



**Public Policy Committee
Agenda
3/17/09
10:30 AM**

- I. Approve February Meeting Minutes – **Action Item**

- II. State Budget
 - A. FY 09-10 Budget Bills
 - 1. ABX3-1 & ABX3-4 – Evans
 - 2. SBX3-25 - Cox
 - B. Effect of proposed CalWorks reduction
 - C. First 5 Recommendations

- III. Legislation
 - A. Bills for Discussion:
 - 1. **AB 12 (Beale)** Abolishes the current “Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment Program (Kin-GAP), which (as) a part of the CalWORKs program
 - 2. **AB 89 (Torlakson)** Creates new tobacco tax used exclusively for education, children's health care, tobacco cessation services and lung cancer research.
 - 3. **AB 434 (Block)** Reduces Prop. 49 local match for afterschool programs
 - 4. **AB 495 (Davis)** Would require CDE to collect data on preschool children and services by county and post on internet
 - 5. **AB 595 (Adams)** Would prohibit DSS from issuing a license to any foster family home or certified family home applicant who has not obtained both a California and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal record clearance or an exemption
 - 6. **AB 627 (Brownlee)** Adds new nutrition requirements for licensed child care facilities
 - 7. **AB 769 (Torres)** Adds a priority enrollment to state preschool programs
 - 8. **AB 932 (Torlakson)** Child care facilities fund
 - 9. **AB 983 (Skinner)** Would allow Prop 49 after school programs to operate on weekends
 - 10. **AB 997 (Krekorian)** Requires coordination between DSS & DDA to generate information identifying all sex offenders living in licensed residential, child care, or foster care facilities.
 - 11. **SB 379 (Huff)** Exempts Heritage schools from child care licensure

- IV. Federal Issues
 - A. American Recovery & Reinvestment Act Education Provisions
 - B. CCDBG & Head Start Funding
 - C. April Stakeholders Meeting

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