

ITEM 5
LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
2021 LEGISLATION

AB 1013 State mandates: claims

AB 1013 was introduced by Assembly Member Lackey on February 18, 2021.

The California Constitution requires, whenever the Legislature or a state agency mandates a new program or higher level of service on any local government, including school districts, 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 amend Government Code section 17564 to lower the minimum claim amount to \$900.

On March 4, 2021, the bill was referred to the Assembly Committee on Local Government.

The member's office could not be reached for comment, however, this bill contains the same language as the member's 2020 spot bill, AB 2395 State mandates: claims, which staff tracked last year.

Commission staff will continue to monitor for any legislation that affects the mandates process.