

**Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro)
State and Federal Legislative Matrix
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STATE LEGISLATION

The new legislative session at the state has, at the time of this printing, just begun. A more detailed legislative matrix will be available in February.

Bill ID/Topic	Location	Summary	Position
AB 41 Macedo R State Air Resources Board: regulations: impact estimates: retail gasoline prices: public disclosure.	12/2/2024- A. PRINT 12/3/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee January 2.	Would require the State Air Resources Board, in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, before adopting or amending a regulation that imposes costs on gasoline refiners, distributors, or retailers, to make available to the public, including on its internet website, an estimate of the impact on retail gasoline prices due to the proposed new regulation or the existing regulation and the proposed amendments to that regulation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bill would require the estimate to include a maximum estimated impact on retail gasoline prices that assumes the maximum possible cost imposed, as specified, and that all costs are passed on to consumers. 	
AB 76 Alvarez D Surplus land: exempt surplus land: sectional planning area.	12/16/2024- A. PRINT 1/6/2025-Read first time.	Current law prescribes requirements for the disposal of surplus land by a local agency. Current law defines terms for these purposes. Current law defines “exempt surplus land” to mean, among other things, land that is subject to a sectional planning area, as described, and meets specified requirements, including that at least 25% of the units are dedicated to lower income households, as specified, and that is developed at an average density of at least 10 units per acre calculated with respect to the entire sectional planning area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This bill would change those requirements so that at least 25% of units that are not designated for students, faculty, or staff of an academic institution must be dedicated to lower income households, as specified, and that the land must be developed at an average density of at least 10 units per acre, calculated with respect to the entire sectional planning area and inclusive of housing designated for students, faculty, and staff of an academic institution. 	
AB 87 Boerner D Housing development: density bonuses.	1/6/2025- A. PRINT 1/6/2025-Read first time. To print.	Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to ensure that Density Bonus Law in its entirety is only applied to residential projects with no portions being used for visitor serving purposes or uses.	

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AB 91 Harabedian D State and local agencies: demographic data.	1/6/2025- A. PRINT 1/6/2025-Read first time. To print.	Would require state and local agencies that collect demographic data as to the ancestry or ethnic origin of Californians to use separate collection categories and tabulations for major Middle Eastern or North African groups, as specified, and, with certain exceptions, to include that data in every demographic report published on or after January 1, 2027, and to make the data available to the public.	
ACA 1 Valencia D Public finance.	12/2/2024- A. PRINT 12/3/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee January 2.	The California Constitution establishes the Budget Stabilization Account and requires, for every fiscal year and based on the Budget Act for that fiscal year, the Controller to transfer from the General Fund to the Budget Stabilization Account, no later than October 1, a sum equal to 1.5% of the estimated amount of General Fund revenues for that fiscal year. The California Constitution requires other transfers between the General Fund and the Budget Stabilization Account, as specified. The California Constitution prohibits the amount transferred pursuant to these provisions for any fiscal year from exceeding an amount that would result in a balance in the account that, when the transfer is made, exceeds 10% of the amount of the General Fund proceeds of taxes for the fiscal year estimate, as specified. This measure would change the 1.5% required transfer to an undetermined percentage of the estimated amount of General Fund revenues for that fiscal year. The measure would change the 10% limit on the balance in the Budget Stabilization Account to 20% of the amount of the General Fund proceeds of taxes for the fiscal year estimate, as specified. The measure would specify that funds transferred under these provisions to the Budget Stabilization Account do not constitute appropriations subject to the above-described annual appropriations limit.	
SB 21 Durazo D Workforce development:	12/2/2024- S. RLS. 12/3/2024-From printer. May be	The California Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act establishes the California Workforce Development Board as the body responsible for assisting the Governor in the development, oversight, and continuous improvement of California’s workforce investment system and the alignment of the education and workforce investment systems to the needs of the 21st century economy and workforce. Current law requires the board to assist the Governor in promoting the	

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poverty-reducing labor standards: funds, programs, reporting, and analyses.	acted upon on or after January 2.	development of a well-educated and highly skilled 21st century workforce, and the development of a high road economy that offers an educated and skilled workforce with fair compensation and treatment in the workplace. Current law also requires the board to assist in developing standards, procedures, and criteria for defining high road employers, high road jobs, high road workforce development, and high road training partners, as specified. Current law defines “high road” for these purposes to mean a set of economic and workforce development strategies to achieve economic growth, economic equity, shared prosperity, and a clean environment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This bill would define “job quality,” “quality jobs,” and “economic equity” for purposes of the act. 	
SB 30 Cortese D Transportation: diesel trains and rolling stock: resale restrictions.	12/2/2024-S. RLS. 12/3/2024-From printer. May be acted upon on or after January 2.	Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to restrict the resale of decommissioned diesel trains and rolling stock for continued use.	
SB 33 Cortese D Homeless pupils: California Success, Opportunity, and Academic Resilience (SOAR) Guaranteed Income Program.	12/2/2024-S. RLS. 12/3/2024-From printer. May be acted upon on or after January 2.	Current law establishes various programs to provide assistance to homeless youth, including, among others, homeless youth emergency service pilot projects and the Runaway Youth and Families in Crisis Project. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This bill, subject to an appropriation by the Legislature for this purpose, would require the State Department of Social Services to establish the California Success, Opportunity, and Academic Resilience (SOAR) Guaranteed Income Program. The program would award public school pupils who are in grade 12 and are homeless children or youths, as defined, a guaranteed income of \$1,000 each month for 4 months from May 1, 2026, to August 1, 2026, inclusive, as provided. 	

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