

Attachment A

LEGISLATION

AB 2224 (CSM 04-01) (Cohn) – State Mandates: Reimbursement

(As Amended 4/16/04)

Would require the Commission on State Mandates to amend the parameters and guidelines for the Animal Adoption mandate in order to implement recent recommendations issued by the Bureau of State Audits, and would make other technical revisions to the mandates process.

AB 2224 is set for hearing in Senate Appropriations Committee on 8/2/04.

AB 2851 (Laird) – Budget Act: State Mandates

(As Amended 4/29/04)

Would suspend the School Bus Safety I, Investment Reports, and County Treasury Oversight Committees mandates for school districts; and would delete budget act references to the following mandates which are no longer reimbursable: Democratic Presidential Delegates; Mineral Resources Policies; Short-Doyle Case Management; Short-Doyle Audits, and Residential Care Services. The bill would also require the Commission to reconsider its decisions on the following mandates: Sex Offenders: Disclosure by Law Enforcement Officers; Extended Commitment, Youth Authority; Brown Act Reform; and Photographic Record of Evidence. AB 2851 is set for hearing in Senate Appropriations Committee on 8/2/04.

AB 2853 (Laird) Local Government Expenses: State Mandates

(As Amended 6/7/04)

Would make the following mandates optional: Involuntary Lien Notices, County Treasury Oversight Committees (for local agencies), Investment Reports (for local agencies), Property Tax-Family Transfers, and Two Way Traffic Communications; and would encourage local agencies to continue implementing these mandates on a voluntary basis. Would also reduce the requirements of the Misdemeanor, Booking, and Fingerprint program. AB 2853 is set for hearing in Senate Appropriations Committee on 8/2/04.

AB 2854 (Laird) Elections: State Mandates

(As Amended 3/23/03)

Would make the *Local Elections: Consolidation* program optional, and would encourage local agencies and officials to continue implementing this mandate on a voluntary basis. AB 2854 is pending on the Senate Floor.

AB 2855 (Laird) Education Mandates.

(As Amended 6/29/04)

This bill would:

- repeal the Employee Benefits Disclosure, Pupil Health Exclusions, Pupil Health Screenings, and the American Government Course Document Requirements mandates;
- make optional the Pupil Suspensions: Parent Classroom Visits and Pupil Classroom Suspensions: Counseling mandates;
- combine the Comprehensive School Safety Plans and the Emergency Procedures, Earthquake Procedures and Disasters mandates;
- revise funding for the Graduation Requirements mandate;
- narrow the provisions of the Caregiver Affidavit mandate;

- recast existing law to prohibit the Commission on State Mandates (CSM) from finding a reimbursable mandate for programs that are:
 - (1) adequately funded through a Budget Act or other legislation;
 - (2) implementing federal legislation or regulations, when the federal legislation or regulations were enacted after the state statute or executive order;
 - (3) expressly included in local ballot measures;
- require the CSM, by December 31, 2005, to reconsider the School Accountability Report Cards and Standardized Testing and Reporting mandates.

AB 2855 is set for hearing in Senate Appropriations Committee on 8/2/04.

AB 2856 (Laird) Commission on State Mandates.

(As Amended 5/10/04)

Would clarify existing law to prohibit the Commission on State Mandates from finding a reimbursable mandate for programs that are funded through a Budget Act or other legislation.

AB 2856 is set for hearing in Senate Appropriations Committee on 8/2/04.