

## Item 13 Report on 2009 Legislation

Most of the bills reported on at the last hearing are either dead or on the Suspense File in Appropriations Committee. Following is updated information on the remaining 2009 legislation regarding the mandates process or state-mandated programs.

Bill Number	Author	Sponsor	Status	Position
<b>AB 349</b> As Amended 4/13/09	Silva	Author	Passed Assembly Local Government Committee; pending in Assembly Appropriations Committee	Staff recommends no position
Would provide that if any mandated program is suspended for three concurrent years, the Department of Finance would be required to submit language in the Governor's proposed budget to repeal the suspended mandate.				
<b>AB 548</b> As Introduced	Krekorian	Five-Star Education Coalition & CA Association of School Business Officials	Passed Assembly Local Government Committee; pending on the Suspense File in Assembly Appropriations Committee	Staff recommends no position
This bill would require that audits the State Controller completes on mandate reimbursement claims be done within three years from the time the claim was filed rather than three years from the time reimbursement for the claim was made by the state. This bill is similar to AB 1170 (2007), which was held on the suspense file.				
<b>AB 661</b> As Introduced	Torlakson	Department of Finance & CA School Boards Association	Passed Assembly Education Committee, pending on the Suspense File in Assembly Appropriations Committee	CSM approved Support
The Commission on State Mandates determined that the <i>Behavioral Intervention Plans</i> program was a reimbursable state-mandated program. Department of Finance and school officials negotiated a settlement regarding how much school districts would receive in reimbursement for this program. This bill contains that settlement agreement. Schools would receive \$65 million for 2009, \$85 million per year for 6 years (2011-12 through 2016-17), and a one-time appropriation of \$10 million for payment to county offices of education and special education local plan areas.				