942, Gregorio - Requires that during each academic year at the time of employment by a school district, each certificated employee be furnished a written statement indicating the employee's classification and salary level.

Provides that failure to provide a temporary employee with a written statement indicating the temporary nature of his employment results in the employee being deemed a probationary employee of the district.

Provides that there is no reimbursement or appropriation made to school districts for any costs incurred pursuant to the act because the mandated duties, obligations, or responsibilities are minor in nature and will not cause any financial burden to school districts.


SB 2014, Harmer - Provides for establishment by local governing boards of full-time in-service training programs for K-12 certificated personnel; requires Superintendent of Public Instruction to review and evaluate local programs, and to allocate funds therefor. Requires state funding and appropriates $100,000 for purposes of this act.

STATUS: Vetoed. "For the past five years, the state has provided funding for pilot projects concerning in-service training for school district employees. These projects were designed, established, and operated for the purpose of formulating guidelines for programs that were to be adopted and funded by participating districts. Further, state participation should await a complete evaluation of the effectiveness of these projects."

SB 2108, Stevens - Authorizes the governing board of any school district maintaining a community college to provide direct or indirect medical and hospitalization services (e.g., insurance policies), and to include those services within the purposes for which there may be required of students in attendance in grades 13 and 14 an annual health supervision and services fee of not to exceed $10. Urgency statute.


SB 2237, Marler - Provides that school recesses during the Christmas and Easter periods shall not be considered holidays for classified employees who are normally required to work during those periods. Urgency statute.

STATUS: Chapter 1257, Statutes of 1974.
SB 2454, Dymally - Establishes an in-service training program for K-12 school administrators with standards and criteria to be established by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Authorizes county master plans to be developed by county superintendents and school districts and authorizes contracts with higher education institutions to meet instructional needs of the program. Appropriates $150,000 in each of three succeeding fiscal years therefor.

STATUS: Vetoed. "I believe that a complete review of the present school administrative preparation and credentialing programs should be undertaken to assess the possible deficiencies which are attempted to be solved by this bill, and that consideration be given to including these requirements in the regular college and university programs."

"I find no justification to support expenditures of state funds to subsidize school administrators."

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING MEASURES

Six major bills dealing with collective bargaining, all authored by Democrats, wound through the tortuous 1973-74 legislative labyrinth. Only one, SB 400, Moscone, made it as far as the Governor's desk, where it succumbed to a veto. Applying only to education, SB 400 was introduced March 7, 1973, passed the Senate (21-17) June 26, 1973, passed the Assembly (57-21) September 10, 1973, was vetoed and returned to the Senate on September 28, 1973. It was buried February 7, 1974, when it was stricken from the Unfinished Business file of the Senate.

SB 32, Dills, oldest of the bills, would have covered all public employees except those in state and school (including community college) service. Introduced January 11, 1973, it cleared the Senate (21-14) June 29, 1973, rested quietly in the Assembly Committee on Employment and Public Employees until its demise when the Legislature adjourned August 31, 1974.

SB 2133, Collier, was known as the Governor's bill; it would have covered all public employees except state and school personnel. A latecomer, it entered the legislative maze April 22, 1974, was passed (22-0) by the Senate on August 23, 1974, and expired in the Assembly with its companions on August 31, 1974.

AB 1243, Moretti, most notorious or famous, depending on your point of view, of the "C-B Gang" because it was the only one to specifically legalize strikes and lock-outs, would have applied to all public employees. Introduced April 12, 1973, it passed the Assembly (42-30) August 31, 1973, and was never heard from, or about, again.

Two other bills applied only to education--AB 3254, Alatorre, which was really SB 400 resurrected after the veto; and SB 1857, Rodda, which represented an attempt at compromise as developed by the staff of the Senate Education Committee after extensive hearings and studies of the issues. Both would have repealed the Winton Act, although as amended during its travels, SB 1857 would have reenacted Winton to apply only to community colleges.

Introduced by Freshman Richard Alatorre, former legislative intern and administrative assistant, on February 27, 1974, AB 3254 successfully traveled through Assembly Committees on Government Administration, Education, Revenue and Taxation,
and Ways and Means before passage by the Assembly (51-20). It was subsequently amended by Senate Education and given a "do pass" recommendation, but failed in Senate Finance on August 27, 1974.

SB 1857 received the most attention this year. Introduced March 13, 1974, it was amended on May 27, June 12, and June 17 before approval by the Senate (22-5) on August 7, 1974, as a bill applying only to K-12. Passed by Assembly Education (9-3) with more amendments, it finally failed in Ways and Means on August 21, 1974.

It appears probable from the present and predicted composition of the Legislature, that these, and other, proposals will see early introduction in 1975-76. If Candidate Flournoy becomes Governor Flournoy, a bill not including the right to strike (and to lock-out by management), but providing all the other accoutrements of collective bargaining, could well be enacted. If Candidate Brown becomes Governor, a new law authorizing strikes and lock-outs could well be in the offing.