



# CALIFORNIA LATINO LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS

## 2018 PRIORITY LEGISLATION

**SB 946** (*Lara*) **SAFE SIDEWALK VENDING ACT:** This bill allows local authorities to adopt a sidewalk licensing program in order to adequately enforce sidewalk vending violations.

**SB 974** (*Lara*) **HEALTH4ALL ADULTS:** This bill provides Medi-Cal benefits to undocumented adults with an income at or below 138% of the federal poverty level (FPL).

**SB 1108** (*Hernandez*) **PROTECTING ACCESS TO MEDI-CAL COVERAGE:** This bill protects access to Medi-Cal coverage by prohibiting demonstration projects or waivers that implement work requirements, waiting periods and/or time limits.

**SB 1155** (*Hueso*) **LANGUAGE ACCESSIBILITY IN COURTS:** This bill improves access to justice by expanding language access/interpreter services in small claims court proceedings.

**AB 1037** (*Limón*) **CA DREAMER SERVICE INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM:** This bill allows eligible student “Dreamers,” who qualify under the AB 540 criteria and are pursuing higher education, to access service incentive grants to address unmet financial aid needs.

**AB 1786** (*Cervantes*) **ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS FOR CALIFORNIA VETERANS:** This bill establishes an articulation platform for the California Community Colleges to facilitate the transition of recent veterans to institutions of higher education.

**AB1862** (*Santiago & Carrillo*) **FUNDING FOR TPS IMMIGRATION SERVICES:** This bill appropriates \$10 million to the California Department of Social Services to provide legal assistance to individuals affected by the termination of federal Temporary Protected Status (TPS).

**AB 1877** (*Limón*) **EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION TRANSLATION:** This bill ensures that emergency communications from State and County Offices of Emergency Services (OES) are made available in the languages most commonly spoken within each county impacted by a disaster.

**AB 1885** (*E. Garcia*) **CA RESIDENT WORKER PROGRAM & ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT:** This bill creates a working group to determine the best ways to implement and operate a California resident worker program.

**AB 1942** (*Santiago*) **EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT:** This bill revises the CA 540 Tax Form to allow taxpayers to claim the California Earned Income Tax Credit.

**AB 2015** (*Reyes*) **ASSISTING STUDENTS WITH FAFSA AND DREAM ACT APPLICATIONS:** This bill requires schools to provide assistance on the completion of student financial aid applications within each economics course offered to students in grades 9-12.

**AB 2079** (*Gonzalez Fletcher*) **SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION FOR JANITORIAL WORKERS:** This bill empowers janitorial service workers to take collective action and use peer counseling to change the culture of harassment and fear in the janitorial industry.

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## 2018 PRIORITY LEGISLATION (*cont.*)

**AB 2372** (*Gloria*) **CALIFORNIA'S SUSTAINABLE AND AFFORDABLE (CASA) HOUSING ACT:** This bill incentivizes the production of affordable workforce and low-income housing along transit priority corridors by amending development standards through a new statewide opt-in program.

**AB 2477** (*Rubio & Low*) **DREAM RESOURCE LIAISONS:** This bill requires public high schools and post-secondary institutions to have a designated staff person, known as the Dream Resource Liaison, to support undocumented and AB 540 students.

**AB 2514** (*Thurmond*) **GRANT PROGRAM FOR DUAL LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION:** This bill establishes a three-year program that will award annual grants to school districts so they can establish or expand dual language immersion or developmental programs for English Learners.

**AB 2597** (*Arambula*) **PROGRAMS IN MEDICAL EDUCATION:** This bill extends funding for Programs in Medical Education (PRIME) for three years starting in FY 2018-19 in order to address the shortage of California's primary care workforce.

**AB 2772** (*Medina*) **ETHNIC STUDIES:** This bill requires all schools to offer an ethnic studies course to students in grades 9-12 beginning in the 2021-22 school year.

**AB 2885** (*Rodriguez*) **ZERO EMISSION VEHICLES REBATES IN DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES:** This bill amends the Clean Vehicle Rebate Project to expand prioritization to consumers who live in disadvantaged communities.

**AB 2887** (*Aguiar-Curry*) **FARMWORKER HOUSING CENTERS:** This bill increases flexibility at state-run farmworker housing centers to allow for more local decision making by county operating agencies.

**AB 2965** (*Arambula*) **HEALTH4ALL ADULTS:** This bill provides Medi-Cal benefits to undocumented adults with an income at or below 138% of the federal poverty level (FPL).

**AB 3022** (*Gonzalez Fletcher*) **RETROACTIVE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS FOR DEPORTED PUPILS:** This bill allows local educational agencies to grant a high school graduation diploma to a student that is deported – voluntarily or otherwise – during their senior year in high school.

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