

ITEM 6

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The last day of the two-year legislative session was August 31, 2024. The Governor must sign or veto all bills that passed by September 30, 2024.

AB 1781 State Mandates: claims (Waldron, introduced January 3, 2024)

The California Constitution, whenever the Legislature or a state agency mandates a new program or higher level of service on any local government, including school districts, requires the state to provide a subvention of funds to reimburse the local government, unless an exception applies. Statutory provisions that establish procedures for making that reimbursement include a requirement that no claim shall be made or paid unless it exceeds \$1,000. This bill would change the minimum claim amount to \$800.

On January 3, 2024, this bill was read for the first time and was sent to print. On January 4, 2024, this bill arrived from the printer and on January 16, 2024, it was referred to the Assembly Committee on Local Government. On May 3, 2024, the Assembly Member's office confirmed that this is a spot bill and there are no plans for it to move forward at this time.

This bill did not pass before the end of the two-year session on August 31, 2024 and is now dead.