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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2025–26 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 102**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Gabriel**

January 8, 2025

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~~An act relating to the Budget Act of 2025.~~ *An act to amend the Budget Act of 2025 by amending Items 0130-021-0001, 0250-012-0932, 0250-015-0001, 0250-101-0001, 0250-101-0932, 0509-001-0001, 0509-491, 0511-001-0001, 0515-001-0001, 0515-001-0299, 0515-001-0317, 0515-001-3036, 0515-001-3153, 0515-001-3363, 0540-001-6088, 0540-490, 0540-491, 0540-495, 0650-495, 0680-001-0001, 0680-102-0001, 0690-001-0022, 0690-101-0022, 0690-105-0001, 0690-495, 0820-001-0001, 0845-001-0001, 0890-001-0001, 0950-001-0001, 0957-011-3403, 1111-001-0069, 1111-001-0108, 1111-001-0152, 1111-001-0264, 1111-001-0280, 1111-001-0310, 1111-001-0319, 1111-001-0326, 1111-001-0376, 1111-001-0704, 1111-001-0706, 1111-001-0735, 1111-001-0741, 1111-001-0757, 1111-001-0758, 1111-001-0759, 1111-001-0761, 1111-001-0763, 1111-001-0767, 1111-001-0770, 1111-001-0773, 1111-001-0775, 1111-001-0777, 1111-001-0779, 1111-001-3017, 1111-001-3140, 1111-002-0239, 1111-002-0305, 1111-002-0400, 1111-002-0421, 1111-002-0582, 1111-002-0702, 1111-002-0717, 1111-002-3122, 1111-002-3438, 1115-001-3288, 1701-001-3363, 1703-001-0001, 1703-001-3372, 2240-001-0001, 2660-001-0042, 2660-108-0001, 2720-002-0001, 3340-491, 3480-492, 3540-001-0001, 3540-001-3228, 3540-006-0001, 3540-491, 3540-492, 3790-001-0516, 3790-002-0001, 3790-301-0392, 3860-490, 3860-495, 3940-001-3058, 4140-001-0001, 4140-001-3436, 4140-101-0001, 4140-102-0001, 4170-101-3098, 4170-102-0942, 4260-001-0001, 4260-001-0890, 4260-001-3085, 4260-101-0001, 4260-101-0890, 4260-101-3085,*

4260-101-3311, 4260-116-3397, 4265-001-0001, 4265-001-0231, 4265-001-3385, 4265-004-0001, 4265-111-0001, 4265-111-0231, 4265-111-3385, 4265-490, 4300-101-0001, 4440-301-0001, 4560-101-3085, 4800-101-3381, 5180-001-0001, 5180-001-0890, 5180-101-0001, 5180-101-0890, 5180-141-0001, 5180-141-0890, 5180-151-0001, 5180-151-0890, 5180-492, 5180-495, 5225-001-0001, 5225-002-0001, 5225-008-0001, 5225-017-0001, 5225-024-0001, 6100-001-0001, 6100-110-0001, 6100-136-0890, 6100-161-0890, 6100-194-0001, 6100-196-0001, 6100-296-0001, 6100-488, 6120-011-0001, 6360-001-0001, 6360-001-0407, 6440-001-0001, 6440-005-0001, 6610-001-0001, 6645-496, 6870-101-0001, 6870-488, 6980-101-0001, 7100-001-0001, 7100-011-0890, 7100-021-0890, 7120-101-0001, 7120-490, 7350-001-0223, 7350-001-0396, 7350-001-0452, 7350-001-0453, 7350-001-0514, 7350-001-0571, 7350-001-3002, 7350-001-3022, 7350-001-3078, 7350-001-3121, 7350-001-3150, 7350-001-3152, 7350-101-3078, 7501-001-0001, 7730-001-0001, 7760-001-0001, 7760-001-0002, 8140-101-0001, 8260-001-0001, 8570-001-0001, 8570-490, 8570-491, 8660-495, 8860-001-0001, 8940-001-0001, 9210-110-0001, 9800-001-0001, 9800-001-0494, and 9800-001-0988 of, repealing Items 0509-495, 3900-102-0115, 4140-001-3447, 6120-211-0890, and 7120-101-3078 of, and adding Items 0509-101-0001, 0509-102-0001, 0511-002-0001, 0540-003-6093, 0540-103-0001, 0559-002-0001, 0680-101-0001, 0690-005-0001, 0690-104-0001, 0690-490, 0845-002-0001, 0954-490, 0977-401, 2240-107-0001, 2240-120-0001, 2660-101-0001, 2720-002-0044, 3100-490, 3125-001-6093, 3540-101-0001, 3600-002-0001, 3760-001-6093, 3790-003-0392, 3790-009-6093, 3790-012-0001, 3790-301-0001, 3810-002-6093, 3810-101-0001, 3825-002-6093, 3845-001-6093, 3855-002-6093, 3860-005-6093, 3900-011-3228, 3900-101-0001, 3940-102-0001, 3970-101-0001, 4140-491, 4265-012-0001, 4265-112-0001, 4265-401, 4265-493, 5227-105-0001, 6100-222-0001, 6120-490, 6125-490, 6980-495, 7730-490, 7760-101-0001, 8955-101-3313, and 8955-112-0001 to, Section 2.00 of, amending Sections 4.05, 4.12, 11.25, 12.32, 13.30, 13.40, 35.50, 39.00, 90.00, and 99.50 of, repealing Section 19.80 of, and adding Sections 3.90, 19.56, 19.57, 28.30, 28.31, and 37.00 to, that act, relating to the state budget, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, budget bill.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 102, as amended, Gabriel. Budget Act of 2025.

*The Budget Act of 2025 would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2025–26 fiscal year.*

*This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2025 by amending, adding, and repealing items of appropriation and making other changes.*

*This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a Budget Bill.*

~~This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes relating to the Budget Act of 2025.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: ~~no~~ yes. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~ yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** *Item 0130-021-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

0130-021-0001—For support of Legislative Analyst's Office.... 0

Schedule:

(1) 0980-Support of the Legislative Analyst's Office..... ~~(13,334,000)~~  
13,334,000

(2) 0985-Transferred from Item 0110-001-0001..... –6,667,000

(3) 0990-Transferred from Item 0120-011-0001..... –6,667,000

Provisions:

1. The funds appropriated in Schedule (1) are for the expenses of the Legislative Analyst's Office and of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee for any charges, expenses, or claims either may incur, available without regard to fiscal years, to be paid on certification of the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee or the chairperson's designee.

2. Funds identified in Schedules (2) and (3) may be transferred from the Senate Operating Fund, by the Senate Committee on Rules, and the Assembly Operating Fund, by the Assembly Committee on Rules.

SEC. 2. Item 0250-012-0932 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

0250-012-0932—For transfer by the Controller from the Trial Court Trust Fund to the General Fund..... 38,000,000

Provisions:

1. The Department of Finance ~~shall~~ may augment this item by the amount necessary to transfer any excess unrestricted fund balance to the General Fund, in consultation with the Judicial Council, no later than April 1. ~~The transfer amount shall consist of any unrestricted General Fund monies not needed for the purpose it was originally appropriated, including, but not limited to, judicial salary savings, assigned judges program savings, and excess backfill. Council.~~
2. Any augmentation shall occur no sooner than 30 days after notification in writing to the chairpersons of the committees and appropriate subcommittees in each house of the Legislature that considers the State Budget, the chairpersons of the committees and appropriate subcommittees in each house of the Legislature that considers appropriations, and the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or not sooner than whatever lesser time after that notification the chairperson of the joint committee, or the chairperson's designee, may determine. The notification shall, at minimum, identify how the transfer amount was calculated, and the sources of the identified amount by original program or purpose.

SEC. 3. Item 0250-015-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

0250-015-0001—For transfer, upon order of the Department of Finance, to the State Court Facilities Construction Fund..... 4,690,000  
1,000



Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item shall be allocated by the Department of Finance if, in consultation with the Judicial Council, a determination is made that revenues in the State Court Facilities Construction Fund are insufficient to support the rehabilitation of court facilities. In the event the amount appropriated in this item is determined not to be sufficient to address the revenue shortfall for the State Court Facilities Construction Fund, the Department of Finance may increase the amount available for transfer to this item to make sure there are resources to support building repairs for court facilities.
2. In the event a transfer of funds approved by the Department of Finance is in excess of the amount appropriated in this item, that transfer shall become effective no sooner than 30 days after notification in writing to the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, and the chairpersons of the fiscal committees in each house of the Legislature, or no sooner than any lesser time the chairperson, or the chairperson's designee, may determine. When a request to transfer funds is submitted to the Department of Finance, a copy of that request shall be delivered to the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the chairpersons of the fiscal committees in each house of the Legislature. Delivery of a copy of that request shall not be deemed to be notification in writing for the purposes of the provision.

*SEC. 4. Item 0250-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

0250-101-0001—For local assistance, Judicial Branch.....	<del>160,838,000</del>
	150,838,000

Schedule:

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|--|------------------------|
| (1) 0150010-Support for Operation of Trial Courts..... | <del>102,501,000</del> |
|  | 92,501,000             |

1	(2) 0150051-Child Support Commissioner	
2	Program (AB 1058).....	59,082,000
3	(3) 0150055-California Collaborative and	
4	Drug Court Projects.....	10,952,000
5	(4) 0150075-Grants—Other.....	2,550,000
6	(5) 0150083-Equal Access Fund.....	57,177,000
7	(6) Reimbursements to 0150051-Child	
8	Support Commissioner Program (AB	
9	1058).....	-59,082,000
10	(7) Reimbursements to 0150055-California	
11	Collaborative and Drug Court	
12	Projects.....	-9,792,000
13	(8) Reimbursements to 0150075-Grants—	
14	Other.....	-2,550,000
15	Provisions:	
16	1. In order to improve equal access and the fair adminis-	
17	tration of justice, \$35,392,000 of the funds appropriat-	
18	ed in Schedule (5) are to be distributed by the Judicial	
19	Council through the Legal Services Trust Fund Com-	
20	mission to qualified legal services projects and support	
21	centers as defined in Sections 6213 to 6215, inclusive,	
22	of the Business and Professions Code, to be used for	
23	legal services in civil matters for indigent persons. The	
24	Judicial Council shall approve awards made by the	
25	commission if the council determines that the awards	
26	comply with statutory and other relevant guidelines.	
27	Up to 10 percent of the funds appropriated for purposes	
28	of this provision shall be for joint projects of courts	
29	and legal services programs to make legal assistance	
30	available to pro per litigants and not less than 90 per-	
31	cent of the funds appropriated for purposes of this	
32	provision shall be distributed consistent with Sections	
33	6216 to 6223, inclusive, of the Business and Profes-	
34	sions Code. Any funding not allocated for joint	
35	projects shall be redistributed consistent with Sections	
36	6216 to 6223, inclusive, of the Business and Profes-	
37	sions Code. The Judicial Council may establish addi-	
38	tional reporting or quality control requirements consis-	
39	tent with Sections 6213 to 6223, inclusive, of the	
40	Business and Professions Code. Of the amount appro-	

1        appropriated for purposes of this provision, not more than  
2        2.5 percent shall be available, upon order of the De-  
3        partment of Finance, for administrative costs of the  
4        Judicial Council and the State Bar.

5        1.5. *Funds appropriated under Provision 1 shall not be*  
6        *used for legal services defending a person against re-*  
7        *moval from the United States consistent with the re-*  
8        *strictions set forth in paragraph 3 of subdivision (b)*  
9        *of Section 13303 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.*

10       2. In order to improve equal access and the fair adminis-  
11       tration of justice, \$5,000,000 shall be annually appro-  
12       priated in Schedule (5) by the Judicial Council to the  
13       California Access to Justice Commission for grants to  
14       civil legal aid nonprofits, including qualified legal  
15       services projects and qualified support centers as de-  
16       fined in Sections 6213 to 6215, inclusive, of the  
17       Business and Professions Code, to be used to support  
18       the infrastructure and innovation needs of legal ser-  
19       vices in civil matters for indigent persons. Of this  
20       amount, not more than 2.5 percent shall be available  
21       for administrative costs of the California Access to  
22       Justice Commission associated with distributing and  
23       monitoring the grants.

24       3. The California Access to Justice Commission shall  
25       make award determinations for grants described in  
26       Provision 2. In awarding these grants, preference shall  
27       be given to qualified legal aid agencies' proposals that  
28       focus on services to rural or underserved immigrant  
29       communities regardless of citizenship status and pro-  
30       posals that are innovative or that involve partnership  
31       with community-based nonprofits. Any funding not  
32       allocated in a given fiscal year shall be reallocated  
33       pursuant to Provision 1.

34       4. The grant process described in Provision 2 shall ensure  
35       that any qualified legal service project and qualified  
36       support center demonstrates a high need for infrastruc-  
37       ture and innovation to ensure that funding is distributed  
38       equitably among qualified legal service projects and  
39       support centers. The qualified legal service project or  
40       support center shall demonstrate that funds received

1 under this provision will not be used to supplant exist-  
2 ing resources.

3 5. The funds described in Provisions 1 and 2 are available  
4 for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2027.

5 6. The amount appropriated in Schedule (1) is available  
6 for reimbursement of court costs related to the follow-  
7 ing activities: (a) payment of service of process fees  
8 billed to the trial courts pursuant to Chapter 1009 of  
9 the Statutes of 2002, (b) payment of the court costs  
10 payable under Sections 4750 to 4755, inclusive, and  
11 Section 6005 of the Penal Code, and (c) payment of  
12 court costs of extraordinary homicide trials.

13 7. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1),  
14 \$63,950,000 shall be allocated to the Judicial Council  
15 to fund local assistance to each superior court based  
16 on each county's relative proportion of the state popu-  
17 lation that is 18 through 25 years of age. These re-  
18 sources may be used for the following:

19 (a) Costs associated with judicial officer pretrial re-  
20 lease decisions prior to or at arraignment.

21 (b) Costs for technology to facilitate information ex-  
22 change and process automation between courts  
23 and county departments.

24 (c) Costs for implementation and improvement of  
25 court date reminder programs.

26 (d) Costs associated with assessments of defendants'  
27 ability to pay a financial condition in cases where  
28 the court determines that such a condition is nec-  
29 essary to ensure public safety and return to court.

30 (e) Costs associated with providing services to and  
31 monitoring of individuals released pretrial. The  
32 pretrial services agencies shall implement evi-  
33 dence-based monitoring practices of defendants  
34 released prearrest and pretrial with the least  
35 restrictive interventions and practices necessary  
36 to enhance public safety and ensure the defen-  
37 dants' return to court. Electronic monitoring that  
38 is funded under this program may only be used  
39 in limited cases after other less restrictive inter-

ventions are deemed insufficient to enhance public safety and to ensure the defendants return to court.

(f) Other programs and practices related to pretrial decisionmaking that address public safety, appearance in court, and the efficient and fair administration of justice.

~~(g) Costs associated with providing services to and monitoring individuals subject to treatment-mandated felonies pursuant to Section 11395 of the Health and Safety Code.~~

7.1. *Of the amount allocated in Provision 7, \$15,000,000 shall be available for expenditure or encumbrance until June 30, 2028. Notwithstanding Section 77203 of the Government Code, trial courts may carry any unexpended balances of this amount through June 30, 2028. Any unspent funds shall revert to the General Fund.*

8. Courts shall contract with any county department, including county probation departments, to provide pretrial services, except those departments or agencies that have primary responsibility for making arrests or prosecuting criminal offenses.

9. The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, may contract with the Office of Pretrial Services in that county. The Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco, may contract with the Sheriff's Office and the existing not-for-profit entity that is performing pretrial services in the city and county for pretrial assessment and supervision services.

10. The county department with which the court has contracted is not precluded from contracting with community-based organizations to provide complementary or supportive services in furtherance of the county department's pretrial release services if all of the following conditions have been satisfied:

(a) The contractor adheres to the same transparency, accountability, and outcome measure standards that apply to county probation departments.

- 1 (b) The contractor has a proven record of providing
- 2 culturally competent and responsive rehabilitative
- 3 services.
- 4 (c) The contract will not result in the displacement
- 5 of county employees or a reduction in the provi-
- 6 sion of services by county probation department
- 7 employees.
- 8 (d) The contractor pays wages and benefits to its
- 9 nonsupervisory employees that are commensurate
- 10 with or greater than the wages and benefits paid
- 11 to public employees in similar job classifications.
- 12 (e) The contractor does not pay wages and benefits
- 13 to its most highly compensated executive and
- 14 managerial employees that are significantly
- 15 higher than the rates that would be paid to public
- 16 employees performing similar job duties.
- 17 (f) The county has consulted with the court prior to
- 18 entering into a contract for the provision of these
- 19 services.
- 20 11. Of the amount allocated in Provision 7, superior courts
- 21 may retain up to 30 percent of the funding for costs
- 22 associated with these programs and practices. The su-
- 23 perior courts shall contract with a county department
- 24 as described in Provision 8 and shall provide the
- 25 county department with the remainder of the funds to
- 26 be used for costs outlined in Provision 10, as appropri-
- 27 ate.
- 28 12. To receive the funding allocated in Provision 7, courts
- 29 and county departments and their contractors shall
- 30 collaborate with local justice system partners in report-
- 31 ing to the Judicial Council on pretrial programs and
- 32 practices, including information on expenditure of
- 33 funds, as required by the Judicial Council, for evalua-
- 34 tion of the programs and practices.
- 35 12.5. The Judicial Council may reallocate unspent funds
- 36 from counties to other counties with demonstrated
- 37 needs.
- 38 13. The Judicial Council shall provide an annual report to
- 39 the Legislature providing an evaluation of pretrial

1 programs and practices, and shall include any changes  
2 made to the pretrial allocation.

3 14. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$15,750,000 is  
4 available for legal services to implement the Commu-  
5 nity Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE)  
6 Act (Part 8 (commencing with Section 5970) of Divi-  
7 sion 5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code), and shall  
8 be distributed by the Judicial Council through the Le-  
9 gal Services Trust Fund Commission of the State Bar  
10 of California as grants to qualified legal services  
11 projects, as defined in Sections 6213 to 6214.5, inclu-  
12 sive, of the Business and Professions Code, to provide  
13 legal counsel pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section  
14 5976 of the Welfare and Institutions Code for repre-  
15 sentation in CARE Act proceedings, matters related  
16 to CARE agreements, and CARE plans by July 1,  
17 2025. Funds shall be available for encumbrance or  
18 expenditure by qualified legal services projects and  
19 public defender offices until January 1, 2027. As a  
20 condition of receiving these funds, recipients are re-  
21 quired to comply with Judicial Council or Legal Ser-  
22 vices Trust Fund Commission directions on the collec-  
23 tion and reporting of data necessary for the Judicial  
24 Council to comply with all CARE Act reporting re-  
25 quirements specified in Item 0250-001-0001.

26 (a) Notwithstanding the competitive nature of these  
27 grants, the Legal Services Trust Fund Commission  
28 shall use a formula to determine the amount of  
29 funding to provide representation in CARE Act  
30 proceedings, matters related to CARE agreements,  
31 and CARE plans in each county.

32 (b) These grants are to serve the counties described  
33 in subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 5970.5 of  
34 the Welfare and Institutions Code. The Legal  
35 Services Trust Fund Commission shall provide  
36 any funds not awarded to qualified legal services  
37 projects for representation in CARE Act proceed-  
38 ings, matters related to CARE agreements, and  
39 CARE plans in each county to that county's public  
40 defender office, public defender services shared

- 1 with another county, or organization providing  
2 public defender services to the county to provide  
3 those services.
- 4 (c) (1) Commencing with the 2025–26 fiscal year,  
5 the Legal Services Trust Fund Commission  
6 of the State Bar shall seek proposals from  
7 qualified legal services projects to provide  
8 legal counsel pursuant to subdivision (c) of  
9 Section 5976 of the Welfare and Institutions  
10 Code for a three-year period.
- 11 (2) If funds are provided to a county for public  
12 defender services pursuant to this item, an  
13 associated funding commitment shall also be  
14 provided for a three-year period. If a county  
15 receives funding for public defender services  
16 according to this item, the county’s propor-  
17 tional share of overall funding for legal  
18 counsel in the county pursuant to subdivision  
19 (c) of Section 5976 of the Welfare and Insti-  
20 tutions Code, shall not be reduced by more  
21 than 50 percent at the next three-year funding  
22 cycle.
- 23 (3) For the initial three-year 2025–26 fiscal year  
24 grant cycle, neither a qualified legal services  
25 project nor a county for public defender ser-  
26 vices shall have their proportional share of  
27 overall funding for legal counsel in the  
28 county, pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section  
29 5976 of the Welfare and Institutions Code,  
30 be reduced by more than 25 percent com-  
31 pared to the 2024–25 fiscal year, unless the  
32 qualified legal services project does not ap-  
33 ply.
- 34 15. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (5), up to  
35 \$788,000 is available to provide legal training and  
36 technical assistance related to the implementation of  
37 the CARE Act. These funds shall be distributed by the  
38 Judicial Council through the Legal Services Trust Fund  
39 Commission of the State Bar of California by Decem-  
40 ber 1, 2025, as grants to qualified support centers or



other entities that have expertise in providing legal training and technical assistance to legal aid providers or public defenders. The Legal Services Trust Fund Commission shall provide any funds not awarded for legal training and technical assistance related to the implementation of the CARE Act to qualified legal services projects and public defender offices to provide legal counsel pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 5976 of the Welfare and Institutions Code for representation in CARE Act proceedings, matters related to CARE agreements, and CARE plans by December 1, 2025. Funds under this provision shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure by recipients until January 1, 2027.

16. If any funds in Provision 15 remain after grants are awarded, upon order of the Department of Finance, up to \$275,000 shall be transferred to Item 8140-001-0001 for the State Public Defender to provide legal training and technical assistance to legal aid providers or public defenders.

17. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), ~~\$30,000,000~~\$20,000,000 shall be allocated to the Judicial Council to support the implementation of Proposition 36 (2024). Of this amount, at least ~~\$29,000,000~~\$19,000,000 shall be distributed to the trial courts, with allocations determined by the Judicial Council, but with at least 50 percent of the funding allocated based on each trial court's share of non-traffic misdemeanor and felony filings in the 2023–24 fiscal year.

18. The funding allocated in Provision 17 shall be used to address increased workload and expanding or establishing collaborative courts for the implementation of Proposition 36 (2024).

19. Courts shall collaborate with county departments and treatment providers to ensure maximum federal financial participation for eligible services.

*19.5 Any trial court receiving an allocation from the Judicial Council as described in Provision 17 shall provide the following information covering the period*

1 *between December 18, 2024, and June 30, 2025, to*  
2 *the Judicial Council no later than August 15, 2025,*  
3 *in order for the Judicial Council to provide a prelim-*  
4 *inary report to the Legislature by October 1, 2025:*

5 (a) *The number of cases filed that included a violation*  
6 *of a treatment-mandated felony pursuant to sec-*  
7 *tion 11935 of the Health and Safety Code.*

8 (b) *The number of cases described in subprovision*  
9 *(a) in which the defendant elected treatment by*  
10 *pleading guilty or no contest to a violation and*  
11 *agreed to complete a detailed treatment program*  
12 *developed by a drug addiction expert and ap-*  
13 *proved by the court, pursuant to subparagraph*  
14 *(A) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of section*  
15 *11395 of the Health and Safety Code.*

16 (c) *The number of cases described in subprovision*  
17 *(a) in which the defendant was ordered into*  
18 *treatment.*

19 (d) *The number of cases described in subprovision*  
20 *(a) in which the defendant successfully completed*  
21 *the treatment program, received the positive rec-*  
22 *ommendation of the treatment program, and the*  
23 *court subsequently dismissed the charge pursuant*  
24 *to paragraph (3) of subdivision (d) of section*  
25 *11395 of the Health and Safety Code.*

26 (e) *The number of cases described in subprovision*  
27 *(a) for which judgment was imposed and the de-*  
28 *fendant sentenced because the court found the*  
29 *defendant was performing unsatisfactorily in the*  
30 *program, was not benefiting from treatment, was*  
31 *not being amenable to treatment, was refusing*  
32 *treatment, or was convicted of a crime.*

33 20. ~~The Judicial Council, in collaboration with the State~~  
34 ~~Department of Health Care Services and the State~~  
35 ~~Public Defender, shall provide an annual report~~*The*  
36 *Judicial Council shall, in collaboration with the State*  
37 *Department of Health Care Services provide to the*  
38 *Legislature no later than January 1 providing an eval-*  
39 ~~uation~~ *March 1, an annual report of Proposition 36*  
40 *implementation during the prior calendar year until*

all funds are spent. This report shall include the following: ~~the following, by county:~~ specific allocations made to individual trial courts, a summary of how trial courts are using the funding, and the number of people served by trial court by criminal charge. For the number of people served by each trial court, key outcome and demographic data shall also be reported including, but not limited to, the following: ~~the number of people offered treatment; the number of people rejecting treatment; the number of people who successfully completed treatment; are pending treatment, failed treatment, or did not otherwise complete treatment; the number of people receiving key types of services, including, but not limited to, substance use disorder treatment, mental health treatment, and housing assistance; demographic data including, at a minimum, race, gender, age, and housing status; and detainment length prearrest and pretrial. This report shall include data submitted to the Judicial Council by the State Department of Health Care Services pursuant to provision 24 of Item 4260-101-0001 and the State Public Defender pursuant to Provision 4 of Item 8140-101-0001.~~

- (a) *The number of cases charged that included a violation of a treatment-mandated felony pursuant to section 11935 of the Health and Safety Code.*
- (b) *The number of cases described in subprovision (a) in which it is alleged that the defendant had previously been charged with a violation of a treatment-mandated felony pursuant to section 11395 of the Health and Safety Code, and whether the defendant:*
  - (1) *Did not agree to participate in a treatment program and was convicted of a treatment-mandated felony pursuant to section 11395 of the Health and Safety Code or another charge in the same indictment, complaint, or information,*
  - (2) *Agreed to participate in a treatment program, and: (i) successfully completed the treatment*

1            *program and had the charge dismissed pur-*  
2            *suant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (d) of*  
3            *section 11395 of the Health and Safety Code,*  
4            *(ii) was participating in a treatment program*  
5            *at the time they allegedly committed a treat-*  
6            *ment-mandated felony pursuant to section*  
7            *11395 of the Health and Safety Code, and,*  
8            *(iii) did not successfully complete a treatment*  
9            *program and sustained a conviction of a*  
10           *treatment-mandated felony pursuant to Code*  
11           *section 11395 of the Health and Safety.*

12           (c) *The number of cases described in subprovision*  
13           *(a) in which the defendant elected treatment by*  
14           *pleading guilty or no contest to a violation*  
15           *agreeing to participate in, and complete, a de-*  
16           *tailed treatment program developed by a drug*  
17           *addiction expert and approved by the court, pur-*  
18           *suant to subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of*  
19           *subdivision (d) of section 11395 of the Health and*  
20           *Safety Code.*

21           (d) *The number of cases described in subprovision*  
22           *(a) in which the court ordered a drug addiction*  
23           *expert to conduct a substance abuse and mental*  
24           *health evaluation of the defendant pursuant to*  
25           *subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) of subdivision*  
26           *(d) of section 11395 of the Health and Safety*  
27           *Code.*

28           (e) *The number of cases described in subprovision*  
29           *(a) in which an expert submitted a report of the*  
30           *evaluation to the court and the parties.*

31           (f) *The number of cases described in subprovision*  
32           *(a) in which the court ordered that a case worker*  
33           *or other qualified individual determine whether*  
34           *the defendant was eligible to receive Medi-Cal,*  
35           *Medicare, or any other relevant benefits for any*  
36           *programs or evaluations, pursuant to subpara-*  
37           *graph (C) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of*  
38           *Section 11395 of the Health and Safety Code.*

- 1 (g) *The number of cases described in subprovision*
- 2 *(a) in which the defendant entered into drug*
- 3 *treatment but not mental health treatment.*
- 4 (h) *The number of cases described in subprovision*
- 5 *(a) in which the defendant entered into mental*
- 6 *health treatment but not drug treatment.*
- 7 (i) *The number of cases described in subprovision*
- 8 *(a) in which the defendant entered into drug*
- 9 *treatment and mental health treatment.*
- 10 (j) *The number of cases described in subprovision*
- 11 *(a) in which the defendant was ordered to receive*
- 12 *job training.*
- 13 (k) *The number of cases described in subprovision*
- 14 *(a) in which the defendant successfully completed*
- 15 *the treatment program and received the positive*
- 16 *recommendation of the treatment program pur-*
- 17 *suant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (d) of sec-*
- 18 *tion 11395 of the Health and Safety Code.*
- 19 (l) *The number of cases described in subprovision*
- 20 *(a) in which the defendant successfully completed*
- 21 *the treatment program, received the positive rec-*
- 22 *ommendation of the treatment program, and the*
- 23 *court subsequently dismissed the charge pursuant*
- 24 *to paragraph (3) of subdivision (d) of Section*
- 25 *11395 of the Health and Safety.*
- 26 (m) *The number of cases described in subprovision*
- 27 *(a) in which the defendant is currently undergoing*
- 28 *treatment at the time data is submitted to the Ju-*
- 29 *dicial Council.*
- 30 (n) *The number of cases described in subprovision*
- 31 *(a) in which the prosecuting attorney, the court,*
- 32 *or the probation department moves for entry of*
- 33 *judgment and sentencing and whether that motion*
- 34 *was based on the defendant performing unsatis-*
- 35 *factorily in the program, not benefiting from*
- 36 *treatment, not being amenable to treatment, refus-*
- 37 *ing treatment, or having been convicted of a*
- 38 *crime.*
- 39 (o) *The number of cases described in subprovision*
- 40 *(a) for which judgment was imposed and the de-*

*fendant sentenced because the court found true one or more of the foregoing circumstances.*

*(p) Demographic data as available including, at a minimum: race, gender, age, and housing status for reporting pursuant to subprovisions (a) to (o), inclusive.*

*20.5. Trial courts receiving an allocation described in Provision 17 shall provide all necessary information described in Provision 20 to the Judicial Council by January 15 of each calendar year.*

*21. The funding allocated in Provision 17 shall be available for both state operations and local assistance, and shall be available for expenditure or encumbrance until June 30, 2028. Any unspent funds shall revert to the General Fund.*

~~*22. Funds appropriated under Schedule (5) shall not be used for legal services defending an immigrant against removal from the United States or another immigration remedy based on a documented felony conviction.*~~

*SEC. 5. Item 0250-101-0932 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

0250-101-0932—For local assistance, Judicial Branch,	
payable from the Trial Court Trust Fund.....	3,428,669,000
Schedule:	
(1) 0150010-Support for Operation of	
Trial Courts.....	2,761,686,000
(2) 0150019-Compensation of Superior	
Court Judges.....	466,001,000
(3) 0150028-Assigned Judges.....	32,519,000
(4) 0150037-Court Interpreters.....	134,836,000
(5) 0150067-Court Appointed Special Ad-	
vocate (CASA) program.....	2,713,000
(6) 0150071-Model Self-Help Program.....	957,000
(7) 0150083-Equal Access Fund.....	5,482,000
(8) 0150087-Family Law Information Cen-	
ters.....	345,000
(9) 0150091-Civil Case Coordination.....	832,000

(10) 0150095-Expenses on Behalf of the	
Trial Courts.....	23,299,000
(11) Reimbursements to 0150010-Support	
for Operation of Trial Courts.....	-1,000

Provisions:

1. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$25,300,000 shall be available for support of services for self-represented litigants, and any unexpended funds shall revert to the General Fund.
2. The funds appropriated in Schedule (2) shall be made available for costs of the workers' compensation program for trial court judges.
3. The amount appropriated in Schedule (3) shall be made available for all judicial assignments. Schedule (3) expenditures for necessary support staff shall not exceed the staffing level that is necessary to support the equivalent of three judicial officers sitting on assignments. Prior to utilizing funds appropriated in Schedule (3), trial courts shall maximize the use of judicial officers who may be available due to reductions in court services or court closures.
4. Upon order of the Department of Finance, the amount available for expenditure in this item may be augmented by the amount of any additional resources available in the Trial Court Trust Fund, which is in addition to the amount appropriated in this item. Any augmentation shall be approved in joint determination with the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and shall be authorized not sooner than 30 days after notification in writing to the chairpersons of the committees in each house of the Legislature that consider appropriations, the chairpersons of the committees and appropriate subcommittees that consider the State Budget, and the chairperson of the joint committee, or not sooner than whatever lesser time the chairperson of the joint committee, or the chairperson's designee, may determine. When a request to augment this item is submitted to the Director of Finance, a copy of that request shall be delivered to the chairpersons of the committees and appropriate subcommittees that con-

1       sider the State Budget. Delivery of a copy of that re-  
2       quest shall not be deemed to be notification in writing  
3       for purposes of this provision.

- 4       5. Notwithstanding any other law, upon approval and  
5       order of the Department of Finance, the amount appro-  
6       priated in this item shall be reduced by the amount  
7       transferred in Item 0250-115-0932 to provide adequate  
8       resources to the Judicial Branch Workers' Compensation  
9       Fund to pay workers' compensation claims for  
10      judicial branch employees and judges, and administra-  
11      tive costs pursuant to Section 68114.10 of the Govern-  
12      ment Code.

- 13     6. In order to improve equal access and the fair adminis-  
14     tration of justice, the funds appropriated in Schedule  
15     (7) are available for distribution by the Judicial  
16     Council through the Legal Services Trust Fund Com-  
17     mission in support of the Equal Access Fund program  
18     to qualified legal services projects and support centers  
19     as defined in Sections 6213 to 6215, inclusive, of the  
20     Business and Professions Code, to be used for legal  
21     services in civil matters for indigent persons. The Ju-  
22     dicial Council shall approve awards made by the  
23     commission if the council determines that the awards  
24     comply with statutory and other relevant guidelines.  
25     Upon approval by the Administrative Director of the  
26     Courts, the Controller shall transfer up to 5 percent of  
27     the funding appropriated in Schedule (7) to Item 0250-  
28     001-0932 for administrative expenses. Ten percent of  
29     the funds remaining after administrative costs shall be  
30     for joint projects of courts and legal services programs  
31     to make legal assistance available to pro per litigants  
32     and 90 percent of the funds remaining after adminis-  
33     trative costs shall be distributed, consistent with Sec-  
34     tions 6216 to 6223, inclusive, of the Business and  
35     Professions Code. The Judicial Council may establish  
36     additional reporting or quality control requirements,  
37     consistent with Sections 6213 to 6223, inclusive, of  
38     the Business and Professions Code.

- 39     7. Funds available for expenditure in Schedule (7) may  
40     be augmented by order of the Department of Finance



by the amount of any additional resources deposited for distribution to the Equal Access Fund program in accordance with Sections 68085.3 and 68085.4 of the Government Code. Any augmentation under this provision shall be authorized not sooner than 30 days after notification in writing to the chairpersons of the committees in each house of the Legislature that consider appropriations, the chairpersons of the committees and appropriate subcommittees that consider the State Budget, and the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or not sooner than whatever lesser time the chairperson of the joint committee, or the chairperson's designee, may determine.

7.5. *Funds appropriated under Schedule (7) shall not be used for legal services defending a person against removal from the United States consistent with the restrictions set forth in paragraph 3 of subdivision (b) of Section 13303 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.*

8. Sixteen (16.0) subordinate judicial officer positions are authorized to be converted to judgeships in the 2025–26 fiscal year in the manner and pursuant to the authority described in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of Section 69615 of the Government Code, as described in the notice filed by the Judicial Council under subparagraph (B) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (c) of Section 69615 of the Government Code.

9. Notwithstanding any other law, and upon approval of the Department of Finance, the amount available for expenditure in Schedule (1) may be increased by the amount of any additional resources collected for the recovery of costs for court-appointed dependency counsel services.

10. Upon approval of the Administrative Director of the Courts, the Controller shall transfer up to \$556,000 to Item 0250-001-0932 for administrative services provided to the trial courts in support of the court-appointed dependency counsel program.

11. Of the amounts appropriated in Schedule (1), \$325,000 shall be allocated by the Judicial Council in order to

1 reimburse the California State Auditor for the costs of  
2 trial court audits incurred by the California State Au-  
3 ditor pursuant to Section 19210 of the Public Contract  
4 Code.

5 12. Upon approval of the Administrative Director of the  
6 Courts, the Controller shall transfer up to \$500,000 of  
7 the funding appropriated in Schedule (10) of this item  
8 to Schedule (1) of Item 0250-001-0932 for administra-  
9 tive services provided by the Judicial Council to im-  
10 plement and administer the civil representation pilot  
11 program.

12 13. Upon approval of the Administrative Director of the  
13 Courts, the amount available for expenditure in  
14 Schedule (10) may be augmented by the amount of  
15 resources collected to support the implementation and  
16 administration of the civil representation pilot program.

17 14. Of the amount appropriated in this item, up to  
18 \$1,887,000 is available to reimburse the Controller  
19 for the costs of audits incurred by the Controller.

20 15. Upon order of the Department of Finance, the amount  
21 available for expenditure in Schedules (1) and (4) may  
22 be augmented by an amount sufficient to fund trial  
23 court employee benefit increases in the 2025–26 fiscal  
24 year.

25 16. Notwithstanding any other law, and upon approval of  
26 the Department of Finance, the amount available for  
27 expenditure in Schedule (10) may be increased by the  
28 amount of any additional resources collected to support  
29 programs pursuant to the Sargent Shriver Civil Counsel  
30 Act (Chapter 2.1 (commencing with Section 68650)  
31 of Title 8 of the Government Code).

32 17. The funds appropriated in Schedule (4) shall be for  
33 payments to contractual court interpreters and certified  
34 and registered court interpreters employed by the  
35 courts for services provided during court proceedings  
36 and other services related to pending court proceed-  
37 ings, including services provided outside a courtroom,  
38 and for court interpreter coordinator positions. For the  
39 purposes of this provision, “court interpreter coordina-  
40 tors” may be full- or part-time court employees.

- 1 18. The Judicial Council shall set statewide or regional  
2 rates and policies for payment of court interpreters,  
3 not to exceed the rate paid to certified interpreters in  
4 the federal court system.
- 5 19. The Judicial Council shall adopt appropriate rules and  
6 procedures for the administration of these funds. The  
7 Judicial Council shall report to the Legislature and the  
8 Department of Finance annually regarding expenditure  
9 of the funds appropriated in Schedule (4).
- 10 20. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$7,000,000  
11 shall be available for the Judicial Council to establish  
12 a methodology to allocate a share of resources to all  
13 courts to cover the costs associated with the increased  
14 transcript rates.
- 15 ~~21. The Judicial Council shall annually report to the Leg-~~  
16 ~~islature on the operations of each trial court that in-~~  
17 ~~cludes various operational and budgetary metrics.~~  
18 ~~These metrics shall include, but are not limited to, all~~  
19 ~~of the following: time to disposition and case clearance~~  
20 ~~rates by case type, backlogs by case type, court hours~~  
21 ~~of operations including public counter hours, staff~~  
22 ~~vacancy rates by classification, fund balance detail~~  
23 ~~from the prior fiscal year, calculated funding level of~~  
24 ~~each court and the percent of funding actually provided~~  
25 ~~to each court, and funding level of each trial court as~~  
26 ~~measured by the Judicial Council-approved workload~~  
27 ~~formula. This report shall be submitted no later than~~  
28 ~~February 1 and reflect metrics from the prior fiscal~~  
29 ~~year.~~
- 30 22. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1),  
31 \$30,000,000 shall be allocated by the Judicial Council  
32 in a manner that ensures all courts are allocated funds  
33 to be utilized to increase the number of official court  
34 reporters in family and civil law cases. This funding  
35 may be used for recruitment and retention purposes,  
36 filling existing vacancies, converting part-time posi-  
37 tions to full-time positions, increasing salary schedules,  
38 and providing signing and retention bonuses to enable  
39 trial courts to compete with private employers in the  
40 labor market. This funding shall not supplant existing

trial court expenditures on court reports in family law and civil law cases. Any unspent funds shall revert to the General Fund.

23. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$32,884,000 is available for the implementation of the Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Act.

~~24. Funds appropriated under Schedule (7) shall not be used for legal services defending an immigrant against removal from the United States or another immigration remedy based on a documented felony conviction.~~

*SEC. 6. Item 0509-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

0509-001-0001—For support of Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz).....		72,171,000
		81,671,000
Schedule:		
(1) 0220-GO-Biz.....	36,294,000	
	45,794,000	
(2) 0225-California Business Investment Services.....	3,499,000	
(3) 0230-Office of the Small Business Advocate.....	29,276,000	
(4) 0235010-California Film Commission.....	3,232,000	
(5) 0235019-Tourism.....	860,000	
(6) 0235028-California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank.....	212,000	
(7) 0235037-Small Business Expansion.....	492,000	
(8) Reimbursements to 0220-GO-Biz.....	–19,000	
(9) Reimbursements to 0225-California Business Investment Services.....	–50,000	
(10) Reimbursements to 0230-Office of the Small Business Advocate.....	–256,000	
(11) Reimbursements to 0235019-Tourism.....	–670,000	

- (12) Reimbursements to 0235028-California  
Infrastructure and Economic Develop-  
ment Bank..... -212,000
- (13) Reimbursements to 0235037-Small  
Business Expansion..... -487,000

Provisions:

1. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (3), \$3,000,000 shall be used to draw down federal funds in the California Small Business Development Center Program.
2. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (3), \$23,000,000 shall be used for the California Small Business Development Technical Assistance Expansion Program. Notwithstanding any other law, this funding shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2027.
3. Upon order of the Department of Finance, the amount available in Schedule (1) may be augmented by up to \$650,000 to cover the required state match to receive a federal award for the State Trade Expansion Program. Any augmentation shall be authorized not sooner than 30 days after notification in writing to the chairpersons of the committees in each house of the Legislature that consider appropriations, the chairpersons of the committees and appropriate subcommittees that consider the State Budget, and the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or not sooner than whatever lesser time the chairperson of the joint committee, or the chairperson's designee, may determine.
4. *Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$7,500,000 shall be for the SEED Initiative.*
5. *Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$2,000,000 shall be for the Initiating Change in Our Neighborhoods Community Development Corporation.*

*SEC. 7. Item 0509-101-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

0509-101-0001—For local assistance, Governor’s Office of  
Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) ..... 100,000,000  
Schedule:  
(1) 0220-GO-Biz ..... 100,000,000  
Provisions:  
1. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$100,000,000  
shall be available to the City of Fresno to support the  
city’s Public Infrastructure Plan.

SEC. 8. Item 0509-102-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the  
Budget Act of 2025, to read:

0509-102-0001—For local assistance, Governor’s Office of  
Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) ..... 17,000,000  
Schedule:  
(1) 0230-Office of the Small Business Advo-  
cate..... 17,000,000  
Provisions:  
1. The amount appropriated in Schedule (1) of this item  
shall be available for the California Regional Initiative  
for Social Enterprises Program. Upon the Order of  
the Department of Finance, three percent of the  
amount appropriated in this item shall be available  
to be transferred to Schedule (1) of Item 0509-001-  
0001 for costs to administer the program.  
2. The amount appropriated in Schedule (1) in this item  
is available for encumbrance or expenditure until June  
30, 2028.

SEC. 9. Item 0509-491 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of  
2025 is amended to read:

0509-491—Reappropriation, Governor’s Office of Business  
and Economic Development. The amounts specified in the  
following citations are reappropriated for the purposes  
provided for in those appropriations and shall be available  
for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2026:  
~~0010001~~—General Fund

- (1) Up to \$240,000 in Item 0509-001-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022).
- (2) Up to \$2,153,000 in Item 0509-001-0001, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024).
- (3) Up to ~~\$350,000~~ \$700,000 in Item ~~0509-101-0001~~ 0509-001-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022).
- (4) Up to \$8,000,000 of the amount appropriated for the Performing Arts Equitable Payroll Fund in Schedule (1) of Item 0509-101-0001, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21, 69, and 240, Stats. 2021) as reappropriated by Item 0509-491, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022) and Item 0509-493, Budget Act of 2023 (Chs. 12, 38, and 189, Stats. 2023).
- (5) Up to \$3,500,000 of the amount appropriated for the Performing Arts Equitable Payroll Fund in Schedule (1) of Item 0509-104-0001, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21, 69, and 240, Stats. 2021), as reappropriated by Item 0509-491, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), and Item 0509-493, Budget Act of 2023 (Chs. 12, 38, and 189, Stats. 2023).

*SEC. 10. Item 0509-495 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is repealed.*

~~0509-495—Reversion, Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development. As of June 30, 2025, the balances specified below, of the appropriations provided in the following citations, shall revert to the fund balances of the funds from which the appropriations were made:~~

- ~~0001—General Fund~~
- (1) Up to \$350,000 in Item 0509-101-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022)

*SEC. 11. Item 0511-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1	0511-001-0001—For support of Secretary of Government Op-	
2	erations.....	23,948,000
3		
4		20,448,000
5	Schedule:	
6	(1) 0250-Office of the Secretary of Govern-	
7	ment Operations.....	7,066,000
8	(2.5) 0254-Education and Workforce Devel-	
9	opment Coordinating Council.....	5,000,000
10		
11		1,500,000
12	(3) 0257-Cradle to Career.....	15,665,000
13	(4) Reimbursements to 0250-Office of the	
14	Secretary of Government Operations....	-3,783,000

15  
16 *SEC. 12. Item 0511-002-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the*  
17 *Budget Act of 2025, to read:*  
18

19	0511-002-0001—For support of Secretary of Government Op-	
20	erations .....	500,000
21	Schedule:	
22	(1) (1) 0250-Office of the Secretary of Gov-	
23	ernment Operations.....	500,000
24	Provisions:	
25	1. The funds appropriated in this item shall be available	
26	for Hispanas Organized for Political Equality leader-	
27	ship initiatives.	
28	2. Hispanas Organized for Political Equality must submit	
29	proposals to the Government Operations Agency for	
30	consideration.	
31	3. Notwithstanding any other law, grants awarded or	
32	contracts entered into pursuant to Provision 1, or	
33	amendments to those contracts during their terms, or	
34	contracts for services reasonably related to those	
35	contracts, shall not be subject to competitive bidding	
36	or any other state contracting requirements, shall not	
37	require the review, consent, or approval of the Depart-	
38	ment of General Services or any other state department	
39	or agency, and are not subject to the requirements of	
40	the State Contracting Manual, the Public Contract	



*Code, or the personal services contracting requirements of Article 4 (commencing with Section 19130) of Chapter 5 of Part 2 of Division 5 of Title 2 of the Government Code.*

**SEC. 13.** *Item 0515-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

0515-001-0001—For support of Secretary of Business, Consumer Services, and Housing.....	<del>14,140,000</del>
	18,189,000
Schedule:	
(1) 0260-Support.....	<del>3,809,000</del>
	8,314,000
(2) 0265-California Interagency Council on Homelessness.....	13,720,000
(3) Reimbursements to 0260-Support.....	<del>-3,389,000</del>
	-3,845,000

*Provisions:*

*1. Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

**SEC. 14.** *Item 0515-001-0299 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

0515-001-0299—For support of Secretary of Business, Consumer Services, and Housing, payable from the Credit Union Fund.....	<del>39,000</del>
	32,000
Schedule:	
(1) 0260-Support.....	<del>39,000</del>
	32,000

*Provisions:*

*1. Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

SEC. 15. Item 0515-001-0317 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

0515-001-0317—For support of Secretary of Business, Consumer Services, and Housing, payable from the Real Estate Fund..... 313,000  
255,000

Schedule:  
(1) 0260-Support..... 313,000  
255,000

*Provisions:*

1. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

SEC. 16. Item 0515-001-3036 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

0515-001-3036—For support of Secretary of Business, Consumer Services, and Housing, payable from the Alcohol Beverage Control Fund..... 351,000  
286,000

Schedule:  
(1) 0260-Support..... 351,000  
286,000

*Provisions:*

1. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

SEC. 17. Item 0515-001-3153 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

0515-001-3153—For support of Secretary of Business, Consumer Services, and Housing, payable from the Horse Racing Fund..... 55,000  
45,000

Schedule:  
 (1) 0260-Support..... 55,000  
 45,000

*Provisions:*  
 1. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

*SEC. 18. Item 0515-001-3363 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

0515-001-3363—For support of Secretary of Business, Consumer Services, and Housing, payable from the Financial Protection Fund..... 446,000  
 364,000

Schedule:  
 (1) 0260-Support..... 446,000  
 364,000

*Provisions:*  
 1. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

*SEC. 19. Item 0540-001-6088 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

0540-001-6088—For support of Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, payable from the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Fund..... 2,482,000

Schedule:  
 (1) 0320-Administration of Natural Resources Agency..... 2,482,000

*Provisions:*  
 1. The amount appropriated in this item shall be available to support the following:  
 (a) ~~\$150,000~~-\$151,000 shall be available for trails and greenway investments, consistent with subdi-

- 1 vision (a) of Section 80080 of the Public Re-  
 2 sources Code.
- 3 (b) \$164,000 shall be available for marine wildlife  
 4 and healthy ocean and coastal ecosystems, consis-  
 5 tent with subdivision (a) of Section 80120 of the  
 6 Public Resources Code.
- 7 (c) ~~\$144,000 shall be available for projects that assist~~  
 8 ~~coastal communities, consistent with subdivision~~  
 9 ~~(a) of Section 80133 of the Public Resources~~  
 10 ~~Code.~~
- 11 (d) ~~\$110,000~~-\$111,000 shall be available for multi-  
 12 benefit green infrastructure investments, consis-  
 13 tent with subdivision (b) of Section 80137 of the  
 14 Public Resources Code.
- 15 (e) ~~\$697,000~~-\$698,000 shall be available for multi-  
 16 benefit flood projects, consistent with paragraph  
 17 (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 80145 of the  
 18 Public Resources Code.
- 19 (f) ~~\$1,012,000~~-\$1,358,000 shall be available for  
 20 statewide bond costs.

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 22 *SEC. 20. Item 0540-003-6093 is added to Section 2.00 of the*  
 23 *Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

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 25 *0540-003-6093—For support of Secretary of the Natural Re-*  
 26 *sources Agency, payable from the Safe Drinking Water,*  
 27 *Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean*  
 28 *Air Fund ..... 562,000*  
 29 *Schedule:*  
 30 *(1) 0320-Administration of Natural Re-*  
 31 *sources Agency ..... 562,000*

32  
 33 *SEC. 21. Item 0540-103-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the*  
 34 *Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

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 36 *0540-103-0001—For local assistance, Secretary of the Natural*  
 37 *Resources Agency ..... 34,715,000*  
 38 *Schedule:*  
 39 *(1) 0320-Administration of Natural Re-*  
 40 *sources Agency..... 34,715,000*

*Provisions:*

1. *Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$13,620,000 shall be available for Clear Lake Restoration.*
2. *Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$5,400,000 shall be available to the Jewish Community Center of the East Bay for security and infrastructure.*
3. *Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$5,000,000 shall be available for the Los Angeles Holocaust Memorial.*
4. *Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$3,095,000 shall be available to the Child and Family Center for facility purchase, infrastructure improvements, vehicle purchases, and services.*
5. *Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$2,500,000 shall be available to the City of San Diego for the Rancho Bernardo Community Park.*
6. *Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$1,500,000 shall be available to the City of San Diego for vegetation management.*
7. *Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$1,500,000 shall be available to the Escondido YMCA for infrastructure improvements and repairs.*
8. *Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$1,100,000 shall be available to the City of Santa Clarita for oil well capping.*
9. *Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$1,000,000 shall be available to the San Francisco Parks and Recreation Department for Portsmouth Square.*

*SEC. 22. Item 0540-490 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

0540-490—Reappropriation, Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency. The balance of the appropriation provided in the following citation is reappropriated for the purpose provided for in that appropriation and shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2028:  
6088—California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Fund

- 1 (1) Provision 2 of Item 0540-001-6088, Budget Act of  
 2 2018 (Chs. 29 and 30, Stats. 2018) for the Salton Sea  
 3 Management Program Restoration Activities, as revert-  
 4 ed by Item 0540-495, Budget Act of 2019 (Chs. 23  
 5 and 55, Stats. 2019) and reappropriated by Item 0540-  
 6 490, Budget Act of 2020 (Chs. 6 and 7, Stats. 2020).
- 7 0001—General Fund
- 8 (1) Item 0540-001-0001, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21,  
 9 69, and 240, Stats. 2021), as reappropriated by Item  
 10 0540-490, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994,  
 11 Stats. 2024).
- 12 0183—Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Pro-  
 13 gram Fund
- 14 (1) Item 0540-101-0183, Budget Act of 2015 (Chs. 10  
 15 and 11, Stats. 2015), as reappropriated by Item 0540-  
 16 490, Budget Act of 2017 (Chs. 14, 22, and 54, Stats.  
 17 2017) and Item 0540-490, Budget Act of 2020 (Chs.  
 18 6 and 7, Stats. 2020).
- 19 (2) Item 0540-101-0183, ~~Budget Act of 2013 (Chs. 20~~  
 20 ~~and 354, Stats. 2013); Budget Act of 2016 (Ch. 23,~~  
 21 ~~Stats. 2016)~~, as reappropriated by Item 0540-490,  
 22 Budget Act of 2017 (Chs. 14, 22, and 54, Stats. 2017)  
 23 and Item 0540-490, Budget Act of 2020 (Chs. 6 and  
 24 7, Stats. 2020).
- 25 3228—Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund
- 26 (1) Item 0540-101-3228, Budget Act of 2017 (Chs. 14,  
 27 22, and 54, Stats. 2017), as reappropriated by Item  
 28 ~~540-490; 0540-490~~, Budget Act of 2020 (Chs. 6 and  
 29 7, Stats. 2020).
- 30 6015—River Protection Subaccount
- 31 (1) Item 0540-101-6015, Budget Act of 2017 (Chs. 14,  
 32 22, and 54, Stats. 2017), as reappropriated by Item  
 33 0540-490, Budget Act of 2020 (Chs. 6 and 7, Stats.  
 34 2020).
- 35 6083—Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improve-  
 36 ment Fund of 2014
- 37 (1) Item 0540-101-6083, Budget Act of 2017 (Chs. 14,  
 38 22, and 54, Stats. 2017), as reappropriated by Item  
 39 0540-490, Budget Act of 2020 (Chs. 6 and 7, Stats.  
 40 2020).

*SEC. 23. Item 0540-491 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

0540-491—Reappropriation, Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency. The balances of the appropriations provided in the following citations are reappropriated for the purposes provided for in those appropriations and shall be available for encumbrance, or expenditure until June 30, 2027:

0001—General Fund

(1) Item 0540-001-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), as reappropriated by Items 0540-490 and ~~050-491~~, 0540-491, Budget Act of 2023 (Chs. 12, 38, and 189, Stats. 2023), and Item 0540-494, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024).

(2) Item 0540-102-0001, Budget Act of 2023 (Chs. 12, 38, and 189, Stats. 2023), including the funding transferred for administrative costs per Provision 1.

6051—Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Fund of 2006

(1) Item 0540-001-6051, Budget Act of 2008 (Chs. 268 and 269, Stats. 2008), as reappropriated by Item 0540-490, Budget Act of 2011 (Ch. 33, Stats. 2011), Item ~~0540-490~~, 0540-490, Budget Act of 2014 (Chs. 25 and 663, Stats. 2014), Item 0540-490, Budget Act of 2017 (Chs. 14, 22, and 54, Stats. 2017), and Item 0540-490, Budget Act of 2020 (Chs. 6 and 7, Stats. 2020).

*SEC. 24. Item 0540-495 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is repealed.*

~~0540-495—Reversion, Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency. As of June 30, 2025, the balances specified below, of the appropriations provided in the following citations shall revert to the balances in the funds from which the appropriations were made:~~

~~0001—General Fund~~

~~(1) \$55,700,000 of the amount appropriated for programs and projects that improve environmental conditions~~

~~to promote recovery of native fish species in the  
Sacramento-San Joaquin watershed in Provision 5 of  
Item 0540-101-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43,  
45, and 249, Stats. 2022):~~

- (2) ~~\$171,000,000 of the amount appropriated for programs  
and projects that improve environmental conditions  
to promote recovery of native fish species in the  
Sacramento-San Joaquin watershed in Provision 4 of  
Item 0540-101-0001, Budget Act of 2023 (Chs. 12,  
38, and 189, Stats. 2023):~~

*SEC. 25. Item 0559-002-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the  
Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

*0559-002-0001—For support of Secretary of Labor and Work-  
force Development ..... 1,000,000  
Schedule:*

- (1) 0350-Office of the Secretary of Labor  
and Workforce Development..... 1,000,000*

*Provisions:*

- 1. The amount appropriated in this item shall be avail-  
able to evaluate, in collaboration with the Executive  
Director of the State Board of Education and the  
California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office,  
how regional coordination models can be expanded  
to create sustainable forums where educators, work-  
force training providers, and employers work together  
to align programs with employer needs.*

*SEC. 26. Item 0650-495 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of  
2025 is amended to read:*

*0650-495—Reversion, Office of Land Use and Climate Innova-  
tion. Notwithstanding any other law, as of June 30, 2025,  
the balances specified below, of the appropriations provided  
in the following citations shall revert to the balances in the  
funds from which the appropriations were made.*

*0001—General Fund*

- (1) \$9,800,000 of the amount appropriated for the Region-  
al Climate Collaboratives Program in Item 0650-001-*



0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022).

(2) \$10,000,000 of the amount appropriated for the ICARP Climate Adaptation and Resilience Planning Grants in Item 0650-001-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022).

(3) \$15,000,000 of the amount appropriated for the ICARP Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Grant Program in Item ~~0650-101-0001~~, 0650-101-0001, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024).

*SEC. 27. Item 0680-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

0680-001-0001—For support of Governor’s Office of Service and Community Engagement.....	58,804,000
	107,383,000

Schedule:

(1) 0372-California Volunteers.....	62,032,000
	90,215,000

(2) 0373-Office of Community Partnerships and Strategic Communications.....	20,396,000
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(3) Reimbursements to 0372-California Volunteers.....	-3,228,000
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Provisions:

1. The California Volunteers’ database shall be subject to all state privacy and use policies, as required by the Department of Technology.

2. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), ~~\$51,100,000~~ \$68,100,000 shall be available for the California Volunteers Youth Corps.

(a) It is the intent of the Administration that the Youth Corps program, including its fellowship program, prioritize the recruitment of, and outreach to, students described in Chapter 513 of the Statutes of 2019 (AB 540), and immigrant youth with federal work authorization, including Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) beneficia-

ries, and this section is therefore enacted pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 1621 of Title 8 of the United States Code. For purposes of implementing this initiative, no entity or person shall seek information that is unnecessary to determine eligibility, including immigration or citizenship status.

(b) Of the amount allocated in this provision, \$2,000,000 shall be available for California's tribal communities to apply through a competitive process.

(c) Of the amount remaining after the allocation described in subprovision (b), a share proportional to funding provided in Provision 1 of Item 0650-163-8506, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21, 69, and 240, Stats. 2021) shall be provided to the 13 largest cities in California. Funding shall be proportional to each city's population as a percent of the total population of the 13 largest cities, as estimated by the Department of Finance.

(d) Of the amount remaining after the allocation described in subprovision (b), a share proportional to funding provided in Provision 2 of Item 0650-163-8506, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21, 69, and 240, Stats. 2021) shall be distributed, via a competitive grant process, to all cities and counties that are not funded pursuant to subprovision (c), without regard to total population size.

3. *Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), \$5,000,000 is available for the Belonging Campaign and shall be used solely for that program. Any funds not used for this purpose shall revert to the General Fund.*

4. *Of the funds available in Schedule (1), \$9,383,000 shall be available for support or local assistance and shall be used for the purpose of implementing the California Climate Action Service Corps program to create service opportunities to take on climate action such as urban greening, food waste recovery, and wildfire prevention.*

SEC. 28. Item 0680-101-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:

0680-101-0001—For local assistance, Governor’s Office of Service and Community Engagement ..... 5,000,000

Schedule:

(1) 0372-California Volunteers..... 5,000,000

Provisions:

1. Funds appropriated in this item are for the California Student Success Coach Grant Program.

SEC. 29. Item 0680-102-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

0680-102-0001—For local assistance, Governor’s Office of Service and Community Engagement..... 81,865,000

85,065,000

Schedule:

(1) 0372-California Volunteers..... 81,865,000

85,065,000

SEC. 30. Item 0690-001-0022 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

0690-001-0022—For support of Office of Emergency Services, payable from the State Emergency Telephone Number Account..... 42,646,000

Schedule:

(1) 0395-Public Safety Communications.... 42,646,000

Provisions:

1. The Department of Finance may augment the amount appropriated in this item to reflect mid-year changes necessary to continue implementation of the Next Generation 9-1-1 ~~system~~ system, including transition from the legacy 9-1-1 system. No augmentations shall be authorized pursuant to this item that would result in the monthly 9-1-1 surcharge exceeding the rate in effect as of January 1, 2025. Any augmentation shall be authorized no sooner than 30 days after written notification to the chairperson of the committee in

each house of the Legislature that considers appropriations, the chairpersons of the committees and appropriate subcommittees that consider the state budget, and the ~~Chairperson~~ *chairperson* of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or not sooner than whatever lesser time the chairperson of the joint committee, or the chairperson's designee, may determine.

2. The Office of Emergency Services shall provide ~~quarterly~~ *two* reports to the Legislature on the development and implementation of, as well as total and current year funding spent on, the Next Generation 9-1-1 system in California. These reports shall document progress toward, as well as major challenges facing, statewide development and implementation of Next Generation 9-1-1. Such challenges include technological, operational, and legal or contractual challenges, as well as other challenges identified by the ~~office~~. *Office*. The ~~quarterly~~ reports shall also include information on proposed solutions to these identified challenges, the potential costs of such solutions, effects on and changes to the implementation timeline and expected ~~date(s)~~ *dates* of completion, as well as progress made in implementing chosen solutions. The Office of Emergency Services shall submit a copy of each ~~quarterly~~ report to the chairpersons of the ~~budget committees of both houses~~ *and appropriate subcommittees in each house* of the Legislature *that consider the state budget* and the Legislative Analyst's Office on or before ~~September 1, 2025, December 1, 2025, November 1, 2025, and March 1, 2026.~~

*SEC. 31. Item 0690-005-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

0690-005-0001—For support of Office of Emergency Services	3,000,000
<i>Schedule:</i>	
(1) 0385-Special Programs and Grant	
Management .....	3,000,000

Provisions:

1. *The amount appropriated in this item is for the support costs of administering grants to supplement funding under the federal Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (34 U.S.C. 20101 et seq.).*
2. *If the Office of Emergency Services determines any amount appropriated in this item is not necessary for the purposes identified in Provision 1, upon order of the Department of Finance, that amount may be transferred to Schedule (1) of Item 0690-105-0001 of the Budget Act of 2025 to support local assistance grants.*

**SEC. 32.** *Item 0690-101-0022 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

0690-101-0022—For local assistance, Office of Emergency Services, payable from the State Emergency Telephone Number Account..... 138,465,000

Schedule:

(1) 0395-Public Safety Communica-  
tions..... 138,465,000

Provisions:

1. The funds appropriated in this item are for reimbursement of local agencies, service suppliers, and communication equipment companies for costs incurred pursuant to Sections 41137, 41137.1, 41138, and 41140 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.
2. ~~Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), The Office of Emergency Services estimates that \$30,000,000 is available of the amount appropriated in this item will be needed to support elements of the legacy 9-1-1 system previously intended for retirement in 2024–25, through June 30, 2026.~~
3. The Department of Finance may augment the amount appropriated in this item to reflect ~~mid-year~~ mid-year changes necessary to continue implementation of the Next Generation 9-1-1 system, including transition from the legacy 9-1-1 system. No augmentations shall be authorized pursuant to this item that would

result in the monthly 9-1-1 surcharge exceeding the rate in effect as of January 1, 2025. Any augmentation shall be authorized no sooner than 30 days after written notification to the chairperson of the committee in each house of the Legislature that considers appropriations, the chairpersons of the committees and appropriate subcommittees that consider the state budget, and the chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or not sooner than whatever lesser time the chairperson of the joint committee, or the chairperson's designee, may determine.

*SEC. 33. Item 0690-104-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

*0690-104-0001—For local assistance, Office of Emergency Services ..... 25,150,000*

*Schedule:*

*(1) 0385-Special Programs and Grant*

*Management..... 25,150,000*

*Provisions:*

- 1. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$10,000,000 shall be available for grants to family justice centers throughout the state to support and provide legal services to victims of domestic violence, intimate partner violence, sexual assault, child abuse, elder abuse, transnational abandonment, and human trafficking, and to help victims file petitions for protective orders, including domestic violence restraining orders and gun violence restraining orders.*
- 2. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$10,000,000 shall be available for World Cup security in the Bay Area and the Los Angeles region.*
- 3. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$5,000,000 shall be available to Fresno County Fire Protection District for Mid Valley Regional Fire Training Center upgrades and expansion.*
- 4. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$150,000 shall be available to Mendocino County for the Covelo fire hydrant system.*

*SEC. 34. Item 0690-105-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

0690-105-0001—For local assistance, Office of Emergency Services..... ~~100,000,000~~  
97,000,000

Schedule:

(1) 0385-Special Programs and Grant Management..... ~~100,000,000~~  
97,000,000

Provisions:

1. The funds appropriated in this item are to supplement funding under the federal Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (34 U.S.C. 20101 et seq.).

*SEC. 35. Item 0690-490 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

0690-490—Reappropriation, Office of Emergency Services. The amounts specified in the following citations are reappropriated for the purposes provided for in those appropriations and shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2029

0001—General Fund

(1) Up to \$10,000,000 of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1) per Provision (6) of Item 0690-101-0001, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), for the California Law Enforcement Mutual Aid System, available for support or local assistance.

*SEC. 36. Item 0690-495 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

0690-495—Reversion, Office of Emergency Services. As of June 30, 2025, the balances specified below of the appropriations provided in the following citations shall revert to the balances in the funds from which the appropriations were made.

0001—General Fund

(1) *Up to \$13,000,000 of the amount appropriated in Program 0385-Special Programs and Grant Management of Item 0690-101-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), for a community-wide home hardening program or effort.*

~~(2) \$23,704,000 of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), per Provision 6 of Item 0690-101-0001, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024) for the California Law Enforcement Mutual Aid System.~~

(3) *Up to \$49,650,000 of the amount appropriated in Schedule (2), per Provisions 7 of Item 0690-101-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), for grants to qualifying community-based organizations to provide direct assistance to eligible survivors.*

*SEC. 37. Item 0820-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

0820-001-0001—For support of Department of Justice.....	451,498,000
	440,498,000

Schedule:

(1) 9900100-Administration.....	194,233,000
(2) 9900200-Administration—Distrib-	
ed.....	-194,233,000
(3) 0435-Division of Legal Services.....	225,479,000
	219,479,000
(4) 0440-Law Enforcement.....	131,170,000
	126,170,000
(5) 0445-California Justice Information	
Services.....	124,173,000
(6) Reimbursements to 0435-Division of	
Legal Services.....	-1,767,000
(7) Reimbursements to 0440-Law Enforce-	
ment.....	-20,485,000
(8) Reimbursements to 0445-California	
Justice Information Services.....	-7,072,000

Provisions:

1. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (4), \$6,666,000 shall be used to support a statewide enforce-



1       ment program to combat the manufacturing, distribu-  
2       tion, and trafficking of fentanyl throughout and into  
3       the state by organized criminal enterprises, including  
4       organized cartels. The Department of Justice may co-  
5       ordinate with the State Department of Health Care  
6       Services and the Military Department to support the  
7       statewide enforcement program.

8       2. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (4), \$361,000  
9       shall be available to support investigations and prose-  
10      cutions of organized retail crime, including those re-  
11      ferred by other law enforcement or prosecutorial  
12      agencies. Any unspent funds shall revert to the General  
13      Fund and may not be redirected to any other purposes.

14      3. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (4),  
15      \$7,206,000 shall be used to support statewide enforce-  
16      ment to combat violent career criminals, gangs, and  
17      organized crime groups, with priority for disrupting  
18      the production, supply, and distribution of illicit fen-  
19      tanyl, opioid, and narcotic operations by multijurisdic-  
20      tional and transnational trafficking organizations, and  
21      in seizing illegal, smuggled, and trafficked firearms,  
22      ammunition, and component parts used in furtherance  
23      of those operations.

24      4. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (3),  
25      \$3,000,000 shall be used to add capacity in the Con-  
26      sumer Protection Section focused on tenant protection  
27      and enforcing the rights of tenants. This finding shall  
28      supplement and not supplant existing department work  
29      in this area, and may not be directed to other section  
30      work.

31      5. Notwithstanding any other law, the Department of  
32      Justice may purchase or lease vehicles that, in the  
33      judgment of the Attorney General or the Attorney  
34      General's designee, are necessary to the performance  
35      of the investigatory and enforcement responsibilities  
36      of the Department of Justice, from the funds appropri-  
37      ated for that purpose in this item. This exemption does  
38      not apply to vehicles that are classified as military  
39      equipment pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 7070  
40      of the Government Code, except for paragraph 5 of

subdivision (c) of Section 7070 of the Government Code.

6. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (5), \$2,428,000 is allocated for the implementation of Chapter 811 of the Statutes of 2024. The expenditure of these funds is contingent upon the Department of Justice submitting the Stage 1 Business Analysis to the Department of Technology as part of the Project Approval Lifecycle process of the Department of Technology.
7. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (5), \$3,132,000 shall be used to establish a new connection between the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) and the new Department of Motor Vehicles Digital eXperience Platform (DXP). The Department of Justice, in consultation with the Department of Motor Vehicles, shall report to the Department of Finance and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee by January 10, 2026, if it does not appear that this new connection will be developed, tested, and fully functional by June 30, 2026. This report shall include, but is not limited to, all of the following: a status update on progress towards completion of the new connection, a mitigation strategy or work-around to ensure minimal impact on law enforcement or criminal justice agency activities requiring information typically obtained through CLETS, and the identification of any additional resources or statutory changes needed to ensure CLETS functionality and access. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall fully cooperate with the Department of Justice in the preparation of this report.
8. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (3), \$12,318,000 is available to address legal workload related to various actions taken at the federal level or administrative action authorized under state law to mitigate impacts of federal actions taken by the federal government. The Department of Justice shall report to the Department of Finance and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee annually on the use of all funds

provided for these purposes by the Department of Justice in the prior fiscal year on or before August 1 of each year. The report shall include, but is not limited to, both of the following: (1) whether the state is using any of the appropriated funds to contract with outside counsel, if any; and (2) each instance in which the Department of Justice is taking administrative action authorized under state law to mitigate the impacts of actions taken by the federal government. This reporting may be consolidated with the reporting required by Chapter 3 of the Statutes of 2025, First Extraordinary Session. The Department of Justice shall also post details of litigation against the federal government paid for by these funds on the website originally created and maintained pursuant to Chapter 3 of the Statutes of 2025, First Extraordinary Session. These details shall include, but are not limited to, descriptive narratives and supporting documents as needed. Such details shall be posted as soon as feasible each time a court filing is made using these funds, and no less frequently than monthly.

9. ~~Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (4), \$5,000,000 shall be provided to the Department of Justice to administer the Tribal Police pilot contingent upon the enactment of legislation.~~
10. ~~Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (3), \$6,000,000 shall be available to provide \$2,000,000 to each of the entities listed below to defend against enforcement and legal actions taken by the federal government, file affirmative litigation challenging actions taken by the federal government, and take administrative actions authorized under state law to mitigate the impact of actions taken by the federal government and to protect reproductive health, environmental justice, LGBTQ civil rights, immigrant rights, other vulnerable communities in California, and funding for the state and its people. This funding shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2027. The entities are:~~



SEC. 40. Item 0890-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

0890-001-0001—For support of Secretary of State..... 84,751,000

Schedule:

(1) 0700-Filings and Registrations.....	3,366,000
(2) 0705-Elections.....	47,062,000
(3) 0710-Archives.....	15,679,000
(3.5) 0711-Special Items of Expense.....	17,292,000
(4) 0715-Department of Justice Legal Services.....	1,352,000
(5) 9900100-Administration.....	66,578,000
(6) 9900200-Administration—Distributed.....	-66,578,000

Provisions:

1. The Secretary of State shall not expend any special handling fees authorized by Chapter 999 of the Statutes of 1999 that are collected in excess of the cost of administering those special handling fees unless specifically authorized by the Legislature.
2. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$17,292,000 is available for the following election-related activities:
  - (a) Parallel Monitoring.
  - (b) Printing and Mailing of Voter Information Guides.
  - (c) Printing and Mailing of Voter Registration Cards.
  - (d) Election Night Reporting.
  - (e) *Office of State Publishing Warehouse Lease*

Any unexpended funds pursuant to this provision shall revert to the General Fund. Upon order of the Department of Finance, the amount available in Schedule (3.5) may be augmented by the amount necessary to cover costs associated with parallel monitoring, printing and mailing of Voter Information Guides and Voter Registration Cards, and election night reporting. Any augmentation shall be authorized not sooner than 30 days after notification in writing to the chairpersons of the committees in each house of the Legislature that consider appropriations, the chairpersons of the committees and appropriate subcommittees that consider the State Budget, and the Chairperson of the Joint

Legislative Budget Committee, or not sooner than whatever lesser time the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or the Chairperson's designee, may determine.

3. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$2,000,000 shall be used to establish and operate the Office of Elections Cybersecurity. Activities performed by the Office of Elections Cybersecurity are intended to be specific to elections and shall be designed so as to minimize overlap and in coordination with statewide cybersecurity efforts performed by the California Cybersecurity Integration Center.

4. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$150,000 shall be used for support of the State Government Oral History Program consistent with Section 12233 of the Government Code, and \$75,000 shall be used for the costs of a digital preservation subscription service. Expenditure of this funding requires the collaboration between the Secretary of State and the California State Library on projects and activities related to the State Government Oral History Program.

5. Upon order of the Department of Finance, the amount available in Schedule (4) may be augmented by the amount necessary to cover costs associated with legal services provided by the Department of Justice. Any augmentation shall be authorized not sooner than 30 days after notification in writing to the chairpersons of the committees in each house of the Legislature that consider appropriations, the chairpersons of the committees and appropriate subcommittees that consider the State Budget, and the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or not sooner than whatever lesser time the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or the Chairperson's designee, may determine.

*SEC. 41. Item 0950-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1	0950-001-0001—For support of Treasurer.....	14,203,000
2		15,203,000
3	Schedule:	
4	(1) 0740-State Treasurer's Office.....	41,005,000
5		42,005,000
6	(2) Reimbursements to 0740-State Treasur-	
7	er's Office.....	-26,802,000
8	Provisions:	
9	1. The Director of Finance may authorize a loan from	
10	the General Fund, in an amount not to exceed the level	
11	of reimbursements appropriated in Schedule (2) to the	
12	Treasurer, provided that:	
13	(a) The loan is to meet cash needs resulting from a	
14	delay in receipt of reimbursements.	
15	(b) The loan is short term, and is repaid within six	
16	months.	
17	(c) Interest charges may be waived pursuant to subdivi-	
18	sion (e) of Section 16314 of the Government	
19	Code.	
20	(d) The Director of Finance shall not approve the loan	
21	unless the approval is made in writing and filed	
22	with the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative	
23	Budget Committee and the chairpersons of the	
24	committees in each house of the Legislature that	
25	consider appropriations not later than 30 days	
26	before the effective date of the approval, or not	
27	later than whatever lesser time the chairperson of	
28	the joint committee, or the chairperson's designee,	
29	may determine.	
30	(e) At the end of the six-month term of the loan, the	
31	Treasurer shall notify the Chairperson of the Joint	
32	Legislative Budget Committee whether the Treas-	
33	urer has repaid the loan pursuant to subprovision	
34	(b).	
35	2. Notwithstanding any other law, upon certification by	
36	the Treasurer, the Department of Finance may autho-	
37	rize expenditures of up to \$1,700,000 in excess of the	
38	amount appropriated in this item for the payment of	
39	expenses incurred on general obligation bond, lease-	
40	revenue bond, and revenue anticipation note sales that	

1 have been canceled. Prior to expenditure from the  
2 General Fund, the Treasurer shall determine if any  
3 bond funds are authorized and available for the pay-  
4 ment of expenses, and then shall apply those funds to  
5 such payment. The Department of Finance shall pro-  
6 vide notification in writing to the chairpersons of the  
7 fiscal committees of each house of the Legislature and  
8 the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Com-  
9 mittee no more than 30 days after that authorization.

10 3. Notwithstanding any other law, the Treasurer may  
11 enter into agreements for proprietary economic data,  
12 financial market data, credit ratings, research, and risk  
13 analysis as required in connection with the Treasurer's  
14 duties pursuant to Section 16480.3 of the Government  
15 Code. The total amount of any single agreement shall  
16 not exceed \$300,000. This provision shall remain in  
17 effect through July 1, 2026, or shall become invalid  
18 upon implementation of a suitable updated electronic  
19 subscription purchasing process by the Department of  
20 General Services, whichever date is sooner.

21 4. Of the amount provided in this item, \$735,000 is pro-  
22 vided on a one-time basis to cover the cost of relocat-  
23 ing staff and building contents to the State Treasury  
24 Building. Notwithstanding any other law, the Director  
25 of Finance may authorize expenditures in excess of  
26 the amount provided, if deemed necessary but not  
27 sooner than 30 days after notification in writing of the  
28 necessity therefor is provided to the chairpersons of  
29 the fiscal committees in each house of the Legislature  
30 and the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget  
31 Committee, or not sooner than whatever lesser time  
32 the chairperson of the joint committee, or the chairper-  
33 son's designee, may in each instance determine.

34 5. *Of the amount provided in this item, \$1,000,000 is*  
35 *provided on a one-time basis for continuation of the*  
36 *CalAccount Blue Ribbon Commission to evaluate the*  
37 *feasibility of CalAccounts.*

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39 *SEC. 42. Item 0954-490 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget*  
40 *Act of 2025, to read:*



0954-490—Reappropriation, California Kids Investment and Development Savings Program. The amount specified in the following citation is reappropriated on a one-time basis to support college savings accounts for foster youth pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 69996.9 of the Education Code. Funds shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until January 1, 2029.

0001—General Fund

(1) \$6,112,000 from item 0954-101-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022).

SEC. 43. Item 0957-011-3403 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

0957-011-3403—For transfer by the Controller, upon order of the Department of Finance, from the California Hope, Opportunity, Perseverance, and Empowerment (HOPE) for Children Trust Account Fund to the General Fund..... ~~40,000,000~~  
(40,000,000)

SEC. 44. Item 0977-401 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:

0977-401—(a) The repayment period as described in subdivision (b) shall be extended for Palomar Health pursuant to the Nondesignated Public Hospital Loan Program authorized under Provision (1) of Item 0977-101-0001 of the Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022).

(b) Notwithstanding Provision (1)(e) of Item 0977-101-0001 of the Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), Palomar Health shall be required to begin monthly repayments on the loan 36 months after the date of that loan, and shall discharge the loan within 24 months after beginning the monthly repayments. The monthly payments shall be amortized over the term of the loan at zero percent interest and there shall be no prepayment penalty.

(c) Upon request by the California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Palomar Health shall provide any financial documentation or records deemed necessary to monitor compliance with the terms of such loan.

SEC. 45. Item 1111-001-0069 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

1 1111-001-0069—For support of State Board of Barbering and  
 2 Cosmetology, payable from the Barbering and Cosmetol-  
 3 ogy Contingent Fund..... ~~22,326,000~~  
 4 22,333,000

## Schedule:

6 (1) 1125-State Board of Barbering and  
 7 Cosmetology..... ~~22,383,000~~  
 8 22,390,000

9 (2) Reimbursements to 1125-State Board  
 10 of Barbering and Cosmetology..... -57,000

## Provisions:

- 12 1. The amount appropriated in this item may include  
 13 revenues derived from the assessment of fines and  
 14 penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of  
 15 the Government Code.  
 16 2. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization*  
 17 *of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing*  
 18 *Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization*  
 19 *Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*  
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21 *SEC. 46. Item 1111-001-0108 of Section 2.00 of the Budget*  
 22 *Act of 2025 is amended to read:*  
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24 1111-001-0108—For support of Acupuncture Board, payable  
 25 from the Acupuncture Fund..... ~~3,905,000~~  
 26 3,907,000

## Schedule:

28 (1) 1155-Acupuncture Board..... ~~3,928,000~~  
 29 3,930,000

30 (2) Reimbursements to 1155-Acupuncture  
 31 Board..... -23,000

## Provisions:

- 33 1. The amount appropriated in this item may include  
 34 revenues derived from the assessment of fines and  
 35 penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of  
 36 the Government Code.  
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38 *SEC. 47. Item 1111-001-0152 of Section 2.00 of the Budget*  
 39 *Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1111-001-0152—For support of State Board of Chiropractic	
Examiners, payable from the State Board of Chiropractic	
Examiner's Fund.....	5,593,000
	5,594,000
Schedule:	
(1) 1120-State Board of Chiropractic Exam-	
iners.....	5,637,000
	5,638,000
(2) Reimbursements to 1120-State Board	
of Chiropractic Examiners.....	-44,000
Provisions:	
1. The amount appropriated in this item may include	
revenues derived from the assessment of fines and	
penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of	
the Government Code.	
2. <i>Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization</i>	
<i>of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing</i>	
<i>Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization</i>	
<i>Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.</i>	

*SEC. 48. Item 1111-001-0264 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1111-001-0264—For support of Osteopathic Medical Board	
of California, payable from the Osteopathic Medical Board	
of California Contingent Fund.....	4,355,000
	4,356,000
Schedule:	
(1) 1200010-Osteopathic Medical Board of	
California.....	4,408,000
	4,409,000
(2) Reimbursements to 1200010-Osteopath-	
ic Medical Board of California.....	-53,000
Provisions:	
1. The amount appropriated in this item may include	
revenues derived from the assessment of fines and	
penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of	
the Government Code.	

SEC. 49. Item 1111-001-0280 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

1111-001-0280—For support of Physician Assistant Board,  
payable from the Physician Assistant Fund..... 3,148,000  
3,149,000

Schedule:

(1) 1165-Physician Assistant Board..... 3,198,000  
3,199,000

(2) Reimbursements to 1165-Physician Assistant Board..... -50,000

Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.

SEC. 50. Item 1111-001-0310 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

1111-001-0310—For support of Board of Psychology, payable  
from the Psychology Fund..... 8,135,000  
8,137,000

Schedule:

(1) 1175-Board of Psychology..... 8,186,000  
8,188,000

(2) Reimbursements to 1175-Board of Psychology..... -51,000

Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.

2. Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.

SEC. 51. Item 1111-001-0319 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

1111-001-0319—For support of Respiratory Care Board of California, payable from the Respiratory Care Fund..... 4,190,000  
Schedule:

(1) 1180-Respiratory Care Board of California..... 4,256,000

(2) Reimbursements to 1180-Respiratory Care Board of California..... -66,000

Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.

2. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

*SEC. 52. Item 1111-001-0326 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1111-001-0326—For support of State Athletic Commission, payable from the Athletic Commission Fund..... ~~1,962,000~~  
1,963,000

Schedule:

(1) 1110010-State Athletic Commission—  
Support..... ~~1,962,000~~  
1,963,000

Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.

2. Provided that sufficient funds are available and upon request by the Department of Consumer Affairs, the Department of Finance may augment this item by up to \$200,000 not sooner than 30 days after notification in writing is provided to the chairpersons of the fiscal committees in each house of the Legislature and the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. This augmentation shall only be provided for ad-

ditional funding needed for Athletic Inspectors at  
sporting events or for Athletic Inspector training.

*SEC. 53. Item 1111-001-0376 of Section 2.00 of the Budget  
Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1111-001-0376—For support of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board, payable from the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Fund.....	3,117,000 3,118,000
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Schedule:

(1) 1185-Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board.....	3,150,000 3,151,000
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(2) Reimbursements to 1185-Speech-Lan- guage Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board.....	-33,000
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Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include  
revenues derived from the assessment of fines and  
penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of  
the Government Code.

*SEC. 54. Item 1111-001-0704 of Section 2.00 of the Budget  
Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1111-001-0704—For support of California Board of Accoun- tancy, payable from the Accountancy Fund.....	19,881,000 19,887,000
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Schedule:

(1) 1100-California Board of Accountan- cy.....	20,177,000 20,183,000
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(2) Reimbursements to 1100-California Board of Accountancy.....	-296,000
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Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include  
revenues derived from the assessment of fines and

penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.

2. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

**SEC. 55.** *Item 1111-001-0706 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1111-001-0706—For support of California Architects Board, payable from the California Architects Board Fund.....	4,935,000 4,938,000
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Schedule:

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|---|------------------------|
| (1) 1105013-California Architects Board—<br>Distributed.....      | -26,000                |
| (2) 1105019-California Architects Board....                       | 4,966,000<br>4,969,000 |
| (3) Reimbursements to 1105019-California<br>Architects Board..... | -5,000                 |

Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.
2. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

**SEC. 56.** *Item 1111-001-0735 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1111-001-0735—For support of Contractors State License Board, payable from the Contractors License Fund.....	83,334,000 83,320,000
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Schedule:

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| (1) 1130010-Contractors State License<br>Board..... | 83,687,000<br>83,673,000 |
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(2) Reimbursements to 1130010-Contractors State License Board..... –353,000

Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.

*SEC. 57. Item 1111-001-0741 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1111-001-0741—For support of Dental Board of California, payable from the State Dentistry Fund..... ~~20,296,000~~  
20,304,000

Schedule:

(1) 1135010-Dental Board of California..... ~~20,579,000~~  
20,587,000

(2) Reimbursements to 1135010-Dental Board of California..... –283,000

Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.
2. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

*SEC. 58. Item 1111-001-0757 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1111-001-0757—For support of California Architects Board, payable from the California Architects Board-Landscape Architects Fund..... ~~1,253,000~~  
1,255,000

Schedule:

(1) 1105020-Landscape Architects Technical Committee..... ~~1,254,000~~  
1,256,000



- (2) Reimbursements to 1105020-Landscape Architects Technical Committee..... -1,000
- Provisions:
1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.

*SEC. 59. Item 1111-001-0758 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1111-001-0758—For support of Medical Board of California, payable from the Contingent Fund of the Medical Board of California..... ~~82,088,000~~  
82,103,000

Schedule:

- (1) 1150019-Medical Board of California—Support..... ~~84,246,000~~  
84,261,000
- (2) 1150013-Medical Board of California—Distributed..... -1,774,000
- (3) Reimbursements to 1150019-Medical Board of California—Support..... -384,000

Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.
2. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

*SEC. 60. Item 1111-001-0759 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1111-001-0759—For support of Physical Therapy Board of California, payable from the Physical Therapy Fund..... ~~7,267,000~~  
7,270,000

## Schedule:

- (1) 1160-Physical Therapy Board of California..... 7,366,000  
 7,369,000
- (2) Reimbursements to 1160-Physical  
 Therapy Board of California..... -99,000

## Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.
2. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

*SEC. 61. Item 1111-001-0761 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1111-001-0761—For support of Board of Registered Nursing,  
 payable from the Board of Registered Nursing Fund..... ~~63,337,000~~  
 63,351,000

## Schedule:

- (1) 1220-Board of Registered Nursing..... ~~64,351,000~~  
 64,365,000
- (2) Reimbursements to 1220-Board of  
 Registered Nursing..... -1,014,000

## Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.
2. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

*SEC. 62. Item 1111-001-0763 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1111-001-0763—For support of State Board of Optometry, payable from the Optometry Fund.....	4,003,000 4,004,000
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Schedule:

(1) 1196010-State Board of Optometry— Support.....	4,096,000 4,097,000
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(2) Reimbursements to 1196010-State Board of Optometry—Support.....	–93,000
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Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.

*SEC. 63. Item 1111-001-0767 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1111-001-0767—For support of California State Board of Pharmacy, payable from the Pharmacy Board Contingent Fund.....	35,781,000 35,790,000
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Schedule:

(1) 1210-California State Board of Pharma- cy.....	36,032,000 36,041,000
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(2) Reimbursements to 1210-California State Board of Pharmacy.....	–251,000
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Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.
2. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

*SEC. 64. Item 1111-001-0770 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1111-001-0770—For support of Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists, payable from the Professional Engineer's, Land Surveyor's, and Geologist's Fund..... ~~13,424,000~~  
13,383,000

## Schedule:

(1) 1215014-Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists..... ~~13,441,000~~  
13,400,000

(2) Reimbursements to 1215014-Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists..... -17,000

## Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.
2. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

*SEC. 65. Item 1111-001-0773 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1111-001-0773—For support of Board of Behavioral Sciences, payable from the Behavioral Sciences Fund, Professions and Vocations Fund..... ~~14,626,000~~  
14,631,000

## Schedule:

(1) 1115-Board of Behavioral Sciences..... ~~14,676,000~~  
14,681,000

(2) Reimbursements to 1115-Board of Behavioral Sciences..... -50,000

## Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.

2. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

*SEC. 66. Item 1111-001-0775 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1111-001-0775—For support of Structural Pest Control Board,  
payable from the Structural Pest Control Fund..... ~~6,442,000~~  
6,421,000

Schedule:

- (1) 1230010-Structural Pest Control Board..... ~~6,443,000~~  
6,422,000
- (2) Reimbursements to 1230010-Structural Pest Control Board..... -1,000

Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.
2. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

*SEC. 67. Item 1111-001-0777 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1111-001-0777—For support of Veterinary Medical Board,  
payable from the Veterinary Medical Board Contingent Fund..... ~~9,215,000~~  
9,218,000

Schedule:

- (1) 1235-California Veterinary Medical Board..... ~~9,241,000~~  
9,244,000
- (2) Reimbursements to 1235-California Veterinary Medical Board..... -26,000

## Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.
2. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

SEC. 68. Item 1111-001-0779 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

1111-001-0779—For support of Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians of the State of California, payable from the Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians Fund.....	<del>18,702,000</del>
	18,707,000

## Schedule:

- (1) 1240019-Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians..... ~~19,076,000~~  
19,081,000
- (2) Reimbursements to 1240019-Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians..... -374,000

## Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.
2. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

SEC. 69. Item 1111-001-3017 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

1111-001-3017—For support of California Board of Occupational Therapy, payable from the Occupational Therapy Fund..... 3,285,000

Schedule:

(1) 1190-California Board of Occupational Therapy..... 3,307,000

(2) Reimbursements to 1190-California Board of Occupational Therapy..... -22,000

Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.

2. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

**SEC. 70. Item 1111-001-3140 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:**

1111-001-3140—For support of Dental Hygiene Board of California, payable from the State Dental Hygiene Fund.... ~~2,974,000~~  
2,975,000

Schedule:

(1) 1140-Dental Hygiene Board of California..... ~~2,980,000~~  
2,981,000

(2) Reimbursements to 1140-Dental Hygiene Board of California..... -6,000

Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.

2. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$264,000 is in lieu of the appropriation provided for operating expenses necessary to manage the dental hygiene licensing examination pursuant to Section 109 of Chapter 307 of the Statutes of 2009.

SEC. 71. Item 1111-002-0239 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

1111-002-0239—For support of Bureau of Security and Investigative Services, Department of Consumer Affairs, payable from the Private Security Services Fund..... ~~19,262,000~~  
19,271,000

Schedule:

(1) 1405019-Bureau of Security and Investigative Services, Private Security Services Program—Support..... ~~19,778,000~~  
19,787,000

(2) Reimbursements to 1405019-Bureau of Security and Investigative Services, Private Security Services Program—Support..... -516,000

Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.
2. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

SEC. 72. Item 1111-002-0305 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

1111-002-0305—For support of Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, Department of Consumer Affairs, payable from the Private Postsecondary ~~and Vocation~~ Education Administration Fund..... ~~17,577,000~~  
17,455,000

Schedule:

(1) 1410013-Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education..... ~~17,578,000~~  
17,456,000



(2) Reimbursements to 1410013-Bureau for  
Private Postsecondary Education..... -1,000

Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.
2. *Notwithstanding any other law, the Department of Finance may augment this item, not sooner than 10 days after notification of the necessity in writing to the chairpersons of the budget committees of both houses of the Legislature and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, in response to increased legal costs and expenses.*
3. *Notwithstanding any other law, any loan to the Private Postsecondary Education Administration Fund authorized by the Director of Consumer Affairs pursuant to Section 14.00 shall not be subject to paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 14.00 and shall be repaid by June 30, 2032, with interest calculated at the rate earned by the Pooled Money Investment Account at the time of loan.*
4. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

*SEC. 73. Item 1111-002-0400 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1111-002-0400—For support of Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers, Department of Consumer Affairs, payable from the Real Estate Appraisers Regulation Fund..... ~~6,230,000~~  
6,209,000

Schedule:

- (1) 1441010-Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers—Support..... ~~6,310,000~~  
6,289,000
- (2) Reimbursements to 1441010-Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers—Support..... -80,000

## Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.
2. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

SEC. 74. Item 1111-002-0421 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

1111-002-0421—For support of Bureau of Automotive Repair, Department of Consumer Affairs, payable from the Vehicle Inspection and Repair Fund..... ~~133,682,000~~  
133,721,000

## Schedule:

- (1) 1420025-Automotive Repair and Smog Check Programs—Support..... ~~133,871,000~~  
133,910,000
- (2) 1420013-Automotive Repair and Smog Check Programs—Distributed..... -71,000
- (3) Reimbursements to 1420025-Automotive Repair and Smog Check Programs—Support..... -118,000

## Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.
2. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

SEC. 75. Item 1111-002-0582 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

1111-002-0582—For support of Bureau of Automotive Repair,  
Department of Consumer Affairs, payable from the High  
Polluter Repair or Removal Account..... ~~51,513,000~~  
*51,517,000*

Schedule:

- (1) 1420033-HPRR—Vehicle Repair As-  
sistance..... 2,786,000
- (2) 1420037-HPRR—Vehicle Retire-  
ment..... 38,723,000
- (3) 1420041-HPRR—Program Adminis-  
tration..... ~~10,004,000~~  
*10,008,000*

Provisions:

- 1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.
- 2. Notwithstanding Section 26.00, the Department of Finance may authorize transfers among and between Schedules (1) and (2). Any transfer made pursuant to this provision shall be reported in writing to the chairpersons of the fiscal committees of each house of the Legislature and the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee within 30 days of the date of the transfer.
- 3. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

*SEC. 76. Item 1111-002-0702 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1111-002-0702—For support of Department of Consumer Af-  
fairs, payable from the Consumer Affairs Fund..... 0

Schedule:

- (1) 1425041-Division of Investigation..... 43,442,000
- (2) 1425045-DCA Workers Compensa-  
tion..... 4,263,000

1	(3) 1425049-Consumer and Client Ser-	
2	vices Division.....	<del>101,308,000</del>
3		<i>101,239,000</i>
4	(4) 1426041-Distributed Division of Inves-	
5	tigation.....	-43,442,000
6	(5) 1426045-Distributed DCA Workers	
7	Compensation.....	-4,263,000
8	(6) 1426049-Distributed Consumer and	
9	Client Services Division.....	<del>-99,627,000</del>
10		<i>-99,558,000</i>
11	(7) Reimbursements to 1425049-Consumer	
12	and Client Services Division.....	-1,681,000
13	Provisions:	
14	1. The amount appropriated in this item may include	
15	revenues derived from the assessment of fines and	
16	penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of	
17	the Government Code.	
18	2. The Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs	
19	shall report progress on the Release 3 entities' transi-	
20	tion to a new licensing technology platform to the ap-	
21	propriate committees of the Legislature by December	
22	31 of each year. Progress reports shall include updated	
23	plans and timelines for completing: (a) business pro-	
24	cess documentation; (b) cost-benefit analyses of IT	
25	options; (c) IT system development and implementa-	
26	tion; (d) any other relevant steps needed to meet the	
27	IT needs of the Release 3 entities; and (e) other infor-	
28	mation as the Legislature may request.	
29		
30	<i>SEC. 77. Item 1111-002-0717 of Section 2.00 of the Budget</i>	
31	<i>Act of 2025 is amended to read:</i>	
32		
33	1111-002-0717—For support of Cemetery and Funeral Bureau,	
34	Department of Consumer Affairs, payable from the	
35	Cemetery and Funeral Fund, Professions and Vocations	
36	Fund.....	<del>6,914,000</del>
37		<i>6,915,000</i>

Schedule:

(1) 1435019-Cemetery and Funeral Bureau.....	7,045,000
	7,046,000
(2) Reimbursements to 1435019-Cemetery and Funeral Bureau.....	-131,000

Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.
2. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*

*SEC. 78. Item 1111-002-3122 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1111-002-3122—For support of Bureau of Automotive Repair, Department of Consumer Affairs, payable from the Enhanced Fleet Modernization Subaccount in the High Polluter Repair or Removal Account.....	30,638,000
	30,639,000

Schedule:

(1) 1420049-EFMP—Off-Cycle Vehicle Retirement.....	29,500,000
(2) 1420057-EFMP—Program Administration.....	1,138,000
	1,139,000

Provisions:

1. Notwithstanding any other law, upon request of the Department of Consumer Affairs, the Department of Finance may augment the amount available for expenditure to pay for additional off-cycle retirements. The augmentation may be made no sooner than 30 days after notification in writing to the chairpersons of the committees in each house of the Legislature that consider appropriations and the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or no sooner than

1 whatever lesser time the chairperson of the joint  
 2 committee may in each instance determine. The  
 3 amount of funds augmented shall be consistent with  
 4 actual program participation and available revenues  
 5 in the Enhanced Fleet Modernization Subaccount.  
 6

7 *SEC. 79. Item 1111-002-3438 of Section 2.00 of the Budget*  
 8 *Act of 2025 is amended to read:*  
 9

10 1111-002-3438—For support of Bureau of Household Goods  
 11 and Services, payable from the Household Goods and  
 12 Services Fund, Professions and Vocations Fund..... ~~13,654,000~~  
 13 *13,659,000*

14 Schedule:

15 (1) 1415040-Bureau of Household Goods  
 16 and Services—Support..... ~~13,672,000~~  
 17 *13,677,000*

18 (2) Reimbursements to 1415040-Bureau of  
 19 Household Goods and Services—Sup-  
 20 port..... -18,000

21 Provisions:

- 22 1. The amount appropriated in this item may include  
 23 revenues derived from the assessment of fines and  
 24 penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of  
 25 the Government Code.
- 26 2. *Expenditure of the funds related to the reorganization*  
 27 *of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing*  
 28 *Agency is contingent upon Governor's Reorganization*  
 29 *Plan No. 1 of 2025 taking effect.*  
 30

31 *SEC. 80. Item 1115-001-3288 of Section 2.00 of the Budget*  
 32 *Act of 2025 is amended to read:*  
 33

34 1115-001-3288—For support of Department of Cannabis  
 35 Control, payable from the Cannabis Control Fund..... ~~159,009,000~~  
 36 *102,682,000*

37 Schedule:

38 (1) 1460010-Department of Cannabis  
 39 Control—Support..... ~~159,463,000~~  
 40 *103,136,000*

- 1 (2) Reimbursements to 1460010-Depart-  
2 ment of Cannabis Control—Support..... –454,000  
3 Provisions:  
4 1. The amount appropriated in this item may include  
5 revenues derived from the assessment of fines and  
6 penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of  
7 the Government Code.  
8 2. ~~The Department of Finance may augment this item by~~  
9 ~~an amount not to exceed available funding in the~~  
10 ~~Cannabis Control Fund, after review of a request sub-~~  
11 ~~mitted by the Department of Cannabis Control that~~  
12 ~~demonstrates a need for additional resources for pro-~~  
13 ~~proprietary plant and package tags for the California~~  
14 ~~Cannabis Track and Trace program associated with~~  
15 ~~the implementation of the Medicinal and Adult-Use~~  
16 ~~Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (Division 10~~  
17 ~~(commencing with Section 26000) of the Business and~~  
18 ~~Professions Code). Any augmentation shall be autho-~~  
19 ~~rized not sooner than 30 days after notification in~~  
20 ~~writing to the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative~~  
21 ~~Budget Committee, or not sooner than whatever lesser~~  
22 ~~time the chairperson, or their designee, may determine.~~  
23 ~~The written notification to the chairperson for funds~~  
24 ~~for proprietary plant and package tags shall include~~  
25 ~~the total costs needed and a description of the impacts~~  
26 ~~and factors creating the need for additional funds.~~  
27 4. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), up to  
28 \$4,100,000 is available for expenditure for Office of  
29 Administrative Hearings costs.  
30 6. The Department of Finance may augment this item by  
31 an amount not to exceed available funding in the  
32 Cannabis Control Fund, after review of a request sub-  
33 mitted by the Department of Cannabis Control that  
34 demonstrates a need for additional resources for litiga-  
35 tion and administrative hearings associated with the  
36 implementation of the Medicinal and Adult-Use  
37 Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (Division 10  
38 (commencing with Section 26000) of the Business and  
39 Professions Code). Any augmentation shall be autho-  
40 rized not sooner than 30 days after notification in

writing to the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or not sooner than whatever lesser time the chairperson, or their designee, may determine. The written notification to the chairperson for funds for litigation and administrative hearing costs shall include the total costs needed and a description of the impacts and factors creating the need for additional funds.

7. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1) of this item, \$568,000 is to reimburse the State Department of Public Health for lease-revenue bond base rental payments associated with the Department of Cannabis Control's occupancy in the State Department of Public Health's Richmond Laboratory. The Controller shall transfer funds appropriated in Schedule (1) of this item to the State Department of Public Health, in the amount shown in this provision as and when provided in the schedule submitted by the State Public Works Board.

*SEC. 81. Item 1701-001-3363 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1701-001-3363—For support of Department of Financial Protection and Innovation, payable from the Financial Protection Fund.....	161,300,000
Schedule:	
(1) 1510-Investment Program.....	43,638,000
(2) 1515-Lender-Fiduciary Program.....	36,113,000
(3) 1520-Licensing and Supervision of Banks and Trust Companies.....	36,476,000
(4) 1525-Money Transmitters.....	7,042,000
(5) 1556-California Consumer Financial Protection.....	14,463,000
(6) 1557-Debt Collectors.....	12,975,000
(7) 1558-Digital Financial Assets.....	11,493,000
(8) Reimbursements to 1520-Licensing and Supervision of Banks and Trust Companies.....	–900,000



Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may include revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.
2. The Department of Financial Protection and Innovation shall submit an annual report to the Department of Finance and to the Legislature on January 10 with the new release of the Governor's Budget each year beginning in 2016. This report shall include, as part of the Broker-Dealer and Investment Adviser Program, the number of positions authorized and filled, the number and share of licensees examined, results and outcomes of those examinations, and estimated staffing levels required to achieve targeted examination cycles for licensees under this program.
3. On or before March 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, the commissioner shall report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, the Senate Banking and Financial Institutions Committee, and the Assembly Banking and Finance Committee the projected and actual revenues and expenditures, including ~~months in reserve~~ *the difference between revenues and expenditures* for the immediately preceding fiscal year for each of the following subprograms administered by the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation: 1) Broker-Dealers and Investment Advisers, 2) Franchise Investments, 3) Mortgage Bankers, 4) California Finance Lenders, 5) Escrow, 6) Deferred Deposit Transactions, 7) Banks, 8) Money Transmitters, 9) ~~California Consumer Financial Protection~~, *New Covered Persons*, 10) Debt Collectors, and 11) Digital Financial Assets programs. Where applicable, the projected and actual revenues reported shall be categorized and reported as exam or non-exam revenues. The first report required for the Digital Financial Assets Law subprogram shall be submitted on or before ~~January 1, 2027~~ *February 1, 2027, and subsequent reports will be provided by March 1 of that year.*

4. ~~The~~ On or before February 1, 2026, the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation shall provide written updates to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, the Senate Banking and Financial Institutions Committee, and the Assembly Banking and Finance Committee, no later than six months after the effective date of any fee or assessment adjustment enacted pursuant to this act. Each update shall include, for each affected subprogram, prior year, current year, budget year, and budget year plus one: 1) ~~cash balance and fund balance~~, 2) expenditure levels, ~~2) 3) an assessment of whether the adjustment is projected to restore or maintain fund solvency, and 3) months in reserve.~~ 4) the difference between revenues and expenditures. The written updates may be provided in summary format and shall be intended to inform the Legislature's oversight of fund stability and assist in evaluating the need for further budgetary or statutory adjustments. To the extent authorized by any existing licensing law, the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation shall issue and collect assessments and charges on a pro rata basis to recover the actual costs of administering the licensing law.

SEC. 82. Item 1703-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

1703-001-0001—For support of the California Privacy Protection Agency..... 12,290,000

Schedule:

(1) 1600-Administration of the California Consumer Privacy ~~Protection~~ Act..... 12,290,000

Provisions:

1. Pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 1798.199.95 of the Civil Code, the amount appropriated to the California Privacy Protection Agency is to be adjusted annually for cost-of-living changes to support its operations. To calculate the cost-of-living changes, the agency is to use the Consumer Price Index (CPI)—California, All Items, All Urban Consumers, Percentage change

from the previous year report, published by the California Department of Industrial Relations, Office of the Director—Research, and determine the percentage change in the CPI from August of the current year to August of the previous year and apply it to the previous year’s final appropriation. The agency shall submit an expenditure plan to the Department of Finance that also includes the CPI calculation.

*SEC. 83. Item 1703-001-3372 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1703-001-3372—For support of the California Privacy Protection Agency, payable from the Data Brokers’ Registry Fund.....	3,080,000
Schedule:	
(1) 1600-Administration of the California Consumer Privacy Protection Act.....	3,080,000

*SEC. 84. Item 2240-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

2240-001-0001—For support of Department of Housing and Community Development.....	50,530,000
Schedule:	
(1) 1660-Codes and Standards Program.....	1,724,000
(2) 1665-Financial Assistance Program.....	20,022,000
(3) 1670-Housing Policy Development Program.....	28,784,000
Provisions:	
1. Of the amount available in Schedule (3), \$1,440,000 shall be made available for payment of legal services provided by the Department of Justice.	
2. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule 3, \$2,400,000 is for the California Surplus Land Unit pursuant to Section 54902 of the Health and Safety Code.	
3. <del>It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate \$500,000,000 for a Round 7 of the Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) program in 2026–27 by formula funding to cities, counties, con-</del>	

~~tinuums of care, and tribes, with prompt distribution  
to eligible recipients.~~

SEC. 85. Item 2240-107-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:

2240-107-0001—For local assistance, Department of Housing  
and Community Development ..... 3,000,000  
Schedule:  
(1) 1665-Financial Assistance Program..... 3,000,000  
Provisions:  
1. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$3,000,000  
shall be available to the San Benito High School Dis-  
trict for workforce housing project infrastructure.

SEC. 86. Item 2240-120-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:

2240-120-0001—For local assistance, Department of Housing  
and Community Development ..... 100,000,000  
Schedule:  
(1) 1670-Housing Policy Development  
Program..... 100,000,000  
Provisions:  
1. The amount appropriated in this item is available to  
provide grants to address encampments for persons  
experiencing homelessness, in accordance with appli-  
cable laws. Of the amount appropriated in this item,  
up to 5 percent shall be allocated to the Department  
of Housing and Community Development to fund the  
support and administration of resolving critical en-  
campments and transition individuals into permanent  
housing. The amount appropriated in this item and  
any amount allocated to the Department of Housing  
and Community Development shall be available for  
encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2030.  
2. Of the amount appropriated in this item, up to 50  
percent of the funds shall be reserved for local juris-  
dictions with projects that address encampments on  
state right-of-ways, as defined in Section 50250 of the

Health and Safety Code, and that meet priority criteria established by the Department of Housing and Community Development, in consultation with the Department of Transportation. Upon a date specified by the Department of Housing and Community Development, if a local jurisdiction that is eligible for funding pursuant to this provision does not apply to the Department of Housing and Community Development by the date established, the applicable continuum of care in the local jurisdiction's region shall be eligible for such funds. The department shall administer these funds pursuant to subdivisions (a), (b), (d), and (e) of Section 50251, and Section 50254, of the Health and Safety Code.

SEC. 87. Item 2660-001-0042 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

2660-001-0042—For support of Department of Transportation, payable from the State Highway Account, State Transportation Fund.....		3,692,476,000
		3,609,319,000
Schedule:		
(1) 1830019-Aeronautics.....	445,000	
(2) 1835010-Capital Outlay Support.....	919,784,000	
	918,726,000	
(3) 1835020-Local Assistance.....	61,815,000	
	61,798,000	
(4) 1835029-Program Development.....	50,016,000	
	49,990,000	
(5) 1835038-Legal.....	154,687,000	
	154,679,000	
(6) 1835047-Operations.....	262,752,000	
	271,854,000	
(7) 1835056-Maintenance.....	1,507,892,000	
	1,414,411,000	
(8) 1840019-State and Federal Mass Transit.....	2,461,000	
(9) 1840028-Intercity Rail Passenger Program.....	1,404,000	

1	(10) 1845013-Statewide Planning.....	89,447,000
2	(11) 1870-Office of Inspector General.....	16,474,000
3	(12) 9900100-Administration.....	<del>463,855,000</del>
4		467,053,000
5	(13) 1850010-Equipment Service Pro-	
6	gram.....	516,541,000
7	(14) Reimbursements to 1835010-Capital	
8	Outlay Support.....	-256,723,000
9	(15) Reimbursements to 1835020-Local	
10	Assistance.....	-1,494,000
11	(16) Reimbursements to 1835029-Program	
12	Development.....	-860,000
13	(17) Reimbursements to 1835038-Legal.....	-4,088,000
14	(18) Reimbursements to 1835047-Opera-	
15	tions.....	<del>-6,718,000</del>
16		-7,585,000
17	(19) Reimbursements to 1835056-Mainte-	
18	nance.....	-44,303,000
19	(20) Reimbursements to 1845013-Statewide	
20	Planning.....	-5,392,000
21	(21) Reimbursements to 9900100-Adminis-	
22	tration.....	-35,519,000
23	Provisions:	
24	1. Notwithstanding any other law, funds appropriated in	
25	this item from the State Highway Account may be re-	
26	duced and replaced by an equivalent amount of federal	
27	funds determined by the Department of Transportation	
28	to be available and necessary to comply with Section	
29	8.50 and the most effective management of state	
30	transportation resources. Not more than 30 days after	
31	replacing the state funds with federal funds, the Direc-	
32	tor of Finance shall notify in writing the chairpersons	
33	of the committees in each house of the Legislature that	
34	consider appropriations and the Chairperson of the	
35	Joint Legislative Budget Committee of this action.	
36	2. Notwithstanding any other law, funds appropriated in	
37	this item may be supplemented with federal funding	
38	appropriation authority and with prior fiscal year State	
39	Highway Account appropriation balances at a level	
40	determined by the Department of Transportation as	

1 required to process claims utilizing federal advance  
2 construction through the plan of financial adjustment  
3 process pursuant to Sections 11251 and 16365 of the  
4 Government Code.

- 5 3. Notwithstanding any other law, funds appropriated in  
6 Program 9900100-Administration may be reduced and  
7 replaced by an equivalent amount of reimbursements  
8 determined by the Department of Transportation to be  
9 available and necessary to comply with Section 28.50  
10 and the most effective management of state transportation  
11 resources. The reimbursements may also be reduced  
12 and replaced by an equivalent amount of funds  
13 from the State Highway Account. Not more than 30  
14 days after replacing the State Highway Account funds  
15 with reimbursements and vice versa, the Director of  
16 Finance shall notify in writing the chairpersons of the  
17 committees in each house of the Legislature that consider  
18 appropriations and the Chairperson of the Joint  
19 Legislative Budget Committee of this action.
- 20 4. Of the funds appropriated in Program 1835056-  
21 Maintenance, at least \$234,000,000 is for major  
22 maintenance contracts for the preservation of highway  
23 pavement, and shall not be used to supplant any other  
24 funding that would have been used for major pavement  
25 maintenance.
- 26 5. Notwithstanding any other law, of the funds appropriated  
27 in Program 1835038-Legal, \$75,556,000 is for  
28 the payment of tort lawsuit costs, claims, and awards  
29 and may be augmented by up to \$20,000,000. Any  
30 funds for that purpose that are not needed as of April  
31 1 in any given year, may revert to the originating fund  
32 source. The Department of Finance shall authorize the  
33 transfers not sooner than 30 days after notification of  
34 the necessity therefor in writing to the chairpersons of  
35 the committees in each house of the Legislature that  
36 consider appropriations and the Chairperson of the  
37 Joint Legislative Budget Committee.
- 38 6. The Department of Finance may augment the amount  
39 appropriated in Program 1835047-Operations, by up  
40 to \$2,000,000 for the federal Americans with Disabil-

ities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.) consultant contracts if the number of access requests and grievances exceeds the Department of Transportation's projections. The Department of Finance shall authorize the augmentation not sooner than 30 days after notification of the necessity therefor in writing to the chairpersons of the committees in each house of the Legislature that consider appropriations and the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

7. Of the funds appropriated in Program 1845013-Statewide Planning, the Department of Transportation shall exempt project initiation document development and oversight services reimbursed from local government agencies from full cost recovery as outlined in its Indirect Cost Recovery Plan.
8. The Department of Transportation shall streamline the cooperative work agreement process related to project initiation document development and oversight to reduce costs to local agencies.
9. The Department of Finance may augment the amount appropriated in Schedule (16) by up to \$900,000 for additional reimbursements from the High-Speed Rail Authority for the review and approval of environmental and engineering documents regarding circumstances in which the high-speed train system interfaces with the state highway system, as well as specific highway realignment projects related to the high-speed train system.
10. The Department of Transportation shall exempt the High-Speed Rail Authority from full cost recovery as outlined in its Indirect Cost Recovery Plan. The Department of Transportation shall charge the High-Speed Rail Authority for functional overhead.
11. The Department of Transportation shall provide data related to its 2025–26 fiscal year Capital Outlay Support budget request on January 10, ~~2025~~, 2026.
12. Of the funds appropriated in Program 1835010-Capital Outlay Support, ~~\$470,935,000~~ \$456,461,000 is for overhead and corporate resources in support of the



1 Capital Outlay Support Program. This amount may be  
2 adjusted pursuant to the provisions of Section 3.60 or  
3 provisions of Items 9800-001-0001, 9800-001-0494,  
4 or 9800-001-0988 with the concurrence of the Depart-  
5 ment of Finance. The Department of Transportation  
6 shall provide quarterly reports, to the Department of  
7 Finance, of actual expenditures for overhead and cor-  
8 porate resources beginning October 1, 2015. In addi-  
9 tion, the Department of Transportation, in conjunction  
10 with the Department of Finance, shall review the  
11 overhead and corporate components of the Capital  
12 Outlay Support Program. Results associated with this  
13 review shall be included in the 2025–26 fiscal year  
14 annual May Revision Finance Letter.

- 15 13. Of the funds appropriated in Program 1835010-Capital  
16 Outlay Support, the Department of Transportation  
17 shall exempt Local SB 45 STIP Projects depro-  
18 grammed from the 2016 STIP from the full cost recov-  
19 ery as outlined in its Indirect Cost Recovery Plan if  
20 local agencies continue those projects with other funds.  
21 The Department of Transportation shall not charge for  
22 administrative overhead for the portion of the project's  
23 funding that was originally planned to come from the  
24 STIP before the project was deprogrammed.

- 25 14. Notwithstanding any other law, if the California  
26 Transportation Commission reprograms projects re-  
27 moved from the 2016 STIP, the Director of Finance  
28 may increase the expenditure authority for additional  
29 staffing for Program 1835010-Capital Outlay Support  
30 to support the reprogrammed projects not sooner than  
31 30 days after notification in writing is made to the  
32 Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee  
33 and the chairpersons of the committees in each house  
34 of the Legislature that consider appropriations and the  
35 State Budget. The notification shall include a list of  
36 the reprogrammed projects and the additional staffing  
37 required for each project.

- 38 15. Notwithstanding any other law, funds may be trans-  
39 ferred intraschedule between Schedule (8) 1840019-  
40 State and Federal Mass Transit and Schedule (9)

1840028-Intercity Passenger Rail Program. Any transfer requires the prior approval of the Department of Finance.

16. For Program 1835010-Capital Outlay Support, appropriations include funding and expenditure authority for full-time equivalent staff at an average annual labor rate of \$287,000, totaling \$338,331,000 for project direct external consultant and professional services related to project delivery.

17. For Program 1835010-Capital Outlay Support, appropriations include funding and expenditure authority for state positions and personal services cash overtime totaling ~~\$2,016,344,000~~ \$1,943,974,000 in the program in the ~~2024-25~~ 2025-26 fiscal year.

18. Any funding from this item used to replace and modernize the Department of Transportation's fleet shall prioritize spending on zero-emission vehicles whenever feasible, and when not feasible, prioritize vehicles with the lowest emissions.

19. The Department of Finance may augment the amount appropriated in Schedule (13) to align the department's budget with actual vehicle insurance costs per the State Motor Vehicle Insurance Account Assessment Memo issued by the Department of General Services.

20. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (13) of this item, \$2,725,000 shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2028, and liquidation until June 30, 2030.

SEC. 88. *Item 2660-101-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

2660-101-0001—For local assistance, Department of Transportation ..... 4,000,000

Schedule:

(1) 1835020-Local Assistance..... 4,000,000

Provisions:

1. Funds appropriated in this item shall be available to the Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit District for

*freight rail operations and capital, and deferred maintenance.*

*SEC. 89. Item 2660-108-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

2660-108-0001—For local assistance, Department of Transportation, Active Transportation Program (ATP)..... 100,000,000

Schedule:

(1) 1835020-Local Assistance..... 100,000,000

Provisions:

1. Funds appropriated in this item shall be available *for allocation by the California Transportation Commission until June 30, 2027, and available for encumbrance and liquidation until June 30, 2030.*

*SEC. 90. Item 2720-002-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

2720-002-0001—For support of Department of the California Highway Patrol..... ~~3,000,000~~  
5,000,000

Schedule:

(1) 2050-Traffic Management..... ~~3,000,000~~  
5,000,000

Provisions:

1. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), up to ~~\$3,000,000~~ \$5,000,000 shall be for use by the California Highway Patrol Computer Crimes Investigation Unit for investigations related to child sexual abuse material and human trafficking. The Computer Crimes Investigation Unit may use these resources to join or otherwise collaborate with other entities investigating similar crimes, including, but not limited to, California Internet Crimes Against Children task forces. The unit shall coordinate its activities with other such entities for the purposes of deconflicting and minimizing unnecessary duplication of effort.

SEC. 91. Item 2720-002-0044 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:

2720-002-0044—For support of Department of the California Highway Patrol, payable from the Motor Vehicle Account, State Transportation Fund ..... 4,909,000

Schedule:

(1) 2050-Traffic Management..... 4,909,000

SEC. 92. Item 3100-490 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:

3100-490—Reappropriation, Exposition Park. The balances of the appropriations provided in the following citations are reappropriated for the purposes provided for in those appropriations and shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2033:

0660—Public Buildings Construction Fund

(1) Item 3100-301-0660, Budget Act of 2023 (Chs. 12, 38, and 189, Stats. 2023)

(1) 0010290-South East Underground Parking Structure

(a) Performance criteria

(2) Item 3100-301-0660, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024)

(1) 0010290-South East Underground Parking Structure

(a) Design-build

Provisions:

1. Notwithstanding any other law, the South East Underground Parking Structure project for which the State Public Works Board is authorized to issue bonds pursuant to the appropriations reappropriated in this item includes the removal and replacement of signage on or near the Project site, and the acquisition of real property rights and rights related to the use of real property. Such rights may be acquired through the use of eminent domain pursuant to the Property Acquisition Law (Part 11 (commencing with Section 15850) of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code).

2. *The amounts reappropriated by this item, including funds derived from any interim loans taken out pursuant to Item 3100-301-0660 of the Budget Act of 2023 (Chs. 12, 38, and 189, Stats. 2023) for purposes of performance criteria, may also be used for acquisition.*
3. *This item shall not be construed as increasing the total amounts appropriated in Item 3100-301-0660 of the Budget Act of 2023 (Chs. 12, 38, and 189, Stats. 2023) and Item 3100-301-0660 of the Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024).*

**SEC. 93.** *Item 3125-001-6093 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

*3125-001-6093—For support of California Tahoe Conservancy, payable from the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Fund ..... 150,000*

*Schedule:*

*(1) 2340-Tahoe Conservancy..... 150,000*

*Provisions:*

1. *The amount appropriated in this item shall be exempt from any applicable law requiring competitive bidding or the supervision or approval of another department or agency of state government, with the exception of the Department of General Services, for the procurement of or contracting with vendors for work authorized in subdivision (i) of Section 91520 of the Public Resources Code.*

**SEC. 94.** *Item 3340-491 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

*3340-491—Reappropriation, California Conservation Corps.*

*Unless otherwise specified, the balances of the appropriations provided in the following citations are reappropriated for the purposes provided for in those appropriations and shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2026:*

*0001—General Fund*

(1) Up to ~~\$2,600,000~~ \$2,900,000 of the funding transferred to the California Conservation Corps by Executive Order E 23/24 – 47 pursuant to Provisions 3 and 6 of Item 0540-101-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022)

6088—California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Fund

(1) Item 3340-001-6088, Budget Act of 2019 (Chs. 23 and 55, Stats. 2019) as reappropriated via Control Section 20.00, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022)

(2) Item 3340-001-6088, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21, 69, and 240, Stats. 2021), as reappropriated by Item 3340-490, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249 Stats. 2022)

(3) Item 3340-101-6088, Budget Act of 2019 (Chs. 23 and 55, Stats. 2019), as reappropriated via Control Section 20.00, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249 Stats. 2022)

*SEC. 95. Item 3480-492 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

3480-492—Reappropriation, Department of Conservation. The amounts specified in the following citations are reappropriated for the purposes provided for in those appropriations and shall be available for encumbrance or ~~expenditure until June 30~~ expenditure, as specified below:

0001—General Fund

(1) Up to \$997,000 of the amount transferred by Executive Order E 22/23 - 102 pursuant to Provision 3 of Item 3480-101-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022) until June 30, 2026.

(2) Up to \$210,000 of the amount transferred by Executive Order E 22/23 - 103 pursuant to Provision 4 of Item 3480-103-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022) until June 30, 2027.

(3) Up to \$50,000 of the amount appropriated in Item 3480-103-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022) until June 30, 2027.

SEC. 96. Item 3540-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

3540-001-0001—For support of Department of Forestry and Fire Protection..... ~~2,088,497,000~~  
1,396,397,000

Schedule:

- (1) 2461-Office of the State Fire Marshal.... ~~46,118,000~~  
36,618,000
- (2) 2465-Fire Protection..... ~~2,996,035,000~~  
2,105,851,000
- (3) 2470-Resource Management..... 21,268,000
- (4) 2475-Board of Forestry and Fire Protection..... 370,000
- (5) 2480-Department of Justice Legal Services..... 6,828,000
- (6) 9900100-Administration..... 215,314,000
- (7) 9900200-Administration—Distributed..... ~~-214,944,000~~  
-747,395,000
- (8) Reimbursements to 2461-Office of the State Fire Marshal..... ~~-25,567,000~~  
-954,979,000
- (9) Reimbursements to 2465-Fire Protection..... ~~-954,979,000~~  
-747,395,000
- (10) Reimbursements to 2470-Resource Management..... ~~-1,576,000~~  
-370,000
- (11) Reimbursements to 9900100-Administration..... ~~-370,000~~  
-370,000

Provisions:

- 1. Notwithstanding any other law, the Director of Finance may authorize the temporary or permanent redirection of funds from this item for purposes of emergency fire suppression and detection costs and related emergency revegetation costs.
- 2. Notwithstanding any other law, the Director of Finance may authorize a loan from the General Fund, in an amount not to exceed 45 percent of reimbursements appropriated in Schedule (9) of this item, to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, provided that:

- 1 (a) The loan is to meet cash needs resulting from the
- 2 delay in receipt of reimbursements for services
- 3 provided.
- 4 (b) The loan is for a short term and shall be repaid
- 5 by November 15 of the fiscal year following that
- 6 in which the loan was authorized.
- 7 (c) Interest charges may be waived pursuant to subdi-
- 8 vision (e) of Section 16314 of the Government
- 9 Code.
- 10 (d) Within 10 days after approval, the Director of
- 11 Finance shall notify the Joint Legislative Budget
- 12 Committee of the loan approved pursuant to this
- 13 provision.
- 14 3. The Director of Finance may adjust amounts in
- 15 Schedule (2) to provide equivalent fire protection base
- 16 funding changes to contract counties in accordance
- 17 with Section 4130 of the Public Resources Code.
- 18 4. Notwithstanding any other law, the funds appropriated
- 19 in this item for purposes of Division 10.5 (commencing
- 20 with Section 12200) of the Public Resources Code
- 21 shall be available for purposes of support or capital
- 22 outlay.
- 23 5. Notwithstanding any other law, the Director of Finance
- 24 may adjust this item for the direct and indirect cost
- 25 reimbursements received pursuant to Sections 4142
- 26 and 4144 of the Public Resources Code. Any increase
- 27 shall occur no sooner than 30 days after notification
- 28 in writing of the necessity of the increase to the Joint
- 29 Legislative Budget Committee, or not sooner than
- 30 whatever lesser time after notification the Chairperson
- 31 of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or the
- 32 Chairperson's designee, may in each instance deter-
- 33 mine.
- 34 6. Notwithstanding any other law, the Department of
- 35 Forestry and Fire Protection may provide contractual
- 36 services pursuant to Sections 4142 and 4144 of the
- 37 Public Resources Code without an executed agreement
- 38 from July to September of each fiscal year to better
- 39 align contract start times with the budget process and
- 40 to finalize staff benefit rates that are dependent upon



actions by the Public Employees' Retirement System and passage of the annual Budget Act.

7. Notwithstanding any other law or administrative procedure, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection may amend its pilot and mechanic contract, along with its parts contract, for both scope changes and contracted amounts to address unanticipated workload resulting from higher than anticipated demand for these contracted services. The Department of Finance may augment this item and authorize expenditures in excess of the amounts appropriated in this item no sooner than 30 days after providing notification in writing of the necessity therefor to the Chairperson of the committee in each house of the Legislature that considers appropriations, the Chairpersons of the committees and the appropriate subcommittees in each house of the Legislature that consider the budget, and the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or not sooner than whatever lesser time after that notification the Chairperson of the joint committee, or the Chairperson's designee, may in each instance determine.

- 8.
9. Notwithstanding Section 28.00 of this act, upon request of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, the Department of Finance may adjust Schedules (2) and (9) of this item to reflect increases in reimbursements from non-state entities providing assistance-by-hire emergency fire suppression services. The Director of Finance may authorize expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated in this item after the receipt of the request from the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. Within 10 days of approval, the Department of Finance shall provide written notification of any such augmentation to the Chairpersons of the committees in each house of the Legislature that consider appropriations, the Chairpersons of the committees and the appropriate subcommittees of each house of the Legislature that consider the State Budget, and the

Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

~~10.~~

11. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (2), \$2,250,000 shall be available for deferred maintenance and special repair projects at existing Department of Forestry and Fire Protection facilities to accommodate additional hand crews. These funds shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2030.

12. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), ~~\$12,500,000 shall be available for a community home hardening program that includes home hardening certification and a wildfire county coordinator program.~~ \$3,000,000 shall be available for a home hardening program, contingent upon passage of future legislation.

13. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (2), \$1,804,000 shall be exempt from any applicable law requiring competitive bidding or the supervision or approval of another department or agency of state government for the procurement of or contracting with vendors for logistical support, including, but not limited to, feeding, lodging, training, and the purchase of personal protective equipment for additional fire suppression staff hired for the implementation of the 66-hour workweek.

14. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (2), \$39,000,000 shall be used to begin transitioning a portion of Firefighter I positions assigned to hand crews within the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to a permanent firefighter employment classification. It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate \$78,000,000 in 2026-27 and ongoing for this purpose.

*It is the intent of the Legislature to transition Firefighter I positions assigned to Engine Crews, Helitack, and Air Attack to a permanent firefighter employment classification, subject to enactment of future legislation and appropriation of necessary funding.*

SEC. 97. Item 3540-001-3228 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

3540-001-3228—For support of Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, payable from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.....	500,000,000
	1,000,000,000

Schedule:

(1) 2465-Fire Protection.....	500,000,000
	1,207,584,000

(2) Reimbursements to 2465-Fire Protection.....	-207,584,000
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Provisions:

1. The Department of Finance may reduce the amount of this appropriation by any amount necessary if the actual amount of Cap-and-Invest auction proceed receipts are lower than projected and it determines the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund balance is projected to be insufficient to support the full amount of this appropriation. The Department of Finance may also augment Item 3540-001-0001 by the same amount of any reduction to maintain full funding for the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's fire protection and resource management operations. The Department of Finance may also establish any schedules in Item 3540-001-0001 that are necessary to facilitate any such augmentation. Any provisions of this item that are necessary to effectuate the purposes of any funding shifted from this item to Item 3540-001-0001 pursuant to this provision shall also apply to Item 3540-001-0001.
2. Notwithstanding any other law, upon the order of the Department of Finance, one or more loans, not to exceed a cumulative total of 75 percent of the amount appropriated in this item, shall be made available from the General Fund to the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, to be transferred as needed to meet cash needs resulting from the delay in receipt of Cap-and-Invest auction proceeds. All moneys so transferred shall be repaid as soon as sufficient Cap-and-Invest auction

1 proceeds have been collected to meet immediate cash  
2 needs, but not later than June 30 of the fiscal year in  
3 which the loan was authorized. Interest charges may  
4 be waived pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 16314  
5 of the Government Code.

- 6 3. Notwithstanding any other law, ~~the funds appropriated~~  
7 ~~in this item for purposes of Division 10.5 (commencing~~  
8 ~~with Section 12200) of the Public Resources Code~~  
9 ~~shall be available for purposes of support or capital~~  
10 ~~outlay.~~ *the Director of Finance may authorize a loan*  
11 *from the General Fund, in an amount not to exceed*  
12 *45 percent of reimbursements appropriated in Sched-*  
13 *ule (2) of this item, to the Department of Forestry and*  
14 *Fire Protection, provided that:*  
15 *(a) The loan is to meet cash needs resulting from the*  
16 *delay in receipt of reimbursements for services*  
17 *provided.*  
18 *(b) The loan is for a short term and shall be repaid*  
19 *by November 15 of the fiscal year following that*  
20 *in which the loan was authorized.*  
21 *(c) Interest charges may be waived pursuant to sub-*  
22 *division (e) of Section 16314 of the Government*  
23 *Code.*  
24 *(d) Within 10 days after approval, the Director of*  
25 *Finance shall notify the Joint Legislative Budget*  
26 *Committee of the loan approved pursuant to this*  
27 *provision.*

- 28 4. Notwithstanding any other law or administrative pro-  
29 cedure, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection  
30 may amend its pilot and mechanic contract, along with  
31 its parts contract, for both scope changes and contract-  
32 ed amounts to address unanticipated workload result-  
33 ing from higher than anticipated demand for these  
34 contracted services. The Department of Finance may  
35 augment this item and authorize expenditures in excess  
36 of the amounts appropriated in this item no sooner  
37 than 30 days after providing notification in writing of  
38 the necessity therefor to the chairperson of the commit-  
39 tee in each house of the Legislature that considers ap-  
40 propriations, the chairpersons of the committees and

the appropriate subcommittees in each house of the Legislature that consider the State Budget, and the chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or not sooner than whatever lesser time after that notification the chairperson of the joint committee, or the chairperson's designee, may in each instance determine.

5. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), ~~\$88,799,000~~ \$86,995,000 shall be exempt from any applicable law requiring competitive bidding or the supervision or approval of another department or agency of state government for the procurement of or contracting with vendors for logistical support, including, but not limited to, feeding, lodging, training, and the purchase of personal protective equipment for additional fire suppression staff hired for the implementation of the 66-hour workweek.
6. The funds appropriated in this item shall not be subject to the provisions of subdivision (b) of Section 15.14. The funds appropriated in this item are exempt from Sections 39712, 39715, and 39718 of the Health and Safety Code. Additionally, the funds appropriated in this item shall not be included in the calculation of funding appropriated from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for the purposes of Section 39713 of the Health and Safety Code.
7. *Notwithstanding Section 28.00 of this act, upon request of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, the Department of Finance may adjust Schedules (1) and (2) of this item to reflect increases in reimbursements from non-state entities providing assistance-by-hire emergency fire suppression services. The Director of Finance may authorize expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated in this item after the receipt of the request from the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. Within 10 days of approval, the Department of Finance shall provide written notification of any such augmentation to the Chairpersons of the committees in each house of the Legislature that consider appropriations, the Chairpersons of the commit-*

tees and the appropriate subcommittees of each house of the Legislature that consider the State Budget, and the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

8. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature and the Governor to appropriate the following amounts from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's fire protection activities if the General Fund is projected to be in a deficit: \$1,250,000,000 in the 2026–27 fiscal year, \$500,000,000 in the 2027–28 fiscal year, and \$500,000,000 in the 2028–29 fiscal year.
- (b) It is the intent of the Legislature and the Governor to appropriate the following amount from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's fire protection activities if the General Fund is not projected to be in a deficit: \$500,000,000 in the 2026–27 fiscal year.

SEC. 98. Item 3540-006-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

3540-006-0001—For support of Department of Forestry and	
Fire Protection.....	605,116,000
	595,116,000

Schedule:

(1) 2465-Fire Protection.....	605,116,000
	595,116,000

Provisions:

- The funds appropriated in this item shall be available for emergency fire suppression and detection costs and related emergency revegetation costs and may be used for these purposes to reimburse the main support appropriation for the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection in Item 3540-001-0001. The funds shall be used only for situations where budgeted Department of Forestry and Fire Protection initial attack forces are unable to cope with a wildland fire emergency, for

1 additional fire detection capability and prepositioning  
2 of resources during periods of high fire risk, or to re-  
3 spond to valid requests for mutual aid by another  
4 government authority. The funds may also be used on  
5 a reimbursable basis for assistance-by-hire for fire  
6 emergencies.

- 7 2. The Director of Forestry and Fire Protection shall  
8 provide quarterly reports on expenditures for emergen-  
9 cy fire suppression and detection and related emergen-  
10 cy revegetation activities to the Director of Finance,  
11 the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Com-  
12 mittee, and the fiscal and appropriate policy commit-  
13 tees of each house of the Legislature. The Director of  
14 Finance may authorize expenditures in excess of the  
15 amount appropriated in this item by an amount neces-  
16 sary to fund emergency fire suppression, detection,  
17 and prepositioning costs and related emergency  
18 revegetation costs. This authorization shall occur not  
19 sooner than 10 days after the receipt by the Legislature  
20 of the quarterly expenditure report from the Depart-  
21 ment of Forestry and Fire Protection, or not sooner  
22 than whatever lesser time the Chairperson of the joint  
23 committee, or the Chairperson's designee, may in each  
24 instance determine.

- 25 3. The Department of Forestry and Fire Protection is  
26 exempted from any applicable law requiring competi-  
27 tive bidding or the supervision or approval of another  
28 department or agency of state government for the  
29 procurement of or contracting with vendors for exclu-  
30 sive use aviation aircraft, up to an aggregate annual  
31 contractual amount of \$65,000,000, to meet emergency  
32 fire suppression operational needs as described in  
33 Provision 1 of this item. Notwithstanding the forego-  
34 ing, the department shall include information regarding  
35 contracts executed under this authority within the  
36 quarterly reports specified in Provision 2 of this item.

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38 *SEC. 99. Item 3540-101-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the*  
39 *Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

3540-101-0001—For local assistance, Department of Forestry  
and Fire Protection ..... 9,500,000

Schedule:

(1) 2465-Fire Protection..... 9,500,000

Provisions:

1. The funds appropriated in this item shall be available  
to the California Fire Safe Council for the Wildfire  
County Coordinator Program. County coordinators  
shall prioritize home hardening, defensible space,  
planning, and education for community-level wildfire  
mitigation efforts.

SEC. 100. Item 3540-491 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of  
2025 is amended to read:

3540-491—Reappropriation, Department of Forestry and Fire  
Protection. The amounts specified in the following citations  
are reappropriated for the purposes provided for in those  
appropriations and shall be available for encumbrance or  
expenditure, as specified below:

0001—General Fund

(1) Up to \$2,629,000 of the amount appropriated in  
Schedule (3) of Item 3540-001-0001, per Provision 8  
of that item, Budget Act of 2020 (Chs. 6 and 7, Stats.  
2020), shall be available for encumbrance or expendi-  
ture until June 30, 2026.

(2) Up to \$2,691,000 of the amount appropriated in  
Schedule (2) of Item 3540-001-0001, per Provision 9  
of that item, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21, 69, and  
240, Stats. 2021), shall be exempt from any applicable  
provision of law requiring competitive bidding and  
the supervision or approval of another department or  
agency of state government, with the exception of the  
Department of General Services, for the procurement  
of or contracting with vendors for the intended re-  
search project, and shall be available for encumbrance  
or expenditure until June 30, 2026, and for liquidation  
until June 30, 2029.



- (3) Up to \$10,945,000 of the amount appropriated in Schedule (2) of Item 3540-001-0001, per Provision 13 of that item, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21, 69, and 240, Stats. 2021) as reappropriated by Schedule (1) of Item 3540-491, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2026.
  - (4) Up to \$51,804,000 of the amount appropriated in Schedule (2) of Item 3540-001-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2027.
  - (5) Up to \$50,900,000 of the amount appropriated in Schedule (2), per Provision 12 of Item 3540-001-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and ~~249~~ 249, Stats. 2022), shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2026.
  - (6) Up to \$50,000 of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1) of Item 3540-102-0001, per Provision 1 of that item, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and ~~249~~ 249, Stats. 2022), shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2027.
  - (7) Up to \$2,149,000 of the funding transferred to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection per paragraph (31) of subdivision (b) of Section 19.56, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), as reappropriated by Schedule (1) of Item 3540-494, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), *and as partially reverted by Item 3540-496, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024)* shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2027.
- 3228—Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund
- (1) Up to \$6,075,000 of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1) of Item 3540-001-3228, per Provision 7 of that item, Budget Act of 2018 (Chs. 29 and 30, Stats. 2018), as reappropriated by Schedule (5) of Item 3540-492, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21, 69, and 240, Stats. 2021), shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2026.

- (2) Up to \$3,422,000 of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1) of Item 3540-001-3228, per Provision 4 of that item, Budget Act of 2019 (Chs. 23 and 55, Stats. 2019), as reappropriated by Schedule (8) of Item 3540-492, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21, 69, and 240, Stats. 2021), shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2026.

*SEC. 101. Item 3540-492 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

3540-492—Reappropriation, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. Notwithstanding any other law, the period to liquidate encumbrances of the following citations is extended as specified below:

0001—General Fund

- (1) Up to \$1,200,000 of the amount appropriated in Schedule (4) of Item 3540-001-0001, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21, 69, and 240, Stats. 2021), shall be available for liquidation until June 30, 2027.
- (2) Up to \$316,000 of the amount appropriated in Schedule (2) of Item 3540-001-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), shall be available for liquidation until June 30, 2026.
- (3) Up to \$952,000 of the amount appropriated in Schedule (6) of Item 3540-001-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), shall be available for liquidation until June 30, 2026.
- (4) *Schedule (1) of Item 3540-102-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), shall be available for liquidation until June 30, 2028.*
- (5) *The funding transferred to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection per Paragraph (31) of subdivision (b) of Section 19.56, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), as reappropriated by Schedule (1) of Item 3540-494, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), and as partially reverted by Item 3540-496, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), shall be available for liquidation until June 30, 2028.*

0209—California Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Fund

- (1) Up to \$38,000 of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1) of Item 3540-001-0209, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), shall be available for liquidation until June 30, 2026.

3228—Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund

- (1) Up to \$163,000 of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1) of Item 3540-003-3228, Budget Act of 2019 (Chs. 23 and 55, Stats. 2019), as reappropriated by Schedule (7) of Item 3540-492, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21, 69, and 240, Stats. 2021), shall be available for liquidation until June 30, 2028.
- (2) Up to \$750,000 of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1) of Item 3540-001-3228, Budget Act of 2019 (Chs. 23 and 55, Stats. 2019), as reappropriated by Schedule (8) of Item 3540-492, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21, 69, and 240, Stats. 2021), shall be available for liquidation until June 30, 2028.

*SEC. 102. Item 3540-495 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

3540-495—Reversion, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. As of June 30, 2025, the unencumbered balances of the appropriations provided in the following citations shall revert to the fund balances of the funds from which the appropriations were made.

0001—General Fund

- (1) \$500,000 of the amount appropriated in Item ~~3540-301-001~~, *3540-301-0001*, Budget Act of 2020 (Chs. 6 and 7, Stats. 2020)
  - (1) 0000167-Bieber Forest Fire Station/Helitack Base: Relocate Facility
    - (a) Construction
  - (2) 0006678-Chico Air Attack Base: Infrastructure Improvements
    - (a) Working drawings
  - (3) 0006678-Chico Air Attack Base: Infrastructure Improvements
    - (a) Preliminary plans

- 1 (2) \$2,960,000 of the amount appropriated in Item 3540-
- 2 301-0001, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21, 69, and 240,
- 3 Stats. 2021)
- 4 (1) 0003213-Alhambra Valley Fire Station: Relocate
- 5 Facility
- 6 (a) Acquisition
- 7 (2) 0008424-Boggs Mountain Helitack Base: Relo-
- 8 cate Facility
- 9 (a) Acquisition
- 10 (3) 0000176-Higgins Corner Fire Station: Replace
- 11 Facility
- 12 (a) Preliminary plans
- 13 (4) 0008988-Riverside Unit Headquarters: Relocate
- 14 Facility
- 15 (a) Acquisition
- 16 (3) \$849,000 of the amount appropriated in Item 3540-
- 17 301-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249,
- 18 Stats. 2022)
- 19 (1) 0000167-Bieber Forest Fire Station/Helitack Base:
- 20 Relocate Facility
- 21 (a) Construction
- 22 (2) 005020-Hemet-Ryan Air Attack Base: Replace
- 23 Facility
- 24 (a) Construction
- 25 (3) 0006681-Howard Forest Helitack Base: Replace
- 26 Facility
- 27 (a) Working drawings
- 28 (4) 0005016-Humboldt-Del Norte Unit Headquarters:
- 29 Relocate Facility
- 30 (a) Working drawings
- 31 (5) 009702-Tehama Glenn Unit Headquarters: Relo-
- 32 cate Facilities
- 33 (a) Acquisition
- 34 (6) 0008987-Columbia Helitack Base: Replace Facil-
- 35 ity
- 36 (a) Preliminary plans
- 37 (7) 0008990-North Lake Tahoe Fire Station: New
- 38 Facility
- 39 (a) Acquisition

- 1 (4) Item 3540-301-0001, Budget Act of 2023 (Chs. 12,  
2 38, and 189, Stats. 2023)  
3 (1) 0000167-Bieber Forest Fire Station/Helitack Base:  
4 Relocate Facility  
5 (2) 0011286-Additional CAL FIRE Training Center  
6 (a) Acquisition  
7 (5) Item 3540-301-0001, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22,  
8 35, and 994, Stats. 2024)  
9 (1) 0011024-Hayfork Fire Station: Relocate Facility  
10 (a) Preliminary plans  
11 (2) 0011286-Additional CAL FIRE Training Center  
12 (a) Acquisition  
13 (6) \$8,000 appropriated through an augmentation ap-  
14 proved by the State Public Works Board at the board's  
15 December 13, 2019, meeting.  
16 (1) Project 000176-Higgins Corner Fire Station: Re-  
17 place Facility  
18 (a) Acquisition  
19 0660—Public Building Construction Fund  
20 (1) \$62,000 appropriated through an augmentation ap-  
21 proved by the State Public Works Board at the board's  
22 March 8, 2019, meeting.  
23 (1) 000164-Altaville Forest Fire Station: Replace  
24 Automotive Shop  
25 (a) Preliminary plans  
26 (b) Working drawings  
27 (c) Construction  
28 (2) \$135,000 appropriated through an augmentation ap-  
29 proved by the State Public Works Board at the board's  
30 July 12, 2019, meeting.  
31 (1) 0000006-Academy: Construct Dormitory Building  
32 and Expand Mess Hall  
33 (a) Preliminary plans  
34 (b) Working drawings  
35 (c) Construction  
36 (3) \$938,000 appropriated through an augmentation ap-  
37 proved by the State Public Works Board through del-  
38 egated authority at the board's November 2019 meet-  
39 ing.

- 1 (1) 0000169-Butte Unit Fire Station/Unit Headquar-
- 2 ters: Replace Facility
- 3 (a) Preliminary plans
- 4 (b) Working drawings
- 5 (c) Construction
- 6 (4) \$1,089,000 appropriated through an augmentation
- 7 approved by the State Public Works Board through
- 8 delegated authority at the board's July 13, 2020, and
- 9 July 23, 2021, meetings.
- 10 (1) 0000165-Badger Forest Fire Station: Replace
- 11 Facility
- 12 (c) Construction
- 13 (5) \$16,000 appropriated through an augmentation ap-
- 14 proved by the State Public Works Board at the board's
- 15 October 14, 2016, meeting.
- 16 (1) 0000179-Las Posadas Forest Fire Station: Replace
- 17 Facility
- 18 (b) Working drawings
- 19 (c) Construction
- 20 (6) \$4,000 appropriated through an augmentation ap-
- 21 proved by the State Public Works Board at the board's
- 22 June 14, 2019, meeting.
- 23 (1) Project 0000182-Parkfield Fire Station: Relocate
- 24 Facility
- 25 (a) Acquisition
- 26 (7) \$2,004,000 appropriated through an augmentation
- 27 approved by the State Public Works Board at the
- 28 board's May 17, 2021, and May 16, 2022, meetings.
- 29 (1) Project 0000189-San Mateo/Santa ~~Cruz~~ Cruz Unit
- 30 Headquarters: Relocate Automotive Shop
- 31 (a) Construction
- 32

33 *SEC. 103. Item 3600-002-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the*  
 34 *Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

35  
 36 *3600-002-0001—For support of Department of Fish and Wildlife*

37 ..... 2,000,000

38 *Schedule:*

39 (1) *2590-Biodiversity Conservation Pro-*

40 *gram* ..... 2,000,000

Provisions:

1. Notwithstanding Section 1501.6 of the Fish and Game Code, of the amount appropriated in this item, \$2,000,000 shall be available for the Wolf-Livestock Compensation Program.

SEC. 104. Item 3760-001-6093 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:

3760-001-6093—For support of State Coastal Conservancy, payable from the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Fund ..... 261,000

Schedule:

- (1) 2790-Coastal Conservancy Programs ..... 261,000

SEC. 105. Item 3790-001-0516 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

3790-001-0516—For support of Department of Parks and Recreation, payable from the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund..... 19,586,000

Schedule:

- (1) 2840-Support of the Department of Parks and Recreation..... 5,231,000
- (2) 2850-Division of Boating and Waterways..... 21,055,000
- (3) Reimbursements to 2850-Division of Boating and Waterways..... -6,700,000

Provisions:

1. ~~The Department of Parks and Recreation~~ No later than January 10, 2027, the Administration shall, in consultation with stakeholders and staff of the relevant fiscal and policy committees of the Legislature, develop a proposal that includes a combination of fee increases, expenditure reductions, and other actions develop a comprehensive proposal designed to keep the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund in structural balance on an ongoing basis. ~~The department shall present this~~

~~proposal to the Legislature for consideration no later  
than January 10, 2026.~~

*SEC. 106. Item 3790-002-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget  
Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

3790-002-0001—For support of Department of Parks and  
Recreation..... 13,960,000  
Schedule:  
(1) 2840-Support of the Department of  
Parks and Recreation..... 13,960,000  
Provisions:  
1. The amount appropriated in this item shall be available  
for support or capital outlay and shall be available for  
expenditure or encumbrance until June 30, ~~2027~~. 2028.

*SEC. 107. Item 3790-003-0392 is added to Section 2.00 of the  
Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

3790-003-0392—For support of Department of Parks and  
Recreation, payable from the State Parks and Recreation  
Fund ..... 6,750,000  
Schedule:  
(1) 2840-Support of the Department of  
Parks and Recreation ..... 6,750,000  
Provisions:  
1. The amount appropriated in this item shall be avail-  
able to support the California State Library Parks  
Pass Program.

*SEC. 108. Item 3790-009-6093 is added to Section 2.00 of the  
Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

3790-009-6093—For support of Department of Parks and  
Recreation, payable from the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire  
Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Fund  
..... 1,190,000  
Schedule:  
(1) 2840-Support of the Department of  
Parks and Recreation..... 1,190,000



SEC. 109. Item 3790-012-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:

3790-012-0001—For transfer by the Controller, to the State  
Parks and Recreation Fund ..... 6,750,000

SEC. 110. Item 3790-301-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:

3790-301-0001—For capital outlay, Department of Parks and  
Recreation ..... 3,600,000

Schedule:

(1) 0015700-Will Rogers State Historic  
Park: Restore Visitor Center and Other  
Fire Damaged Facilities ..... 3,600,000  
(a) Preliminary plans..... 360,000  
(b) Working drawings..... 360,000  
(c) Construction..... 2,880,000

Provisions:

1. Notwithstanding any other law, the funds appropriated  
in this item shall be available for encumbrance or ex-  
penditure until June 30, 2028.

SEC. 111. Item 3790-301-0392 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

3790-301-0392—For capital outlay, Department of Parks and  
Recreation, payable from the State Parks and Recreation  
Fund..... 0

Schedule:

(1) 0004006-California Indian Heritage  
Center..... 3,000,000  
(a) Working drawings..... 3,000,000  
(1.5) 0007312—Silver Strand State Beach:  
Low Cost Accommodations..... 750,000  
(a) Preliminary Plans..... 750,000  
(1.75) 0010255—Mount Diablo State Park:  
Visitor Center..... 1,922,000  
(a) Construction..... 1,922,000

- (2) Reimbursements to 0004006-California  
 Indian Heritage Center..... -3,000,000  
 (a) Working drawings..... -3,000,000  
 (3) Reimbursements to 0007312—Silver  
 Strand State Beach: Low Cost Accommo-  
 dations..... -750,000  
 (a) Preliminary Plans..... -750,000  
 (4) Reimbursements to 0010255-Mount Di-  
 ablo State Park: Visitor Center..... -1,922,000  
 (a) Construction..... -1,922,000

SEC. 112. Item 3810-002-6093 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:

3810-002-6093—For support of Santa Monica Mountains  
 Conservancy, payable from the Safe Drinking Water,  
 Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean  
 Air Fund ..... 400,000  
 Schedule:  
 (1) 2940-Santa Monica Mountains Conser-  
 vancy ..... 400,000

SEC. 113. Item 3810-101-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:

3810-101-0001—For local assistance, Santa Monica Mountains  
 Conservancy ..... 5,000,000  
 Schedule:  
 (1) 2945-Local Assistance Grants..... 5,000,000  
 Provisions:  
 1. The funds appropriated in this item shall be available  
 for wildfire prevention and enhancing public access  
 to trails at San Vicente Mountain Park. Projects for  
 wildfire prevention and enhancing public access to  
 trails may include, but is not limited to, improving  
 drainage systems, repaving access roads, and replac-  
 ing gate entrances.

SEC. 114. Item 3825-002-6093 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:

3825-002-6093—For support of San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy, payable from the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Fund ..... 200,000

Schedule:

(1) 2990-San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy ..... 200,000

SEC. 115. Item 3845-001-6093 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:

3845-001-6093—For support of San Diego River Conservancy, payable from the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Fund ..... 40,000

Schedule:

(1) 3140-San Diego River Conservancy ..... 40,000

SEC. 116. Item 3855-002-6093 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:

3855-002-6093—For support of Sierra Nevada Conservancy, payable from the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Fund ..... 50,000

Schedule:

(1) 3220-Sierra Nevada Conservancy..... 50,000

SEC. 117. Item 3860-005-6093 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:

3860-005-6093—For support of Department of Water Resources, Payable from the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Fund ..... 246,000

Schedule:

(1) 3230-Continuing Formulation of the California Water Plan..... 246,000

Provisions:

1. The amounts appropriated in this item may be transferred to the Water Resources Resolving Fund (0691)

1           *for direct expenditure in such amounts needed to meet*  
2           *operational needs.*

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4       *SEC. 118. Item 3860-490 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of*  
5       *2025 is amended to read:*

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7       3860-490—Reappropriation, Department of Water Resources.

8       The amounts specified in the following citations are reap-  
9       propriated for the purposes provided for in those appropri-  
10      ations and shall be available for encumbrance or expendi-  
11      ture until June 30, 2027.

12      0001—General Fund

13      (1) Up to \$14,500,000 of subdivision (b) of Control Sec-  
14      tion 6.10, Budget Act of 2018 (Chs. 29 and 30, Stats.  
15      2018), as reappropriated by Item 3860-490, Budget  
16      Act of 2021 (Chs. 21, 69, and 240, Stats. 2021), as  
17      reappropriated by Item 3860-491, Budget Act of 2023  
18      (Chs. 12, 38, and 189, Stats. 2023).

19      (2) Up to \$1,500,000 of Provision 2 of Schedule (1) of  
20      Item 3860-001-0001, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21,  
21      69, and 240, Stats. 2021).

22      (3) Up to \$1,000,000 in Schedule (1)(d) of Item 3860-101-  
23      0001, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21, 69, and 240, Stats.  
24      2021), as reappropriated by Item 3860-491, Budget  
25      Act of 2023 (Chs. 12, 38, and 189, Stats. 2023).

26      (4) *Up to \$165,000,000 in Schedule (1)(h) of Item 3860-*  
27      *101-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249,*  
28      *Stats. 2022), transferred by Provision 3 in Item 0540-*  
29      *101, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats.*  
30      *2022).*

31      3228—Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund

32      (1) Item 3860-001-3228, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22,  
33      35, and 994, Stats. 2024).

34      3398—California Emergency Relief Fund

35      (1) Up to \$20,000,000 in Schedule (1)(a), (b), (c), and (f)  
36      of Item 3860-101-3398, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21,  
37      69, and 240, Stats. 2021).

38      6083—Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improve-  
39      ment Fund of 2014

- (1) Item 3860-101-6083, Budget Act of 2016 (Ch. 23, Stats. 2016), as reappropriated by Item 3860-490, Budget Act of 2019 (Chs. 23 and 55, Stats. 2019), as reappropriated by Control Section 20.00, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022).
- (2) Item 3860-301-6083, Budget Act of 2016 (Ch. 23, Stats. 2016), as reappropriated by Item 3860-490, Budget Act of 2019 (Chs. 23 and 55, Stats. 2019), as reappropriated by Control Section 20.00, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022).

*SEC. 119. Item 3860-495 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

3860-495—Reversion, Department of Water Resources.  
Notwithstanding any other law, as of June 30, 2025, the balances specified below of the appropriations provided in the following citations shall revert to the balances in the funds from which the appropriations were made.

- 0001—General Fund
- (1) \$47,000,000 of the amount allocated for dam safety in Schedule (3) of Item 3860-101-0001, Budget Act of 2023 (Chs. 12, 38, and 189, Stats. 2023).
  - (2) \$15,000,000 of the amount allocated for Systemwide Flood Risk Reduction of subschedule (b) of Schedule (2) of Item 3860-301-0001, Budget Act of 2023 (Chs. 12, 38, and 189, Stats. 2023).
  - (3) \$5,200,000 in Schedule (1)(b) of Item 3860-102-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022).
  - (4) \$2,500,000 of the amount allocated for Systemwide Flood Risk Reduction in Schedule (2)(a) of Item 3860-301-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022),
  - (5) \$8,800,000 of the amount allocated for Urban Flood Risk Reduction in Schedule (1)(b) of Item 3860-301-0001, Budget Act of 2023 (Chs. 12, 38, and 189, Stats. 2023).

(6) Up to \$125,000,000 in Schedule (1)(h) of Item 3860-101-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022).

SEC. 120. Item 3900-011-3228 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:

3900-011-3228—For transfer by the Controller, upon order of the Department of Finance, from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the Motor Vehicle Account, State Transportation Fund ..... (81,176,000)  
Provisions:  
1. The funds appropriated in this item shall not be subject to subdivision (b) of Section 15.14.

SEC. 121. Item 3900-101-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:

3900-101-0001—For local assistance, State Air Resources Board, for assistance to counties in the operation of local air pollution control districts ..... 1,000,000  
Schedule:  
(1) 3500-Mobile Source..... 1,000,000  
Provisions:  
1. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$1,000,000 shall be allocated to the South Coast Air Quality Management District for mobile air monitoring systems pursuant to Section 40458.5 of the Health and Safety Code.

SEC. 122. Item 3900-102-0115 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is repealed.

~~3900-102-0115—For local assistance, State Air Resources Board, payable from the Air Pollution Control Fund..... 132,175,000~~  
~~Schedule:~~  
~~(1) 3510-Climate Change..... 132,175,000~~

Provisions:

1. ~~The funds appropriated in Schedule (1) shall be administered through the Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project, when funds are available from the Hino Consent Decree entered by the court on May 9, 2025. Eligibility for these incentive funds shall be administered in a manner that enhances market development of medium- and heavy-duty vehicles and benefits disadvantaged communities and small businesses.~~

*SEC. 123. Item 3940-001-3058 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

3940-001-3058—For support of State Water Resources Control Board, payable from the Water Rights Fund.....	37,305,000
Schedule:	
(1) 3570-Water Rights.....	33,449,000
(1.5) 3571-Administrative Hearings Office.....	2,820,000
(2) 3575-Department of Justice Legal Services.....	1,036,000

Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item includes revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.
2. The amount appropriated in Program 3575 shall be used to reimburse the Department of Justice for legal services. In addition to the amount in Program 3575, upon order of the Department of Finance, any non-General Fund Budget Act item for support of the State Water Resources Control Board may be augmented to reimburse the Department of Justice for legal services. No augmentation shall be made sooner than 30 days after the Joint Legislative Budget Committee has been notified in writing.
3. The Director of Finance may authorize a short-term cash loan of up to \$15,000,000 from the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund to provide cashflow

needed to support operational costs that will be covered by fee revenue received by the end of the fiscal year. The cash loan shall be subject to the terms and conditions for repayment as may be prescribed by the Department of Finance. Interest charges may be waived pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 16314 of the Government Code. For purposes of the budgetary and legal bases of accounting and budgeting, the principal amount of any loans made pursuant to this provision shall not be considered part of the balance of the fund that receives the loan, nor shall it be deducted from the balance of the fund from which the loan is made. These loans are considered cashflow loans for temporary cash shortages and shall not constitute budgetary loans, revenues, or expenditures. The Department of Finance shall make the final determination of the budgetary and accounting transactions and treatments to ensure proper implementation of this provision pursuant to Section 13344 of the Government Code.

4. The amount appropriated in Program 3571 shall be used to administer Sections 1110 to 1114, inclusive, of the Water Code for operation of the Administrative Hearings Office.

*SEC. 124. Item 3940-102-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

*3940-102-0001—For local assistance, State Water Resources Control Board..... 6,000,000*

*Schedule:*

*(1) 3560-Water Quality..... 6,000,000*

*Provisions:*

- 1. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$1,000,000 shall be available to the City of San Juan Bautista for drinking water projects, including, but not limited to, pipeline and well rehabilitation projects.*
- 2. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$4,000,000 shall be available to the County of Monterey for water*



quality improvement projects of the San Lucas County  
Water District.

3. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$1,000,000 shall be available for the City and County of San Francisco, Department of Public Works for the Sunset Blvd Recycled Water Irrigation Improvement Project.

SEC. 125. Item 3970-101-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:

3970-101-0001—For local assistance, Department of Resources  
Recycling and Recovery ..... 8,000,000  
Schedule:  
(1) 3700-Waste Reduction and Manage-  
ment..... 8,000,000  
Provisions:  
1. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$8,000,000 shall be allocated to BEAM Circular for the California Bioeconomy Innovation Campus in the North San Joaquin Valley.

SEC. 126. Item 4140-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

4140-001-0001—For support of Department of Health Care  
Access and Information..... ~~34,178,000~~  
41,578,000  
Schedule:  
(1) 3831-Health Care Quality and Affordability..... ~~37,027,000~~  
44,427,000  
(2) 3835-Health Care Workforce..... 2,012,000  
(3) 3860-Administration..... 5,139,000  
(4) Reimbursements to 3831-Health Care  
Quality and Affordability..... -10,000,000  
Provisions:  
1. The Department of Finance may authorize the transfer of expenditure authority between this item and Item 4140-101-0001 to effectively administer the healthcare workforce programs funded in these items.

2 Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$700,000 is available to implement the CalRx Biosimilar Insulin Initiative.

3. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), \$100,000 is available to conduct evaluations for the Abortion Practical Support Fund, pursuant to Chapter 566 of the Statutes of 2022.

4. (a) *Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$7,400,000 is available in the 2025–26 fiscal year on a one-time basis to implement the Diaper Access Initiative.*

(b) *Contracts entered into or amended pursuant to this provision shall be exempt from Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 14825) of Part 5.5 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, Part 2 (commencing with Section 10100) of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code, and the State Administrative Manual, and shall be exempt from the review or approval of any division of the Department of General Services.*

*SEC. 127. Item 4140-001-3436 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

4140-001-3436—For support of Department of Health Care Access and Information, payable from the Health Care Payments Data Fund.....	<del>15,800,000</del>
	22,009,000

Schedule:

(1) 3865-Health Care Payments Data program.....	<del>18,000,000</del>
	24,209,000

(2) Reimbursements to 3865-Health Care Payments Data program.....	-2,200,000
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Provisions:

1. Notwithstanding paragraph (2) of subdivision (c) of Section 1341.45 of the Health and Safety Code, after the Department of Managed Health Care transfers funds pursuant to paragraph (1) of that subdivision, the Department of Managed Health Care shall transfer

an amount not to exceed \$4,900,000 to the Health Care Payments Data Fund from the Managed Care Administrative Fines and Penalties Fund in the ~~2025–26~~ 2025–26 fiscal year.

2. \$6,209,000 appropriated in Schedule (1) shall be made available and authorized for encumbrance or expenditure upon approval of the Post-Implementation Evaluation Report by the Department of Technology for the Health Care Payments Database Project.

*SEC. 128. Item 4140-001-3447 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is repealed.*

<del>4140-001-3447—For support of Department of Health Care Access and Information, payable from the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Fund.....</del>	<del>6,209,000</del>
<del>Schedule:</del>	
<del>(1) 3865-Health Care Payments Data Program.....</del>	<del>6,209,000</del>
<del>Provisions:</del>	
<del>1. \$6,209,000 appropriated in Schedule (1) shall be made available and authorized for encumbrance or expenditure upon approval of the Post-Implementation Evaluation Report by the Department of Technology for the Health Care Payments Database Project.</del>	

*SEC. 129. Item 4140-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

4140-101-0001—For local assistance, Department of Health Care Access and Information.....	39,133,000
	50,253,000
Schedule:	
(1) 3835-Health Care Workforce.....	34,133,000
	36,133,000
(1.5) 3831-Health Care Quality and Affordability.....	5,000,000
	10,620,000
(2) 3840-Facilities Development.....	3,500,000

## Provisions:

1. The Department of Finance may authorize the transfer of expenditure authority between this item and Item 4140-001-0001 to effectively administer the programs funded in these items.
2. (a) Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), up to \$18,667,000 is available to fund grant awards for existing primary care residency slots, up to \$3,333,000 is available to fund new primary care residency slots at existing residency programs, and up to \$5,667,000 is available to fund primary care residency slots for existing teaching health centers under the Song-Brown Health Care Workforce Training Act (Article 1 (commencing with Section 128200) of Chapter 4 of Part 3 of Division 107 of the Health and Safety Code). Of the funds appropriated in this item, up to \$3,333,000 is available to fund newly accredited primary care residency programs and, as of June 30, 2027, unspent amounts may be redirected to fund new residency slots at existing programs if newly accredited primary care residency programs have not been established. Of the funds appropriated in this item, up to \$333,000 is available for the State Loan Repayment Program.  
(b) The funds described in Provision 2 are available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2030.
3. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$2,800,000 shall be available to support the California Medicine Scholars Program. These funds shall continue to be appropriated annually.
4. ~~The certification program for wellness coaches shall include, but is not limited to, evidence-based practices to provide students, youth, and families with social and emotional support in school, the community, and other settings. These services shall be provided to the extent possible, as determined by the Department of Health Care Access and Information, and funded by the Budget Act of 2024. The department shall report~~

~~at time of budget committee on hearings during  
2024-25 on the status of wellness coach certification;  
the use of evidence-based practice, and current rates  
of expenditures.~~

5. *Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (2), \$3,000,000 shall be available to the Northeast Valley Health Corporation for infrastructure improvements and expansion.*
6. *Of the amounts appropriated in Schedule (2), \$500,000 shall be available to the American Reproductive Centers Fertility Clinic in Palm Springs for repairs and structure improvements.*
7. *Of the amounts appropriated in Schedule (1), \$2,000,000 shall be available to the Youth Mental Health Academy for a Los Angeles cohort.*
8. *The Department of Health Care Access and Information shall continue to seek regular stakeholder input from members of the formal Advisory Workgroup until June 30, 2026. The Advisory Workgroup shall be composed of a majority of active community health workers, Promotores and Promotores de Salud, or their representatives or representative organizations. The Advisory Workgroup may advise the department on current and future policy recommendations regarding the community health worker and promotores workforce. These recommendations may include, but are not limited to, issues related to career development, organizational capacity building, access to and delivery of training, and standards for certification or program accreditation.*

*SEC. 130. Item 4140-102-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

4140-102-0001—For support of local assistance, Department of Health Care Access and Information.....	52,400,000
Schedule:	
(1) 3836-BH Connect Workforce Initiative.....	133,300,000

- 1 (2) Reimbursements to 3836-BH Connect  
2 Workforce Initiative..... –80,900,000  
3 1. (a) *The funds appropriated in this item, in Item 4140-*  
4 *002-0001, or in Provision 1 of Item 4140-101-*  
5 *3085 may be used to contract with an entity to*  
6 *administer the workforce initiatives referenced*  
7 *in Section 14184.102 of the Welfare and Institu-*  
8 *tions Code, the Behavioral Health Community-*  
9 *Based Organized Networks of Equitable Care and*  
10 *Treatment (BH-CONNECT) Terms and Condi-*  
11 *tions, and the Behavioral Health Services Act*  
12 *(Chapter 790, Statutes of 2023).*  
13 (b) *The entity that administers the workforce initia-*  
14 *tives in subsection (a) may perform, but is not*  
15 *limited to, the following:*  
16 (A) *Process awardee payments.*  
17 (B) *Monitor awardee compliance with terms and*  
18 *conditions.*  
19 (C) *Provide awardees technical assistance.*  
20 (D) *Report regularly to the department on the*  
21 *administration of the awards, and awardee*  
22 *compliance.*  
23 (c) *For the purpose of implementing this provision,*  
24 *the department may enter into exclusive or*  
25 *nonexclusive contracts on a bid or negotiated*  
26 *basis, including contracts for the purpose of ob-*  
27 *taining subject matter expertise or other assis-*  
28 *tance. Contracts entered into or amended pur-*  
29 *suant to this section shall be exempt from Chapter*  
30 *6 (commencing with Section 14825) of Part 5.5*  
31 *of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code,*  
32 *Section 19130 of the Government Code, Part 2*  
33 *(commencing with Section 10100) of Division 2*  
34 *of the Public Contract Code, and the State Admin-*  
35 *istrative Manual, and shall be exempt from the*  
36 *review or approval of any division of the Depart-*  
37 *ment of General Services or the Department of*  
38 *Technology.*  
39

SEC. 131. Item 4140-491 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:

4140-491—Reappropriation, Department of Health Care Access and Information. The balances of the appropriations provided in the following citations are reappropriated for the purposes of the California Health and Human Services Agency entering into partnerships for the manufacturing, procurement, and distribution of generic or brand name drugs to address emerging health concerns, pursuant to Section 127697 of the Health and Safety Code. The reappropriated funds may also be used for pharmaceutical drugs and medical devices related to reproductive health care. These funds shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2028:

0001—General Fund

(1) Item 4140-101-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), up to \$2,870,000 in Program 3835-Health Care Workforce.

(2) Item 4140-101-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), up to \$2,750,000 in Program 3840-Hospital Building.

SEC. 132. Item 4170-101-3098 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

4170-101-3098—For local assistance, California Department of Aging, payable from the State Department of Public Health Licensing and Certification Program Fund.....	<del>12,300,000</del>
	400,000

Schedule:

(1) 3900-Supportive Services.....	<del>12,300,000</del>
	400,000

SEC. 133. Item 4170-102-0942 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

4170-102-0942—For local assistance, California Department  
of Aging, payable from the State Health Facilities Citation  
Penalties Account, Special Deposit Fund..... 1,092,000  
4,092,000

## Schedule:

(1) 3900-Supportive Services..... 1,092,000  
4,092,000

## Provisions:

1. Notwithstanding any other law, funds appropriated in  
this item shall be allocated by the California Department  
of Aging to each local ombudsman program in  
accordance with a formula calculated on the number  
of beds in licensed skilled nursing home facilities in  
each program's area of service in proportion to the  
total number of beds in licensed skilled nursing home  
facilities in the state.

2. (a) ~~Notwithstanding any other law, the Department  
of Finance may augment this item by not more  
than \$4,000,000 from the applicable fund balance  
available in the State Health Facilities Citation  
Penalties Account, Special Deposit Fund, as of  
June 30, 2025.~~

*This funding shall be available for the local long-  
term care ombudsman programs to investigate  
complaints made against long-term care facilities  
and to increase visits to those facilities for the  
purposes of ensuring residents' rights, safety,  
health, and quality of life.*

(b) ~~For the purposes of this provision, the applicable  
fund balance is defined as the year-end fund bal-  
ance exceeding \$6,000,000 and excluding any  
amount of the balance which the Department of  
Finance determines is necessary to be expended  
or encumbered by the State Department of Public  
Health in accordance with Section 1417.2 of the  
Health and Safety Code.~~

3. (c) The California Department of Aging, in coordina-  
tion with the State Department of Public Health  
and the Department of Finance, shall publish the  
projected amount of the applicable fund balance



for the following fiscal year subsequent to the publication of the 2026–27 Governor’s Budget and the 2026–27 May Revision.

*SEC. 134. Item 4260-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

4260-001-0001—For support of State Department of Health	
Care Services.....	311,548,000
	313,379,000

Schedule:

(1) 3960-Health Care Services.....	341,547,000
	339,746,000
(2) Reimbursements to 3960-Health Care	
Services.....	–29,999,000
	–26,367,000

Provisions:

1. The State Department of Health Care Services, in coordination with other state entities involved in the Medi-Cal Enterprise Systems modernization project efforts, shall provide the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the Legislature, the Legislative Analyst’s Office, the Department of Technology, and the California State Auditor with annual project status updates, including newly executed contracts, their purpose, and cost.
2. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$605,000 is to reimburse the State Department of Public Health for lease-revenue bond base rental payments associated with the State Department of Health Care Services’ occupancy in the State Department of Public Health’s Richmond Laboratory. The Controller shall transfer funds appropriated in this item to the State Department of Public Health, in the amount shown in this provision as and when provided for in the schedule submitted by the State Public Works Board.
3. (a) Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$350,000 is available to support the development of a reimbursement policy manual or similar resources for Federally Qualified Health Centers in Medi-Cal.

- 1           The authority to make expenditures pursuant to  
2           this provision, and any associated federal funds,  
3           shall be available without regard to fiscal year.
- 4           (b) For purposes of implementing this provision, the  
5           State Department of Health Care Services may  
6           enter into exclusive or nonexclusive contracts, or  
7           amend existing contracts, on a bid or negotiated  
8           basis. Contracts entered into or amended pursuant  
9           to this provision shall be exempt from Chapter 6  
10          (commencing with Section 14825) of Part 5.5 of  
11          Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code,  
12          Section 19130 of the Government Code, Part 2  
13          (commencing with Section 10100) of Division 2  
14          of the Public Contract Code, and the State Admin-  
15          istrative Manual, and shall be exempt from the  
16          review or approval of any division of the Depart-  
17          ment of General Services.
- 18          4. The Department of Finance may decrease this item by  
19          up to \$3,908,000 if the Centers for Medicare and  
20          Medicaid Services' Medicaid and Children's Health  
21          Insurance Program Managed Care Access, Finance,  
22          and Quality Final Rule (CMS-2439-F), the Ensuring  
23          Access to Medicaid Services Final Rule (CMS-2442-  
24          F), the Streamlining Medicaid: Medicare Savings  
25          Program Eligibility Determination and Enrollment  
26          Final Rule (CMS-2421-F), or the Medicaid Program:  
27          Streamlining the Medicaid, Children's Health Insur-  
28          ance Program, and Basic Health Program Application,  
29          Eligibility, Determination, Enrollment, or the Renewal  
30          Processes Final Rule (CMS-2421-F2) is rescinded or  
31          repealed. Any adjustment of this item shall be reported  
32          in writing to the chairpersons of the fiscal committees  
33          in each house of the Legislature and the Chairperson  
34          of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee within 10  
35          days of the date the adjustment is approved.
- 36          5. *Of the amount appropriated in this item, up to*  
37          *\$1,382,000 is allocated for project activities associated*  
38          *with the department's Human Resources Plus Modern-*  
39          *ization (HR+ Modernization) project. Expenditure of*  
40          *these funds is contingent upon approval by the Depart-*

ment of Technology of the appropriate Project Approval Lifecycle documentation.

SEC. 135. Item 4260-001-0890 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

4260-001-0890—For support of State Department of Health Care Services, payable from the Federal Trust Fund..... ~~609,355,000~~  
605,540,000

Schedule:

(1) 3960-Health Care Services..... ~~609,355,000~~  
605,540,000

Provisions:

1. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$605,000 is to reimburse the State Department of Public Health for lease-revenue bond base rental payments associated with the State Department of Health Care Services' occupancy in the State Department of Public Health's Richmond Laboratory. The Controller shall transfer funds appropriated in this item to the State Department of Public Health in the amount shown in this provision as and when provided for in the schedule submitted by the State Public Works Board.
2. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$1,500,000 shall be available for the State Department of Health Care Services, in consultation with stakeholders, to develop a Comprehensive Value Strategy for Skilled Nursing Facility Services, to inform the reauthorization of the Medi-Cal Long-Term Care Reimbursement Act for dates of service on or after January 1, 2027. The State Department of Health Care Services may enter into exclusive or nonexclusive contracts, or amend existing contracts, on a bid or negotiated basis to implement this provision. Contracts entered into or amended pursuant to this provision shall be exempt from Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 14825) of Part 5.5 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, Section 19130 of the Government Code, Part 2 (commencing with Section 10100) of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code, and the State Administrative

Manual, and shall be exempt from review or approval of any division of the Department of General Services.

3. (a) Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$350,000 is available to support the development of a reimbursement policy manual or similar resources for Federally Qualified Health Centers in Medi-Cal.

The authority to make expenditures pursuant to this provision, and any associated federal funds, shall be available without regard to fiscal year.

- (b) For purposes of implementing this provision, the State Department of Health Care Services may enter into exclusive or nonexclusive contracts, or amend existing contracts, on a bid or negotiated basis. Contracts entered into or amended pursuant to this provision shall be exempt from Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 14825) of Part 5.5 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, Section 19130 of the Government Code, Part 2 (commencing with Section 10100) of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code, and the State Administrative Manual, and shall be exempt from the review or approval of any division of the Department of General Services.

4. *Of the amount appropriated in this item, up to \$1,382,000 is allocated for project activities associated with the department's Human Resources Plus Modernization (HR+ Mod) project. Expenditure of these funds is contingent upon approval by the Department of Technology of the appropriate Project Approval Lifecycle documentation.*

*SEC. 136. Item 4260-001-3085 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

4260-001-3085—For support of State Department of Health Care Services, payable from the Behavioral Health Services Fund.....	70,016,000
	65,016,000

Schedule:

(1) 3960-Health Care Services.....	70,016,000
	65,016,000

Provisions:

1. Funds appropriated in this item are in lieu of the amounts that otherwise would have been appropriated for administration pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 5892 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

*SEC. 137. Item 4260-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

4260-101-0001—For local assistance, State Department of Health Care Services, California Medical Assistance Program, payable from the Health Care Deposit Fund after transfer from the General Fund..... 44,945,489,000  
44,042,254,000

Schedule:

(1) 3960015-County and Other Local Assistance Administration.....	1,214,167,000
	1,351,167,000
(2) 3960022-Benefits (Medical Care and Services).....	46,775,458,000
	45,735,223,000
(3) Reimbursements to 3960015-County and Other Local Assistance Administration.....	-49,311,000
(4) Reimbursements to 3960022-Benefits (Medical Care and Services)....	-2,994,825,000

Provisions:

1. The aggregate principal amount of disproportionate share hospital general obligation debt that may be issued in the current fiscal year pursuant to subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (f) of Section 14085.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code shall be \$0.
2. Notwithstanding any other law, both the federal and nonfederal shares of any moneys recovered for previously paid health care services, provided pursuant to Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 14000) of Part

1 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code,  
2 are hereby appropriated and shall be expended as soon  
3 as practicable for medical care and services as defined  
4 in the Welfare and Institutions Code.

5 3. Notwithstanding any other law, accounts receivable  
6 for recoveries as described in Provision 2 shall have  
7 no effect upon the positive balance of the General  
8 Fund or the Health Care Deposit Fund. Notwithstand-  
9 ing any other law, moneys recovered as described in  
10 this item that are required to be transferred from the  
11 Health Care Deposit Fund to the General Fund shall  
12 be credited by the Controller to the General Fund  
13 without regard to the appropriation from which it was  
14 drawn.

15 4. Without regard to fiscal year, the General Fund shall  
16 make one or more loans available not to exceed a cu-  
17 mulative total of \$1,000,000,000 to be transferred as  
18 needed to the Health Care Deposit Fund to meet cash  
19 needs. All moneys so transferred shall be repaid as  
20 soon as sufficient revenue or reimbursements have  
21 been collected to meet immediate cash needs and in  
22 installments as revenue or reimbursements accumulate  
23 if the loan is outstanding for more than one year.

24 5. Notwithstanding any other law, the State Department  
25 of Health Care Services may give public notice relative  
26 to proposing or amending any rule or regulation or  
27 administrative directive that could result in increased  
28 costs in the Medi-Cal program only after approval by  
29 the Department of Finance. Additionally, any rule or  
30 regulation adopted by the State Department of Health  
31 Care Services and any communication that increases  
32 costs in the Medi-Cal program shall be effective only  
33 after the date upon which it is approved by the Depart-  
34 ment of Finance.

35 6. Change orders to the medical or the dental fiscal inter-  
36 mediary contract for amounts exceeding a total cost  
37 of \$250,000 shall be approved by the Department of  
38 Finance not sooner than 30 days after written notifica-  
39 tion of the change order is provided to the chairpersons  
40 of the fiscal and policy committees in each house of

the Legislature and to the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or not sooner than whatever lesser time after that notification as the chairperson of the joint committee, or the chairperson's designee, may determine. The semiannual estimates of Medi-Cal expenditures provided to the Legislature in January and May may constitute the notification required by this provision.

7. Recoveries of advances made to counties in prior years pursuant to Section 14153 of the Welfare and Institutions Code are reappropriated to the Health Care Deposit Fund for reimbursement of those counties where allowable costs exceeded the amounts advanced. Recoveries in excess of the amounts required to fully reimburse allowable costs shall be transferred to the General Fund. When a projected deficiency exists in the California Medical Assistance Program, these funds, subject to notification to the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, are appropriated and shall be expended as soon as practicable for the state's share of payments for medical care and services and county and other local assistance administration.
8. The Department of Finance may transfer funds representing all or any portion of any estimated savings that are a result of improvements in the Medi-Cal claims processing procedures from the Medi-Cal services budget or the support budget of the State Department of Health Care Services (Item 4260-001-0001) to the fiscal intermediary budget item for purposes of making improvements to the Medi-Cal claims system.
9. Notwithstanding any other law, the Department of Finance may authorize the transfer of expenditure authority between schedules within this item and between this item and Items 4260-102-0001, 4260-111-0001, 4260-114-0001, and 4260-117-0001 in order to effectively administer the programs funded in these items. The Department of Finance may revise reimbursement authority in this item in order to effectively administer the programs funded in those items. The Department of Finance shall notify the Legislature within 10 days

1 of authorizing such a transfer unless prior notification  
2 of the transfer has been included in the Medi-Cal esti-  
3 mates submitted pursuant to Section 14100.5 of the  
4 Welfare and Institutions Code. The 10-day notification  
5 to the Legislature shall include the reasons for the  
6 transfer, the fiscal assumptions used in calculating the  
7 transfer amount, and any potential fiscal effects on the  
8 program from which funds are being transferred or for  
9 which funds are being reduced.

10 10. If a federal grant that provides 75 percent federal finan-  
11 cial participation to allow individuals in nursing homes  
12 to voluntarily move into a community setting and still  
13 receive the same amount of funding for services is  
14 awarded to the State Department of Health Care Ser-  
15 vices during the current fiscal year, then, notwithstand-  
16 ing any other law, the department may count expendi-  
17 tures from the appropriation made to this item as state  
18 matching funds for that grant.

19 11. Notwithstanding any other law, the Department of  
20 Finance may authorize an increase to this appropriation  
21 to address costs resulting from adverse court rulings.  
22 The Department of Finance shall provide a 30-day  
23 notice of any proposed increase to the Legislature. The  
24 notification shall include the specifics of any cases  
25 with adverse rulings and the overall fiscal impact.  
26 Submission of the semiannual Medi-Cal estimate  
27 provided to the Legislature in January and May shall  
28 be considered meeting the notification requirement of  
29 this provision if the required information is included  
30 in the estimate.

31 12. To the extent practicable and consistent with existing  
32 procedures, the State Department of Health Care Ser-  
33 vices, in its sole discretion, shall seek favorable terms  
34 from the federal government regarding the repayment  
35 of federal funds for state-only populations in order to  
36 minimize the annual impact on the General Fund in  
37 any individual fiscal year.

38 16. Notwithstanding any other law, the Department of  
39 Finance may adjust amounts in this item, Item 4260-  
40 111-0001, or any other related item resulting from the



State Department of Health Care Services obtaining federal approval to claim federal financial participation for expenditures associated with Designated State Health Programs as part of the CalAIM Demonstration. Within 30 days of making any adjustment pursuant to this provision, the Department of Finance shall report the adjustment in writing to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. Submission of the semiannual Medi-Cal estimate provided to the Legislature in January and May shall be considered meeting the reporting requirement of this provision if the required information is included in the estimate.

17. (a) The nonfederal share amounts received by the department as monetary sanctions collected in the 2024–25 fiscal year pursuant to subdivision (g) of Section 14197.7 of the Welfare and Institutions Code shall, pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (q) of Section 14197.7 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, be deposited into the General Fund.
- (b) This item shall be augmented by the amount deposited into the General Fund pursuant to subdivision (a), which shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2026, for the department to award grants to qualifying, nonprofit legal aid programs and organizations that serve Medi-Cal managed care enrollees in the County of Los Angeles or other impacted counties, as necessary.
- (c) The department shall determine the eligibility criteria, methodology, and distribution of funds appropriated in this provision.
- (d) The department may enter into exclusive or nonexclusive contracts, or amend existing contracts, on a bid or negotiated basis for purposes of implementing this provision. Contracts entered into or amended pursuant to this provision shall be exempt from Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 14825) of Part 5.5 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, Section 19130 of the

Government Code, Part 2 (commencing with Section 10100) of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code, and from the State Administrative and State Contracting manuals, and shall be exempt from the review or approval of any division of the Department of General Services.

19. (a) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), up to \$10,000,000 is available for the Hearing Aid Coverage for Children Program for the purpose of providing medically necessary hearing aids and related services to eligible persons as described in subprovision (b).
- (b) A person is eligible for the program described in this provision if they meet all of the following criteria:
- (1) (A) The person is under 18 years of age; or  
(B) effective January 1, 2023, the person is under 21 years of age.
  - (2) The person's household income does not exceed 600 percent of the federal poverty level.
  - (3) The person is not eligible for the Medi-Cal program or the California Children's Services Program.
  - (4) The person does not have health insurance coverage for hearing aids.
- (c) For purposes of paragraph (4) of subprovision (b), a person is deemed to have no health insurance coverage if any of the following apply:
- (1) The person has no health insurance coverage.
  - (2) The person has health insurance coverage that excludes coverage for hearing aids.
  - (3) Effective January 1, 2023, the person has health insurance coverage that has a coverage limit of \$1,500 or less for hearing aids.
- (d) The State Department of Health Care Services shall specify the benefits and services provided to eligible persons under the program described in this provision. This shall include hearing aids, including bone conduction devices, when medically necessary.

(e) The State Department of Health Care Services shall develop processes to ensure, to the extent practicable, health insurance coverage for hearing aids and related services covered pursuant to this provision is used before the Hearing Aid Coverage for Children Program is billed.

(f) The State Department of Health Care Services may contract with public and private entities in order to implement this provision. Contracts entered into or amended pursuant to this provision shall be exempt from Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 14600) of Part 5.5 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 14825) of Part 5.5 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, Article 4 (commencing with Section 19130) of Chapter 5 of Part 2 of Division 5 of Title 2 of the Government Code, Part 2 (commencing with Section 10100) of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code, the State Contracting Manual, and the State Administrative Manual, and shall be exempt from the review or approval of any division of the State Department of General Services.

Notwithstanding Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, the State Department of Health Care Services may implement, interpret, or make specific this provision, in whole or in part, by means of provider bulletin or similar instructions, without taking any further regulatory action.

20. Of the amounts appropriated in Schedule (2), \$12,130,000 is available for encumbrance or expenditure for the State Department of Health Care Services to support the urgent needs and emergent issues of children and youth, including wellbeing and mindfulness programs, peer-to-peer programs, and the development of a video series to provide parents with resources and skills to support their children's mental health and to develop next generation digital supports for remote mental health assessment and intervention

1 as a component of the Children and Youth Behavioral  
2 Health Initiative.

3 21. (a) The department may enter into exclusive or  
4 nonexclusive contracts on a bid, non-bid, or nego-  
5 tiated basis with a drug rebate aggregator or an-  
6 other entity that provides rebate aggregation ser-  
7 vices to consolidate and manage drug rebate ne-  
8 gotiation, invoicing, collection, dispute resolution,  
9 and other related activities with manufacturers,  
10 distributors, dispensers, or suppliers of single-  
11 source and multiple source drugs, appliances,  
12 durable medical equipment, medical supplies, and  
13 other product type health care services. Contracts  
14 entered into or amended pursuant to this section  
15 shall be exempt from Chapter 6 (commencing  
16 with Section 14825) of Part 5.5 of Division 3 of  
17 Title 2 of the Government Code, Article 4 (com-  
18 mencing with Section 19130) of Chapter 5 of Part  
19 2 of Division 5 of Title 2 of the Government  
20 Code, Part 2 (commencing with Section 10100)  
21 of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code, the  
22 State Contracting Manual and the State Adminis-  
23 trative Manual and shall be exempt the from re-  
24 view or approval of any division of the State De-  
25 partment of General Services.

26 (b) Notwithstanding Chapter 3.5 (commencing with  
27 Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2  
28 of the Government Code, the department may  
29 implement, interpret, or make specific this section,  
30 in whole or in part, by means of plan or county  
31 letters, information notices, plan or provider bul-  
32 letins, or other similar instructions without taking  
33 any further regulatory action.

34 22. Notwithstanding Section 16531.1 of the Government  
35 Code, the General Fund cash ~~loan~~ *loans* made to the  
36 Medical Providers Interim Payment Fund in fiscal ~~year~~  
37 ~~years 2024–25 is and 2025–26 are~~ available over the  
38 2024–25 and 2025–26 fiscal years for programs  
39 funded within this item. No later than June 30, 2034,  
40 an allocation from the General Fund shall be made to

recognize for budgetary financial reporting the cost of the ~~loan~~ *loans* made to the Medical Providers Interim Payment Fund in the 2024–25 *and* 2025–26 fiscal year: *years*. The Director of Finance may order the repayment of all or a portion of the ~~loan~~ *loans* sooner if the Department of Finance, in consultation with the Department of Health Care Services, determines that the funds appropriated in this item exceed the required costs for programs funded within the item.

23. (a) ~~Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (2), \$50,000,000 shall be available for the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to provide non-competitive grants to county behavioral health departments to support the implementation of Proposition 36 (2024).~~
- (b) ~~Grants shall be provided to counties according to a schedule determined by DHCS, in coordination with the Judicial Council.~~
- (c) ~~County behavioral health departments must maximize federal reimbursements for eligible services, in collaboration with the courts and other partners. Funding allocated under this provision may not be used to cover costs that are eligible for Medi-Cal or other reimbursement. Counties must continue to provide their local match requirements for all Medi-Cal covered services. These provisions are not intended to replace or relieve current county funding obligations required to draw down federal matching funds for Medi-Cal covered services.~~
- (d) ~~Funding may be used to cover costs associated with Proposition 36 (2024) that are not Medi-Cal reimbursable, including workload related to court proceedings and up to 90 percent of the costs of treatment not covered by Medi-Cal or private insurance.~~
- (e) ~~As a condition of receiving funds pursuant to this provision, county behavioral health departments shall provide data and outcomes, including, but not limited to, expenditure of funds and the num-~~

- ber of people served, in a manner determined by DHCS, in collaboration with Judicial Council. DHCS shall coordinate with the Judicial Council to ensure that the office collects and reports the data necessary for the Judicial Council to comply with the reporting requirements in Provision 20 of Item 0250-101-0001.
- (f) Up to 5 percent of this funding may be retained by DHCS for administering this funding.
- (g) The funding allocated in this provision shall be available for expenditure or encumbrance until June 30, 2028.
- (h) In providing the funding allocated in this provision it is the intent of the Legislature to help offset county responsibilities related to the initial implementation of Proposition 36 (2024).
24. (a) *Of the amounts appropriated in Schedule (2), \$15,000,000 shall be made available for Title X family planning funding to maintain and support the delivery of equitable, affordable, high quality, client-centered family planning services to eligible patients with low-incomes across the state.*
- (b) *The State Department of Health Care Services shall receive and provide the funds to Essential Access Health, the designated statewide federal Title X grantee, no later than September 30, 2025.*
- (c) *Funding provided to Essential Access Health may be used for the following purposes:*
- (1) *Funding administration and distribution to current members of the 2024–25 statewide federal Title X provider network to prevent any disruption in the delivery of family planning and related services during the 2025–2026 state fiscal year.*
- (2) *Technical assistance, training, and other capacity-building support for subrecipients to ensure quality of care.*
- (3) *Provider network meetings.*

- 1           (4) *Linking community members to family plan-*  
2                 *ning services provided by subrecipients.*  
3           (5) *Data collection and evaluation.*  
4           (6) *Drafting and submission of a final report*  
5                 *under subprovision (d).*  
6       (d) *Essential Access Health shall prepare and submit*  
7                 *a report of expenditures, numbers of patient*  
8                 *served, and other information that aligns with*  
9                 *Title X Family Planning Annual Report require-*  
10                *ments and guidelines, to the State Department of*  
11                *Health Care Services no later than September 30,*  
12                *2026.*  
13       (e) *The State Department of Health Care Services*  
14                 *shall submit the report to the Legislature no later*  
15                 *than October 1, 2026.*  
16       (f) *Eighty-five percent of funding shall be distributed*  
17                 *to current members of the 2024–25 statewide Title*  
18                 *X provider network that includes federally quali-*  
19                 *fied health centers, city and county health depart-*  
20                 *ments, Urban Indian Health Centers, universities,*  
21                 *hospitals, Planned Parenthood affiliates, and*  
22                 *other stand-alone family planning and women’s*  
23                 *health centers, and to fund activities to support*  
24                 *subrecipients and patient access outlined in (c)*  
25                 *2- 4.*  
26       (g) *Fifteen percent of funds allocated may be used*  
27                 *by Essential Access Health to cover administrative*  
28                 *costs related to completing activities consistent*  
29                 *with this provision.*  
30   25. *The Legislature finds that the total funds appropriated*  
31         *in this item exceeds the amount of General Fund rev-*  
32         *enue appropriated to support the Medi-Cal program*  
33         *prior to the effective date of Chapter 7.5 (commencing*  
34         *with Section 14199.100) of Part 3 of Division 9 of the*  
35         *Welfare and Institutions Code (Proposition 35). The*  
36         *Legislature further finds that, for purposes of Propo-*  
37         *sition 35, increases in Medi-Cal base managed care*  
38         *capitation rates reflect an expansion of healthcare*  
39         *benefits, healthcare services, healthcare workforce,*  
40         *and payment rates above and beyond those already*

1 *in effect or in existence as of January 1, 2024, and are*  
2 *in addition to existing reimbursement rates and any*  
3 *other payments made by the department as of January*  
4 *1, 2024, and do not supplant amounts that would oth-*  
5 *erwise be payable by a Medi-Cal managed care plan*  
6 *or the department, as applicable, to a recipient of*  
7 *moneys provided by Article 4 (commencing with Sec-*  
8 *tion 141900.109) of Chapter 7.5 of Part 3 of Division*  
9 *9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.*

- 10 26. (a) *Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (2), a*  
11 *one-time \$50,000,000 allocation shall be avail-*  
12 *able for the Department of Health Care Services*  
13 *(DHCS) to provide non-competitive grants to*  
14 *county behavioral health departments to support*  
15 *the implementation of Proposition 36 (2024).*  
16 (b) *Grants shall be provided to counties according*  
17 *to an allocation methodology determined by*  
18 *DHCS, in consultation with the Judicial Council.*  
19 (c) *Counties shall spend at least 50 percent of the*  
20 *funds allocated pursuant to this provision to sup-*  
21 *port planning and capacity building activities to*  
22 *expand and accelerate services, including, but*  
23 *not limited to, capital for housing and treatment,*  
24 *including recovery housing; hiring, training, and*  
25 *development of policies and procedures; support*  
26 *for information technology infrastructure costs,*  
27 *including, but not limited to, changes needed to*  
28 *electronic medical record systems; and changes*  
29 *needed for reporting data, and case tracking. No*  
30 *matching funds are required for any portion of a*  
31 *county's allocation that is expended solely on*  
32 *planning and capacity building activities.*  
33 (d) *Any portion of a county's allocation expended on*  
34 *behavioral health treatment services shall be*  
35 *matched by a 25 percent match from local funding*  
36 *sources. County behavioral health departments*  
37 *must maximize federal reimbursements for eligible*  
38 *services, in collaboration with the courts and*  
39 *other partners. Funding allocated under this*  
40 *provision may not be used to pay for services that*



are covered by an individual's commercial insurance coverage. These provisions are not intended to replace or relieve current county funding obligations required to draw down federal matching funds for Medi-Cal covered services.

- (e) Funding spent on services pursuant to subprovision (d) may be used to cover costs associated with Proposition 36 (2024) that are not Medi-Cal reimbursable, including workload and behavioral health evaluations related to court proceedings and treatment not covered by Medi-Cal, or private commercial insurance.
- (f) As a condition of receiving funds pursuant to this provision, county behavioral health departments shall provide data and outcomes, including, but not limited to, information on how funds were expended and the number of people served, in a manner determined by DHCS, in consultation with the Judicial Council. DHCS shall coordinate with the Judicial Council to ensure that the data is collected and reported necessary for the Judicial Council to comply with the reporting requirement in Provision 20 of Item 0250-101-0001.
- (g) Up to 5 percent of this funding may be retained by DHCS for administering this funding.
- (h) The funding allocated in this provision shall be available for expenditure or encumbrance until June 30, 2028.
- (i) In providing the funding allocated in this provision, it is the intent of the Legislature to help offset county responsibilities related to the initial implementation of Proposition 36 (2024).
- (j) For purposes of implementing this section, the State Department of Health Care Services may enter into exclusive or nonexclusive contracts, or amend existing contracts, on a bid or negotiated basis. Notwithstanding any other law, contracts entered into or amended pursuant to this section shall be exempt from Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 14825) of Part 5.5 of Division 3 of Title

2 of the Government Code, Section 19130 of the Government Code, and Part 2 (commencing with Section 10100) of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code, and shall be exempt from the review or approval of any division of the Department of General Services.

(k) Notwithstanding Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, the State Department of Health Care Services, without taking any further regulatory action, shall implement, interpret, and make specific this section by means of all-county letters, plan letters, information notices, or similar instructions.

27. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (2), \$2,000,000 is available for encumbrance or expenditure for the State Department of Health Care Services to support the urgent needs and emergent issues of children and youth, including the promotion and enhancement of next generation digital support tools for mental health as a component of the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative, as well as the development of single-session interventions and tools to support children, youth and families affected by wildfires.

SEC. 138. Item 4260-101-0890 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

4260-101-0890—For local assistance, State Department of Health Care Services, payable from the Federal Trust Fund.....	<del>119,143,159,000</del>
	119,149,703,000
Schedule:	
(1) 3960015-County and Other Local Assistance Administration.....	<del>5,823,684,000</del>
	5,821,725,000
(2) 3960022-Benefits (Medical Care and Services).....	<del>113,319,475,000</del>
	113,327,978,000

Provisions:

1. Notwithstanding any other law, the Department of Finance may authorize the transfer of expenditure authority between Schedules (1) and (2) of this item and between this item and Items 4260-102-0890, 4260-106-0890, 4260-111-0890, 4260-114-0890, and 4260-117-0890 in order to effectively administer the programs funded in these items. The Department of Finance shall notify the Legislature within 10 days of authorizing such a transfer unless prior notification of the transfer has been included in the Medi-Cal estimates submitted pursuant to Section 14100.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. The 10-day notification to the Legislature shall include the reasons for the transfer, the fiscal assumptions used in calculating the transfer amount, and any potential fiscal effects on the program from which funds are being transferred or for which funds are being reduced.
2. (a) The Department of Finance is authorized to approve expenditures payable from the Federal Trust Fund (Item 4260-101-0890) in those amounts made necessary by changes in either caseload or payments.
- (b) If the Department of Finance determines that the estimate of expenditures will exceed the expenditures authorized for this item, the Department of Finance shall so report to the Legislature. At the time the report is made, the amount of the appropriation made in this item shall be increased by the amount of the excess unless and until otherwise provided by law.

*SEC. 139. Item 4260-101-3085 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

4260-101-3085—For local assistance, State Department of Health Care Services, payable from the Behavioral Health Services Fund.....	<del>150,667,000</del>
	148,708,000

## Schedule:

- (1) 3960015-County and Other Local Assistance Administration..... ~~150,667,000~~  
58,708,000
- (2) 3960022-Benefits(Medical Care and Services)..... 90,000,000

## Provisions:

1. (a) Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$2,708,000 is available for provider training for trauma screenings. In developing the provider training curriculum, the State Department of Health Care Services shall work closely and coordinate with subject matter experts in trauma-informed care, professional associations, academic institutions, and entities that meet accreditation requirements pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 2190.1 of the Business and Professions Code.
- (b) For purposes of implementing this provision, the department may enter into exclusive or nonexclusive contracts, or amend existing contracts, on a bid or negotiated basis. Contracts entered into or amended pursuant to this provision shall be exempt from Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 14825) of Part 5.5 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, Section 19130 of the Government Code, and Part 2 (commencing with Section 10100) of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code, and shall be exempt from the review or approval of any division of the Department of General Services.
- ~~2. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$20,000,000 is available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2028, to support the CalHOPE Peer-Run Warm Line.~~
- ~~3. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$5,000,000 is available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2028, to support the Orange County Warm Line.~~
- ~~4. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$3,000,000 is available for encumbrance or expenditure until June~~

30, 2028, to support the Parents Anonymous Warm  
Line:

5. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$20,000,000 is  
available for encumbrance or expenditure until June  
30, 2028, to support the ACEs Aware Initiative:

6. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$30,000,000  
shall be available for other legislative priorities:

*SEC. 140. Item 4260-101-3311 of Section 2.00 of the Budget  
Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

4260-101-3311—For local assistance, State Department of Health Care Services, payable from the Health Care Ser- vices Plan Fines and Penalties Fund.....	24,900,000 20,400,000
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Schedule:

(1) 3960022-Benefits (Medical Care and Services).....	24,900,000 20,400,000
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Provisions:

1. The funds appropriated to this item are available for expenditure pursuant to Section 15894 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.
2. To effectively administer the Medi-Cal program, the Department of Finance may decrease or increase the expenditure authority in this item to conform the appropriation to revised revenue estimates pursuant to Section 15894 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.
3. The Department of Finance shall notify the Joint Legislative Budget Committee within 10 days of authorizing a revision to this item. Submission of the semiannual Medi-Cal estimate provided to the Legislature in January and May shall be deemed to have met the notification requirement of this provision if the required information is included in the estimate.

*SEC. 141. Item 4260-116-3397 of Section 2.00 of the Budget  
Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1	4260-116-3397—For local assistance, State Department of	
2	Health Care Services, payable from the Opioid Settlements	
3	Fund.....	2,964,000
4		22,964,000
5	Schedule:	
6	(1) 3960050-Other Care Services.....	2,964,000
7		22,964,000
8	Provisions:	
9	1. The Department of Finance may approve a request to	
10	augment this item by up to \$15,250,000 to support	
11	expansion of the Naloxone Distribution Project if the	
12	Department of Finance determines sufficient resources	
13	are available in the Opioid Settlements Fund to support	
14	the augmentation.	
15	2. Upon order of the Director of Finance, the Controller	
16	shall transfer funds received in the Litigation Deposits	
17	Fund allocated to the state for state opioid remediation	
18	from the Purdue Pharma bankruptcy, including any	
19	related settlements with the Sackler Family, to the	
20	Opioid Settlements Fund.	

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22 *SEC. 142. Item 4265-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget*  
23 *Act of 2025 is amended to read:*  
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25	4265-001-0001—For support of State Department of Public	
26	Health.....	392,073,000
27		392,043,000
28	Schedule:	
29	(1) 4040-Public Health Emergency Prepared-	
30	ness.....	17,036,000
31	(2) 4045-Public and Environmental	
32	Health.....	597,847,000
33		597,817,000
34	(3) 4050-Licensing and Certification.....	28,250,000
35	(4) 9900100-Administration.....	101,555,000
36	(5) 9900200-Administration—Distribut-	
37	ed.....	-101,555,000
38	(6) Reimbursements to 4045-Public and	
39	Environmental Health.....	-235,412,000

- 1 (7) Reimbursements to 4050-Licensing
- 2 and Certification..... -15,648,000
- 3 Provisions:
- 4 1. Except as otherwise prohibited by law, the State De-
- 5 partment of Public Health shall promulgate emergency
- 6 regulations to adjust the public health fees set by reg-
- 7 ulation to an amount such that, if the new fees were
- 8 effective throughout the 2025–26 fiscal year, the esti-
- 9 mated revenues would be sufficient to offset at least
- 10 95 percent of the approved program level intended to
- 11 be supported by those fees. The General Fund fees of
- 12 the department that are subject to the annual fee adjust-
- 13 ment pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 100425 of
- 14 the Health and Safety Code shall be increased by 20.3
- 15 percent. The special fund fees of the department that
- 16 are subject to the annual fee adjustment pursuant to
- 17 subdivision (a) of Section 100425 of the Health and
- 18 Safety Code may be increased by 20.3 percent only if
- 19 the fund condition statement for a fund projects a re-
- 20 serve less than 10 percent of estimated expenditures
- 21 and the revenues projected for the 2024–25 fiscal year
- 22 are less than the appropriation contained in this act.
- 23 2. Notwithstanding subdivision (b) of Section 100450 of
- 24 the Health and Safety Code, departmental fees that are
- 25 subject to the annual fee adjustment pursuant to subdi-
- 26 vision (a) of Section 100450 of the Health and Safety
- 27 Code shall not be increased for the 2025–26 fiscal
- 28 year. This adjustment shall not be applied to fees es-
- 29 tablished by subdivisions (f), (g), (m), and (s) of Sec-
- 30 tion 1300 of the Business and Professions Code.
- 31 3. The State Department of Public Health shall limit ex-
- 32 penditures in this item to implement the Uniform
- 33 Anatomical Gift Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with
- 34 Section 7150) of Part 1 of Division 7 of the Health
- 35 and Safety Code) to the amount of actual fees collected
- 36 from tissue banks.
- 37 4. Notwithstanding any other law, and upon approval of
- 38 the Director of Finance, the amount appropriated in
- 39 Schedule (1) shall be increased to adjust for federal
- 40 reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Manage-

1        ment Agency for wildfires and related emergencies.  
2        The Department of Finance shall notify the Legislature  
3        within 10 days of authorizing an augmentation pur-  
4        suant to this provision. The notification to the Legisla-  
5        ture shall describe the reason for the augmentation.

- 6        5. (a) Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (2),  
7            ~~\$400,000~~ \$370,000 shall be available to support  
8            a Public Health Workforce Development and  
9            Engagement Program aimed at supporting worker  
10          upskilling to improve retention of the public  
11          health workforce and help incumbent workers  
12          develop their skills to meet future public health  
13          demands. The State Department of Public Health  
14          may use up to \$160,000 of the funding in this  
15          provision to administer the program.
- 16        (b) (1) “Eligible employee” means a full or part-time  
17            employee within a local health department  
18            who has been employed by that entity for a  
19            minimum of one year.
- 20        (2) “Eligible educational pursuits” includes any  
21            of the following: (A) educational programs  
22            at regionally accredited institutions in the  
23            public health field, such as nursing, microbi-  
24            ology, public health, public administration,  
25            epidemiology, lab science, and community  
26            health; (B) industry-recognized training pro-  
27            grams related to the public health field; (C)  
28            continuing education units required to main-  
29            tain an individual’s license or certification;  
30            or (D) earn and learn programs, as defined  
31            in subdivision (q) of Section 14005 of the  
32            Unemployment Insurance Code, in the public  
33            health field.
- 34        (c) The State Department of Public Health shall use  
35            funds to award grants to local health departments  
36            for education and training opportunities for incum-  
37            bent employees within the governmental public  
38            health workforce. Eligible uses of funding shall  
39            include any of the following:



- 1 (1) Providing stipends to eligible employees to  
2 offset the loss of compensation for up to 12  
3 hours per workweek for eligible educational  
4 pursuits. Stipends shall be up to \$600 per  
5 week per eligible employee for up to 12  
6 weeks per year.
- 7 (2) Hiring additional employees to support the  
8 goals of the program, such as covering em-  
9 ployees while they participate in eligible ed-  
10 ucational pursuits.
- 11 (3) Reimbursement for educational costs for eli-  
12 gible employees, such as tuition, registration  
13 fees, or other related educational expenses  
14 when participating in eligible educational  
15 pursuits.
- 16 (d) The State Department of Public Health shall sol-  
17 icit applications from local health departments to  
18 participate in the program.
- 19 (e) Applications shall include all of the following:  
20 (1) the proposed use of the funds; (2) the total  
21 amount requested; and (3) any other information  
22 required by the department for the purpose of  
23 implementing this program.
- 24 (f) No later than July 1, 2026, the State Department  
25 of Public Health shall, in accordance with Section  
26 9795 of the Government Code, submit to the  
27 Legislature a report regarding the uses and out-  
28 comes of funds appropriated for the program. The  
29 report shall include, at a minimum, all of the fol-  
30 lowing information: (1) the amount of funding  
31 provided to local health departments; (2) the total  
32 number of applicants that apply for funding; (3)  
33 the number of individuals participating in eligible  
34 educational pursuits; (4) a summary of the types  
35 of credentials and skills attained through the pro-  
36 gram; (5) the number of workers hired to cover  
37 for employees attaining educational opportunities;  
38 and (6) an evaluation of the effectiveness of the  
39 program.

- 1 14. (a) Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (2),  
 2 \$13,700,000 shall be available for the Children  
 3 and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative.  
 4 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, contracts entered  
 5 into or amended pursuant to this provision are  
 6 exempt from the personal services contracting  
 7 requirements of Article 4 (commencing with  
 8 Section 19130) of Chapter 5 of Part 2 of Division  
 9 5 of Title 2 of the Government Code, from Part  
 10 2 (commencing with Section 10100) of Division  
 11 2 of the Public Contract Code, the State Adminis-  
 12 trative Manual, and the State Contracting Manual,  
 13 and are further exempt from the review or ap-  
 14 proval of the Department of General Services,  
 15 including as specified in Chapter 6 (commencing  
 16 with Section 14825) of Part 5.5 of Division 3 of  
 17 Title 2 of the Government Code.  
 18 15. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), \$2,196,000  
 19 shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure  
 20 until June 30, 2027, for the State Department of Public  
 21 Health to develop an online accreditation and certifi-  
 22 cation application system.  
 23 (a) Up to \$1,760,000 of these funds shall be available  
 24 for the System Integrator Solution upon approval  
 25 of Project Approval Lifecycle project documents  
 26 by the Department of Technology.  
 27

28 *SEC. 143. Item 4265-001-0231 of Section 2.00 of the Budget*  
 29 *Act of 2025 is amended to read:*  
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31 4265-001-0231—For support of State Department of Public  
 32 Health, payable from the Health Education Account,  
 33 Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund..... 6,052,000  
 34 16,212,000  
 35 Schedule:  
 36 (1) 4045-Public and Environmental  
 37 Health..... 6,052,000  
 38 16,212,000  
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SEC. 144. Item 4265-001-3385 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

4265-001-3385—For support of State Department of Public Health, payable from the Transgender, Gender Nonconforming, and Intersex (TGI) Wellness and Equity Fund....	500,000
	3,200,000

Schedule:

(1) 4045-Public and Environmental Health.....	500,000
	3,200,000

Provisions:

1. Notwithstanding any other law, contracts entered into or amended pursuant to this item are exempt from the personal services contracting requirements of Article 4 (commencing with Section 19130) of Chapter 5 of Part 2 of Division 5 of Title 2 of the Government Code, from Part 2 (commencing with Section 10100) of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code, the State Administrative Manual, and the State Contracting Manual, and are exempt from the review or approval of the Department of General Services, including as specified in Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 14825) of Part 5.5 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code.
2. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$2,700,000 shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2029, for the State Department of Public Health to administer grants and contracts to community-based organizations for Transgender, Gender Nonconforming, and Intersex Wellness and Equity services.
3. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$500,000 shall be available to fund services related to prevention, care and treatment for eligible individuals living with HIV and AIDS, or at risk of HIV infection.

SEC. 145. Item 4265-004-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

4265-004-0001—For transfer to State Department of Public  
Health Licensing and Certification Program Fund..... 3,700,000  
3,505,000

*SEC. 146. Item 4265-012-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the  
Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

4265-012-0001—For transfer by the Controller to the Transgen-  
der, Gender Nonconforming, and Intersex (TGI) Wellness  
and Equity Fund ..... 2,700,000

*SEC. 147. Item 4265-111-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget  
Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

4265-111-0001—For local assistance, State Department of  
Public Health..... 359,594,000  
348,094,000

Schedule:

(1) 4040-Public Health Emergency Prepared-  
ness..... 4,960,000

(2) 4045-Public and Environmental  
Health..... 706,465,000  
694,965,000

(3) Reimbursements to 4045-Public and  
Environmental Health..... -351,831,000

Provisions:

1. The Office of AIDS in the State Department of Public Health, in allocating and processing contracts and grants, shall comply with the same requirements that are established for contracts and grants for other public health programs. Notwithstanding any other law, the contracts or grants administered by the Office of AIDS shall be exempt from the Public Contract Code and shall not require approval by the Department of General Services prior to their execution.
2. The appropriation in this item for the California Alzheimer's Research Centers shall be used for direct services, including, but not limited to, diagnostic screening, case management, disease management,

support for caregivers, and related services necessary  
for positive client outcomes.

3. *Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (2), \$3,500,000 shall be available to the ALS Network, to provide a wraparound model of care for individuals diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and their caregivers.*

*SEC. 148. Item 4265-111-0231 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

4265-111-0231—For local assistance, State Department of Public Health, payable from the Health Education Account, Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund.....	<del>23,412,000</del> 13,252,000
Schedule:	
(1) 4045-Public and Environmental Health.....	<del>23,412,000</del> 13,252,000

*SEC. 149. Item 4265-111-3385 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

4265-111-3385—For local assistance, State Department of Public Health, payable from the Transgender, Gender Nonconforming, and Intersex (TGI) Wellness and Equity Fund.....	<del>4,500,000</del> 16,800,000
Schedule:	
(1) 4045-Public and Environmental Health.....	<del>4,500,000</del> 16,800,000

*Provisions:*

1. *Notwithstanding any other law, contracts entered into or amended pursuant to this item are exempt from the personal services contracting requirements of Article 4 (commencing with Section 19130) of Chapter 5 of Part 2 of Division 5 of Title 2 of the Government Code, Part 2 (commencing with Section 10100) of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code, the State Administrative*

Manual and the State Contracting Manual, and are exempt from the review or approval of the Department of General Services, including as specified in Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 14825) of Part 5.5 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

2. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$12,300,000 shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2029, for grants and contracts to community-based organizations for Transgender, Gender Nonconforming, and Intersex Wellness and Equity services.

3. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$4,500,000 shall be available to fund services related to prevention, care and treatment for eligible individuals living with HIV and AIDS, or at risk of HIV infection.

SEC. 150. Item 4265-112-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:

4265-112-0001—For transfer by the Controller to the Transgender, Gender Nonconforming, and Intersex (TGI) Wellness and Equity Fund .....	12,300,000
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SEC. 151. Item 4265-401 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:

4265-401— (1) The Department of Public Health may enter into exclusive or nonexclusive contracts, or amend existing contracts, on a bid or negotiated basis for the purposes of preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery activities for:

(a) National, state, regional or local emergencies, defined as a sudden unexpected occurrence, emerging threat, natural disaster, or imminent public health hazard requiring Medical and Health Coordination Center activation or immediate action in preparedness for or in response to, the prevention or mitigation of loss or damage to life, health, property, or essential public services.

- (b) *National, state, regional, or local threats, defined as a condition creating a substantial probability of harm requiring action to prevent, reduce, or mitigate damage to persons, property, or the public health or safety. Use of this exemption is limited to procure and address the need for required goods or services that cannot otherwise be met through normal procurement methods given the situational risk or urgency.*
- (2) *Contracts entered into or amended pursuant to this item shall be exempt from Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 14825) of Part 5.5 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, Section 19130 of the Government Code, Part 2 (commencing with Section 10100) of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code, and the State Administrative Manual, and shall be exempt from review or approval of any division of the Department of General Services. Use of this exemption is limited to procure and address the need for required goods or services that cannot otherwise be met through normal procurement methods given the situational risk or urgency.*

*SEC. 152. Item 4265-490 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

- 4265-490—Reappropriation, Department of Public Health. All remaining amounts in the following citations are reappropriated for the purposes specified below and shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2027:
- 0001—General Fund
- (1) ~~Provision 19 of Item 4265-001-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), to be transferred to the Transgender, Gender Nonconforming, and Intersex (TGI) Wellness and Equity Fund.~~
- (2) *Provision 4 of Item 4265-001-0001, Budget Act of 2019 (Chs. 23 and 55, Stats. 2019), for activities that address lesbian, bisexual, and queer women’s health disparities.*

- (3) Provision 4 of Item 4265-111-0001, Budget Act of 2019 (Chs. 23 and 55, Stats. 2019), for activities that address lesbian, bisexual, and queer women’s health disparities.
- (4) Provision 21 of Item 4265-001-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), to support the Increased Capacity, Training, and Care for LGBTQ+ Foster Youth.
- (5) Provision 14 of Item 4265-111-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), to support the Increased Capacity, Training, and Care for LGBTQ+ Foster Youth.
- (6) Provision 16 of Item 4265-001-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), to promote awareness of reproductive health rights and services and research into disparities in reproductive health access.
- (7) Provision 9 of Item 4265-111-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), to support grants to community-based organizations to provide comprehensive reproductive health and sexual health education.

*SEC. 153. Item 4265-493 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

*4265-493—Reappropriation, State Department of Public Health.*

*The amount specified in the following citations are reappropriated for the purposes provided for in those appropriations and shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2027:*

*0001—General Fund*

- (1) *Up to \$2,997,000 in Provision 7 of Item 4265-001-0001, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21, 69, and 240, Stats. 2021), to support the California Parkinson’s Disease Registry and California Neurodegenerative Disease Registry.*
- (2) *Up to \$2,500,000 in Provision 19 of Item 4265-001-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), to support the Governor’s Fitness Council.*



*SEC. 154. Item 4300-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

4300-101-0001—For local assistance, State Department of  
Developmental Services, for Regional Centers..... ~~11,780,704,000~~  
*11,777,915,000*

Schedule:

- (1) 4140015-Operations..... ~~1,647,367,000~~  
*1,644,578,000*
- (2) 4140019-Purchase of Services..... 16,488,628,000
- (3) 4140031-Early Start Family Resource  
Services..... 2,003,000
- (4) Reimbursements to 4140015-Opera-  
tions..... -477,671,000
- (5) Reimbursements to 4140019-Pur-  
chase of Services..... -5,879,623,000

Provisions:

- 1. Upon order of the Director of Finance, the Controller shall transfer such funds as are necessary between this item and Item 4300-001-0001. Within 10 working days after approval of a transfer as authorized by this provision, the Director of Finance shall notify the chairpersons of the fiscal committees in each house of the Legislature and the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee of the transfer, including the amount transferred, how the amount transferred was determined, and how the amount transferred will be utilized.
- 2. A loan or loans shall be made available from the General Fund to the State Department of Developmental Services not to exceed a cumulative total of \$1,271,459,000. The loan funds shall be transferred to this item as needed to meet cashflow needs due to delays in collecting reimbursements from the Health Care Deposit Fund. All moneys so transferred shall be repaid as soon as sufficient reimbursements have been collected to meet immediate cash needs and in installments as reimbursements accumulate if the loan is outstanding for more than one year.

3. Notwithstanding Section 26.00, the Director of Finance may authorize transfer of expenditure authority between Schedules (1) and (2) in order to more accurately reflect expenditures in the Early Intervention Program (Part C of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1431 et seq.)).
4. Notwithstanding Section 26.00, the Director of Finance may authorize transfer of expenditure authority from Schedule (3) 4140031-Early Start Family Resource Services to Schedule (2) 4140019-Purchase of Services to more accurately reflect expenditures in the Early Start Programs.
5. Notwithstanding Section 26.00, the Director of Finance may authorize a transfer of up to \$5,000,000 in expenditure authority from Schedule (1) to Schedule (2) to more accurately reflect year-end expenditures.

*SEC. 155. Item 4440-301-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

4440-301-0001—For capital outlay, State Department of State	
Hospitals.....	37,198,000
Schedule:	
(1) 0014583-Napa: Electrical Infrastructure	
Upgrade.....	2,844,000
(a) Preliminary plans.....	2,844,000
(2) <del>008343-Coalinga</del> —0008343-Coalinga	
Hydronic Loop Replacement.....	34,354,000
(a) Construction.....	34,354,000

*SEC. 156. Item 4560-101-3085 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

4560-101-3085—For local assistance, Behavioral Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, payable from the Behavioral Health Services Fund.....	
	<del>44,306,000</del>
	34,306,000

Schedule:

(1) 4170-Behavioral Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission.... ~~44,306,000~~  
34,306,000

Provisions:

1. Of the funds appropriated in this item, ~~\$30,000,000~~  
\$20,000,000 is available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, ~~2026~~, 2027, to support crisis prevention, early intervention, and crisis response strategies described in Part 3.8 (commencing with Section 5848.5) of Division 5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. ~~Of this amount, \$5,000,000 shall be allocated to support programs addressing substance use disorders among youth.~~

*SEC. 157. Item 4800-101-3381 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

4800-101-3381—For local assistance, California Health Benefit Exchange, payable from the Health Care Affordability Reserve Fund..... ~~217,000,000~~  
192,000,000

Schedule:

(1) 4202-State Subsidy Program..... ~~217,000,000~~  
192,000,000

Provisions:

1. (a) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), up to \$2,000,000 is available to support health care coverage for striking workers, pursuant to Chapter 695 of the Statutes of 2022.  
(b) Upon notification from the California Health Benefit Exchange that the program to support health care for striking workers will exceed the appropriation referenced in subprovision (a), the Department of Finance shall authorize one or more increases in this appropriation totaling up to \$3,000,000 to pay for health care coverage for striking workers pursuant to Chapter 695 of the Statutes of 2022. The authorizations shall be contingent upon sufficient funding in the Health

Care Affordability Reserve Fund, and subject to revenue availability, pursuant to Section 61035 of the Revenue and Taxation Code. The Department of Finance shall provide notification in writing of the necessity and amount of each of the augmentations to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee no later than 10 days prior to the effective date of each of the augmentations. The Department of Finance shall also provide notification in writing when the funding authorized in this item has been fully spent.

2. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), up to ~~\$215,000,000~~ \$190,000,000 is available to support a program of financial assistance, ~~including which may include~~ premium subsidies, for coverage year ~~2025~~ 2026.
3. The amount appropriated in this item shall also provide any retroactive premium assistance subsidies owed to qualified health plan issuers under Item 4800-101-0001 of the Budget Act of 2019 (Chs. 23 and 55, Stats. 2019) and Item 4800-101-0001 of the Budget Act of 2020 (Chs. 6 and 7, Stats. 2020) due to eligibility and enrollment reconciliations.
4. Pursuant to and consistent with the enabling 2024 Budget Act agreement (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), the Department of Finance may transfer \$109,000,000 from idle resources within the Health Care Affordability Reserve Fund to the General Fund as a budgetary loan during the 2025–26 fiscal year.

*SEC. 158. Item 5180-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

5180-001-0001—For support of State Department of Social	
Services.....	356,495,000
	358,599,000
Schedule:	
(1) 4270-Welfare Programs.....	75,372,000
	77,476,000
(2) 4275-Social Services and Licensing....	282,434,000

1	(3) 4285-Disability Evaluation and Other	
2	Services.....	67,477,000
3	(4) Reimbursements to 4270-Welfare Pro-	
4	grams.....	-2,668,000
5	(5) Reimbursements to 4275-Social Ser-	
6	vices and Licensing.....	-29,693,000
7	(6) Reimbursements to 4285-Disability	
8	Evaluation and Other Services.....	-36,427,000
9	Provisions:	
10	1. The Department of Finance may authorize the transfer	
11	of funds from Schedule (2) of this item to Schedule	
12	(1), Program 4275019, of Item 5180-151-0001, Chil-	
13	dren and Adult Services and Licensing, in order to al-	
14	low counties to perform the facilities evaluation func-	
15	tion.	
16	2. The Department of Finance may authorize the transfer	
17	of funds from Schedule (2) of this item to Schedule	
18	(1), Program 4275019, of Item 5180-151-0001, Chil-	
19	dren and Adult Services and Licensing, in order to al-	
20	low counties to perform the adoptions program func-	
21	tion.	
22	3. Nonfederal funds appropriated in this item that have	
23	been budgeted to meet the state's Temporary Assis-	
24	tance for Needy Families maintenance-of-effort require-	
25	ment established pursuant to the federal Personal Re-	
26	sponsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act	
27	of 1996 (P.L. 104-193) shall not be expended in any	
28	way that would cause their disqualification as a feder-	
29	ally allowable maintenance-of-effort expenditure.	
30	4. Notwithstanding paragraph (4) of subdivision (b) of	
31	Section 1778 of the Health and Safety Code, the State	
32	Department of Social Services may use no more than	
33	20 percent of the fees collected pursuant to Chapter	
34	10 (commencing with Section 1770) of Division 2 of	
35	the Health and Safety Code for overhead costs, facili-	
36	ties operation, and indirect department costs.	
37	5. Upon request of the State Department of Social Ser-	
38	vices and the State Department of Health Care Ser-	
39	vices, the Director of Finance may authorize the	
40	transfer of amounts from Item 4260-101-0001, State	

1 Department of Health Care Services, to this item to  
2 fund the cost of the administrative hearing process  
3 associated with changes in aid or service payments in  
4 the Medi-Cal program. The Department of Finance  
5 shall report to the Legislature the amount to be trans-  
6 ferred pursuant to this provision. The transfer shall be  
7 authorized at the time the report is made.

- 8 6. Provision 1 of Items 5180-001-0270 and 5180-001-  
9 0279 also applies to this item.

- 10 7. Notwithstanding any other law, upon approval of the  
11 Department of Finance, expenditure and position au-  
12 thority may be transferred between schedules within  
13 or between the following items for the State Depart-  
14 ment of Education and the State Department of Social  
15 Services: Items 6100-001-0001, 5180-001-0001, and  
16 reimbursements. Of the amount appropriated in  
17 Schedule (1), up to \$6,000,000 shall be available for  
18 this purpose upon approval of the Department of Fi-  
19 nance. The aggregate amount of General Fund appro-  
20 priation increases provided under this item during the  
21 fiscal year may not exceed the aggregate amount of  
22 General Fund appropriation decreases. This provision  
23 supports the continuity of care in the programs transi-  
24 tioned from the State Department of Education to the  
25 State Department of Social Services.

- 26 8. The State Department of Social Services may contract  
27 with a vendor to provide direct deposit to childcare  
28 contractors. Contracts awarded pursuant to this section  
29 shall allow for advance payment. The department is  
30 hereby authorized to provide advance payment in order  
31 to implement direct deposit to childcare contractors.  
32 Contracts awarded pursuant to this section shall be  
33 exempt from the personal services contracting require-  
34 ments of Article 4 (commencing with Section 19130)  
35 of Chapter 5 of Part 2 of Division 5 of Title 2 of the  
36 Government Code. For purposes of this provision, the  
37 State Department of Social Services is exempt from  
38 the requirements of Part 2 (commencing with Section  
39 10100) of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code and  
40 from the requirements of Article 6 (commencing with

Section 999) of Chapter 6 of Division 4 of the Military and Veterans Code.

9. The Department of Finance is authorized to approve expenditures in excess of the amounts appropriated in this item, upon notification from the State Department of Social Services, to cover costs associated with increased fair hearing requests due to Medi-Cal redeterminations.

10. For the funds appropriated in this item for Child and Family Services Acute Review and Response, the State Department of Social Services shall report annually on January 10 to the policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature on key metrics, including, but not limited to, shelter stays for children under six years of age and overstays for youth at short-term residential therapeutic program placements.

11. The Department of Finance may increase expenditure authority in this item up to \$250,000 to comply with the federal Able-Bodied Adult Without Dependents (ABAWD) rule.

12. Upon approval of the Department of Finance, Schedule (1) may be augmented to continue the contract to provide direct deposit payments with vendors until the FISCAL EFT system is fully integrated into the State Department of Social Services' ~~Services~~ accounting and payment business practices. The State Department of Social Services is hereby authorized to provide advance payment in order to implement direct deposit to childcare contractors. Contracts awarded pursuant to this section shall allow for advance payment. The department is hereby authorized to provide advance payment in order to implement direct deposit to childcare contractors. Contracts awarded pursuant to this section shall be exempt from the personal services contracting requirements of Article 4 (commencing with Section 19130) of Chapter 5 of Part 2 of Division 5 of Title 2 of the Government Code. For purposes of this provision, the State Department of Social Services is exempt from the requirements of Part 2 (commencing with Section 10100) of Division 2 of the Public

Contract Code and from the requirements of Article 6 (commencing with Section 999) of Chapter 6 of Division 4 of the Military and Veterans Code.

13. Notwithstanding any other law, upon approval of the Plan for Operations and Management and the Implementation Advance Planning Document Update by the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service, the Department of Finance may augment this item for costs associated with the implementation and administration of the Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer for Children (Summer EBT) established pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1762, also known as SUN Bucks, no sooner than 30 days after notification in writing is provided to the chairpersons of the fiscal committees in each house of the Legislature and the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

14. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (2), up to \$14,784,000 is allocated for project activities associated with the Facility Management System project. The expenditure of funds is contingent upon project approval by the Department of Technology. Expenditures shall be in alignment with approved project documents.

15. *Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$200,000 shall be allocated for the purposes of developing a strategic plan for how the State Department of Social Services' methodology and outreach strategies will be implemented and executed to maximize benefits to those eligible for CalFresh benefits, pursuant to the requirements of Section 18901.58 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.*

*SEC. 159. Item 5180-001-0890 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

5180-001-0890—For support of State Department of Social	
Services, payable from the Federal Trust Fund.....	618,461,000
	619,364,000



Schedule:

(1) 4270-Welfare Programs.....	149,690,000
	150,593,000
(2) 4275-Social Services and Licensing....	147,782,000
(3) 4285-Disability Evaluation and Other Services.....	320,989,000

Provisions:

1. The Department of Finance may authorize the transfer of federal funds from this item to Item 5180-151-0890 in order to allow counties to perform the adoption program functions and the facilities evaluation function in the Community Care Licensing Division of the State Department of Social Services.
2. Notwithstanding any other law, upon approval of the Department of Finance, expenditure and position authority may be transferred between schedules within or between the following items for the State Department of Education and the State Department of Social Services: Items 6100-001-0890, 5180-001-0890, and reimbursements. The aggregate amount of appropriation increases provided under this section during the fiscal year may not exceed the aggregate amount of appropriation decreases. This provision supports the continuity of care in the programs transitioned from the State Department of Education to the State Department of Social Services.
3. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, upon approval of the Department of Finance, expenditure and position authority may be transferred between schedules within or between the following items for the State Department of Education and the State Department of Social Services: Items 6100-001-0890, 5180-001-0890, and reimbursements. The aggregate amount of appropriation increases provided under this provision during the fiscal year may not exceed the aggregate amount of appropriation decreases. This provision supports the administration and implementation of the Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer program established

pursuant to Section 1762 of Title 42 of the United States Code.

- (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the allocation of these funds by the State Department of Social Services shall be exempt from the requirements of Article 4 (commencing with Section 19130) of Chapter 5 of Part 2 of Division 5 of Title 2 of the Government Code, and from the Public Contract Code and the State Contracting Manual, and shall not be subject to the review or approval of the Department of General Services.

4. Notwithstanding any other law, upon selection of the State of California, the Department of Finance may augment this item in Schedule (1) for future annual expenditure authority to expend funding awarded through the Preschool Development Grant, no sooner than 30 days after notification in writing is provided to the chairpersons of the fiscal committees in each house of the Legislature and the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

5. The Department of Finance may increase expenditure authority in this item by up to \$250,000 to comply with the federal able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD) time limit specified in Section 273.24 of Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

6. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (2), \$186,000 is available for administrative costs related to the Elder Justice Award, and shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2027.

7. *Provision 15 of Item 5180-001-0001 also applies to this item.*

*SEC. 160. Item 5180-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

5180-101-0001—For local assistance, State Department of	
Social Services.....	6,758,199,000
	6,790,803,000

Schedule:

(1) 4270010-CalWORKs.....	1,539,060,000
	<i>1,529,922,000</i>
(2) 4270019-Other Assistance Pay-	
ments.....	960,769,000
	<i>943,151,000</i>
(3) 4270020-Child Care.....	<del>4,298,570,000</del>
	<i>4,357,930,000</i>
(4) Reimbursements to 4270010-Cal-	
WORKs.....	0
(5) Reimbursements to 4270019-Other	
Assistance Payments.....	-40,200,000

Provisions:

1. (a) Funds appropriated in this item shall not be encumbered unless every rule or regulation adopted and every all-county letter issued by the State Department of Social Services that adds to the costs of any program is approved by the Department of Finance as to the availability of funds before it becomes effective. In making the determination as to availability of funds to meet the expenditures of a rule, regulation, or all-county letter that would increase the costs of a program, the Department of Finance shall consider the amount of the proposed increase on an annualized basis, the effect the change would have on the expenditure limitations for the program set forth in this act, the extent to which the rule, regulation, or all-county letter constitutes a deviation from the premises under which the expenditure limitations were prepared, and any additional factors relating to the fiscal integrity of the program or the state's fiscal situation.
- (b) Notwithstanding Sections 28.00 and 28.50, the availability of funds contained in this item for rules, regulations, or all-county letters that add to program costs funded from the General Fund in excess of \$500,000 on an annual basis, including those that are the result of a federal regulation, but excluding those that are (1) specifically re-

quired as a result of the enactment of a federal or state law or (2) included in the appropriation made by this act, shall not be approved by the Department of Finance sooner than 30 days after notification in writing to the chairpersons of the committees in each house of the Legislature that consider appropriations and the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or sooner than such lesser time after notification as the chairperson of the joint committee, or the chairperson's designee, may in each instance determine.

2. Notwithstanding Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 18000) of Part 6 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, a loan not to exceed \$500,000,000 shall be made available from the General Fund, from funds not otherwise appropriated, to: (a) cover the costs of a program or programs when the federal funds have not been received or funds in any subaccount within the Local Revenue Fund have not been deposited prior to the usual time for the state to transmit payment to the counties or (b) ensure cash disbursement needs in this item are met when abatements have not yet posted in time for disbursement. For this purpose, the Department of Finance may authorize an augmentation to this item to ensure cash disbursement requirements are met. This loan from the General Fund shall be repaid when the federal funds or the funds for any subaccounts within the Local Revenue Fund for the program or programs becomes available.
3. The Department of Finance may authorize the transfer of amounts from this item to Item 5180-001-0001 in order to fund the costs of the administrative hearing process associated with the CalWORKs program.
4. (a) The Department of Finance is authorized to approve expenditures in those amounts made necessary by changes in either caseload or payments, including, but not limited to, the timing of federal payments, or any rule or regulation adopted and any all-county letter issued as a result of the enact-

- 1           ment of a federal or state law, the adoption of a
- 2           federal regulation, or a court action, during the
- 3           2025–26 fiscal year that are within or in excess
- 4           of amounts appropriated in this act for that year.
- 5       (b) If the Department of Finance determines that the
- 6           estimate of expenditures will exceed the expendi-
- 7           tures authorized for this item, the department shall
- 8           so report to the Legislature. At the time the report
- 9           is made, the amount of the appropriation made in
- 10          this item shall be increased by the amount of the
- 11          excess unless and until otherwise provided by
- 12          law.
- 13       5. Nonfederal funds appropriated in this item which have
- 14          been budgeted to meet the state’s Temporary Assis-
- 15          tance for Needy Families maintenance-of-effort require-
- 16          ment established pursuant to the federal Personal Re-
- 17          sponsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act
- 18          of 1996 (P.L. 104-193) shall not be expended in any
- 19          way that would cause their disqualification as a feder-
- 20          ally allowable maintenance-of-effort expenditure.
- 21       6. In the event of a declared disaster and upon county
- 22          request, the State Department of Social Services may
- 23          act in the place of any county and assume direct respon-
- 24          sibility for the administration of eligibility and grant
- 25          determination. The Department of Finance may autho-
- 26          rize the transfer of funds from this item and Item 5180-
- 27          101-0890 to Items 5180-001-0001 and 5180-001-0890,
- 28          for this purpose.
- 29       7. Pursuant to the Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT)
- 30          Act (Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 10065) of
- 31          Part 1 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions
- 32          Code) and in accordance with the EBT System regula-
- 33          tions (Manual of Policies and Procedures Section 16-
- 34          401.15), in the event a county fails to reimburse the
- 35          EBT contractor for settlement of EBT transactions
- 36          made against the county’s cash assistance programs,
- 37          the state is required to pay the contractor. The State
- 38          Department of Social Services may use funds from
- 39          this item to reimburse the EBT contractor for settle-
- 40          ment on behalf of the county. The county shall be re-

- 1           quired to reimburse the department for the county's  
2           settlement via direct payment or administrative offset.
- 3       8.   The Department of Finance is authorized to approve  
4           expenditures for the California Food Assistance Pro-  
5           gram in those amounts made necessary by changes in  
6           the CalFresh Program Standard Utility Allowance,  
7           including changes that result from midyear Standard  
8           Utility Allowance adjustments requested by the state  
9           and any adjustments necessary to maintain parity with  
10          federal program changes. If the Department of Finance  
11          determines that the estimate of expenditures will ex-  
12          ceed the expenditure authority of this item, the depart-  
13          ment shall so report to the Legislature. At the time the  
14          report is made, the amount of the appropriation made  
15          in this item shall be increased by the amount of the  
16          excess unless and until otherwise provided by law.
- 17       9.   The Department of Finance is authorized to approve  
18           expenditures in excess of the amounts appropriated in  
19           Schedule (2), upon notification from the State Depart-  
20           ment of Social Services, to replenish the State Emer-  
21           gency Food Bank Reserve.
- 22       10. Notwithstanding any other law, upon approval of the  
23           Department of Finance, expenditure authority may be  
24           transferred between schedules within or between the  
25           following items for the State Department of Education  
26           and the State Department of Social Services: Items  
27           6100-194-0001, 5180-101-0001, and reimbursements.  
28           The aggregate amount of General Fund appropriation  
29           increases provided under this section during the fiscal  
30           year may not exceed the aggregate amount of General  
31           Fund appropriation decreases. This provision supports  
32           the continuity of care in the programs transitioned  
33           from the State Department of Education to the State  
34           Department of Social Services.
- 35       11. Notwithstanding any other law, the Department of  
36           Finance may authorize a cash loan from the General  
37           Fund for cashflow purposes, in an amount not to ex-  
38           ceed \$20,000,000, under the following conditions:

- (a) The loan shall meet cash needs resulting from a delay in the receipt of reimbursements from the General Child Care program (CCTR) funds.
  - (b) The loan shall be used for a short-term need and shall be repaid within 90 days of the loan origination date.
  - (c) Interest charges may be waived pursuant to Section 16314 of the Government Code.
12. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (3), \$1,618,271,000 shall be allocated for Alternative Payment Program, General Child Care and Migrant Child Care slots to expand childcare access, with a priority for General Child Care slots serving children who are 0 to 3 years of age.
13. Funds allocated for Resource and Referral, California Child Care Initiative, Quality Improvement, and Local Planning Councils shall be allocated to meet federal requirements to improve the quality of childcare and shall be used in accordance with the approved California State Plan for the federal Child Care and Development Fund that is developed pursuant to the requirements of Section 10211.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.
14. Notwithstanding any other law, funds in accounts payable are available for alternative payment programs for actual and allowable costs incurred for additional services, pursuant to Section 10228.1 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. The State Department of Social Services shall give priority for the allocation of these funds for accounts payable.
15. (a) (1) The State Department of Social Services shall conduct monthly analyses of CalWORKs Stage 2 and Stage 3 caseloads and expenditures and adjust agency contract maximum reimbursement amounts and allocations as necessary to ensure funds are distributed proportionally to need.
  - (2) Notwithstanding any other law or any other provision of this act, the Department of Finance may augment the appropriation for

1 CalWORKs Stage 3 if the estimate of expen-  
2 ditures, as determined by the Department of  
3 Finance, will exceed the expenditures autho-  
4 rized in Schedule (3). The Department of Fi-  
5 nance shall report any augmentation pursuant  
6 to this paragraph to the Joint Legislative  
7 Budget Committee. At the time the report is  
8 made, the amount of the appropriation made  
9 in Schedule (3) shall be increased by the  
10 amount of the augmentation.

11 (3) An augmentation may be authorized not  
12 sooner than 30 days after notification in  
13 writing of the necessity to exceed the limita-  
14 tions is provided to the Joint Legislative  
15 Budget Committee, or whatever lesser time  
16 the chairperson of the joint committee may  
17 determine. Any request made by the State  
18 Department of Social Services to augment  
19 the CalWORKs Stage 3 appropriation shall  
20 be approved only in order to cover increases  
21 in costs that are consistent with assumptions  
22 of this act. This provision shall not be con-  
23 strued to treat Stage 3 as an entitlement.

24 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the funds in  
25 Schedule (3) are reserved exclusively for contin-  
26 uing childcare for the following families:

27 (1) Former CalWORKs families who are work-  
28 ing, have left cash aid, and have exhausted  
29 their two-year eligibility for transitional ser-  
30 vices in either Stage 1 or Stage 2 pursuant to  
31 subdivision (c) of Section 10371 or Section  
32 10372 of the Welfare and Institutions Code,  
33 respectively, but still meet eligibility require-  
34 ments for receipt of subsidized childcare  
35 services.

36 (2) Families who received lump-sum diversion  
37 payments or diversion services under Section  
38 11266.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code  
39 and have spent two years in Stage 2 off of  
40 cash aid, but still meet eligibility require-



ments for receipt of subsidized childcare services.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, each local planning council receiving funds appropriated in Schedule (3) shall meet the requirements of Section 10486 of the Welfare and Institutions Code to the extent feasible and to the extent data is readily accessible.

(d) (1) Notwithstanding any other law, families shall be disenrolled from subsidized childcare services consistent with the priorities for services specified in subdivision (b) of Section 10271 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. Families shall be disenrolled in the following order:

(A) Families with the highest income below 85 percent of the State Median Income (SMI) adjusted for family size.

(B) Of families with the same income level, those that have been receiving childcare services for the longest period of time.

(C) Of families with the same income level, those that have a child with exceptional needs.

(D) Families with children who are receiving child protective services or are at risk of being neglected or abused, regardless of family income.

(2) Notwithstanding any other law, the implementation of paragraph (1) of this subprovision is not subject to the appeal and resolution procedures for agencies that contract with the State Department of Social Services for the provision of childcare services or the due process requirements afforded to families that are denied services specified in Chapter 19 (commencing with Section 18000) of Division 1 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations.

- 1                   (3) The reimbursement for meals served in  
2                   childcare centers and homes shall be ~~\$0.2212~~  
3                   \$0.2160 per meal.
- 4       16. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (3), up to  
5       \$9,296,000 ~~\$9,440,000~~ shall be available for the child  
6       nutrition program state match for the program.
- 7       17. The Department of Finance is authorized to approve  
8       expenditures in excess of the amounts appropriated in  
9       Schedule (3) for accounts payable, upon notification  
10      from the State Department of Social Services, to reim-  
11      burse for actual and allowable costs incurred to Child  
12      Care and Development Programs, as defined in Section  
13      10213.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.
- 14      18. The Department of Finance may increase expenditure  
15      authority in this item for increased costs related to the  
16      reimbursement of stolen food and cash benefits.
- 17      19. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (3), up to  
18      ~~\$21,900,000~~ \$30,091,000 is available to all programs  
19      funded by the State Department of Social Services  
20      pursuant to Chapter 3 (commencing with Section  
21      10225), Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 10235),  
22      Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 10240), Chapter  
23      8 (commencing with Section 10250), Chapter 9  
24      (commencing with Section 10260), and Chapter 21  
25      (commencing with Section 10370) of Part 1.8 of, and  
26      Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11200) of Part  
27      3 of, Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code,  
28      ~~and for transfer to the State Department of Education~~  
29      ~~for purposes of the California State Preschool Program,~~  
30      for implementation costs associated with paying child  
31      care and development providers prospectively, based  
32      on enrollment, pursuant to Section 10280 of the Wel-  
33      fare and Institutions Code and Section 8242 of the  
34      Education Code. Notwithstanding any other law, the  
35      State Department of Social Services may provide  
36      written directives for the amount and manner of reim-  
37      bursement for these costs and the manner of implemen-  
38      tation.
- 39      20. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (3), up to  
40      \$70,000,000 is available to alternative payment pro-

grams funded by the State Department of Social Services pursuant to Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 10225) or Chapter 21 (commencing with Section 10370) of Part 1.8 of, and Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11200) of Part 3 of, Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, to provide resources to alternative payment program agencies for administration and support costs associated with implementing ongoing provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding with Child Care Providers United. Notwithstanding any other law, the State Department of Social Services may provide written directives for the amount and manner of reimbursement for these costs and the manner of implementation.

21. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$36,000,000 shall be allocated on a one-time basis for the CalFresh Fruit and Vegetable Pilot Program.
22. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$52,000,000 shall be allocated on a one-time basis for the CalFood Program.
23. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), \$7,400,000 shall be available to the State Department of Social Services to provide allocations to the following organizations for diaper and wipe distribution to low-income families with infants or toddlers: (1) Community Action Partnership of Orange County, (2) Community Partnership of San Bernardino, (3) Central California Food Bank, (4) Help a Mother Out (located in the San Francisco Bay Area), (5) Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, (6) Redwood Empire Food Bank, (7) Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services, (8) Jacobs and Cushman San Diego Food Bank, (9) Food Share Ventura County, (10) Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Cruz, and (11) Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano.
24. ~~Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$200,000 shall be allocated for the purposes of developing a strategic plan for how the State Department of Social Services' methodology and outreach strategies will be implemented and executed to maximize benefits to those~~

eligible for CalFresh benefits, pursuant to the requirements of Section 18901.58 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

25. ~~Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$23,000,000 shall be allocated on a one-time basis for foster family agencies to receive an automatic award based on placement data. This amount is intended to assist foster family agencies in continuing their operations and services for children and youth in the foster care system, and shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30 2027.~~

24. (a) *Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$7,500,000 shall be available to the State Department of Social Services for the YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles for Food Assistance and Legal Aid Services.*

(b) *The State Department of Social Services shall determine the best method for allocation of this funding.*

(c) *Notwithstanding any other law, the department's allocation of funds pursuant to this provision shall be exempt from the requirements of Article 4 (commencing with Section 19130) of Chapter 5 of Part 2 of Division 5 of Title 2 of the Government Code, and from the Public Contract Code and the State Contracting Manual, and shall not be subject to the review or approval of the Department of General Services.*

*SEC. 161. Item 5180-101-0890 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

5180-101-0890—For local assistance, State Department of Social Services, payable from the Federal Trust Fund.... ~~7,435,306,000~~  
7,310,877,000

Schedule:

(1) 4270010-CalWORKs.....	3,031,425,000
(2) 4270019-Other Assistance Pay-	
ments.....	<del>2,499,571,000</del>
	2,375,142,000

- 1 (3) 4270020-Child Care..... 1,904,310,000
- 2 Provisions:
- 3 1. Provisions 1, 4, 6, and 7 of Item 5180-101-0001 also
- 4 apply to this item.
- 5 2. The Department of Finance may authorize the transfer
- 6 of amounts from this item to Item 5180-001-0890 in
- 7 order to fund the costs of the administrative hearing
- 8 process associated with the CalWORKs program.
- 9 3. Upon request of the State Department of Social Ser-
- 10 vices, the Department of Finance may increase or de-
- 11 crease the expenditure authority in this item to offset
- 12 any increases or decreases in collections deposited in
- 13 the Child Support Collections Recovery Fund and ap-
- 14 propriated in Item 5180-101-8004. The Department
- 15 of Finance shall provide notification of the adjustment
- 16 to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee within 10
- 17 working days from the date of the department's ap-
- 18 proval of the adjustment.
- 19 4. Upon request by the Department of Finance, the Con-
- 20 troller shall transfer funds between this item and Item
- 21 5180-151-0890 as needed to reflect the estimated ex-
- 22 penditure amounts for counties receiving funds provid-
- 23 ed by the federal Families First Transition Act. The
- 24 Department of Finance shall report to the Legislature
- 25 the amount to be transferred pursuant to this provision.
- 26 The transfer shall be authorized at the time the report
- 27 is made.
- 28 5. Notwithstanding any other law, upon approval of the
- 29 Department of Finance, expenditure authority may be
- 30 transferred between schedules within or between the
- 31 following items for the State Department of Education
- 32 and the State Department of Social Services: Items
- 33 6100-201-0890 and 5180-101-0890, and reimburse-
- 34 ments. The aggregate amount of appropriation increas-
- 35 es provided under this section during the fiscal year
- 36 may not exceed the aggregate amount of appropriation
- 37 decreases. This provision supports the continuity of
- 38 care in the programs transitioned from the State De-
- 39 partment of Education to the State Department of So-
- 40 cial Services.

- 1       6. (a) Funds shall be allocated to meet federal require-  
2            ments to improve the quality of childcare and shall  
3            be used in accordance with the approved Califor-  
4            nia state plan for the federal Child Care and De-  
5            velopment Fund that is developed pursuant to the  
6            requirements of Section 10211.5 of the Welfare  
7            and Institutions Code.
- 8       (b) Funds appropriated in this item shall not be ex-  
9            pended to develop or support new information  
10           technology projects unless approved by the De-  
11           partment of Finance and not sooner than 30 days  
12           after notification to the chairperson of the Joint  
13           Legislative Budget Committee.
- 14      7. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (3), \$21,767,000  
15       shall be allocated for federal compliance items, includ-  
16       ing, but not limited to, implementation of *rates a single*  
17       ~~rate structure~~ informed by the alternative methodology  
18       ~~and the single rate structure.~~ The Department shall  
19       provide a written notification to the Joint Legislative  
20       Budget Committee, no later than January 1, 2026. This  
21       written notification shall include, at a minimum, the  
22       following: a spending plan describing the specific  
23       goals and activities the department will conduct with  
24       these funds; how these activities will achieve the im-  
25       plementation of a single rate structure for child care  
26       reimbursement; how actual rates set pursuant to the  
27       single rate structure will differ from the rates in effect  
28       on June 30, 2025, by program; and how the department  
29       proposes to increase child care reimbursement rates  
30       pursuant to the single rate structure in future fiscal  
31       years. The Joint Legislative Budget Committee shall  
32       respond in writing within 60 days of receiving notifi-  
33       cation. Allocation of these funds shall not be made  
34       prior to written approval from the Joint Legislative  
35       Budget Committee. *methodology. Prior to entering*  
36       *into any contracts for this purpose, the department*  
37       *shall provide a written notification to the Joint Legisla-*  
38       *tive Budget Committee. This written notification shall*  
39       *include, at a minimum, an update regarding how the*  
40       *department proposes to structure childcare rates*

*pursuant to the single rate structure in future years. The department shall include any updates on the use of these funds consistent with the reporting requirements in Section 10227.6 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. It is the intent of the Legislature that implementation of a single rate structure is consistent with Section 10227.6 of the Welfare and Institutions Code and subject to approval of the Legislature in a future budget act.*

- (a) Notwithstanding any other law, contracts entered into or amended pursuant to this provision shall be exempt from the personal services contracting requirements of Article 4 (commencing with Section 19130) of Chapter 5 of Part 2 of Division 5 of Title 2 of the Government Code, from the Public Contract Code and the State Contracting Manual, and shall not be subject to the review and approval of the Department of General Services, including provisions pursuant to Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 14825) of Part 5.5 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, Part 2 (commencing with Section 10100) of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code, and the State Administrative Manual.
  - (b) Notwithstanding Section 11546 of the Government Code, contracts entered into or amended pursuant to this provision are exempt from review or approval of any division of the Department of Technology, upon approval from the Department of Finance.
  - (c) Funds shall be available for encumbrance through September 30, 2027 and for liquidation through September 30, 2028 in alignment with the federal award.
8. ~~Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$8,500,000 shall be allocated on a one-time basis for Foster Family Agencies to receive an automatic award based on placement data. This is intended to assist Foster Family Agencies to continue operating in service to children and youth in the foster care system and shall be~~

available for encumbrance or expenditure until June  
30, 2027.

*SEC. 162. Item 5180-141-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget  
Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

5180-141-0001—For local assistance, State Department of  
Social Services..... 1,429,974,000  
1,446,625,000

Schedule:

(1) 4270037-County Administration and  
Automation Projects..... 1,647,397,000  
1,664,048,000

(2) Reimbursements to 4270037-County  
Administration and Automation  
Projects..... -217,423,000

Provisions:

1. Notwithstanding Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 18000) of Part 6 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, a loan not to exceed \$140,000,000 shall be made available from the General Fund, from funds not otherwise appropriated, to cover the federal or reimbursable share, or both, of costs of a program or programs when the federal funds or reimbursements have not been received by this state prior to the usual time for transmitting state payments for the federal or reimbursable share of costs. This loan from the General Fund shall be repaid when the federal share of costs or the reimbursements for the program or programs become available.
2. In the event of a declared disaster and upon county request, the State Department of Social Services may act in the place of any county and assume direct responsibility for the administration of eligibility and grant determination. The Department of Finance may authorize the transfer of funds from this item and Item 5180-141-0890 to Items 5180-001-0001 and 5180-001-0890, for this purpose.
3. Provision 1 of Item 5180-101-0001 also applies to this item.



- 1 4. Pursuant to public assistance caseload estimates reflect-  
2 ed in the annual Governor's Budget, the Department  
3 of Finance may approve expenditures in those amounts  
4 made necessary by a court action or changes in  
5 caseload that are in excess of amounts appropriated  
6 in this act. If the Department of Finance determines  
7 that the estimate of expenditures will exceed the ex-  
8 penditures authorized for this item, the department  
9 shall so report to the Legislature. At the time the report  
10 is made, the amount of the appropriation made by this  
11 item shall be increased by the amount of the excess  
12 unless and until otherwise provided by law.
- 13 5. Nonfederal funds appropriated in this item which have  
14 been budgeted to meet the state's Temporary Assis-  
15 tance for Needy Families maintenance-of-effort require-  
16 ment established pursuant to the federal Personal Re-  
17 sponsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act  
18 of 1996 (P.L. 104-193) shall not be expended in any  
19 way that would cause their disqualification as a feder-  
20 ally allowable maintenance-of-effort expenditure.
- 21 6. This item may be increased by order of the Department  
22 of Finance to address system changes necessary to  
23 implement the requirements of the federal Patient  
24 Protection and Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148).  
25 The Director of Finance shall provide notification in  
26 writing to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee of  
27 any expenditure approved under this provision not less  
28 than 30 days prior to the effective date of the approval.
- 29 7. The Department of Finance may increase expenditure  
30 authority in this item for the State Department of So-  
31 cial Services in order to fund the administrative costs  
32 to prepare for and respond to a declaration of a major  
33 disaster by the President of the United States and to  
34 maximize the amount of assistance requested and re-  
35 ceived through the federal Disaster Supplemental  
36 Nutrition Assistance Program and other federally  
37 funded nutrition assistance programs.
- 38 8. The Department of Finance may increase expenditure  
39 authority in this item for the costs associated with an  
40 updated project schedule, clarified requirements, and

1 negotiated vendor costs for the California Statewide  
2 Automated Welfare System project, upon notification  
3 from the Office of Systems Integration. Any such in-  
4 crease shall be authorized not less than 30 days follow-  
5 ing written notification to the Chairperson of the Joint  
6 Legislative Budget Committee, or a lesser period if  
7 requested by the department and approved by the  
8 chairperson or the chairperson's designee.

- 9 9. (a) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1),  
10 \$121,649,000 is for the support of activities relat-  
11 ed to the Child Welfare Services-California Auto-  
12 mated Response and Engagement System (CWS-  
13 CARES) project. Expenditure of these funds is  
14 contingent upon the CWS-CARES project receiv-  
15 ing project continuation approval from the Depart-  
16 ment of Technology. This amount may be aug-  
17 mented up to \$36,641,000 by the Department of  
18 Finance. Additionally, this amount may be aug-  
19 mented from unspent appropriations and augmen-  
20 tation amounts authorized in prior years upon  
21 approval by the Department of Finance. In provid-  
22 ing approval of any augmentation, the Department  
23 of Finance, in consultation with the Department  
24 of Technology, shall consider verified satisfactory  
25 progress toward milestones associated with the  
26 CWS-CARES Product Roadmap, product adop-  
27 tion, and the roadmap change management pro-  
28 cess. Satisfactory progress shall be defined as: (1)  
29 The completion of planned product milestones  
30 including all planned data conversion, hardening,  
31 and testing without significant deviation from the  
32 baseline project cost, schedule, and scope in the  
33 most recent Special Project Report; (2) Incorpora-  
34 tion of relevant end user feedback into product  
35 design, development, and implementation, to the  
36 extent possible, without significant increases in  
37 the total CWS-CARES project cost, schedule, and  
38 scope; (3) Demonstrable progress made towards  
39 user adoption that is consistent with the project's  
40 strategic plan for user engagement, communica-

tion, and adoption, including clearly defined processes that measure and report on stakeholder engagements with the project (such as, for example, stakeholder impact assessments). Such an augmentation shall be aligned with planned project activities and shall not be used to increase total project costs. Any such augmentation shall be authorized no less than 30 calendar days following written notification to the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or a lesser period if requested by the Department of Finance and approved by the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or the chairperson's designee. The Department of Finance's written notification shall include, at a minimum, its consideration of verified satisfactory progress as defined above.

- (b) The Department of Finance may authorize the transfer of funds appropriated for the CWS-CARES project in Schedule (1) to Item 5180-001-0001, for project-related activities, including, but not limited to, necessary personal services expenditures, interagency agreements, and contracts.
- (c) Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$100,000 is available to fund reimbursements to Indian tribes, as defined in subdivision (a) of Section 224.1 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, or the tribe's designee, for costs associated with participating with the State Department of Social Services to guide the development of an automated system used for Child Welfare Services. Notwithstanding any other law, the amount and manner of reimbursements shall be determined by the State Department of Social Services in written directives.
- (d) By August 15, 2025, the Department of Social Services, in coordination with the Department of Finance, shall report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, relevant fiscal and policy committee staff, and the Legislative Analyst's

- 1 Office any changes in ~~CWS-CARESS~~ CWS-  
2 CARES project funding resulting from the federal  
3 Administration for Children and Families' deter-  
4 mination of the project's Comprehensive Child  
5 Welfare Information System claiming status.
- 6 (e) The Department of Social Services, in coordina-  
7 tion with the Department of Finance and the Of-  
8 fice of Technology and Solutions Integration,  
9 shall provide written notification to the Joint  
10 Legislative Budget Committee, relevant fiscal and  
11 policy committee staff, and the Legislative Ana-  
12 lyst's Office if the scheduled implementation of  
13 any child welfare program changes will be de-  
14 layed due to changes in CWS-CARES project  
15 schedule. The Department of Social Services shall  
16 provide this written notification no later than 30  
17 days after its determination that project schedule  
18 changes will delay program changes.
- 19 10. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), up to  
20 \$2,000,000 shall be available for the State Department  
21 of Social Services for the purpose of updating public  
22 benefit program forms, notices, or reports necessary  
23 to maintain compliance with federal regulation or state  
24 law.
- 25 11. The Department of Finance may authorize the transfer  
26 of amounts in this item to Item 5180-001-0001 in order  
27 to fund the costs of administration and implementation  
28 of the SUN Bucks California program established  
29 pursuant to Section 1762 of Title 42 of the United  
30 States Code.
- 31 12. The Department of Finance may increase expenditure  
32 authority in this item for increased costs related to the  
33 reimbursement of stolen food and cash benefits.
- 34 13. Notwithstanding any other law, for the purpose of ad-  
35 ministering and implementing the Summer Electronic  
36 Benefit Transfer program established pursuant to  
37 Section 1762 of Title 42 of the United States Code,  
38 any contract or grants entered into by the State Depart-  
39 ment of Social Services shall be exempt from the re-  
40 quirements of Article 4 (commencing with Section

19130) of Chapter 5 of Part 2 of Division 5 of Title 2 of the Government Code, and from the Public Contract Code and the State Contracting Manual, and shall not be subject to the review or approval of the Department of General Services or the Department of Technology.

14. The Department of Finance may increase expenditure authority in this item for any unanticipated automation and county administrative costs resulting from the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service's determination of the state's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program's Standard Utility Allowance methodology update.

*SEC. 163. Item 5180-141-0890 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

5180-141-0890—For local assistance, State Department of Social Services, payable from the Federal Trust Fund.... ~~1,973,839,000~~  
1,984,732,000

Schedule:

- (1) 4270037-County Administration and Automation Projects..... ~~1,973,839,000~~  
1,984,732,000

Provisions:

1. Provisions 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11 of Item 5180-141-0001 also apply to this item.
2. Notwithstanding any other law, for the purpose of administering and implementing the Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer program established pursuant to Section 1762 of Title 42 of the United States Code, any contract or grants entered into by the State Department of Social Services shall be exempt from the requirements of Article 4 (commencing with Section 19130) of Chapter 5 of Part 2 of Division 5 of Title 2 of the Government Code, and from the Public Contract Code and the State Contracting Manual, and shall not be subject to the review or approval of the Department of General Services or the Department of Technology.
3. Upon notification by the Department of Social Services, the Controller is authorized to transfer funds

from this item to the CalFresh E&T Workers' Compensation Fund in accordance with Section 18926.8 of the Welfare Institutions Code.

*SEC. 164. Item 5180-151-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

5180-151-0001—For local assistance, State Department of Social Services.....	807,759,000
	841,759,000

Schedule:

- |  |                          |               |
|--|--------------------------|---------------|
| (1) 4275019-Children and Adult Services and Licensing.....                   | <del>1,175,335,000</del> |               |
|  |                          | 1,199,335,000 |
| (2) 4275028-Special Programs.....  | <del>189,321,000</del>   |               |
|  |                          | 199,321,000   |
| (3) Reimbursements to 4275019-Children and Adult Services and Licensing..... |                          | -534,397,000  |
| (4) Reimbursements to 4275028-Special Programs.....                          |                          | -22,500,000   |

Provisions:

- Provision 1 of Item 5180-101-0001 also applies to this item.
- Notwithstanding Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 18000) of Part 6 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code and pursuant to Section 30029.8 of the Government Code, a loan not to exceed \$50,000,000 shall be made available from the General Fund, from funds not otherwise appropriated, to cover the federal share or reimbursable share, or both, of costs of a program or programs when the federal funds or reimbursements have not been received by the state prior to the usual time for transmitting state payments for the federal or reimbursable share of costs. The loan from the General Fund shall be repaid when the federal or reimbursable share of costs for the program or programs becomes available.
- The Department of Finance may authorize the establishment of positions and transfer of amounts from

this item to Item 5180-001-0001, in order to allow the state to perform the facilities evaluation function of the Community Care Licensing Division in the event the counties fail to perform that function.

4. Nonfederal funds appropriated in this item that have been budgeted to meet the state's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families maintenance-of-effort requirement established pursuant to the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193) shall not be expended in any way that would cause their disqualification as a federally allowable maintenance-of-effort expenditure.
5. The Department of Finance may authorize the establishment of positions and transfer of amounts from this item to Item 5180-001-0001 in order to allow the state to perform the adoptions function in the event that a county notifies the State Department of Social Services that it intends to cease performing that function.
6. Funds appropriated in this item for the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Program required by Chapter 5.2 (commencing with Section 16524.6) of Part 4 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code shall be appropriately reduced by the Department of Finance to the extent any activities for which funding is included are also required by the federal Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act (P.L. 113-183).
7. Of the total amount appropriated in this item, up to \$4,000,000 shall be available for a county-optional block grant program, for allocation to local agencies to fund activities the Commission on State Mandates identified as reimbursable state mandates in the Interagency Child Abuse and Neglect Investigation Reports (CSM-00-TC-22) mandate. A local agency that receives funding according to this item shall not be eligible to submit claims to the Controller for reimbursement under Section 17560 of the Government Code for any costs related to the reimbursable state-mandated activities identified in CSM-00-TC-22 incurred in

1 the same fiscal year during which the local agency  
2 received funding according to this item. The State  
3 Department of Social Services, in consultation with  
4 the California State Association of Counties, shall  
5 develop an allocation methodology for the purpose of  
6 distributing these funds to participating counties. Block  
7 grant funding apportioned according to this item is  
8 subject to annual financial and compliance audits.

- 9 8. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$7,000,000  
10 shall be available for contracts under the authority of  
11 Chapter 5.6 (commencing with Section 13300) of Part  
12 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code  
13 with organizations qualified pursuant to that chapter,  
14 to provide legal services to persons on California State  
15 University campuses. Use of these funds shall be re-  
16 ported in updates provided to the Legislature on the  
17 State Department of Social Services' immigration  
18 programs.

- 19 9. (a) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1),  
20 \$87,000 shall be available to eligible federally  
21 recognized Indian tribes or tribal agencies to  
22 purchase Live Scan machines and receive ongoing  
23 reimbursements for fingerprinting costs, other  
24 maintenance and operation items, or related activ-  
25 ities necessary to enable the tribes or tribal agen-  
26 cies to complete background checks for the pur-  
27 pose of approving tribally approved homes for  
28 the placement of Indian children into foster or  
29 adoptive care pursuant to Section 10553.12 of the  
30 Welfare and Institutions Code.

- 31 (b) The funding in subdivision (a) shall be available  
32 to the tribes or tribal agencies currently approved  
33 by the Department of Justice to receive state and  
34 federal level summary criminal history informa-  
35 tion pursuant to Section 11105.08 of the Penal  
36 Code.

- 37 (c) Of the funding in subdivision (a), the amount that  
38 each tribe or tribal agency can utilize for the pur-  
39 poses specified in subdivision (a) will be deter-  
40 mined in consultation with, and subject to review



1 and approval by, the State Department of Social  
2 Services.

3 10. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$18,146,000  
4 shall be available to support enhanced care planning  
5 and assessment services, exceptional care and supervi-  
6 sion needs for a child in a licensed setting, or other  
7 exceptional community, educational, or family sup-  
8 ports that have been identified by a qualified individual  
9 or a child and family team, as necessary to meet the  
10 needs of a child in the least restrictive setting. The  
11 State Department of Social Services shall allocate  
12 funds through contracts with community-based  
13 providers or entities or through local assistance alloca-  
14 tions to counties that support new or expanded pro-  
15 grams, services, and practices that ensure the provision  
16 of the high-quality continuum of care that is designed  
17 to support foster children in the least restrictive setting,  
18 consistent with a child's permanency plan.

19 11. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$4,145,000  
20 shall be available for the State Department of Social  
21 Services to provide funding to support legal counsel  
22 to represent an Indian tribe in California juvenile court  
23 proceedings contingent upon the enactment of statutory  
24 changes detailing objectives, implementation design  
25 and timelines, data collection, and outcome measure-  
26 ments for these activities.

27 12. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$4,777,000  
28 shall be available for the State Department of Social  
29 Services to provide financial assistance with recruiting  
30 and approving homes for the purpose of foster or  
31 adoptive placement of an Indian child contingent upon  
32 the enactment of statutory changes detailing objectives,  
33 implementation design and timelines, data collection,  
34 and outcome measurements for these activities. The  
35 department shall seek federal approvals or waivers  
36 necessary to claim federal reimbursement under Title  
37 IV-E of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
38 Sec. 670 et seq.) in order to maximize funding for the  
39 purpose described in this section.

- 1 13. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$10,000,000  
2 shall be available for legal services pursuant to Chapter  
3 5.6 (commencing with Section 13300) of Part 3 of  
4 Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, for,  
5 but not limited to, unaccompanied undocumented mi-  
6 nors and other minors in removal proceedings, and  
7 current or past beneficiaries of federal temporary pro-  
8 tected status, to be allocated at the discretion of the  
9 State Department of Social Services. These funds shall  
10 be available for encumbrance until June 30, 2028, and  
11 expenditure until June 30, 2030. Use of these funds  
12 shall be reported in updates provided to the Legislature  
13 on the department's immigration programs.
- 14 14. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$83,800,000  
15 shall be allocated on a one-time basis for the Home  
16 Safe Program and shall be available for encumbrance  
17 or expenditure until June 30, ~~2027~~: 2028. *Upon order*  
18 *of the Department of Finance, up to five percent of the*  
19 *amount appropriated for the Home Safe Program may*  
20 *be transferred to Item 5180-001-0001 for administra-*  
21 *tive costs for the program, including, but not limited*  
22 *to, the technical assistance and outcomes tracking*  
23 *referenced in Section 10618.8 of the Welfare and In-*  
24 *stitutions Code. Funds transferred to Item 5180-001-*  
25 *0001 shall also be available for encumbrance or ex-*  
26 *penditure until June 30, 2028. All funds expended to-*  
27 *wards the purposes described in Section 10618.8 of*  
28 *the Welfare and Institutions Code shall be subject to*  
29 *subdivision (f) of that section.*
- 30 15. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$81,000,000  
31 shall be allocated on a one-time basis for the Bringing  
32 Families Home Program and shall be available for  
33 encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, ~~2027~~: 2028.  
34 *Upon order of the Department of Finance, up to five*  
35 *percent of the amount appropriated for the Bringing*  
36 *Families Home Program may be transferred to Item*  
37 *5180-001-0001 for administrative costs for the pro-*  
38 *gram, including, but not limited to, the technical assis-*  
39 *tance and outcomes tracking referenced in Section*  
40 *10618.8 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. Funds*

*transferred to Item 5180-001-0001 shall also be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2028. All funds expended towards the purposes described in Section 10618.8 of the Welfare and Institutions Code shall be subject to subdivision (f) of that section.*

16. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$44,600,000 shall be allocated on a one-time basis for the Housing and Disability Advocacy Program and shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2027. 2028. Upon order of the Department of Finance, up to five percent of the amount appropriated for the Housing and Disability Advocacy Program may be transferred to Item 5180-001-0001 for administrative costs for the program, including, but not limited to, the technical assistance and outcomes tracking referenced in Section 10618.8 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. Funds transferred to Item 5180-001-0001 shall also be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2028. All funds expended towards the purposes described in Section 10618.8 of the Welfare and Institutions Code shall be subject to subdivision (f) of that section.
17. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$10,000,000 shall be allocated on a one-time basis for the Children's Holistic Immigration Representation Project.
18. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$14,500,000 shall be allocated on a one-time basis for the Holocaust Survivors Assistance Program to continue to provide services through the 2025–26 fiscal year and shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2027.
19. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$600,000 shall be allocated for the first year of a multi-year effort to develop, no later than July 1, 2027, a standardized curriculum for mandated reporters, consistent with the requirements of Section 18950 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. *statutory changes made to Chapter 11 (commencing with Section 18950) of Part 6 of Di-*

vision 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code accompanying this act.

20. (a) Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$23,000,000 shall be provided to the State Department of Social Services to distribute to eligible licensed foster family agencies that experienced a documented increase in the costs of liability insurance.

(b) The State Department of Social Services shall administer the funding described in subprovision (a) to eligible licensed foster family agencies using criteria and a methodology determined by the department in written directives, developed in consultation with the California Alliance of Child and Family Services and the County Welfare Directors Association of California.

(c) Notwithstanding Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, the State Department of Social Services may implement, interpret, or make specific this provision, in whole or in part, by means of all-county letters, information notices, or other similar instructions, without taking any further regulatory action.

21. (a) Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (2), \$10,000,000 shall be available for grants or contracts, and state operations, under the authority of Chapter 5.6 (commencing with Section 13300) of Part 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code with organizations qualified pursuant to that chapter, to provide immigration-related services, including removal defense.

(b) Upon approval of the Department of Finance, funds made available pursuant to subprovision (a) may be transferred to Item 5180-001-0001 to implement and administer immigration-related services.

(c) Following the award of funding made available pursuant to subprovision (a), the State Department of Social Services shall provide written no-

tification to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee on the distribution of funds made available pursuant to subprovision (a). The notification shall include, at a minimum, the grant awardees, grant amounts, and grant period, and the amount and intended purpose of any funds transferred pursuant to subprovision (b).

SEC. 165. Item 5180-151-0890 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

5180-151-0890—For local assistance, State Department of Social Services, payable from the Federal Trust Fund.... ~~1,713,551,000~~  
1,722,051,000

Schedule:

(1) 4275019-Children and Adult Services and Licensing..... ~~1,711,301,000~~  
1,719,801,000

(2) 4275028-Special Programs..... 2,250,000

Provisions:

1. Provisions 1, 3, and 5 of Item 5180-151-0001 also apply to this item.

2. Upon request by the Department of Finance, the Controller shall transfer funds between this item and Item 5180-101-0890 as needed to reflect the estimated expenditure amounts for counties receiving funds provided by the federal Family First Transition Act (Sec. 602, P.L. 116-94). The Department of Finance shall report to the Legislature the amount to be transferred pursuant to this provision. The transfer shall be authorized at the time the report is made.

3. (a) *Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$8,500,000 shall be provided to the State Department of Social Services to distribute to eligible licensed foster family agencies that experienced a documented increase in the costs of liability insurance.*

(b) *The State Department of Social Services shall administer the funding described in subprovision (a) to eligible licensed foster family agencies us-*

ing criteria and a methodology determined by the department in written directives, developed in consultation with the California Alliance of Child and Family Services and the County Welfare Directors Association of California.

- (c) Notwithstanding Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, the State Department of Social Services may implement, interpret, or make specific this provision, in whole or in part, by means of all-county letters, information notices, or other similar instructions, without taking any further regulatory action.

SEC. 166. Item 5180-492 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

5180-492—Reappropriation, State Department of Social Services. The amounts specified in the following citations are reappropriated for the purposes provided for in those appropriations and shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2027:

~~001—General Fund~~0001—General Fund

- (1) Up to \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1) of Item 5180-151-0001, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21, 69, and 240, Stats. 2021), for ~~enhanced~~ *enhanced* care planning and assessment services, exceptional care and supervision needs for a child in a licensed setting, or other exceptional community, educational, or family supports that have been identified by a qualified individual or a child and family team, as necessary to meet the needs of a child in the least restrictive setting.
- (2) Up to \$521,000 of the amount appropriated in Schedule (2) of Item 5180-101-0001 ~~of the Budget Act of 2024~~ (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024) for the California Fruit and Vegetable EBT Pilot Project.
- (3) Up to \$10,434,000 of the funds transferred to state operations for the administration of housing programs pursuant to Provisions 15, 21, and 25 of 5180-151-

0001 and Provision 9 of Item ~~5180-101-0001~~ of the  
2021 ~~5180-101-0001~~, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21,  
69, and 240, ~~Stats. of Stats.~~ 2021).

*SEC. 167. Item 5180-495 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of  
2025 is amended to read:*

5180-495—Reversion, State Department of Social Services. As  
of June 30, 2025, the balances specified below, of the ap-  
propriations provided in the following citations shall revert  
to the balances in the funds from which the appropriations  
were made.

0001—General Fund

(1) Item 5180-101-0001, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22,  
35, and 994, Stats. 2024). Up to ~~\$22,000,000~~  
~~\$23,000,000~~ appropriated in Program 4270019-Other  
Assistance for the Emergency Child Care Bridge Pro-  
gram.

(2) Item 5180-151-0001, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22,  
35, and 994, Stats. 2024). Up to ~~\$8,000,000~~ ~~\$7,000,000~~  
appropriated in Program 4275019-Children and Adult  
Services and Licensing for the Emergency Child Care  
Bridge Program.

(3) Item 5180-151-0001, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22,  
35, and 994, Stats. 2024). Up to \$9,000,000 appropri-  
ated in Program 4275019-Children and Adult Services  
and Licensing for the Family Urgent Response System.

(4) Item 5180-151-0001, Budget Act of 2023 (Chs. 12,  
38, and 189, Stats. 2023). Up to \$9,000,000 appropri-  
ated in Program 4275019-Children and Adult Services  
and Licensing for the Family Urgent Response System.

*SEC. 168. Item 5225-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget  
Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

5225-001-0001—For support of Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.....	<del>7,675,662,000</del>
	7,769,981,000

1	Schedule:	
2	(1) 4500-Corrections and Rehabilitation	
3	Administration.....	477,099,000
4		563,611,000
5	(2) 4505-Peace Officer Selection and Em-	
6	ployee Development.....	126,857,000
7	(3) 4510-Department of Justice Legal Ser-	
8	vices.....	73,024,000
9		74,032,000
10	(4) 4530-Adult Corrections and Rehabil-	
11	itation Operations—General Securi-	
12	ty.....	4,681,745,000
13		4,686,548,000
14	(5) 4540-Adult Corrections and Rehabil-	
15	itation Operations—Inmate Sup-	
16	port.....	1,375,991,000
17		1,376,440,000
18	(6) 4550-Adult Corrections and Rehabili-	
19	tation Operations—Institution Admin-	
20	istration.....	559,426,000
21		560,973,000
22	(7) 4555-Parole Operations—Adult Super-	
23	vision.....	350,015,000
24	(8) 4560-Parole Operations—Adult Commu-	
25	nity-Based Programs.....	98,493,000
26	(9) 4565-Parole Operations—Adult Admin-	
27	istration.....	81,796,000
28	(10) 4570-Sex Offender Management Board	
29	and SARATSO Review Committee.....	953,000
30	(11) Reimbursements to 4500-Corrections	
31	and Rehabilitation Administration.....	-4,812,000
32	(12) Reimbursements to 4505-Peace Officer	
33	Selection and Employee Develop-	
34	ment.....	-150,000
35	(13) Reimbursements to 4530-Adult Correc-	
36	tions and Rehabilitation Operations—	
37	General Security.....	-64,998,000
38	(14) Reimbursements to 4540-Adult Correc-	
39	tions and Rehabilitation Operations—	
40	Inmate Support.....	-58,263,000



- 1 (15) Reimbursements to 4550-Adult Correc-  
2 tions and Rehabilitation Operations—  
3 Institution Administration..... -19,999,000
- 4 (16) Reimbursements to 4555-Parole Opera-  
5 tions—Adult Supervision..... -515,000
- 6 (17) Reimbursements to 4560-Parole Opera-  
7 tions—Adult Community-Based Pro-  
8 grams..... -500,000
- 9 (18) Reimbursements to 4565-Parole Opera-  
10 tions—Adult Administration..... -500,000

11 Provisions:

- 12 1. The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
13 shall store all audio and video obtained through the  
14 statewide correctional video surveillance program for  
15 a period of no less than 90 days from the date recorded.  
16 Additionally, the following events shall require the  
17 department to preserve the recorded data for a longer  
18 period as potential evidence in an investigation, or an  
19 administrative, civil, or criminal proceeding:  
20 (a) Any use-of-force incident.  
21 (b) Riots.  
22 (c) Suspected felonious criminal activity.  
23 (d) Any incident resulting in serious bodily injury,  
24 great bodily injury, or a suspicious death.  
25 (e) Sexual assault allegations.  
26 (f) Allegations of staff misconduct by an inmate,  
27 employee, visitor, or other person.  
28 (g) Incidents that may be potentially referred to the  
29 district attorney's office.  
30 (h) An employee report to a supervisor of injury. The  
31 following events shall require staff to preserve  
32 the recorded data for a longer period if filed or  
33 reported within 90 days of the event:  
34 (1) Inmate claims with the California Victim  
35 Compensation Board.  
36 (2) The Department of Corrections and Rehabil-  
37 itation's Office of Internal Affairs may re-  
38 quest to review audio and video recordings  
39 when conducting an inquiry as it relates to a  
40 submitted third-level appeal.

1 An audio or video recording that becomes evidence in a  
2 Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's Office of  
3 Internal Affairs investigation shall be stored until resolution  
4 of any investigation and written release by the Office of  
5 Internal Affairs, Department of Corrections and Rehabili-  
6 tation's Office of Legal Affairs, the Attorney General, or  
7 the Employment Advocacy and Prosecution Team of the  
8 Office of Legal Affairs. An audio or video recording that  
9 the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation has rea-  
10 son to believe may become evidence in an administrative,  
11 civil, or criminal proceeding shall be stored indefinitely  
12 unless other direction is given by the Office of Legal Af-  
13 fairs or, in the event of a criminal proceeding, the district  
14 attorney's office.

15 ~~1.5.~~ The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
16 shall utilize video obtained through the statewide  
17 correctional video surveillance program during the  
18 review of staff complaints and other serious appeals  
19 and complaints.

20 2. Of the amount appropriated in Schedules (4) and (5),  
21 \$18,233,000 and \$1,525,000 is available for the Inte-  
22 grated Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program,  
23 respectively. Any unencumbered balances of the  
24 amounts identified in this provision shall revert to the  
25 General Fund on June 30, 2026.

26 3. The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
27 shall report spending on class action lawsuits against  
28 the department to the budget committees of both  
29 houses of the Legislature and the Legislative Analyst's  
30 Office by January 31 of each year. At a minimum, this  
31 report shall include spending for each lawsuit in the  
32 most recently completed fiscal year on all litigation  
33 activities, including, but not limited to, the costs of  
34 the department's legal staff time, payments to outside  
35 counsel for legal services, and payments to plaintiffs,  
36 monitors, and court experts.

37 4. The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
38 shall submit an updated report to the chairpersons of  
39 the budget committees of both houses of the Legisla-  
40 ture and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee by

January 10 of each year until 2030, of the status of state-owned deactivated adult and juvenile correctional facility properties for evaluation. The report shall include an inventory of all deactivated facilities, a discussion of any functions the properties are currently serving, and projected timelines for declaring properties as surplus to the Department of General Services.

5. Of the amount specified in Schedule (6) of this item, up to \$17,567,000 is specified for the purpose of the Air Cooling Pilot Program and shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2028.

- (a) On or before January 10, 2026, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall submit to the budget committees of each house, the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, and the Legislative Analyst's Office a report on the following:

- (1) The department's current capabilities ~~or~~ and plans to collect statewide data on ~~temperature, humidity, and the availability of electric fans~~ temperature in housing units as well as other areas of prisons that may also require cooling, such as kitchens.

- (2) ~~The~~ *For the Air Cooling Pilot Program housing units, the* design type, existing air cooling infrastructure, if any, and number of days with indoor temperatures exceeding ~~78~~ 90 degrees ~~over the past year, or similar available data, for each housing unit in the prison system.~~ *between July 1, 2025, and October 31, 2025.*

- (2.5) *The number of days in Stage 1, 2, and 3 heat alerts in the prior calendar year during the reporting period of May 1 through October 31, by institution.*

- (3) A discussion of the steps taken ~~or planned,~~ *planned steps*, such as conducting additional engineering studies, to identify cooling options for housing ~~unit design types~~ *units* not included in the pilot.

- 1 (4) A discussion of policies ~~or~~ *and/or* practices  
 2 adopted ~~or~~ *and/or* under consideration to  
 3 mitigate the effects of indoor heat in the near  
 4 term, ~~including a description of policies~~  
 5 ~~around electric fan usage.~~ *term.*
- 6 (b) On or before ~~January 10, 2031,~~ *January 10, 2031,*  
 7 the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
 8 shall submit to the budget committees of each  
 9 house, the Joint Legislative Budget Committee,  
 10 and the Legislative Analyst's Office a report on  
 11 the results of the pilot program and recommended  
 12 statewide strategy for scaling air cooling in a  
 13 timely and efficient manner. To the extent the  
 14 strategy would involve deactivating housing units  
 15 while air cooling is being installed, the report  
 16 should discuss how the department would manage  
 17 the impact to the prison population and employ-  
 18 ees. In addition, the report should include consid-  
 19 eration of options to expedite ~~construction.~~ *instal-*  
 20 *lation.*
- 21 6. Schedule (1) of this item reflects an unallocated reduc-  
 22 tion of ~~\$208,000,000~~ *\$125,000,000* for 2025–26 for  
 23 the purposes of effectuating planned savings from  
 24 various operational efficiencies across the Department  
 25 of Corrections and Rehabilitation. To implement this  
 26 plan, upon order of the Department of Finance, up to  
 27 ~~\$208,000,000~~ *\$125,000,000* may be transferred be-  
 28 tween schedules in this item and the Department of  
 29 Finance may order that funds be transferred between  
 30 this item and schedules within other items of appropri-  
 31 ation for the Department of Corrections and Rehabili-  
 32 tation as follows: Items 5225-001-0001, 5225-002-  
 33 0001, 5225-008-0001, 5225-009-0001, *5225-012-0001,*  
 34 *5225-014-0001,* 5225-016-0001, *5225-025-0001,*  
 35 *5225-093-0001,* ~~—5225-012-0001,~~ ~~—5225-014-0001,~~  
 36 ~~5225-021-0001,~~ ~~5225-025-0001,~~ 5225-094-0001, and  
 37 5225-101-0001. The aggregate appropriation adjust-  
 38 ments allocated under this provision shall balance to  
 39 \$0. The Department of Finance shall notify the Joint  
 40 Legislative Budget Committee 30 days prior *to* imple-

menting any adjustments authorized under this provision. It is the intent of the Legislature that in effectuating these planned savings, no reductions shall be made, to the extent possible, to the level, quantity, or quality of rehabilitative and reentry programming, especially programs provided by community-based non-profit organizations, or of programs related to family connection, including phone calls and the frequency and duration of visitation. The administration shall first consider other reductions that do not otherwise violate a court order or jeopardize the health and safety of the staff, incarcerated persons, or the public. The Integrated Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program is not included in the category of rehabilitative or reentry programming for the purposes of this provision.

7. ~~On or before January 10, 2026, the~~ The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall ~~report to the Legislature on the department's natural disaster emergency preparedness and mitigation efforts. The report shall include~~ provide copies of its regular status updates on recommendations implemented by the department identified in implementing the Office of the Inspector General's 2025 Audit of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's Natural Disaster Emergency Preparedness and Mitigation Efforts. This report shall be submitted *Efforts audit* to the budget and policy committees of each house, the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, and the Legislative Analyst's Office. *Office at the same intervals the updates are provided to the Office of the Inspector General.*

*SEC. 169. Item 5225-002-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

5225-002-0001—For support of Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.....	4,069,694,000
Schedule:	
(1) 4650-Medical Services—Adult.....	2,720,310,000
(2) 4655-Dental Services—Adult.....	179,314,000

1	(3) 4660-Mental Health Services—	
2	Adult.....	729,421,000
3	(4) 4665-Ancillary Health Care Services—	
4	Adult.....	434,150,000
5	(5) 4670-Dental and Mental Health Services	
6	Administration—Adult.....	72,605,000
7	(6) Reimbursements to 4650-Medical Ser-	
8	vices—Adult.....	-59,906,000
9	(7) Reimbursements to 4665-Ancillary	
10	Health Care Services—Adult.....	-6,200,000

11 Provisions:

- 12 1. On February 14, 2006, the United States District Court
- 13 in the case of Plata v. Newsom (No. C01-1351-JST)
- 14 suspended the exercise by the Secretary of the Depart-
- 15 ment of Corrections and Rehabilitation of all powers
- 16 related to the administration, control, management,
- 17 operation, and financing of the California prison
- 18 medical health care system. The court ordered that all
- 19 such powers vested in the Secretary of the Department
- 20 of Corrections and Rehabilitation were to be performed
- 21 by a Receiver appointed by the court commencing
- 22 April 17, 2006, until further order of the court. The
- 23 Director of the Division of Correctional Health Care
- 24 Services of the Department of Corrections and Reha-
- 25 bilitation is to administer this item to the extent direct-
- 26 ed by the Receiver.
- 27 2. Notwithstanding any other law, the Department of
- 28 Corrections and Rehabilitation is not required to
- 29 competitively bid for health services contracts in cases
- 30 in which contracting experience or history indicates
- 31 that only one qualified bid will be received.
- 32 3. Notwithstanding Section 13324 of the Government
- 33 Code or Section 32.00 of this act, a state employee
- 34 shall not be held personally liable for any expenditure
- 35 or the creation of any indebtedness in excess of the
- 36 amounts appropriated therefor as a result of complying
- 37 with the directions of the Receiver or orders of the
- 38 United States District Court in Plata v. Newsom.
- 39 4. The amounts appropriated in Schedules (1) and (4)
- 40 are available for expenditure by the Receiver appointed

1 by the Plata v. Newsom court to carry out its mission  
2 to deliver constitutionally adequate medical care to  
3 inmates.

4 5. The amounts appropriated in Schedules (2), (3), and  
5 (5) are available for expenditure by the Department  
6 of Corrections and Rehabilitation to provide mental  
7 health and dental services only.

8 6. Notwithstanding any other law, the Receiver, on behalf  
9 of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation,  
10 shall process and pay for all medical claims for medi-  
11 cal parolees pursuant to Section 3550 of the Penal  
12 Code from funds available in Schedule (1).

13 7. Of the amounts appropriated in Schedules (1) and (4),  
14 \$132,298,000 and \$68,707,000 are available for the  
15 Integrated Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program,  
16 respectively. Any unencumbered balances of the  
17 amounts identified in this provision shall revert to the  
18 General Fund on June 30, 2026.

19 8. The amount appropriated in Schedule (4) reflects a  
20 reduction of \$13,923,000 based on estimated abate-  
21 ment amounts that will be received by the Department  
22 of Corrections and Rehabilitation from the Pharmaceu-  
23 tical Fiscal Intermediary. Notwithstanding any other  
24 law, upon order of the Department of Finance, the  
25 amount in Schedule (4) may be adjusted to align with  
26 actual or estimated abatement amounts that are re-  
27 ceived or projected to be received from the Pharmaceu-  
28 tical Fiscal Intermediary and to meet cashflow needs  
29 resulting from the delay in receipt of abatement  
30 amounts. To the extent an adjustment is made pursuant  
31 to this provision related to cashflow needs, the Depart-  
32 ment of Finance may order subsequent adjustments to  
33 the amount in Schedule (4) of this item consistent with  
34 receipt of abatement amounts.

35 9. The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
36 shall provide biannual reporting to the Legislature on  
37 abatements received and adjustments made pursuant  
38 to Provision 8 by July 31 and January 31 of each year,  
39 beginning July 31, 2025, through January 1, 2028.

- 1       10. The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
2       shall work in collaboration with other state agencies,  
3       community-based service providers, and other stake-  
4       holders as determined by the department, to develop  
5       a report focused on alternatives to incarceration for  
6       individuals who are advanced in age, disabled, or have  
7       significant medical needs. Alternatives may include  
8       identifying community correctional reentry centers,  
9       Medi-Cal offset possibilities, and the development of  
10      new community-based programs, among other alterna-  
11      tives as determined by the department. The report may  
12      also identify potential changes the department has or  
13      is considering to existing programs, such as the com-  
14      passionate release, medical parole, and elderly parole  
15      programs, to the extent any changes are considered,  
16      and any limitations to changes considered. The alter-  
17      natives shall address the growing number of incarcer-  
18      ated individuals who are advanced in age, disabled,  
19      or have significant medical needs. In evaluating the  
20      alternatives, the department shall assess the potential  
21      to reduce departmental costs, provide the appropriate  
22      treatment settings required, challenges faced, and  
23      recommendations for accompanying statutory or policy  
24      changes that would facilitate the alternatives explored.  
25      The department shall provide the report to the Legisla-  
26      ture on or before March 1, 2026.
- 27      11. The reports required by Provision 10 of this item shall  
28      be submitted to the Legislature pursuant to Section  
29      9795 of the Government Code.
- 30      12. Upon order of the Department of Finance, the Con-  
31      troller shall deposit any fines related to staffing vacan-  
32      cies into the Mental Health Staffing Special Deposit  
33      Fund as ordered by the United States District Court  
34      for the Eastern District in *Coleman v. Newsom*. Pay-  
35      ment shall be made from the General Fund. The De-  
36      partment of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall pro-  
37      vide quarterly reports to the Joint Legislative Budget  
38      Committee on any fines paid to the court pursuant to  
39      this provision.



13. The amount appropriated in Schedules (1) and (4) incorporates General Fund offsets of \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000, respectively, based on anticipated federal reimbursements for the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal Justice Involved Initiative (CalAIM). Notwithstanding any other law, upon order of the Department of Finance, the amounts available in Schedules (1) and (4) of this item may be adjusted to align with actual or estimated reimbursement amounts under CalAIM.

~~14. It is the intent of the Legislature to reduce excess inpatient mental health bed capacity in the state prison system while maintaining compliance with court orders. The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall provide a report no later than January 10, 2026 to the relevant budget subcommittees of the Legislature in each house, the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, and the Legislative Analyst's Office detailing the feasibility of reducing excess inpatient mental health bed capacity to the levels projected to be necessary in court-approved population projections.~~

*SEC. 170. Item 5225-008-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

5225-008-0001—For support of Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.....	648,113,000
	649,797,000
Schedule:	
(1) 4560-Parole Operations—Adult Community-Based Programs.....	192,096,000
(2) 4585-Rehabilitative Programs—Adult Education.....	266,676,000
	268,324,000
(3) 4590-Rehabilitative Programs—Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Reentry Services.....	212,200,000
(4) 4600-Rehabilitative Programs—Adult Administration.....	29,351,000
	29,387,000

- 1 (5) Reimbursements to 4560-Parole Opera-  
2 tions—Adult Community-Based Pro-  
3 grams ..... -43,716,000  
4 (6) Reimbursements to 4585-Rehabilitative  
5 Programs—Adult Education..... -8,494,000

6 Provisions:

- 7 1. The funds appropriated in this item shall be used only to  
8 support rehabilitation programs for incarcerated and super-  
9 vised individuals. Any unspent funds at the end of the  
10 2025–26 fiscal year shall revert to the General Fund.  
11 2. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (3), \$5,000,000  
12 shall be provided for the California Reentry and Enrichment  
13 Grant Program to provide grants to community-based orga-  
14 nizations that provide rehabilitative services to incarcerated  
15 individuals.  
16 3. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1) of this item,  
17 \$12,900,000 is for support of the Returning Home Well  
18 program. The funding for this program shall not supplant  
19 existing funding for Specialized Treatment for Optimized  
20 Programming. Notwithstanding any other law, contracts or  
21 grants awarded or amended to support the Returning Home  
22 Well program are exempt from the Public Contract Code  
23 and the State Contracting Manual, and are not subject to the  
24 approval of the Department of General Services. Consistent  
25 with Provision 3 of Item 5225-008-0001, Budget Act of  
26 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), on or before March  
27 1, 2026, the department shall provide the Legislature a report  
28 on the Returning Home Well program. The report shall in-  
29 clude, for each quarter the program is in operation, a descrip-  
30 tion of how the housing need was determined, how many  
31 individuals were released from prison to parole with an  
32 identified housing need, the number of unique participants  
33 served, the average number of days spent in the program,  
34 and the actual costs of the program. The report shall also  
35 include, for program participants, data on housing status  
36 after leaving the program, return to prison rates, reconviction  
37 rates, and arrest rates. The report may include additional  
38 relevant outcomes, metrics, or information as determined  
39 by the department.

- 1 4. Of the amounts appropriated in Schedules (3) and (4),  
2 \$54,633,000 and \$608,000 are available for the Integrated  
3 Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program, respectively.  
4 Any unencumbered balances of the amounts identified in  
5 this provision shall revert to the General Fund on June 30,  
6 2026.
- 7 5. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (3) of this item,  
8 \$1,950,000 shall be available to transform and expand the  
9 Pine Grove Youth Conservation Camp in the County of  
10 Amador into a camp that also promotes rehabilitation and  
11 life skills. The amount identified in this provision shall be  
12 available to expand the Pine Grove Youth Conservation  
13 Camp in the County of Amador for additional qualifying  
14 participants, and for providing mental health care services,  
15 life skills support, peer-to-peer mentorship, life coaches,  
16 support groups based on cognitive-behavioral principles,  
17 prosocial peer support, and robust reentry preparation sup-  
18 port, which includes, but is not limited to, connecting reen-  
19 tering members of society to housing, GED programs,  
20 higher education, and career development programs that  
21 lead to meaningful employment. The amount identified in  
22 this provision shall only be available to nongovernmental  
23 organizations that have experience working with formerly  
24 or currently incarcerated youth and young adults as well as  
25 reentry populations. These organizations shall also have  
26 experience providing career development services to former-  
27 ly or currently incarcerated youth or young adults.
- 28 6. The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall  
29 provide an annual report to the Legislature, on or before  
30 January 10 of each year, related to expansion of community  
31 correctional reentry centers as defined in Chapter 9.5  
32 (commencing with Section 6250) of Title 7 of Part 3 of the  
33 Penal Code, including funds expended, additional capacity  
34 planned and achieved, and challenges to expansion. The  
35 report shall also include a plan to introduce annual cost-of-  
36 living adjustments into future contracts to operationally and  
37 financially sustain existing community correctional reentry  
38 facilities.
- 39 7. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of  
40 Corrections and Rehabilitation maximize Medi-Cal reim-

bursements whenever possible. On or before January 10, 2026, 2027, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall submit a report on the status and steps taken pursuant to the plan submitted to the Legislature in response to Provision 10 of Item 5225-008-0001 of the Budget Act of 2024 (Ch. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), to leverage Medi-Cal, where possible, for Specialized Treatment for Optimized Programming (STOP) services. The report shall provide a status update on the approach outlined in the plan, including ~~(1) monitoring direct referrals for eligible individuals, and (2) collaborating with the Department of Health Care Services to assess the feasibility of providing technical assistance to STOP providers.~~ *monitoring direct referrals to Medi-Cal service(s) for STOP participants.* This report shall be submitted to the budget committees of each house, the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, and the Legislative Analyst's Office.

*SEC. 171. Item 5225-017-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

5225-017-0001—For support of Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation..... 20,000,000

Schedule:

(1) 4590-Rehabilitative Programs-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Reentry Services..... 20,000,000

Provisions:

1. ~~The funds appropriated in this item shall be available for state operations or local assistance and shall be used to establish the Rehabilitative Investment Grants for Healing and Transformation (RIGHT) Grant 3.0 to support community-based, nonprofit organizations for the purpose of delivering trauma-informed, rehabilitative, or restorative justice programming in California prisons. RIGHT Grant 3.0 funds shall not be used for the provision of college educational programming. This funding may be used to sustain or expand existing programs, and up to 10 percent of the allocated funding may be used to support new programs.~~

Organizations seeking to utilize funds to provide a new program in institutions where it is not currently offered or to expand an existing program must receive approval from the warden of the applicable institution. The funds appropriated in this item shall be available for state operations or local assistance, and shall be used to establish the Rehabilitative Investment Grants for Healing and Transformation (RIGHT) Grant 3.0 to support community based, nonprofit organizations for the purpose of delivering trauma-informed, rehabilitative and/or restorative justice programming in California prisons. RIGHT Grant 3.0 funds shall not be used for the provision of college educational programming. This funding may be used to sustain or expand currently existing programs. To the extent the organizations seek to utilize funds to provide a new program in institutions where the program is not currently offered, or to significantly expand a currently existing program, the organization must receive approval from the warden of the applicable institution. This funding shall be allocated by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to each organization that meets the following requirements: (1) The organization is in good standing as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community-based organization or is a nonprofit community-based organization that is fiscally sponsored by a fiscal agent with nonprofit status, (2) has a preexisting record of providing in-prison rehabilitative programming within the department during at least two of the five years preceding their application, and (3) is providing an existing rehabilitative program. The department shall post the notice by October 1, 2025, and applications shall be submitted within 60 days from the date posted. Following receipt of applications, the department shall determine eligibility and provide notice to organizations regarding their eligibility determination within 90 days. In all cases where a program is determined to not meet the eligibility requirements, the department shall offer a 30-day window in which the community-based organi-

1        *zation may resubmit their proposed program for a*  
2        *possible later determination of eligibility. After this*  
3        *30-day period, the department shall then issue grant*  
4        *funds to eligible grantees within 90 days.*

- 5        2. ~~No less than 85 percent of this funding shall be allocat-~~  
6        ~~ed by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation~~  
7        ~~to each applicant that meets the following require-~~  
8        ~~ments: (a) the applicant is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit com-~~  
9        ~~munity-based organization or is a nonprofit communi-~~  
10       ~~ty-based organization that is fiscally sponsored by a~~  
11       ~~fiscal agent with nonprofit status, (b) the applicant has~~  
12       ~~a preexisting record of providing in-prison rehabilita-~~  
13       ~~tive programming within the department during at~~  
14       ~~least two of the five years preceding their application;~~  
15       ~~and (c) the applicant is providing an existing rehabili-~~  
16       ~~tative program. Individual grant amounts shall be~~  
17       ~~subject to the total number of qualifying applications~~  
18       ~~that are received by the Department of Corrections~~  
19       ~~and Rehabilitation.~~

- 20       3. ~~No more than 12 percent of this funding shall be allo-~~  
21       ~~cated by the Department of Corrections and Rehabili-~~  
22       ~~tation to each applicant that meets the following re-~~  
23       ~~quirements: (a) the applicant is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit~~  
24       ~~community-based organization or is a nonprofit com-~~  
25       ~~munity-based organization that is fiscally sponsored~~  
26       ~~by a fiscal agent with nonprofit status, (b) the applicant~~  
27       ~~has a program that is new to the Department of Correc-~~  
28       ~~tions and Rehabilitation that has been vetted and ap-~~  
29       ~~proved by the Division of Rehabilitative Programs;~~  
30       ~~and (c) the applicant is prepared to provide this new~~  
31       ~~program at a California prison within 90 days of the~~  
32       ~~grant award. Community-based organizations that are~~  
33       ~~applying for funding for a new program must submit~~  
34       ~~curriculum and other supporting documents regarding~~  
35       ~~their proposed program within 30 days of applying for~~  
36       ~~funding. The Department of Corrections and Rehabil-~~  
37       ~~itation shall review and approve or deny the new pro-~~  
38       ~~grams within 60 days of receipt of the supporting~~  
39       ~~documentation.~~

- 1 4. No more than 3 percent of the amount appropriated in  
2 this item may be used by the Department of Correc-  
3 tions and Rehabilitation to administer this grant.
- 4 5. ~~The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation~~  
5 ~~shall post the notice by October 1, 2025, and applica-~~  
6 ~~tions shall be submitted within 60 days from the date~~  
7 ~~posted. Following receipt of applications, the depart-~~  
8 ~~ment shall determine eligibility and provide notice to~~  
9 ~~organizations regarding their eligibility determination~~  
10 ~~within 60 days. In all cases where a program is deter-~~  
11 ~~mined not to meet the eligibility requirements, the~~  
12 ~~department shall offer a 30-day window in which the~~  
13 ~~community-based organization may resubmit its pro-~~  
14 ~~posed program for a possible later determination of~~  
15 ~~eligibility. After this 30-day period, the department~~  
16 ~~shall issue grant funds to eligible grantees within 90~~  
17 ~~days.~~
- 18 6. ~~Individual grant amounts shall be subject to the total~~  
19 ~~number of qualifying applications received by the~~  
20 ~~Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.~~
- 21 7. Qualifying organizations shall be awarded grants based  
22 on their current organizational budget, or the average  
23 budget of the last two years, whichever is greater, as  
24 follows:
  - 25 (a) Organizations with budgets under \$250,000 shall  
26 be awarded one qualifying point.
  - 27 (b) Organizations with budgets between \$250,000  
28 and \$500,000, inclusive, shall be awarded two  
29 qualifying points.
  - 30 (c) Organizations with budgets above \$500,000 shall  
31 be awarded three qualifying points.
- 32 8. ~~Priority shall be given to programs in underserved in-~~  
33 ~~stitutions, including women's institutions, as follows:~~  
34 ~~organizations applying to provide programs in one or~~  
35 ~~more underserved institutions may be awarded an ad-~~  
36 ~~ditional one-half point. The Department of Corrections~~  
37 ~~and Rehabilitation will provide a list of underserved~~  
38 ~~institutions defined by the following: (a) lack of com-~~  
39 ~~munity-based programming services available (in~~  
40 ~~comparison to other institutions); or (b) the number~~

of fewer programming volunteers (in comparison to other institutions). Priority shall also be given to programs serving special populations, including Women's Prisons, Administrative Housing Units/Security Housing Units, and Enhanced Outpatient Programs/Mental Health Crisis Beds, as follows: organizations applying to provide programs to these special populations may be awarded an additional one-half point. The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall provide a list of special population locations, which shall include women's prisons. No more than two half points (totaling one additional point) may be awarded to an organization. Priority shall be given to programs operating in women's institutions and underserved institutions, as follows: organizations applying to provide existing programs in underserved institutions may be awarded an additional one-half point. The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation will provide a list of underserved institutions defined by a lack of community-based programming services available relative to other institutions. Priority shall also be given to programs serving special populations, including Women's Prisons, Restricted Housing Units, and Enhanced Outpatient Programs/Mental Health Crisis Beds, as follows: organizations applying to provide programs to these special populations may be awarded an additional one-half point.

9. The total funding available shall be divided by the total points awarded to all applicants as specified above, resulting in a dollar amount for each point. *Each qualifying organization may be awarded more than one additional point total for providing programming outlined in the section above.* Each qualifying organization will then receive the value of the total points that organization was awarded based on the size of its *their* annual budget and additional proposed programming options. All of the funds available shall be distributed based on this system.

10. ~~More than 25 percent of the total grant amounts awarded under this section may be advanced pursuant~~



to subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of Section 11019.3 of the Government Code.

11. Funds not used as proposed by the recipient shall be returned to the General Fund by June 30, 2027.

12. The funds appropriated in this item are available for encumbrance and expenditure until December 1, 2028.

Each grant recipient shall submit to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation a report that details the expenditures of their grant, including a summary of how the resources enhanced their ability to deliver in-prison programming, by December 1, 2027, 2029. The department may require of all funded organizations an annual report detailing the use of the funds by each recipient.

13. The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall submit a report to the budget committees of each house of the Legislature no later than April 1, 2028, detailing how the funds for the RIGHT Grant 3.0 program were distributed and how they were spent by recipients. The report shall include copies of all reports submitted by all organizations receiving RIGHT Grant 3.0 funds. This report may be combined with the report required under Provision 10 of Item 5225-017-0001 of the Budget Act of 2023 (Chs. 12, 38, and 189, Stats. 2023).

*SEC. 172. Item 5225-024-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

5225-024-0001—For support of Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.....		3,000,000
Schedule:		
(1) 4550-Adult Corrections and Rehabilitation Operations-Institution Administration.....	250,000	
(2) 4590-Rehabilitative Programs-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Reentry Services.....	2,750,000	

Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item shall be used to establish a sexual assault response and prevention working group and ambassador program, and is available for state operations or local assistance.
2. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$2,750,000 shall be provided to the Sister Warriors Freedom Coalition to support their sexual assault ambassador program, including, but not limited to, staffing costs, convening and supporting working group participants to identify whistleblower protection best practices, and providing trauma-informed care and support to survivors. This funding shall be available for expenditure and encumbrance until December 31, 2028.
- 2.5. *Notwithstanding any other law, for the purposes of entering into or renewing agreements pursuant to this item, any process, regulation, or requirement, including any state government reviews or approvals, or third-party approval that is required under, or implemented pursuant to, any statute that relates to entering into or renewing those agreements, is hereby waived.*
3. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$250,000 shall be used by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for expenses related to the working group described in Provision 1. The working group shall consist of leadership and staff from the department, correctional officers, community-based organizations led by formerly incarcerated people, representatives from the ambassador program described in Provision 2, and individuals who have survived sexual assault in custody.

*SEC. 173. Item 5227-105-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

5227-105-0001—*For local assistance, Board of State and Community Corrections ..... 8,400,000*

*Schedule:*

(1) *4945-Corrections Planning and Grant Programs..... 8,400,000*

*Provisions:*

1. *Of the amount appropriated in this item, up to \$8,400,000 shall be available for the Board of State and Community Corrections to distribute to Impact Justice to support the Homecoming Project, California Justice Leaders, and the Menopause Project.*
2. *Of the amount appropriated in this item, up to 3 percent shall be available to the Board of State and Community Corrections for transfer to Schedule (1) of Item 5227-001-0001 for costs to administer the grant programs.*

*SEC. 174. Item 6100-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

6100-001-0001—For support of State Department of Education.....	<del>117,368,000</del>
	<i>118,460,000</i>

*Schedule:*

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|--|-----------------------|
| (1) 5205010-Curriculum Services.....     | <del>84,827,000</del> |
|  | <i>85,842,000</i>     |
| (1.5) 5210048-After School Programs..... | 1,583,000             |
| (2) 5210066-Special Program Support..... | <del>41,273,000</del> |
|  | <i>41,350,000</i>     |
| (3) 9900100-Administration.....          | 59,601,000            |
| (4) 9900200-Administration—Distrib-      |                       |
| ed.....                                  | <del>59,601,000</del> |
| (5) Reimbursements to 5205010-Curricu-   |                       |
| lum Services.....                        | <del>9,349,000</del>  |
| (6) Reimbursements to 5210066-Special    |                       |
| Program Support.....                     | <del>966,000</del>    |

*Provisions:*

1. Notwithstanding Section 33190 of the Education Code or any other law, the State Department of Education shall not expend funds to prepare a statewide summary of pupil performance on school district proficiency assessments or a compilation of information on private schools with five or fewer pupils.
2. Funds appropriated in this item may be expended or encumbered to make one or more payments under a

1 personal services contract of a visiting educator pur-  
2 suant to Section 19050.8 of the Government Code, a  
3 long-term special consultant services contract, or an  
4 employment contract between an entity that is not a  
5 state agency and a person who is under the direct or  
6 daily supervision of a state agency, only if all of the  
7 following conditions are met:

- 8 (a) The person providing service under the contract  
9 provides full financial disclosure to the Fair Polit-  
10 ical Practices Commission in accordance with the  
11 rules and regulations of the commission.
- 12 (b) The service provided under the contract does not  
13 result in the displacement of any represented civil  
14 service employee.
- 15 (c) The rate of compensation for salary and health  
16 benefits for the person providing service under  
17 the contract does not exceed by more than 10  
18 percent the current rate of compensation for salary  
19 and health benefits determined by the Department  
20 of Human Resources for civil service personnel  
21 in a comparable position. The payment of any  
22 other compensation or any reimbursement for  
23 travel or per diem expenses shall be in accordance  
24 with the State Administrative Manual and the  
25 rules and regulations of the California Victim  
26 Compensation Board.
- 27 3. The funds appropriated in this item shall not be expend-  
28 ed for the development or dissemination of program  
29 advisories, including, but not limited to, program ad-  
30 visories on the subject areas of reading, writing, and  
31 mathematics, unless explicitly authorized by the State  
32 Board of Education.
- 33 4. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$206,000 shall  
34 be available as matching funds for the Department of  
35 Corrections and Rehabilitation to provide coordinated  
36 services to disabled pupils.
- 37 5. By October 31 of each year, the State Department of  
38 Education shall provide to the Department of Finance  
39 a file of all charter school average daily attendance  
40 (ADA) and state and local revenue associated with

charter school general purpose entitlements as part of the P2 Local Control Funding Formula File. By March 1 of each year, the State Department of Education shall provide to the Department of Finance a file of all charter school ADA and state and local revenue associated with charter school general purpose entitlements as part of the P1 Local Control Funding Formula File. It is the expectation that such reports will be provided annually.

6. On or before April 15 of each year, the State Department of Education shall provide to the Department of Finance an electronic file that includes complete district- and county-level state appropriations limit information reported to the State Department of Education. The State Department of Education shall make every effort to ensure that all districts have submitted the necessary information requested on the relevant reporting forms.
7. The State Department of Education shall make information available to the Department of Finance, the Legislative Analyst's Office, and the budget committees of each house of the Legislature by October 31, March 31, and May 31 of each year regarding the amount of Proposition 98 savings estimated to be available for reversion by June 30 of that year.
8. Reimbursement expenditures pursuant to this item resulting from the imposition by the State Department of Education of a commercial copyright fee shall not be expended sooner than 30 days after the State Department of Education submits to the Department of Finance a legal opinion affirming the authority to impose such fees and the arguments supporting that position against any objections or legal challenges to the fee filed with the State Department of Education. Any funds received pursuant to imposition of a commercial copyright fee may only be expended as necessary for outside counsel contingent on a certification of the Superintendent of Public Instruction that sufficient expertise is not available within departmental legal staff. The State Department of Education shall not

1 expend greater than \$300,000 for such purposes  
2 without first notifying the Department of Finance of  
3 the necessity therefor, and upon receiving approval in  
4 writing.

- 5 9. Of the funds appropriated in this item, up to  
6 \$1,011,000 is available for dispute resolution services,  
7 including mediation and fair hearing services, provided  
8 through contract for special education programs.

- 9 10. Of the reimbursement funds appropriated in this item,  
10 at least \$612,000 is provided to the State Department  
11 of Education for the oversight of State Board of Edu-  
12 cation-authorized charter schools. The Department of  
13 Finance may administratively establish up to 2.0 posi-  
14 tions for this purpose as workload materializes.

- 15 11. Of the funds appropriated in this item, at least  
16 \$109,000 shall be for 1.0 position within the State  
17 Department of Education to support activities associ-  
18 ated with the Clean Energy Job Creation Fund.

- 19 12. Of the amount appropriated in this item, at least  
20 \$852,000 and 6.0 positions are provided to support  
21 the Local Control Funding Formula administration  
22 pursuant to Chapter 47 of the Statutes of 2013. These  
23 funds and positions shall be used by the State Depart-  
24 ment of Education to support the apportionment of,  
25 and fiscal oversight of, funding pursuant to the Local  
26 Control Funding Formula.

- 27 13. Of the funds appropriated in this item, at least  
28 \$115,000 and 1.0 position shall be available for the  
29 State Department of Education to support activities  
30 associated with charter school appeals as required un-  
31 der subdivision (k) of Section 47605 of the Education  
32 Code.

- 33 14. Of the funds appropriated in this item, at least  
34 \$1,140,000 and 8.0 positions are provided to support  
35 the implementation of the Local Control Funding  
36 Formula accountability system pursuant to Chapter  
37 47 of the Statutes of 2013.

- 38 15. Of the funds appropriated in this item, at least  
39 \$120,000 and 1.0 permanent position are provided to  
40 support implementation of the Local Control Funding

Formula, such as providing unduplicated pupil counts, matching foster data received from the State Department of Social Services, and meeting foster youth reporting requirements.

16. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$271,000 and 2.0 positions are provided to continue the development and maintenance of the state and federal accountability systems.

17. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$129,000 is provided to support 1.0 existing position for workload associated with school district reorganizations.

18. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$108,000 is provided to support 1.0 existing position to assist local educational agencies applying for a universal meal service program, pursuant to Chapter 724 of the Statutes of 2017.

19. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$128,000 is provided to support 1.0 existing position to complete additional education equity compliance reviews, pursuant to Chapter 493 of the Statutes of 2017.

20. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$252,000 shall be used to support the development and maintenance of a computer-based English Language Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC) and a computer-based alternative ELPAC for students with disabilities.

21. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$257,000 is provided to support 2.0 existing positions for the coordination of a centralized Uniform Complaint Procedures process and database to improve the administration and resolution of Uniform Complaint Procedures complaints and appeals received by the State Department of Education; to standardize Uniform Complaint Procedures policies, procedures, and templates departmentwide; and to provide a report by January 31 of each year with a summary of the number of days for completion of appeals by complaint type and program area, including the rationale for complaints that exceeded 60 days.

- 1       23. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$600,000 is  
2       provided to support 2.0 existing positions and work-  
3       load related to school-based comprehensive sexual  
4       health education.
- 5       24. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$105,000 and  
6       1.0 position are to support increases in emergency  
7       average daily attendance waiver requests.
- 8       25. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$452,000 is  
9       provided for 3.0 positions to support compliance  
10      workload within the State Department of Education's  
11      Special Education Division.
- 12     26. Of the funds appropriated in this item, at least  
13     \$275,000 and 2.0 positions are provided to support  
14     the Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Pro-  
15     gram and the K–12 component of the Strong Work-  
16     force Program. Availability of these funds is contin-  
17     gent upon the State Department of Education fully  
18     supporting no fewer than 6.0 full-time regional pro-  
19     gram consultants in agricultural career technical edu-  
20     cation in the Agricultural Education Unit of the Career  
21     and College Transition Division using federal Perkins  
22     V Act funding. If the State Department of Education  
23     is unable to support at least 6.0 full-time regional  
24     program consultants in agricultural career technical  
25     education with federal Perkins V Act funding,  
26     \$142,000 and 1.0 position provided in this item to  
27     support the Career Technical Education Incentive  
28     Grant Program and the K–12 component of the Strong  
29     Workforce Program shall be redirected for that pur-  
30     pose. As a condition of receiving this funding, the  
31     State Department of Education shall make information  
32     available to the Department of Finance, the Legislative  
33     Analyst's Office, and the budget committees of each  
34     house of the Legislature by October 31 of each fiscal  
35     year regarding the split of the federal Perkins V Act  
36     funding between the State Department of Education  
37     and the Chancellor's Office of the California Commu-  
38     nity Colleges. This information shall include, but is  
39     not limited to, the maximum set-asides allowable for  
40     state administration and state leadership activities, the



1 minimum amount required for local program distribu-  
2 tion, as well as a breakdown of how the State Depart-  
3 ment of Education is utilizing the funds in each cate-  
4 gory.

5 27. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$303,000 is  
6 provided to support 2.0 positions for the joint intera-  
7 gency resolution team and foster youth coordinated  
8 services pursuant to Chapter 815 of the Statutes of  
9 2018.

10 28. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$77,000 is  
11 provided to support 0.5 existing position to update  
12 existing, and develop new, resources and strategies,  
13 and in-service teacher training to support lesbian, gay,  
14 bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning students,  
15 pursuant to Chapter 775 of the Statutes of 2019.

16 29. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$77,000 is  
17 provided to support 1.0 position to provide appropriate  
18 language access in American Sign Language.

19 30. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$696,000 and  
20 3.0 positions are available for the department to collect  
21 data to track the implementation of the changes for  
22 charter school petitions and renewals, pursuant to  
23 Chapter 486 of the Statutes of 2019.

24 31. Of the amount provided in this item, \$192,000 reim-  
25 bursements are provided on an ongoing basis to sup-  
26 port the administration of the California High School  
27 Proficiency Examination.

28 32. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$264,000 and  
29 2.0 positions are provided to establish a state education  
30 disaster team to support activities related to disaster  
31 planning, preparedness, and response for schools as  
32 part of California's Disaster Preparedness, Response,  
33 and Recovery efforts.

34 33. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$336,000 and  
35 3.0 positions are available to support new ongoing  
36 workload for the School Fiscal Services Division relat-  
37 ed to deferrals and average daily attendance changes  
38 pursuant to Chapter 24 of the Statutes of 2020.

- 1 34. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$136,000 and  
2 1.0 position are provided to support workload related  
3 to creating a school emergency reporting system.
- 4 35. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$12,598,000  
5 is provided to support 52.8 existing positions in the  
6 Nutrition Services Division, and 30.0 positions in the  
7 Early Education Division to support remaining early  
8 learning workload after the transition of childcare  
9 programs to the State Department of Social Services.
- 10 36. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$376,000 and  
11 3.0 positions are provided to support increased work-  
12 load in the accounting office.
- 13 38. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$3,403,000  
14 is provided to support existing authorized administra-  
15 tive positions.
- 16 39. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), \$2,960,000  
17 is provided to support existing authorized administra-  
18 tive positions.
- 19 40. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$700,000  
20 is provided to support 5.0 new positions and 1.0 exist-  
21 ing position for the State Department of Education to  
22 establish the Office of School-Based Health.
- 23 41. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$250,000 and  
24 1.0 permanent position are provided to establish the  
25 California Computer Science Coordinator. The coord-  
26 inator shall provide statewide coordination in imple-  
27 menting the computer science content standards devel-  
28 oped pursuant to Section 60605.4 of the Education  
29 Code and lead the implementation of the computer  
30 science strategic implementation plan adopted by the  
31 State Board of Education.
- 32 42. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), \$425,000  
33 and 2.5 positions are available to support workload  
34 associated with expanded Transitional Kindergarten  
35 programs.
- 36 43. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), \$437,000  
37 and 3.0 positions are available to support early learning  
38 workload in the Child Development and Nutrition  
39 Fiscal Services Division.

- 1 44. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), \$1,670,000  
2 and 3.0 positions are available to support early learning  
3 workload in the Early Education Division.
- 4 45. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), \$2,583,000  
5 and 11.7 positions are provided to support early  
6 learning workload.
- 7 46. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$143,000  
8 and 1.0 position are available for a Medi-Cal billing  
9 coordinator to serve as a liaison with the State Depart-  
10 ment of Health Care Services, stakeholders, and others  
11 with respect to Medi-Cal billing options, the school-  
12 based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities Program,  
13 and medically necessary federal Early and Periodic  
14 Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment Benefits.
- 15 47. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$467,000  
16 and 4.0 positions are provided for the School Fiscal  
17 Services Division to support workload related to state  
18 apportionment calculations, review of average daily  
19 attendance waivers, technical assistance, and imple-  
20 mentation of grant programs.
- 21 48. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$1,653,000  
22 and 14.0 positions are provided for the Expanded  
23 Learning Division to provide students in classroom-  
24 based instructional programs with access to compre-  
25 hensive after school and intersessional expanded  
26 learning opportunities.
- 27 49. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$130,000 and  
28 1.0 position are provided to support implementation  
29 of the Standardized Account Code Structure web-based  
30 application.
- 31 50. Of the amount appropriated in this item, at least  
32 \$286,000 and 2.0 positions are provided to support  
33 professional development programs, including, but  
34 not limited to, the National Board Certification Incen-  
35 tive Grant, the Educator Effectiveness Block Grant,  
36 Professional Development on Social Emotional  
37 Learning and Trauma Informed Practices, Professional  
38 Development for Reading Instruction and Intervention,  
39 Training for Youth Mental and Behavioral Health, and  
40 other teacher professional development.

- 1 51. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$286,000 and  
2 2.0 positions are provided to support the implementa-  
3 tion of the universal school meals program.
- 4 52. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$561,000 and  
5 4.0 positions are provided to the School Fiscal Services  
6 Division for work related to the Expanded Learning  
7 and Transitional Kindergarten Programs.
- 8 53. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$425,000 and  
9 3.0 positions are provided for additional new formula-  
10 driven program implementation.
- 11 54. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$155,000 and  
12 1.0 position are provided to the Technology Services  
13 Division for Transitional Kindergarten average daily  
14 attendance data collection.
- 15 55. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$742,000 and  
16 5.0 positions are provided to support the Community  
17 Schools Partnership Grant Program.
- 18 56. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$143,000 and  
19 1.0 position are provided to support the California  
20 Healthy Kids Survey and social-emotional learning  
21 professional development.
- 22 57. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$143,000 and  
23 1.0 position are provided for the Early Education Di-  
24 vision to address increased workload in the California  
25 State Preschool Program.
- 26 58. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$130,000 and  
27 1.0 position are provided for the Fiscal and Adminis-  
28 trative Services Division to address increased workload  
29 in the California State Preschool Program.
- 30 61. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$201,000  
31 is provided for 2.0 positions in the Office of School  
32 Transportation.
- 33 62. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$161,000  
34 and 1.0 position are provided to support the Supporting  
35 Inclusive Practices Grant.
- 36 63. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$690,000  
37 and 5.0 positions are provided to improve transitions  
38 from Part C Early Intervention Services to Part B  
39 Special Education Services.

64. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$266,000 and 2.0 positions are available to support increased departmental information technology needs and workload.
65. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$2,681,000 is provided in the 2025–26 fiscal year to continue supporting departmental information security infrastructure. Of this amount, \$2,632,000 and 6.0 positions are provided on an ongoing basis to support replacement of aging hardware, maintaining already implemented cybersecurity technical capabilities, and implementing the remaining cybersecurity technical capabilities to achieve full compliance with the Department of Technology’s Cal-Secure Information Security Roadmap.
66. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$1,702,000 and 9.0 positions are provided to support implementation and ongoing workload for the Cradle-to-Career Data System.
69. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$383,000 and 3.0 positions are provided to the Budget Management Office to effectively support new and expanded programs and address increased workload due to Fi\$Cal implementation.
70. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$159,000 and 1.0 position are provided to coordinate improved access to early intervention services for children prior to entering kindergarten.
71. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$458,000 and 3.0 positions are provided to support the implementation of Chapter 498 of the Statutes of 2021 (AB 1363).
72. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$633,000 and 4.0 positions are provided for the programmatic monitoring of the California State Preschool Program.
73. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$119,000 and 1.0 position are appropriated for the fiscal monitoring of the California State Preschool Program.
74. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$436,000 and 2.5 positions are provided to support the implementation of Universal Transitional Kindergarten.

- 1 75. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$90,000 and  
2 0.5 position are provided to support fiscal compliance  
3 monitoring reviews of program funds.
- 4 76. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$122,000 and  
5 1.0 position are provided to support fund reconciliation  
6 workload.
- 7 77. Of the funds appropriated in this item, 1.0 position is  
8 provided to support an increase in legal workload re-  
9 lated to new and expanded programs including Univer-  
10 sal Transitional Kindergarten and the California State  
11 Preschool Program.
- 12 78. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$167,000 is  
13 provided for Zoom licenses to host webinars and on-  
14 line meetings.
- 15 81. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$350,000 and  
16 2.0 positions are provided to support increased work-  
17 load related to operating the information technology  
18 systems used by the State Department of Education's  
19 early education programs.
- 20 82. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$276,000 and  
21 2.0 positions are provided to incorporate early identi-  
22 fication for learning disabilities into the State Depart-  
23 ment of Education's preschool assessment tools, and  
24 to provide training for educators on effective use of  
25 those tools.
- 26 83. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$612,000 and  
27 4.0 positions are provided to support increased work-  
28 load related to administering the Inclusive Early Edu-  
29 cation Expansion Program.
- 30 84. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$769,000 and  
31 5.0 positions are provided to support increased work-  
32 load related to revising California State Preschool  
33 Program policies.
- 34 85. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$356,000 and  
35 2.5 positions are provided to support workload associ-  
36 ated with expanded Transitional Kindergarten pro-  
37 grams.
- 38 87. Of the amount provided in this item, \$75,000 reim-  
39 bursements is provided through the 2026–27 fiscal  
40 year for state operations support of Fresno Unified

- 1 School District in facilitation of grant funds from the
- 2 Wallace Foundation.
- 3 88. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$161,000 and
- 4 1.0 position are provided to support the development
- 5 and expansion of California Science Test (CAST) and
- 6 the California Alternate Assessment (CAA) for Sci-
- 7 ence within the Assessment Development and Admin-
- 8 istration Division.
- 9 89. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$161,000 and
- 10 1.0 position are provided to support the development
- 11 and expansion of English Language Proficiency As-
- 12 sessments for California (ELPAC) and the California
- 13 Spanish Assessment (CSA) within the Assessment
- 14 Development and Administration Division.
- 15 90. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$140,000 is
- 16 provided through June 30, 2027, to provide technical
- 17 assistance and support to local educational agencies
- 18 in hiring and training literacy coaches and reading
- 19 specialists through the Literacy Coaches and Reading
- 20 Specialists Grant Program, pursuant to Chapter 52 of
- 21 the Statutes of 2022.
- 22 92. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$1,069,000
- 23 and 8.0 positions are provided to the School Fiscal
- 24 Services Division for workload related to the Local
- 25 Control Funding Formula declining enrollment protec-
- 26 tion proposal, AB 602 Special Education formula
- 27 changes, and other fiscal-related workload for new
- 28 programs.
- 29 93. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$250,000
- 30 is available to the Superintendent of Public Instruction
- 31 for fiscal oversight of county offices of education and
- 32 the seven school districts in the state that share the
- 33 same governing board as their county office of educa-
- 34 tion for the services of a fiscal expert or adviser pur-
- 35 suant to Section 1630 of the Education Code or to
- 36 compensate members of a Budget Review Committee
- 37 established pursuant to Education Code Sections 1623
- 38 or 42127.1. The State Department of Education shall
- 39 notify and receive approval from the Director of Fi-

1 nance in advance of retaining the services of a fiscal  
2 expert or fiscal adviser.

3 94. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$150,000 and  
4 1.0 position are provided to the School Health and  
5 Safety Office to support LGBTQ+ initiatives and best  
6 practices.

7 95. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$160,000  
8 is provided for Education Commission of the States  
9 membership dues.

10 96. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$1,232,000  
11 and 8.0 positions are provided to the Analysis, Mea-  
12 surement, and Accountability Reporting Division to  
13 establish a Data Science Office for the purposes of  
14 collecting new one-time or short-term data, providing  
15 contextual analysis to measure priority initiatives and  
16 programs, and providing timely data and information  
17 directly to policymakers including the State Board of  
18 Education and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee  
19 within 30 days.

20 97. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$3,276,000 is  
21 available in fiscal years 2024–25 and 2025–26, for the  
22 State Department of Education to contract with a  
23 vendor to provide direct deposit to State Preschool  
24 contractors, beginning November 1, 2023. Contracts  
25 awarded pursuant to this provision shall allow for ad-  
26 vance payment, and the department is hereby autho-  
27 rized to provide advance payment in order to imple-  
28 ment direct deposit to State Preschool contractors.  
29 Contracts awarded pursuant to this provision shall be  
30 exempt from the personal services contracting require-  
31 ments of Article 4 (commencing with Section 19130)  
32 of Chapter 5 of Part 2 of Division 5 of Title 2 of the  
33 Government Code. For purposes of this provision, the  
34 department is exempt from the requirements of Part 2  
35 (commencing with Section 10100) of Division 2 of  
36 the Public Contract Code and from the requirements  
37 of Article 6 (commencing with Section 999) of Chapter  
38 6 of Division 4 of the Military and Veterans Code.  
39 Funds provided pursuant to this provision are available  
40 for encumbrance through June 30, 2026.



- 1 101. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), \$152,000  
2 and 1.0 position are provided to support workload  
3 associated with the Quality Rating and Improvement  
4 System (QRIS) Block Grant.
- 5 102. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), \$645,000  
6 and 3.0 positions are provided to support workload  
7 related to implementing Classroom Assessments  
8 Scoring System (CLASS) for all California State  
9 Preschool Program (CSPP) providers.
- 10 103. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), \$740,000  
11 and 5.0 positions are provided to support workload  
12 associated with implementing the requirements of  
13 Chapter 915 of the Statutes of 2022 which revised  
14 provisions related to the suspension and expulsion of  
15 children from the CSPP and increased the require-  
16 ments for early childhood mental health consultation  
17 services.
- 18 104. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), \$3,932,000  
19 and 9.0 positions are provided to support workload  
20 associated with collecting student and teacher level  
21 data from California State Preschool Programs  
22 (CSPPs) that are operated by a local educational  
23 agency pursuant to Chapter 901 of the Statutes of  
24 2022.
- 25 105. Of the funds provided in Schedule (2), \$449,000 is  
26 provided in the 2024–25 fiscal year and 3.0 positions,  
27 and \$164,000 ongoing to support the development of  
28 the Whole Child Equity Framework and the Whole  
29 Child Community Equity Screening Tool, pursuant  
30 to Chapter 699 of the Statutes of 2022.
- 31 106. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$138,000 and  
32 1.0 position are provided to the Office of School  
33 Transportation for the data processing workload asso-  
34 ciated with the Home-to-School Transportation pro-  
35 gram.
- 36 107. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$164,000  
37 General Fund and 1.0 position are provided to the  
38 School Fiscal Services Division for the additional  
39 data processing workload associated with the Home-  
40 to-School Transportation program.

- 1 108. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$1,316,000  
2 and 7.0 positions are provided to support improved  
3 Teacher Assignment Monitoring Outcomes data col-  
4 lection and reporting through the California Longitu-  
5 dinal Pupil Achievement Data System and partnership  
6 with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing and  
7 the California Statewide Assignment Accountability  
8 System.
- 9 109. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$300,000 and  
10 2.0 positions are provided to the Analysis, Measure-  
11 ment and Accountability Reporting Division for  
12 workload related to the California School Dashboard  
13 state indicator data and the timelines associated with  
14 the collection of data through the California Longitu-  
15 dinal Pupil Achievement Data System.
- 16 110. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$473,000  
17 and 3.0 positions are provided to the School Fiscal  
18 Services and Analysis, Measurement and Accountabil-  
19 ity Reporting Divisions, for workload related to the  
20 implementation of Proposition 28, and schoolsite  
21 level data collection workload related to the equity  
22 multiplier allocation.
- 23 111. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$380,000  
24 is available on an ongoing basis for warranty support  
25 for network equipment and to upgrade server software  
26 at the State Special Schools and Diagnostic Centers.
- 27 113. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (5), \$152,000  
28 is provided to support the State Department of Educa-  
29 tion's Broadband Coordinator position.
- 30 114. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$321,000  
31 and 2.0 positions are available to support new ongoing  
32 workload associated with the implementation of  
33 Chapter 342 of the Statutes of 2023.
- 34 115. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$392,000  
35 and 2.0 positions are available to support new ongoing  
36 workload associated with the implementation of  
37 Chapter 229 of the Statutes of 2023.
- 38 116. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$102,000  
39 is available for the 2025–26 fiscal year to support 1.0  
40 existing position to convene the Classified Employee

- 1           Staffing Ratio Workgroup, pursuant to Chapter 364  
2           of the Statutes of 2023.
- 3   117. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (2), 1.0 posi-  
4           tion, and \$182,000 ongoing are provided to support  
5           new ongoing workload associated with the implemen-  
6           tation of Chapter 435 of the Statutes of 2023.
- 7   118. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$57,000  
8           is provided in the 2025–26 fiscal year on a one-time  
9           basis to support temporary workload associated with  
10          developing evidence-based best practices for extreme  
11          weather guidance and safety on school campuses  
12          pursuant to Chapter 463 of the Statutes of 2024.
- 13   119. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule ~~(1)~~; (2),  
14          \$77,000 is provided in the 2025–26 fiscal year on a  
15          one-time basis to support temporary workload associ-  
16          ated with updating guidelines, trainings and other re-  
17          sources for School Food Authorities as it relates to  
18          newly prohibited substances and food dye information  
19          pursuant to Chapter 914 of the Statutes of 2024.
- 20   120. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$328,000  
21          is provided in the 2025–26 fiscal year, of which  
22          \$164,000 is one-time to support the temporary work-  
23          load with developing the statewide English Learner  
24          Roadmap Policy and \$164,000 and 1.0 position is  
25          ongoing to support the statewide implementation of  
26          the English Learner Roadmap Policy pursuant to  
27          Chapter 946 of the Statutes of 2024.
- 28   121. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$2,000,000  
29          is provided on a one-time basis for attorney fees asso-  
30          ciated with the Cayla J. v. State of California settle-  
31          ment.
- 32   122. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$730,000  
33          is provided on a one-time basis in the 2025–26 fiscal  
34          year to support acquisition of a vendor contract to  
35          design and develop a replacement Principal Appor-  
36          tionment Application, and \$541,000 and 3.0 perma-  
37          nent positions are provided to the School Fiscal Ser-  
38          vices Division in the 2025–26 fiscal year, of which  
39          \$538,000 is ongoing to facilitate the migration to the

new application, ongoing maintenance, operation, and programming updates.

123. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$1,437,000 and 9.0 positions are available to support the development of an updated Form J-90 and associated data collection, pursuant to Chapter 345 of the Statutes of 2024, in the 2025–26 fiscal year. \$1,408,000 and 9.0 positions shall be available for this purpose in the 2026–27 fiscal year, and \$1,239,000 and 8.0 positions shall be available for this purpose in the 2027–28 fiscal year, and ongoing.

124. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$141,000 and 1.0 position are available to support ongoing workload associated with the District of Choice program.

125. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$150,000 in reimbursements is provided on a one-time basis to fund an independent cybersecurity assessment at the state special schools and diagnostic centers.

126. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$500,000 in reimbursement authority is provided on a one-time basis for the 2025–26 fiscal year to support monitoring of nonpublic agencies.

127. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (2), \$385,000 is available to support the Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer Program.

128. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$437,000 in reimbursements is provided in the 2025–26 fiscal year to expend the fees collected from publishers for instructional materials adoptions.

129. *Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1) \$1,092,000 and 8.0 positions are available to support the Early Education Division for the California State Preschool Program in the 2025–26 fiscal year and ongoing.*

*SEC. 175. Item 6100-110-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

6100-110-0001—For local assistance, State Department of  
Education (Proposition 98), Expanded Learning Oppor-  
tunities Program..... ~~4,263,000,000~~  
~~4,525,541,000~~

Schedule:

(1) 5200010-School Apportionment..... ~~4,263,000,000~~  
~~4,525,541,000~~

Provisions:

1. The funds appropriated in this item shall be allocated to school districts and charter schools to increase access to comprehensive before school or after school and intersessional expanded learning opportunities, in addition to expanded learning opportunities on non-school days pursuant to Section 46120 of the Education Code.
2. *It is the intent of the Legislature that local educational agencies that receive funding from this item pursuant to subparagraph (D) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Education Code Section 46120 have a per-unit rate of no less than \$1,575.*

*SEC. 176. Item 6100-136-0890 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

6100-136-0890—For local assistance, State Department of  
Education, payable from the Federal Trust Fund..... ~~14,855,000~~  
~~15,092,000~~

Schedule:

(1) 5200139-McKinney-Vento Homeless  
Children Education..... ~~14,855,000~~  
~~15,092,000~~

Provisions:

1. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$667,000 in federal carryover is provided on a one-time basis to support the existing program.

*SEC. 177. Item 6100-161-0890 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

6100-161-0890—For local assistance, State Department of  
Education, payable from the Federal Trust Fund, Special  
Education Programs for Exceptional Children..... ~~1,481,247,000~~  
*1,481,547,000*

## Schedule:

- (1) 5200203-Local Agency Entitle-  
ments, IDEA Special Education..... 1,330,737,000
- (2) 5200209-State Level Activities, IDEA  
Special Education..... 91,617,000
- (3) 5200211-Preschool Grant Program,  
IDEA Special Education..... ~~40,152,000~~  
*40,452,000*
- (4) 5200213-State Improvement Grant,  
IDEA Special Education..... 2,446,000
- (5) 5200215-Family Empowerment Centers,  
IDEA Special Education..... 16,197,000
- (6) 5205231-Supplemental Grants: New-  
born Hearing Screening Grants..... 98,000

## Provisions:

1. In accordance with federal law, the funds appropriated in Schedule (1) shall be distributed to local and state agencies on the basis of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq.) permanent formula.
2. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), up to \$1,950,000 shall be used to develop and test procedures, materials, and training for alternative dispute resolution in special education.
3. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (3) for the Preschool Grant Program, \$1,228,000 shall be used for in-service training and shall include a parent training component and may, in addition, include a staff training program. These funds may be used to provide training in alternative dispute resolution and the local mediation of disputes. This program shall include state sponsored and local components.
4. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$2,120,000 is available for local assistance grants to monitor local educational agency compliance with state and federal laws and regulations governing special education. This

funding level is to be used to continue the facilitated reviews and, to the extent consistent with State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report Indicators developed by the State Department of Education, these activities shall focus on local educational agencies identified by the United States Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs. Of this amount, no less than \$1,400,000 shall be used for the Supporting Inclusive Practices Grant.

5. The funds appropriated in Schedule (5) shall be used for the purposes of Family Empowerment Centers on Disability pursuant to Chapter 44 of the Statutes of 2021.
6. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), \$69,000,000 shall be available only for the purpose of providing educationally related mental health services, including out-of-home residential services for emotionally disturbed pupils, required by an individualized education program pursuant to the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq.) and as described in Section 56363 of the Education Code. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall allocate these funds to local educational agencies based upon an equal rate per pupil using the methodology specified in Section 56836.07 of the Education Code.
7. The funds appropriated in Schedule (4) are provided for scientifically based professional development as part of the State Personnel Development grant. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (4), \$356,000 is available in one-time carryover funds.
8. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), up to \$3,894,000 shall be available for transfer to the state special schools for student transportation allowances.
9. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), up to \$3,861,000 in federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq.) funds shall be available for the State Department of Education to provide accessible instructional materials to local educational agencies.

10. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), up to \$500,000 is provided to develop resources and provide technical assistance to local educational agencies for implementation of the State Systemic Improvement Plan.
11. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (3), no less than \$500,000 shall be used for the Supporting Inclusive Practices Grant.
12. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$8,250,000 is available in one-time carryover funds.
13. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), \$6,000,000 is available in one-time carryover funds for the State Performance Plan Technical Assistance Project. These funds shall be available for encumbrance until June 30, 2028.
14. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), \$3,750,000 is available in one-time carryover funds for the expansion and increased resources of the California Technical Assistance Network. These funds shall be available for encumbrance until June 30, 2028.
15. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), \$542,000 is provided in fiscal years 2025–26 and 2026–27 for the expansion of the California Technical Assistance Network servers and optimization of search capabilities.
16. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (5), \$2,165,000 is available in one-time carryover funds.

*SEC. 178. Item 6100-194-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

6100-194-0001—For local assistance, State Department of Education, for allocation by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to school districts, county offices of education, and other agencies for the California State Preschool Program and other preschool programs included in this item, in lieu of the amount that otherwise would be appropriated pursuant to any other statute.....

	1,000,071,000
	1,009,151,000



Schedule:

(1) 5210027-State Preschool Non-Local	
Educational Agencies.....	4,000,071,000
	1,009,151,000

Provisions:

1. Notwithstanding any other law, families shall be disenrolled from subsidized childcare services consistent with the priorities for services specified in Sections 8210 and 8211 of the Education Code. Families shall be disenrolled in the following order: (a) families with the highest income below 85 percent of the State Median Income (SMI) adjusted for family size, (b) of families with the same income level, those that have been receiving childcare services for the longest period of time, (c) of families with the same income level, those that have a child with exceptional needs, and (d) families with children who are receiving child protective services or are at risk of being neglected or abused, regardless of family income.
2. Funds in Schedule (1) shall be allocated to both the part-day and full-day California State Preschool Program for nonlocal educational agencies.
3. Nonfederal funds appropriated in this item that have been budgeted to meet the state's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families maintenance-of-effort requirement established pursuant to the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193) shall not be expended in any way that would cause their disqualification as a federally allowable maintenance-of-effort expenditure.
4. Notwithstanding any other law, the Department of Finance may authorize a cash loan from the General Fund for cashflow purposes, in an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000, provided that:
  - (a) The loan is to meet cash needs resulting from a delay in the receipt of reimbursements from the California State Preschool Program or the general childcare program funds.
  - (b) The loan is for a short-term need and shall be repaid within 90 days of the loan's origination date.

(c) Interest charges may be waived pursuant to Section 16314 of the Government Code.

5. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$312,000 is available for funding a tool to strengthen teacher-child interactions and support quality improvement.

6. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$14,041,000 is available for the family fee policy to reduce childcare fees to 1 percent of monthly income for families with adjusted monthly income at or above 75 percent of the state median family income pursuant to Section 8252 of the Education Code.

7. *Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$35,135,000 is available for the State Department of Education to issue to California State Preschool Program contractors to augment their contracts due to projected increases in the number of three-year-old children served.*

8. *Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$10,172,000 is available for the State Department of Education to issue to California State Preschool Program contractors as an increase to their cost of care reimbursement rates.*

9. *Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$2,730,000 is available for the State Department of Education to issue to California State Preschool Program contractors to assist local contractors with the implementation of Prospective Pay.*

10. *Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$336,000 is available on a one-time basis for the State Department of Education to issue to California State Preschool Program contractors to assist local contractors with automation related to Prospective Pay.*

SEC. 179. *Item 6100-196-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

6100-196-0001—For local assistance, State Department of Education (Proposition 98), for allocation by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to school districts, county offices of education, and other agencies for the purposes of California state preschool programs pursuant to Article 2 (commencing with Section 8207) of Chapter 2 of Part 6 of Division 1 of Title 1 of the Education Code funded in this item, in lieu of the amount that otherwise would be appropriated pursuant to any other statute and the Inclusive Early Education Expansion Program pursuant to Article 16 (commencing with Section 8337) of Chapter 2 of Part 6 of Division 1 of Title 1 of the Education Code..... ~~1,897,139,000~~  
1,916,285,000

Schedule:

- (1) 5210020-State Preschool—Local Educational Agencies..... ~~1,847,139,000~~  
1,866,285,000
- (2) 5210010-Child Development, Quality Rating Improvement System Grants..... 50,000,000

Provisions:

1. Nonfederal funds appropriated in this item that have been budgeted to meet the state's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families maintenance-of-effort requirement established pursuant to the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193) shall not be expended in any way that would cause their disqualification as a federally allowable maintenance-of-effort expenditure.
2. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), up to \$5,000,000 is available for the family literacy supplemental grant provided to California state preschool programs pursuant to Section 8221 of the Education Code.
3. The amount appropriated in Schedule (2) is available for Quality Rating and Improvement System grants provided to California state preschool programs pursuant to Section 8203.1 of the Education Code.

4. Funds appropriated in Schedule (1) shall be allocated to both the part-day and full-day California State Preschool Program for local educational agencies.
5. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$763,000 is available for funding a tool to strengthen teacher-child interactions and support quality improvement.
6. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$15,833,000 is available for the family fee policy to reduce childcare fees to 1 percent of monthly income for families with adjusted monthly income at or above 75 percent of the state median family income pursuant to Section 8252 of the Education Code.
7. *Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$63,475,000 is available for the State Department of Education to issue to California State Preschool Program contractors to augment their contracts due to projected increases in the number of three-year-old children served.*
8. *Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$19,296,000 is available for the State Department of Education to issue to California State Preschool Program contractors as an increase to their cost of care reimbursement rates.*
9. *Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$5,720,000 is available for the State Department of Education to issue to California State Preschool Program contractors to assist local contractors with the implementation of Prospective Pay.*
10. *Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$704,000 is available on a one-time basis for the State Department of Education to issue to California State Preschool Program contractors to assist local contractors with automation related to Prospective Pay.*

*SEC. 180. Item 6100-222-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

<p>6100-222-0001—For local assistance, State Department of Education, Save the Children .....</p>	5,000,000
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*Schedule:*

(1) 5210048-After School Programs..... 5,000,000

*Provisions:*

1. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$5,000,000 shall be made available on a one-time basis for Save the Children to operate after school education and safety programs in rural school districts.

*SEC. 181. Item 6100-296-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

6100-296-0001—For local assistance, State Department of Education (Proposition 98) Program 98—K–12 Mandated Programs Block Grant..... ~~270,901,000~~  
272,954,000

*Schedule:*

(1) 5240010-K–12 Mandated Programs  
Block Grant..... ~~270,901,000~~  
272,954,000

*Provisions:*

1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall apportion the funds appropriated in this item to all school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools that request funding during the ~~2024–25~~ 2025–26 fiscal year pursuant to Section 17581.6 of the Government Code using the following rates:
  - (a) A school district shall receive \$39.09 per unit of average daily attendance of pupils in kindergarten to grade 8, inclusive, and ~~\$75.31~~ \$76.48 per unit of average daily attendance of pupils in grades 9 to 12, inclusive.
  - (b) A county office of education shall receive:
    - (1) ~~39.09~~ \$39.09 per unit of average daily attendance of pupils in kindergarten to grade 8, inclusive, and ~~\$75.31~~ \$76.48 per unit of average daily attendance of pupils in grades 9 to 12, inclusive.
    - (2) \$1.31 per unit of countywide average daily attendance. For purposes of this item, “countywide average daily attendance”

means the aggregate number of units of average daily attendance within the county attributable to all school districts for which the county superintendent of schools has jurisdiction pursuant to Section 1253 of the Education Code, charter schools within the county, and the schools operated by the county superintendent of schools.

(c) A charter school shall receive \$20.52 per unit of average daily attendance of pupils in kindergarten to grade 8, inclusive, and ~~\$57.04~~ \$58.21 per unit of average daily attendance of pupils in grades 9 to 12, inclusive.

2. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall use average daily attendance calculated as of the second principal apportionment for the previous fiscal year.

3. If the funds appropriated in this item are insufficient for the Superintendent of Public Instruction to apportion funding using the rates listed in Provision 1 to all school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools that requested funding, the rates shall be reduced to apportion to each school district, county office of education, and charter school that requested funding a proportion of the funds appropriated in this item equal to the proportion of funding the school district, county office of education, or charter school otherwise would have received pursuant to the rates in Provision 1.

4. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$6,090,000 is to reflect a cost-of-living adjustment.

5. The funds appropriated in this item reflect a growth adjustment of ~~-\$2,032,000~~ due to revised average daily attendance.

*SEC. 182. Item 6100-488 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

6100-488—Reappropriation, State Department of Education.  
Notwithstanding any other law, the balances from the fol-

lowing appropriations are available for reappropriation for the purposes specified in the provisions below:

0001—General Fund

- (1) \$200,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for the Special Education Program for Individuals with Exceptional Needs in Schedule (1) of Item 6100-161-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022).
- (2) \$15,166,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for the California State Preschool Program in Schedule (1) of Item 6100-196-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022).
- (3) \$3,651,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for After School Programs in Schedule (1) of Item 6100-149-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022).
- (4) \$1,169,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for charter school apportionments in Chapter 48 of the Statutes of 2023.
- (5) \$5,040,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for the Child Nutrition Programs in Schedule (1) of Item 6100-203-0001, Budget Act of 2023 (Chs. 12, 38, and 189, Stats. 2023).
- (6) \$1,200,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for the Special Education Program for Individuals with Exceptional Needs in Schedule (1) of Item 6100-161-0001, Budget Act of 2023 (Chs. 12, 38, and 189, Stats. 2023).
- (7) \$1,697,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for the Special Education Program for Individuals with Exceptional Needs in Schedule (1) of item 6100-161-0001, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024).

- 1 (8) \$691,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of the  
2 unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for  
3 the California Career Technical Education Incentive  
4 Grant Program in Schedule (1) of Item 6100-168-0001,  
5 Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats.  
6 2024).
- 7 (9) \$11,218,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of  
8 the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated  
9 for the Child Nutrition Programs in Schedule (1) of  
10 item 6100-203-0001, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22,  
11 35, and 994, Stats. 2024).
- 12 (10) \$46,078,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of  
13 the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated  
14 for the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program in  
15 Chapter 44 of the Statutes of 2021.
- 16 (11) \$60,000,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of  
17 the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated  
18 for the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program in  
19 Schedule (1) of item 6200-110-0001, Budget Act of  
20 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022).
- 21 (12) \$1,606,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of  
22 the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated  
23 for the K-12 Mandated Programs Block Grant in  
24 Schedule (1) of item 6100-296-0001, Budget Act of  
25 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024).
- 26 (13) \$4,000,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of  
27 the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated  
28 for the Instructional Continuity Best Practices Grant  
29 in Chapter 38 of the Statutes of 2024.
- 30 (14) *\$2,000,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of*  
31 *the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated*  
32 *for the California School for the Deaf in Fremont, in*  
33 *Provision 1 of Item 6100-006-0001, Budget Act of*  
34 *2023 (Chs. 12, 38, and 189, Stats. 2023).*

## Provisions:

- 35  
36 1. The sum of \$19,331,000 is hereby appropriated to the  
37 Superintendent of Public Instruction for allocation to  
38 school districts and charter schools in the 2023–24  
39 fiscal year pursuant to Section 42238.02 of the Educa-



- tion Code pursuant to the provisions provided in the 2023 Education Omnibus trailer bill for this purpose.
2. The sum of \$520,000 is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for ~~the state's share of costs in the settlement of Loffman, et al. v. California Department of Education.~~ *allocation to local educational agencies for the Student Support and Professional Development Discretionary Block Grant pursuant to provisions provided in the education finance omnibus trailer bill identified in Section 39.00 of this act for this purpose.*
  3. The sum of \$131,865,000 is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for allocation to school districts and charter schools in the 2025–26 fiscal year pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (j) of Section 14041.6 of the Education Code.
  4. *The sum of \$2,000,000 of the unexpended balance identified in Schedule (14) is hereby reappropriated to the California School for the Deaf in Fremont for one-time expenditure for the same purposes as funds appropriated for Provision 1 of Item 6100-006-0001 in the Budget Act of 2023 (Chs. 12, 38, and 189 Stats. 2023).*

*SEC. 183. Item 6120-011-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

6120-011-0001—For support of California State Library and California Library Services Board.....	28,015,000
	33,105,000
Schedule:	
(1) 5310-State Library Services.....	22,651,000
	25,339,000
(2) 5312-Library Development Services.....	2,105,000
	4,507,000
(3) 5314-Information Technology Services.....	3,559,000
(4) Reimbursements to 5310-State Library Services.....	–300,000

## Provisions:

1. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$500,000 shall continue to be provided to the Braille Institute of America in Los Angeles.
2. *Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$800,000 shall be available on a one-time basis to support Braille Institute programming.*

*SEC. 184. Item 6120-211-0890 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is repealed.*

<del>6120-211-0890—For local assistance, California State Library,</del>	
<del>payable from the Federal Trust Fund.....</del>	<del>11,266,000</del>
<del>Schedule:</del>	
<del>(1) 5312-Library Development Services.....</del>	<del>11,266,000</del>

*SEC. 185. Item 6120-490 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

*6120-490—Reappropriation, State Library. The balance specified below of the appropriations provided in the following citations are reappropriated for the purposes of covering staff payroll in both the 2024–25 and 2025–26 fiscal years and shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2027:*

*0001—General Fund*

*(1) Up to \$4,290,000 of the amount appropriated in Provision 1 of Item 6120-011-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022).*

*SEC. 186. Item 6125-490 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

*6125-490—Reappropriation, Education Audits Appeals Panel. The amount specified in the following citations are reappropriated for the purposes provided for in those appropriations and shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2026:*

*0001—General Fund*

(1) Up to \$209,000 in Item 6125-001-0001, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024) shall be allocated for apportionments to Schedule (1) of Item 6125-001-0001 in this Budget Act.

SEC. 187. Item 6360-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

6360-001-0001—For support of Commission on Teacher Credentialing.....	7,102,000
	7,352,000

Schedule:

(1) 5381-Preparation and Licensing of Teachers.....	6,892,000
	7,142,000
(2) 5399-Administration.....	210,000

Provisions:

1. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$595,000 and 5.0 positions are available to support outreach, contracting, technical assistance, and administration of multiple grant programs, including, but not limited to, Teacher Residencies, Classified School Employee Credentialing Grants, Integrated Teacher Preparation Program Grants, and Computer Science Supplementary Authorization Grants.
2. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$1,400,000 and 9.0 positions are available to support the Roadmap to Educational Careers initiative. Of the 9.0 positions, 8.0 positions shall serve as career guidance counselors, credential experts, subject matter experts, and resource specialists for individuals seeking to make the transition into a PK–12 educational career. To the extent that is absorbable, these 8.0 positions may also provide transcript review to assess basic skills requirements and subject matter competence for educator credential candidates. Of the 9.0 positions, 1.0 position shall be available to assist with development and maintenance of a multifaceted web portal on the Commission on Teacher Credentialing’s website and social media connection and presence.

3. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$282,000 and 4.0 positions are available to support data gathering around California's PK–12 educational workforce reporting and analysis for Cradle-to-Career data reporting, teacher grant program reporting, and the California Statewide Assignment Accountability System (CalSAAS), including how CalSAAS relates to the State Department of Education's PK–12 educational workforce data reporting for the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (P.L. 114-95), the School Accountability Report Card, and data reporting for the Local Control Funding Formula and Local Control and Accountability Plan.
4. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$946,000 and 7.0 positions are available to support early childhood education preparation and licensure activities.
5. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), \$210,000 and 2.0 positions are available to support early childhood education preparation and licensure activities.
6. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$3,400,000 shall be provided to backfill revenue shortfalls resulting from declining teacher credential fees. These funds shall be available to support activities pursuant to Schedule (1) of Item 6360-001-0407.
7. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$182,000 and 2.0 positions are available to support educator professional fitness activities.
8. *Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$250,000 is available in the 2025–26 fiscal year to support the administration of educator recruitment and retention programs. These funds shall be available for encumbrance until June 30, 2028.*

*SEC. 188. Item 6360-001-0407 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

6360-001-0407—For support of Commission on Teacher Credentialing, payable from the Teacher Credentials Fund.....	33,346,000
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Schedule:

(1) 5381-Preparation and Licensing of Teachers.....	<del>19,567,000</del>
	<i>19,730,000</i>
(2) 5382-Attorney General Legal Services.....	5,400,000
(3) 5383-Accreditation Streamline Project.....	310,000
(4) 5399-Administration.....	<del>8,377,000</del>
	<i>8,214,000</i>
(5) Reimbursements to 5381-Preparation and Licensing of Teachers.....	-308,000

Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item may be increased based on increases in credential applications, increases in first-time credential applications requiring fingerprint clearance, unanticipated costs associated with certificate discipline cases, or unanticipated costs of litigation, subject to approval of the Department of Finance, not sooner than 30 days after notification in writing to the chairpersons of the fiscal committees of each house of the Legislature and the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.
2. The Commission on Teacher Credentialing shall submit biannual reports to the chairpersons and vice chairpersons of the budget committees of each house of the Legislature, the Legislative Analyst's Office, and the Department of Finance on the minimum, maximum, and average number of days taken to process: (a) renewal and university-recommended credentials, (b) out-of-state and special education credentials, (c) service credentials and supplemental authorizations, (d) adult and career technical education certificates and child center permits, (e) temporary permits for statutory leave and 30-day substitute permits, (f) provisional intern permits, (g) short-term staff permits, and (h) the percentage of renewals and new applications completed online. The report should also include information on the total number of each type of application and the hours of staff time utilized to process

1 the different types of credentials. The biannual reports  
2 shall be submitted on October 1 and March 1 of each  
3 year, and shall include historical data as well as data  
4 from the most recent six months.

- 5 3. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$308,000  
6 is provided from federal Title II funds through an in-  
7 teragency agreement with the State Department of  
8 Education to support Teacher Misassignment Monitor-  
9 ing, pursuant to Section 44258.9 of the Education  
10 Code. These funds shall be used to reimburse county  
11 offices of education for costs associated with monitor-  
12 ing public schools and school districts for teacher  
13 misassignments. Funds shall be allocated on a basis  
14 determined by the Commission on Teacher Credential-  
15 ing. Districts and county offices receiving funds for  
16 credential monitoring will provide reasonable and  
17 necessary information to the commission as a condition  
18 of receiving these funds.

- 19 4. The Commission on Teacher Credentialing shall sub-  
20 mit biannual reports to the chairpersons and vice  
21 chairpersons of the budget committees of each house  
22 of the Legislature, the Legislative Analyst's Office,  
23 and the Department of Finance on the workload of the  
24 Division of Professional Practices (DPP) and the status  
25 of the teacher misconduct caseload. The report shall  
26 include information on the DPP's workload and the  
27 timeliness of completing key steps in reviewing  
28 teacher misconduct cases that are under the control of  
29 the commission. The workload report shall include  
30 the number of cases opened by case type and the aver-  
31 age number of days and targets for each key step in  
32 the misconduct review process, including: (a) intake  
33 of new cases and documents, (b) assignment of cases  
34 to staff and gathering of needed documents for inves-  
35 tigation, (c) investigation and notification of allega-  
36 tions to individuals charged with an offense, (d) review  
37 of cases by the commission, (e) implementation of fi-  
38 nal discipline decisions by the commission, (f) moni-  
39 toring during the probationary period, and (g) response  
40 to violation of probationary period. The biannual re-

ports shall be submitted by October 1 and March 1 of each year. All reports shall include historical data as well as data from the most recent six months.

5. (a) The Attorney General shall submit a biannual report to the chairpersons and vice chairpersons of the budget committees of each house of the Legislature, the Legislative Analyst's Office, and the Department of Finance concerning the status of the teacher misconduct discipline caseload and other cases being handled by the Attorney General for the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. The biannual report shall be submitted by August 30 and February 28 of each year for the previous corresponding fiscal quarters.
- (b) Each report shall include, at a minimum, all of the following for teacher discipline matters:
  - (1) The number of matters with the Attorney General at the beginning of the reporting period.
  - (2) The number of matters for which further investigation was requested by the Attorney General.
  - (3) The number of matters for which further investigation was received by the Attorney General.
  - (4) The number of matters adjudicated by the Attorney General.
  - (5) The number of matters with the Attorney General at the end of the reporting period.
  - (6) The minimum, maximum, and median number of days from the date the Attorney General receives an accusation or statement of issues referral from the commission to the commencement of a hearing at the Office of Administrative Hearings for cases adjudicated during this period.
- (c) To determine the average cost of the Attorney General to adjudicate a case representing the commission, each report shall provide the follow-

ing information for cases adjudicated in the reporting period specified in subdivision (a):

- (1) The average and median number of hours worked by the staff of the Attorney General to adjudicate accusation and statement of issues matters.
  - (2) The average and median fees charged by the Attorney General to the commission to adjudicate accusation and statement of issues matters.
  - (3) The average and median litigation costs to adjudicate accusation and statement of issues matters.
- (d) To determine the total activities conducted by the Attorney General to represent the commission for each period, the Attorney General shall report the following:
- (1) The total hours worked during the period by staff of the Attorney General for representation of the commission in teacher discipline matters.
  - (2) The total fees charged during the period by the Attorney General to the commission for representation in teacher discipline matters.
  - (3) The total hours worked during the period by staff of the Attorney General for representation of the commission unrelated to teacher discipline matters.
  - (4) The total fees charged during the period by the Attorney General to the commission for representation unrelated to teacher discipline matters.
- (e) This information shall be provided with the intent that recipients shall be able to determine the caseload input and output of the Attorney General in relation to representation of the commission in teacher discipline cases, especially as it relates to determining the average case processing time for accusation and statement of issues representation and adjudication, and proper funding level for



handling the teacher discipline caseload and other legal work for the commission. Staff from the Attorney General shall provide timely followup information to staff from the offices identified in subdivision (a) upon request if further explanation or information is required.

6. (a) The Commission on Teacher Credentialing and the State Department of Education (SDE) shall maintain a data-sharing agreement to provide the commission with certificated employee assignment data necessary to annually identify misassignments, as defined in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (5) of subdivision (b) of Section 33126 of the Education Code, at school districts and county offices of education. The data-sharing agreement shall also require the commission to make teacher credential, misassignment, and other relevant data available to the SDE to support federally required reporting consistent with the California State Plan for the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (P.L. 114-95) approved by the State Board of Education.
- (b) The commission shall use the nonpersonally identifiable educator identification number required by Section 44230.5 of the Education Code for the purpose of sharing data with local educational agencies and the SDE pursuant to this provision.
7. The Commission on Teacher Credentialing shall submit an annual report to the Department of Finance in September of each year detailing changes to contracts with examination providers, changes in examination fees, teacher examination validation, equating, or alignment studies, and teacher examination development conducted during the previous fiscal year.
8. Funds appropriated in Schedule (2) may be used to fund costs incurred from the administration and adjudication of cases, which include court reporter fees and representation from the Attorney General and the

- 1 administrative hearing process through the Office of  
2 Administrative Hearings.
- 3 9. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$583,000  
4 and 3.0 positions are available to support Teacher  
5 Performance Assessment Workgroup activities, pur-  
6 suant to Chapter 889 of the Statutes of 2024.
- 7 10. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$1,101,000  
8 is available on a one-time basis to support the Commis-  
9 sion on Teacher Credentialing's leasing costs at the  
10 May Lee State Office Complex.
- 11 11. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), \$253,000  
12 and 2.0 positions are available to support administra-  
13 tive activities.
- 14 12. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), ~~\$671,000~~  
15 *\$412,000* and ~~5.0~~ 3.0 positions are available to support  
16 workload related to increased teacher credential appli-  
17 cation volume.
- 18 13. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$130,000  
19 and 1.0 position is available to support workload relat-  
20 ed to adding supplementary and subject matter autho-  
21 rizations to a teaching credential, pursuant to Chapter  
22 831 of the Statutes of 2024.
- 23 14. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$200,000  
24 is available to align state operational costs with current  
25 staffing levels.
- 26 15. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$455,000,  
27 of which \$133,000 is available on a one-time basis for  
28 purposes of convening a workgroup, and 2.0 positions  
29 are to support the Professional Services Division with  
30 workload associated with updating and adding a non-  
31 teaching pathway to the Administrative Services Cre-  
32 dential.
- 33 16. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (4), ~~\$890,000;~~  
34 *\$732,000*, of which ~~\$880,000~~ *\$720,000* is ongoing  
35 beginning in ~~2026-27~~, 2026-27, and ~~5.0~~ 4.0 positions  
36 are available to support the IT Branch with addressing  
37 various IT workload issues.
- 38 17. *Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$422,000*  
39 *and 2.0 positions are available to support legal staffing*  
40 *needs in the Division of Professional Practices.*

*SEC. 189. Item 6440-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

6440-001-0001—For support of University of California.....	4,750,049,000
	4,778,741,000

Schedule:

(1) 5440-Support.....	4,750,049,000
	4,778,741,000

Provisions:

1. This appropriation is exempt from Sections 6.00 and 31.00.
  2. (a) The Regents of the University of California shall implement measures to reduce the university's cost structure.
  - (b) The Legislature finds and declares that many state employees hold positions with comparable scope of responsibilities, complexity, breadth of job functions, experience requirements, and other relevant factors to those employees designated to be in the Senior Management Group pursuant to existing Regents Policy.
  - (c) (1) Therefore, at a minimum, the Regents shall, when considering compensation for any employee designated to be in the Senior Management Group, use a market reference zone that includes state employees.
  - (2) At a minimum, the Regents shall include in a market reference zone all comparable positions from the lists included in subdivision (I) of Section 8 of Article III of the California Constitution and Article 1 (commencing with Section 11550) of Chapter 6 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code.
- 2.1. Notwithstanding any other law, the Director of Finance may reduce funds appropriated in this item by an amount equal to the estimated Cal Grant and Middle Class Scholarship Program cost increases caused by a 2025–26 academic year increase in systemwide tuition. No reduction may be authorized pursuant to this

1 provision sooner than 30 days after the Director of  
2 Finance provides notice of the intended reduction to  
3 the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Com-  
4 mittee.

- 5 3. (a) The Controller shall transfer funds from this ap-  
6 propriation upon receipt of a report from the De-  
7 partment of Finance indicating the amount of debt  
8 service anticipated to become due and payable in  
9 the fiscal year associated with state general obli-  
10 gation bonds issued for university projects.
- 11 (b) The Controller shall return funds to this appropri-  
12 ation upon receipt of a report from the Department  
13 of Finance.
- 14 4. Payments made by the state to the University of Cali-  
15 fornia for each month from July through April shall  
16 not exceed one-twelfth of the amount appropriated in  
17 this item, less the amount that is expected to be trans-  
18 ferred pursuant to Provision 3. Transfers of funds  
19 pursuant to Provision 3 shall not be considered pay-  
20 ments made by the state to the university.
- 21 5. (a) Of the funds appropriated in this item,  
22 \$15,800,000 shall be available to support meal  
23 donation programs, food pantries serving students,  
24 CalFresh enrollment, and other means of directly  
25 providing nutrition assistance to students. All  
26 monetary assistance provided to students pursuant  
27 to this subprovision shall be distributed to the  
28 student by the campus financial aid office. The  
29 funds described in this subprovision may also be  
30 used for any of the following:
- 31 (1) To assist homeless and housing-insecure  
32 students in securing stable housing.
- 33 (2) To supply students with personal hygiene  
34 products.
- 35 (3) To establish basic-needs centers as a central-  
36 ized location on campus where students expe-  
37 riencing basic-needs insecurity can be identi-  
38 fied, supported, and linked to on- and off-  
39 campus resources to support timely program

completion. Campus basic-needs centers may use funds for operations of the center.

- (4) To designate or hire dedicated basic-needs coordinators for the basic-needs centers who will serve as a single point of contact for students.

- (b) The University of California shall report to the Department of Finance and relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature by February 1 of each year regarding the use of funds specified in subdivision (a) and Provision 7. The report shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, all of the following information for the preceding fiscal year and estimates of all of the following for the current fiscal year:

- (1) The amount of funds distributed to campuses, and identification of which campuses received funds.
- (2) For each campus, a programmatic budget summarizing how the funds were spent. The budget shall include any other funding used to supplement the General Fund.
- (3) A description of the types of programs in which each campus invested.
- (4) A list of campuses that accept or plan to accept electronic benefits transfer.
- (5) A list of campuses that participate or plan to participate in the CalFresh Restaurant Meals Program.
- (5.5) The number of students who first started receiving CalFresh benefits in the preceding year as well as the total number of students in the preceding year receiving CalFresh.
- (5.8) The number of campuses that have a data-sharing agreement with the relevant county operating the CalFresh program with the purpose of identifying new, continuing, and returning students who are potentially eligible for CalFresh benefits, or efforts underway to enact such an agreement.

- 1 (6) A list of campuses that offer or plan to offer
- 2 emergency housing or assistance with long-
- 3 term housing arrangements.
- 4 (7) A description of how campuses leveraged or
- 5 coordinated with other state or local resources
- 6 to address housing and food insecurity, and
- 7 student mental health.
- 8 (7.1) The number of students receiving mental
- 9 health services on campus, disaggregated
- 10 by race, ethnicity, gender, age group, and
- 11 type of service received.
- 12 (7.2) The average wait time for initial routine
- 13 mental health counseling appointments.
- 14 (7.3) The average number of campus mental
- 15 health counseling appointments per student.
- 16 (7.4) The number of students referred to off-
- 17 campus providers for mental health services.
- 18 (7.5) The number of student mental health staff
- 19 by provider type and the counselor-to-stu-
- 20 dent ratio.
- 21 (7.6) Total spending on student mental health
- 22 services, by fund source, including spending
- 23 covered by insurance providers.
- 24 (8) An analysis describing how funds reduced
- 25 food insecurity and homelessness among
- 26 students, increased student mental health,
- 27 and, if feasible, how funds impacted student
- 28 outcomes such as persistence or completion.
- 29 (9) Other findings and best practices implement-
- 30 ed by campuses.
- 31 6. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$21,300,000
- 32 shall be available to increase student mental health
- 33 resources.
- 34 7. (a) Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$3,700,000
- 35 shall be available to support rapid rehousing ef-
- 36 forts assisting homeless and housing-insecure
- 37 students. All monetary assistance to students shall
- 38 be distributed to the student by the campus finan-
- 39 cial aid office.

- 1 (b) Campuses shall establish ongoing partnerships  
2 with community organizations that have a tradi-  
3 tion of helping populations experiencing home-  
4 lessness to provide wraparound services and rental  
5 subsidies for students. Funds appropriated in this  
6 item may be used for, but authorized uses are not  
7 limited to, the following activities:  
8 (1) Connecting students with community case  
9 managers who have knowledge and expertise  
10 in accessing safety net resources.  
11 (2) Establishing ongoing emergency housing  
12 procedures, including on-campus and off-  
13 campus resources.  
14 (3) Providing emergency grants that are neces-  
15 sary to secure housing or to prevent the immi-  
16 nent loss of housing.  
17 (c) Funding shall be allocated to campuses based on  
18 demonstrated need.  
19 (d) The terms “homeless” and “housing insecure”  
20 shall be defined as students who lack a fixed,  
21 regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This  
22 includes students who are:  
23 (1) Sharing the housing of other persons due to  
24 loss of housing, economic hardship, or a  
25 similar reason.  
26 (2) Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or  
27 camping grounds due to the lack of alterna-  
28 tive adequate accommodations.  
29 (3) Living in emergency or transitional shelters.  
30 (4) Abandoned in hospitals.  
31 (5) Living in a primary nighttime residence that  
32 is a public or private place not designed for  
33 or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accom-  
34 modation for human beings.  
35 (6) Living in cars, parks, public spaces, aban-  
36 doned buildings, substandard housing, bus  
37 or train stations, or similar settings.  
38 (e) The University of California shall submit a report  
39 to the Director of Finance and, in conformity with  
40 Section 9795 of the Government Code, to the

Legislature by February 1 of each year regarding the use of these funds, for the preceding fiscal year and estimates for the current fiscal year, for information including the number of coordinators hired, number of students served by campus, distribution of funds by campus, a description of the types of programs funded, and other relevant outcomes, such as the number of students that were able to secure permanent housing, and whether students receiving support remained enrolled at the institution or graduated. This report may be submitted jointly with other basics needs reporting due to the Legislature.

8. (a) Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$12,900,000 shall be available to support and expand existing UC Programs in Medical Education and to establish a new UC Program in Medical Education focused on Native American communities. These funds may also be available to establish additional UC Programs in Medical Education that are state priorities. The University of California is encouraged to use these funds to support UC Programs in Medical Education that would serve underrepresented areas of the state.
- (b) One-third of the funds appropriated in this provision shall be used to augment need-based financial aid for UC Programs in Medical Education students.
- (c) The University of California shall report the following information about UC Programs in Medical Education program outcomes to the Department of Finance and the Legislature annually by March 1, until March 1, 2027:
  - (1) Enrollment numbers and student demographics in each program.
  - (2) A summary of each program's current curriculum.
  - (3) Graduation and residency placement rates for each program.



- 1           (4) To the extent feasible, postgraduate data on
- 2           where each program's graduates currently
- 3           practice and the extent to which they serve
- 4           the populations and communities targeted by
- 5           the program in which they participated.
- 6       9. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$1,823,000
- 7       shall be used for legal services for undocumented and
- 8       immigrant students, faculty, and staff.
- 9       10. Of the funds appropriated in this item, ~~\$3,000,000~~
- 10       *\$4,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 is available on a one-*
- 11       *time basis for the 2025–26 fiscal year,* shall be used
- 12       for the University of California Firearm Violence Re-
- 13       search Center. It is the intent of the Legislature that
- 14       these funds be directly allocated by the University of
- 15       California to the University of California Firearm Vi-
- 16       olence Research Center, and that the University of
- 17       California and the University of California, Davis,
- 18       campus shall not assess administrative costs or charges
- 19       against these funds.
- 20       11. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$1,000,000
- 21       shall be used for the Institute on Global Conflict and
- 22       Cooperation.
- 23       12. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$4,000,000
- 24       shall be used by the University of California to provide
- 25       summer-term financial aid to any student who is eligi-
- 26       ble for state financial aid and is a California resident,
- 27       including students receiving an exemption for nonres-
- 28       ident tuition pursuant to Section 68130.5 of the Educa-
- 29       tion Code. These funds shall be used to supplement
- 30       and not supplant existing funds provided by the Uni-
- 31       versity of California for summer-term financial aid.
- 32       The Legislature finds and declares that this provision
- 33       is a state law within the meaning of subsection (d) of
- 34       Section 1621 of Title 8 of the United States Code.
- 35       13. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$6,000,000
- 36       shall be available on an ongoing basis to support foster
- 37       youth programs pursuant to Section 92663 of the Edu-
- 38       cation Code.
- 39       14. By November 1 each year, the University of California
- 40       shall report key information regarding UCPATH to the

- 1 Department of Finance and the Joint Legislative Bud-  
2 get Committee. At a minimum, the report shall include  
3 UCPATH's staffing levels, funding by source, and  
4 spending by function. The funding source data shall  
5 summarize fund sources used by campuses to cover  
6 any campus assessment. The report shall include actual  
7 data for the prior fiscal year, budgeted data for the  
8 current fiscal year, and projected data for the coming  
9 fiscal year. The report shall include any cost savings  
10 resulting from the UCPATH project at the campus level.
- 11 15. To provide for legislative oversight, the Office of the  
12 President of the University of California shall report  
13 to the Legislature and the Department of Finance, by  
14 September 30 each year, all of the following informa-  
15 tion for the preceding fiscal year and estimates of all  
16 of the following for the current fiscal year:
- 17 (a) The amount of any campus assessments charged  
18 to support the Office of the President of the Uni-  
19 versity of California, reflecting amounts contribut-  
20 ed by each campus and the fund source or sources  
21 from which those amounts were paid.
  - 22 (b) The total budget of the Office of the President of  
23 the University of California.
  - 24 (c) A categorized list of actual and planned budgetary  
25 expenditures for the Office of the President of the  
26 University of California.
  - 27 (d) Factors contributing to any year-over-year change  
28 in the budget of the Office of the President of the  
29 University of California.
  - 30 (e) The amount of the budget of the Office of the  
31 President of the University of California that ei-  
32 ther passes through to recipients across the state  
33 or supports fee-for-service activities aligned with  
34 the university's mission.
  - 35 (f) Information on reserves and fund balances held  
36 by the Office of the President of the University  
37 of California.
- 38 16. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$650,000 shall  
39 be available to support the integration of Association

- 1 of Independent California Colleges and Universities
- 2 members onto the ASSIST platform.
- 3 17. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$1,000,000
- 4 shall be available on an ongoing basis to support the
- 5 California Vectorborne Disease Surveillance Gateway.
- 6 18. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$4,000,000
- 7 shall be available to the University of California on
- 8 an ongoing basis for disbursement to all undergradu-
- 9 ate-serving University of California campuses, after
- 10 consultation with Underground Scholars directors and
- 11 coordinators, to establish and sustain Underground
- 12 Scholars programs as a centralized location on campus
- 13 where incarcerated, formerly incarcerated, and system-
- 14 impacted students can be provided with recruitment
- 15 programs, retention services, advocacy, and wellness
- 16 programs to support admission to the University of
- 17 California system and timely program completion.
- 18 Campuses shall share best practices for program oper-
- 19 ations annually with other University of California
- 20 campuses for purposes of developing spending plans
- 21 to serve incarcerated, formerly incarcerated, and sys-
- 22 tem-impacted students. Each undergraduate-serving
- 23 University of California campus shall have one or
- 24 more dedicated Underground Scholars directors and
- 25 coordinators who will serve as a point of contact for
- 26 students.
- 27 19. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$5,000,000
- 28 shall be available on an ongoing basis for the Univer-
- 29 sity of California to establish and operate student ser-
- 30 vices programs on each campus to serve undocumented
- 31 students.
- 32 20. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$22,500,000
- 33 shall be available on an ongoing basis to support Stu-
- 34 dent Academic Preparation and Educational Partner-
- 35 ships programs.
- 36 21. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$75,000 shall
- 37 be available on an ongoing basis to support the Univer-
- 38 sity of California, Los Angeles Anderson School of
- 39 Management to include climate change economic im-

- 1           pacts by California region in the UCLA Anderson  
2           Forecast economic forecasting model for California.
- 3       22. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$21,000,000  
4           shall be available to the University of California to  
5           support UC Medical School Projects at UC Merced  
6           and UC Riverside.
- 7       23. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$13,000,000  
8           shall be available on an ongoing basis to support re-  
9           search, education, and public engagement on labor is-  
10          sues in California. The funds shall be allocated as  
11          follows:
- 12          (a) \$3,000,000 to the University of California,  
13              Berkeley Labor Center.
- 14          (b) \$3,000,000 to the University of California, Los  
15              Angeles Labor Center.
- 16          (c) \$3,000,000 to the University of California,  
17              Merced Community and Labor Center.
- 18          (d) \$500,000 to the University of California, Berkeley  
19              Labor Occupational Health Program.
- 20          (e) \$500,000 to the University of California, Los  
21              Angeles Labor Occupational Safety and Health  
22              Program.
- 23          (f) \$3,000,000 to be allocated to support a multicam-  
24              pus initiative as determined by a five-member  
25              committee comprising the directors of the centers  
26              specified in subprovisions (a), (b), and (c), or their  
27              designees, as well as two members appointed by  
28              the California Federation of Labor. The committee  
29              shall allocate these funds based on proposals  
30              submitted by the University of California's Davis,  
31              Irvine, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and  
32              Santa Cruz campuses. The committee shall deter-  
33              mine the criteria and timeline to submit proposals,  
34              as well as how to allocate funds among eligible  
35              proposals.
- 36       24. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$49,701,000  
37           ongoing General Fund moneys shall be allocated to  
38           support approved UC Higher Education Student  
39           Housing Grant Program projects.

- 1 25. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$33,300,000
- 2 ongoing General Fund moneys shall be allocated to
- 3 support UC Merced and UC Riverside Campus Expan-
- 4 sion Project and the UC Berkeley Clean Energy
- 5 Campus Project.
- 6 26. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$2,000,000
- 7 ongoing General Fund moneys shall be allocated to
- 8 support the UC Riverside School of Medicine.
- 9 27. It is the intent of the Legislature to defer an ongoing
- 10 base increase of \$240,773,000 from 2025–26, as fol-
- 11 lows:
- 12 (a) In 2026–27, \$96,309,000 of the 2025–26 compact
- 13 payment will be provided on an ongoing basis. In
- 14 2027–28, a one-time back payment of
- 15 \$240,773,000 ~~from~~ will be made for the deferral
- 16 made in 2025–26. In 2028–29, the remaining
- 17 \$144,464,000 of the compact payment originally
- 18 scheduled for 2026–27 will be provided on an
- 19 ongoing basis.
- 20 28. It is the intent of the Legislature to defer \$129,692,000
- 21 one-time from the General Fund from 2025–26 until
- 22 2026–27.
- 23 29. For 2025–26, the Director of Finance may authorize
- 24 a *no-interest*, short-term loan from General Fund re-
- 25 sources, upon the request of the University of Califor-
- 26 nia, to assist cash flow resources for purposes of reme-
- 27 diating state payment deferrals.
- 28 (a) A loan may be authorized pursuant to this section
- 29 no sooner than 30 days after notification in writing
- 30 of the necessity therefor is provided to the chair-
- 31 persons of the committees in each house of the
- 32 Legislature that consider appropriations and the
- 33 Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget
- 34 Committee, or not sooner than whatever lesser
- 35 time that notification the chairperson of that joint
- 36 committee, or the chairperson’s designee, may in
- 37 each instance determine.
- 38 30. (a) As specified in Section 93000 of the Education
- 39 Code, it is the intent of the Legislature that the
- 40 University of California replace an additional 902

1 nonresident undergraduate full-time equivalent  
2 students annually from 2022–23 through 2026–27  
3 with an equal number of resident undergraduate  
4 full-time equivalent students combined at the  
5 Berkeley, Los Angeles, and San Diego campuses.  
6 The total combined annual replacement of nonres-  
7 ident students should be 902 full-time equivalent  
8 students, with Berkeley, Los Angeles, and San  
9 Diego each contributing towards the 902 full-time  
10 equivalent student replacement total annually. If  
11 the University of California replaces more than  
12 902 nonresident undergraduate full-time students  
13 in the 2025–26 enrollment target, those additional  
14 students can be counted towards the 2026–27  
15 target. Nonresident undergraduate full-time  
16 equivalent student replacement above that annual  
17 902 target from 2022–23, 2023–24, and 2024–25  
18 can be counted towards the replacement of 902  
19 nonresident undergraduate full-time equivalent  
20 students in 2025–26.

21 (b) If the actual reduction in nonresident undergradu-  
22 ate enrollment in 2025–26 at these campuses is  
23 fewer than 902 full-time equivalent students, the  
24 Director of Finance shall reduce funding for the  
25 University of California by the portion of the ap-  
26 propriation in the deferred allocation that is at-  
27 tributable to each student under the target reduc-  
28 tion level, as specified in Section 93000 of the  
29 Education Code.

30 (c) It is the intent of the Legislature to defer ongoing  
31 nonresident replacement funding of \$31,000,000  
32 from 2025–26 to 2026–27. In 2027–28, it is the  
33 intent of the Legislature to provide a one-time  
34 back payment of \$31,000,000.

35 31. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that the Univer-  
36 sity of California shall increase resident undergrad-  
37 uate enrollment by 2,947 full-time equivalent  
38 students (FTES) in 2025–26 over the estimated  
39 2024–25 baseline level of 206,588 FTES to a total  
40 enrollment of 209,535.

- (b) If the University of California enrolls fewer resident undergraduate FTES than specified in subdivision (a), the Director of Finance may reduce funding proportional to each student under the specified level. Funding shall be reduced at the 2025–26 state marginal cost rate of \$11,640 per FTES. If the University of California enrolls more resident undergraduate FTES than specified in subdivision (a), those additional students will be counted towards the 2026–27 target.
  - (c) It is the intent of the Legislature that the University of California also increase resident undergraduate enrollment by 2,968 FTES in 2026–27, for a total level of 212,503 resident undergraduate FTES in 2026–27.
  - (d) The systemwide growth identified in this provision is inclusive of the additional 902 resident undergraduate FTES resulting from the replacement of nonresident undergraduate FTES identified in Provision 30 of this item.
32. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$1,500,000 shall be available on an ongoing basis to support students with disabilities. This funding shall supplement, not supplant, core funds the University of California spends to support these students. The University of California shall allocate these funds to campuses based upon their number of students with disabilities. Campuses shall use these funds to improve services for these students, with a focus on increasing the number of professional staff serving them, thereby reducing their associated caseload.
  33. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$3,000,000 ongoing General Fund shall be available to support the University of California, Los Angeles Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies.
  34. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$430,000 ongoing General Fund shall be available to support the California Newspaper Projects at the University of California, Riverside.

- 1       35. ~~Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$15,000,000~~  
2       ~~shall be provided on a one-time basis to the Journalism~~  
3       ~~Fellowship Program at the University of California,~~  
4       ~~Berkeley.~~
- 5       35. *(a) Of the funds appropriated in this item,*  
6       *\$15,000,000 shall be provided on a one-time basis*  
7       *to the Journalism Fellowship Program at the*  
8       *University of California, Berkeley.*
- 9       *(b) The University of California, Berkeley, may use*  
10      *up to 5 percent of this allocation to administer*  
11      *the program.*
- 12      36. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$5,000,000 one-  
13      time General Fund shall be available on a one-time  
14      basis to support the Cal-Bridge Initiative. These funds  
15      can be used to support fellowships, undergraduate re-  
16      search, salaries and benefits for post doctoral students,  
17      scholarships for students prior to their first Ph.D. year,  
18      faculty professional development, and administration  
19      of the program.
- 20      37. *Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$1,800,000,*  
21      *one-time General Fund, shall be available to expand*  
22      *the University of California, Los Angeles First Star*  
23      *Foster Youth Program and to establish at least one*  
24      *additional First Star Foster Youth Cohort at University*  
25      *of California campuses to be selected through a com-*  
26      *petitive grant process by the Office of the President*  
27      *of the University of California. When selecting the*  
28      *participating campuses, the Office of the President*  
29      *shall consider, at least, the following factors: the foster*  
30      *youth population density around each proposed cam-*  
31      *pus location, possible partnerships with other organi-*  
32      *zations assisting the foster youth population, public*  
33      *transportation accessibility, and ability to leverage*  
34      *other funding sources or in-kind resources to support*  
35      *program implementation.*
- 36      38. *Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$5,000,000*  
37      *one-time General Fund shall be available for the*  
38      *University of California, San Diego, to develop a*  
39      *bachelor's degree program in public health in South*  
40      *San Diego.*



39. *Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$750,000 one-time General Fund shall be available for the University of California, Los Angeles, to research social media.*
40. *Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$1,800,000 one-time General Fund shall be available for the University of California, San Francisco, to establish a dentistry pilot program.*
41. *Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$3,000,000 one-time General Fund shall be available for the University of California Menopause Center.*
42. *Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$2,500,000 one-time General Fund shall be available for the University of California, San Diego, for the ALERT-California program.*
43. *Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$3,600,000 one-time General Fund shall be available for the University of California, Office of the President, for campus climate and antidiscrimination efforts.*
44. *Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$1,500,000 shall be made available to support the PRIME Central Coast program at the University of California, Davis School of Medicine, in collaboration with the University of California, Santa Cruz. These funds shall be available for encumbrance and expenditure through July 1, 2030.*
45. *Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$4,500,000 one-time General Fund shall be available for the University of California, Davis Transportation Research Center.*

*SEC. 190. Item 6440-005-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

6440-005-0001—For support of University of California.....	<del>124,321,000</del> 121,079,000
Schedule:	
(1) 5440-Support.....	<del>124,321,000</del> 121,079,000

## Provisions:

1. The funds appropriated in this item shall be for the University of California, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources. These funds shall be used to supplement and not supplant other existing funds provided to the division by the University of California.
2. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$1,300,000 shall be available on a one-time basis to support the University of California Nutrition Policy Institute in the University of California, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources for School Meals for All Research.

*SEC. 191. Item 6610-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

6610-001-0001—For support of California State University.....	4,949,262,000
	4,950,068,000

## Schedule:

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| (1) 5560-Support..... | 4,949,262,000 |
|                       | 4,950,068,000 |

## Provisions:

1. This appropriation is exempt from Sections 6.00 and 31.00.
2. (c) ~~It is the intent of the Legislature to defer an estimated base increase of \$252,255,000 from 2025–26 to 2026–27. In 2026–27, it is the intent of the Legislature to provide a one-time back payment of this amount, along with an ongoing base increase of this amount.~~
2. (d) It is the intent of the Legislature to defer an estimated base increase of \$252,255,000 from 2026–27 to 2027–28. In 2027–28, it is the intent of the Legislature to provide a one-time back payment of this amount, along with an ongoing base increase of this amount.
- (e) Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$5,500,000 shall be available on an ongoing basis to support the estimated costs of an expanded fee waiver for

1 Medal of Honor recipients, children of Medal of  
2 Honor recipients, and dependents of service-in-  
3 jured veterans attending the California State Uni-  
4 versity.

- 5 (f) Of the funds appropriated in this item,  
6 \$12,000,000 shall be available to support foster  
7 youth programs pursuant to Section 89348 of the  
8 Education Code.

- 9 2.1. (a) Of the funds appropriated in this item,  
10 \$15,800,000 shall be available to increase student  
11 mental health resources.

- 12 (b) Of the funds appropriated in this item,  
13 \$26,300,000 is available for the Graduation Initia-  
14 tive to sustain and expand the California State  
15 University Basic Needs Initiative.

- 16 (c) The California State University shall report to the  
17 Department of Finance and relevant policy and  
18 fiscal committees of the Legislature by March 1,  
19 2026, and annually thereafter, regarding the use  
20 of funds specified in subdivisions (a) and (b). The  
21 report shall include, but not necessarily be limited  
22 to, all of the following information:

- 23 (1) The amount of funds distributed to campuses,  
24 and identification of which campuses re-  
25 ceived funds.  
26 (2) For each campus, a programmatic budget  
27 summarizing how the funds were spent. The  
28 budget shall include any other funding used  
29 to supplement the General Fund.  
30 (3) A description of the types of programs in  
31 which each campus invested.  
32 (4) A list of campuses that accept or plan to ac-  
33 cept electronic benefits transfer.  
34 (5) A list of campuses that participate or plan to  
35 participate in the CalFresh Restaurant Meals  
36 Program.  
37 (5.5) The number of students who first started  
38 receiving CalFresh benefits in the preceding  
39 year as well as the total number of students  
40 in the preceding year receiving CalFresh.

- 1 (5.8) The number of campuses that have a data-  
2 sharing agreement with the relevant county  
3 operating the CalFresh program with the  
4 purpose of identifying new, continuing, and  
5 returning students who are potentially eligi-  
6 ble for CalFresh benefits, or efforts under-  
7 way to enact such an agreement.
- 8 (6) A list of campuses that offer or plan to offer  
9 emergency housing or assistance with long-  
10 term housing.
- 11 (6.1) The number of students receiving mental  
12 health services on campus, disaggregated  
13 by race and ethnicity, gender, age group,  
14 and type of service received.
- 15 (6.2) The average wait time for initial routine  
16 mental health counseling appointments.
- 17 (6.3) The average number of campus mental  
18 health counseling appointments per student.
- 19 (6.4) The number of students referred to off-  
20 campus providers for mental health services.
- 21 (6.5) The number of student mental health staff  
22 by provider type and the counselor-to-stu-  
23 dent ratio.
- 24 (6.6) Total spending on student mental health  
25 services, by fund source, including spending  
26 covered by insurance providers.
- 27 (7) A description of how campuses leveraged or  
28 coordinated with other state or local resources  
29 to address housing and food insecurity and  
30 student mental health.
- 31 (8) An analysis describing how funds reduced  
32 food insecurity and homelessness among  
33 students, increased student mental health,  
34 and, if feasible, how funds impacted student  
35 outcomes such as persistence or completion.
- 36 (9) Other findings and best practices implement-  
37 ed by campuses.
- 38 2.2. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$25,000,000 is  
39 provided to support the transition of Humboldt State  
40 University into a polytechnic university.

1 2.3. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$35,000,000 is  
2 provided on an ongoing basis to support the Gradua-  
3 tion Initiative 2025. This funding shall be used exclu-  
4 sively to support efforts to close equity gaps in gradu-  
5 ation rates for low-income students and historically  
6 underrepresented students. California State University  
7 shall report on the activities it is undertaking to close  
8 equity gaps, how it is evaluating the result of these  
9 activities, the most important lessons it has learned to  
10 date, and what changes it needs to make moving for-  
11 ward to eliminate these gaps. The California State  
12 University also shall report systemwide and campus  
13 graduation rates for all students, low-income students,  
14 and historically underrepresented students, disaggre-  
15 gated by race. All of this information may be included  
16 in its annual report required by Section 89295 of the  
17 Education Code.

18 2.35. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$1,000,000  
19 shall be available to support the Mervyn M. Dymally  
20 African American Political and Economic Institute  
21 at the California State University, Dominguez Hills.

22 2.4. (a) Of the funds appropriated in this item,  
23 \$11,300,000 is provided to support ongoing imple-  
24 mentation of the Project Rebound programs  
25 for formerly incarcerated students at participating  
26 California State University campuses. Funds shall  
27 be distributed to campuses using a funding formu-  
28 la that provides campuses with (1) standard  
29 baseline operating funds, (2) augmented baseline  
30 funding based on matriculated student enrollment  
31 headcounts in individual campus programs, and  
32 (3) annually recurring equity allocations for stu-  
33 dent basic needs relative to the indices of student  
34 need among program participants in individual  
35 campus programs, such as number of Pell Grant  
36 recipients, students who have exhausted their  
37 lifetime Pell Grant eligibility, students eligible  
38 for tuition exemptions pursuant to Chapter 814  
39 of the Statutes of 2001 (Assembly Bill 540 of the  
40 2001–02 Regular Session), and student parents

of minor children. Model programming shall incorporate the following program components:

- (1) Admissions supports, including, but not limited to: (I) permitting eligible students to apply after the application initial filing period, (II) utilizing general exceptions as an educational opportunity program pursuant to Section 40900 of the California Code of Regulations and subdivision (c) of Section 66022.5 of the Education Code; and (III) facilitating the seamless transfer from one California State University to another of students enrolled in California State University degree programs while incarcerated who are released from custody prior to degree completion.
- (2) Comprehensive support to assist students with the transition to on-campus higher education, including (I) wraparound student support services that address needs such as books and supplies, tuition, scholarships, housing, food, and transportation; and (II) collaboration with offices of financial aid to provide individualized cost of attendance adjustments to minimize the impacts of program basic needs supports on student financial aid eligibility.
- (3) Staffing and space commitments, including: (I) dedicated staffing of a program coordinator or director, dedicated academic adviser or retention specialist, and student peer navigators with preference for staff with lived experience in the criminal justice system; (II) dedicated space on the university campus for the program that allows for both privacy and community; (III) use of the Federal Work-Study Program to provide eligible students with employment and professional development opportunities; and (IV) formal partnerships with California Community Colleges to build transfer pathways, and with other

key stakeholders, including, but not limited to, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, probation departments, and community-based organizations.

- (b) As a condition of receiving the \$11,300,000 specified in this provision, the California State University shall, no later than April 1, 2026, and annually each year thereafter, report to the Department of Finance and the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature regarding the California State University's use of these funds, program enrollment, and student outcomes. The report shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - (1) A description of educational and support services each Project Rebound campus provides to students and potential students.
  - (2) A description of outreach, orientation, and transfer support services the Project Rebound Consortium provides to students and potential students in the custody of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.
  - (3) Student enrollment in Project Rebound, disaggregated by race, ethnicity, gender, and age, as well as first-time freshmen, transfer students, undergraduate students, and graduate students, as well as students with prior foster care system involvement, prior juvenile justice involvement, and students that are parents of minor children.
  - (4) Outcomes associated with the program, disaggregated by campus, including, but not limited to, student retention, graduation, and recidivism rates.
  - (5) Any plans to expand Project Rebound to other California State University campuses.
- 2.45. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$1,000,000 shall be available to support students with disabilities. This funding shall supplement, not supplant, California State University core expenditures to support

these students. The California State University shall allocate these funds to campuses based upon the number of students with disabilities. Campuses shall use these funds to improve services for these students, with a focus on increasing the number of professional staff serving them, thereby reducing their associated caseload.

2.5. (a) Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$6,800,000 shall be available to support rapid rehousing efforts assisting homeless and housing-insecure students.

(b) Campuses shall establish ongoing partnerships with community organizations that have a tradition of helping populations experiencing homelessness to provide wraparound services and rental subsidies for homeless and housing-insecure students. Funds appropriated in this item may be used for, but are not limited to, the following authorized activities:

(1) Connecting students with community case managers who have knowledge and expertise in accessing safety net resources.

(2) Establishing ongoing emergency housing procedures, including on-campus and off-campus resources.

(3) Providing emergency grants that are necessary to secure housing or to prevent the imminent loss of housing.

(c) Funding shall be allocated to campuses based on demonstrated need.

(d) For the purposes of this item, “homeless” and “housing insecure” mean students who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This includes students who are:

(1) Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason.

(2) Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations.



- 1 (3) Living in emergency or transitional shelters.
- 2 (4) Abandoned in hospitals.
- 3 (5) Living in a primary nighttime residence that
- 4 is a public or private place not designed for
- 5 or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accom-
- 6 modation for human beings.
- 7 (6) Living in cars, parks, public spaces, aban-
- 8 doned buildings, substandard housing, bus
- 9 or train stations, or similar settings.
- 10 (e) The California State University shall annually
- 11 submit a report to the Director of Finance and, in
- 12 conformity with Section 9795 of the Government
- 13 Code, to the Legislature regarding the use of these
- 14 funds, including the number of coordinators hired,
- 15 the number of students served by campus, the
- 16 distribution of funds by campus, a description of
- 17 the types of programs funded, and other relevant
- 18 outcomes, such as the number of students who
- 19 were able to secure permanent housing, and
- 20 whether students receiving support remained en-
- 21 rolled at the institution or graduated.
- 22 2.6. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$6,000,000
- 23 shall be used by the California State University to
- 24 provide summer-term financial aid to any student who
- 25 is eligible for state financial aid and who is a California
- 26 resident, including students who receive an exemption
- 27 from nonresident tuition pursuant to Section 68130.5
- 28 of the Education Code. These funds shall be used to
- 29 supplement and not supplant existing funds provided
- 30 by the California State University for summer-term
- 31 financial aid. The Legislature finds and declares that
- 32 this provision is a state law within the meaning of
- 33 subsection (d) of Section 1621 of Title 8 of the United
- 34 States Code.
- 35 2.65. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$8,000,000
- 36 is provided on an ongoing basis to support the Asian
- 37 American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander
- 38 Student Achievement Program pursuant to Article
- 39 11 (commencing with Section 89297) of Chapter 2

1 of Part 55 of Division 8 of Title 3 of the Education  
2 Code.

3 3. (a) The Controller shall transfer funds from this ap-  
4 propriation as follows:

5 (1) For base rental as and when provided for in  
6 the schedule submitted by the Department of  
7 Finance. Notwithstanding the payment dates  
8 in any related facility lease or indenture, the  
9 schedule may provide for an earlier transfer  
10 of funds to ensure debt requirements are met  
11 and to pay base rental in full when due.

12 (2) For additional rental no later than 30 days  
13 after enactment of this budget, \$49,000 of  
14 the amount appropriated in this item to the  
15 Expense Account in the Public Buildings  
16 Construction Fund.

17 (3) This item may be adjusted pursuant to Sec-  
18 tion 4.30. Any adjustments to this item shall  
19 be reported to the Joint Legislative Budget  
20 Committee pursuant to Section 4.30.

21 (4) For debt service anticipated to become due  
22 and payable in the fiscal year associated with  
23 state general obligation bonds issued for  
24 university projects upon receipt of any report  
25 from the Department of Finance.

26 (b) The Controller shall return funds to this appropri-  
27 ation if directed pursuant to a report from the  
28 Department of Finance.

29 3.1. Notwithstanding any other law, the Director of Finance  
30 may reduce funds appropriated in this item by an  
31 amount equal to the estimated Cal Grant and Middle  
32 Class Scholarship program cost increases caused by  
33 a 2025–26 academic year increase in systemwide tu-  
34 tion. A reduction shall not be authorized pursuant to  
35 this provision sooner than 30 days after the Director  
36 of Finance provides notice of the intended reduction  
37 to the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget  
38 Committee.

39 4. Payments made by the state to the California State  
40 University for each month from July through April

1 shall not exceed one-twelfth of the amount appropriat-  
2 ed in this item, less than the amount that is expected  
3 to be transferred pursuant to Provision 3. Transfers of  
4 funds pursuant to Provision 3 shall not be considered  
5 payments made by the state to the university.

- 6 5. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that the California  
7 State University increase resident undergraduate  
8 enrollment by 7,152 full-time equivalent FTES  
9 in 2025–26 over the estimated 2024–25 level of  
10 342,847 FTES for total resident undergraduate  
11 enrollment of 349,999 FTES in 2025–26 at the  
12 California State University.
- 13 (b) If the California State University enrolls fewer  
14 resident undergraduate FTES in 2025–26 than  
15 specified in subprovision (a), the Director of Fi-  
16 nance may reduce funding proportional to each  
17 student under the specified level. Funding shall  
18 be reduced at the 2025–26 state marginal cost rate  
19 of \$10,983 per FTES.
- 20 (c) It is the intent of the Legislature that the California  
21 State University also increase resident undergrad-  
22 uate enrollment in 2026–27. It is the expectation  
23 of the Legislature that the California State Univer-  
24 sity increase resident undergraduate enrollment  
25 by an additional 10,161 FTES in 2026–27 for total  
26 resident undergraduate enrollment of 360,160  
27 FTES.
- 28 6. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature to defer  
29 \$143,839,000 one-time General Fund from the  
30 2025–26 fiscal year to the 2026–27 fiscal year.
- 31 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature to defer an ongo-  
32 ing base increase of \$252,255,000 from the  
33 2025–26 fiscal year as follows:
- 34 (1) In the 2026–27 fiscal year, \$100,902,000 of  
35 the 2025–26 compact payment will be provid-  
36 ed on an ongoing basis. In 2028–29, the re-  
37 maining \$151,353,000 of the 2025–26 com-  
38 pact payment originally scheduled for the  
39 2026–27 fiscal year will be provided on an  
40 ongoing basis. In the 2027–28 fiscal year, it

- 1 is the intent of the Legislature to provide a  
2 one-time back payment of \$252,255,000 from  
3 the deferral made in the 2025–26 fiscal year.
- 4 7. For the 2025–26 fiscal year, the Director of Finance  
5 may authorize a *no-interest* short-term loan from  
6 General Fund resources, upon request of the university,  
7 to assist cash flow resources for purposes of remediating  
8 state payment deferrals. A loan may be authorized  
9 pursuant to this section not sooner than 30 days after  
10 notification in writing of the necessity therefor is provided  
11 to the chairpersons of the committees in each  
12 house of the Legislature that consider appropriations  
13 and the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget  
14 Committee or not sooner than whatever lesser time  
15 after that notification the Chairperson of the Joint  
16 Legislative Budget Committee, or the Chairperson’s  
17 designee, may in each instance determine.
- 18 8. Each California State University campus that has experienced  
19 sustained enrollment declines shall submit  
20 a turnaround plan to the California State University  
21 Chancellor’s Office by December 31, 2025. Campuses  
22 shall consult with the community and campus stakeholders  
23 as they prepare the plan. Each turnaround plan  
24 shall include, but not be limited to, the following information:  
25
- 26 (1) A list of strategies the campus has decided to implement  
27 to increase student demand and enrollment;  
28 the expected outcomes of each strategy, including any  
29 results to date; an implementation timeline for each  
30 strategy, including actions taken to date; and the cost  
31 of each strategy (one time, ongoing, and total). Comparable  
32 information shall also be provided for any  
33 other strategies that the campus is seriously considering  
34 to increase its enrollment, even if the campus has  
35 not yet finalized or begun implementing them.
- 36 (2) Enrollment projections for each of the next five  
37 years.
- 38 (3) A list of cost-saving strategies the campus has decided  
39 to implement; the amount of associated savings  
40 (one time, ongoing, and total) expected to be achieved

as a result of each strategy, including any savings achieved to date; and an implementation timeline for each strategy, including actions taken to date. Comparable information shall also be provided for any other strategies that the campus is seriously considering to reduce its costs, even if the campus has not yet finalized or begun implementing them.

The Chancellor's Office shall review and compile these plans into a consolidated report. The Chancellor's Office shall include in the consolidated report strategies for reducing systemwide costs, particularly through management efficiencies and improved or innovative coordination. The consolidated report also shall include strategies for increasing student demand and enrollment systemwide. For these systemwide strategies, the Chancellor's Office shall include comparable information as delineated in requirements (1) and (2). The Chancellor's Office shall submit the consolidated report to the Department of Finance and relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature by March 1, 2026.

9. *Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$806,000 shall be provided on a one-time basis to support Cal State Northridge Student Success and Inclusion Center infrastructure.*

*SEC. 192. Item 6645-496 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

6645-496—Reversion, Health Benefits for California State University Annuitants. As of June 30, 2025, the unencumbered balances ~~to~~ of the appropriations in Item 6645-001-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022) as reappropriated by Item 6645-490, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), shall revert to the General Fund.

*SEC. 193. Item 6870-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1	6870-101-0001—For local assistance, Board of Governors	
2	of the California Community Colleges (Proposition	
3	98).....	5,837,397,000
4		5,848,337,000
5	Schedule:	
6	(1) 5670015-Appportionments.....	3,581,768,000
7		3,580,708,000
8	(2) 5670019-Apprenticeship.....	65,622,000
9	(3) 5670023-Apprenticeship Training and	
10	Instruction.....	62,485,000
11	(4) 5675040-Student Equity and Achieve-	
12	ment Program.....	523,981,000
13	(5) 5675019-Student Financial Aid Admin-	
14	istration.....	83,726,000
15	(6) 5675027-Disabled Students.....	178,686,000
16	(7) 5675031-Student Services for Cal-	
17	WORKs Recipients.....	56,922,000
18	(8) 5675035-Foster Care Education Pro-	
19	gram.....	6,154,000
20	(9) 5675045-Legal Services.....	10,000,000
21	(10) 5675061-Academic Senate for the	
22	Community Colleges.....	1,796,000
23	(11) 5675069-Equal Employment Opportu-	
24	nity.....	12,767,000
25	(12) 5675073-Part-Time Faculty Health	
26	Insurance.....	200,490,000
27	(13) 5675077-Part-Time Faculty Compensa-	
28	tion.....	26,542,000
29	(14) 5675081-Part-Time Faculty Office	
30	Hours.....	23,626,000
31	(15) 5670035-Expand the Delivery of	
32	Courses through Technology.....	23,000,000
33	(16) 5675119-Economic Development.....	313,329,000
34	(17) 5675123-Transfer Education and Artic-	
35	ulation.....	2,079,000
36	(18) 5675023-Extended Opportunity Pro-	
37	grams and Services.....	223,912,000
38	(19) 5675115-Fund for Student Success....	287,711,000
39	(20) 5675150-Campus Childcare Tax	
40	Bailout.....	4,420,000

1	(21) 5675156-Nursing Program Support.....	13,378,000
2	(22) 5675109-Institutional Effectiveness.....	27,500,000
3	(23) 5675098-Integrated Technology.....	<del>89,503,000</del>
4		<i>101,503,000</i>
5	(24) 5675042-Community College Summer	
6	Assistance Program.....	10,000,000
7	(25) 5675117-AANHPI Student Achieve-	
8	ment Program.....	8,000,000
9	Provisions:	
10	1. The funds appropriated in this item are for transfer by	
11	the Controller during the 2025–26 fiscal year to Sec-	
12	tion B of the State School Fund.	
13	1.5 (a) The funds appropriated in Schedule (1) reflect a	
14	deferral of <del>-\$377,371,000</del> <i>\$408,363,000</i> to the	
15	2026–27 fiscal year.	
16	(b) (1) To implement the monthly deferral schedule	
17	for community college districts pursuant to	
18	the higher education omnibus trailer bill	
19	identified in Section 39.00 as providing for	
20	appropriations related to this act, the Chancel-	
21	lor’s Office of the California Community	
22	Colleges may transfer to Schedule (1) of this	
23	item appropriations from schedules within	
24	this item that provide categorical program	
25	funding and that are being deferred.	
26	(2) If exercising the authority described in para-	
27	graph (1), the Chancellor’s Office of the	
28	California Community Colleges shall first	
29	defer appropriations from apportionments in	
30	Schedule (1) before transferring appropri-	
31	ations from schedules within this item that	
32	provide categorical program funding.	
33	(c) The transfers authorized by this provision shall	
34	be implemented through notification to appropri-	
35	ate staff of the Controller and the Department of	
36	Finance.	
37	2. (a) The funds appropriated in Schedule (1) shall be	
38	allocated using the budget formula established	
39	pursuant to Section 84750.4 of the Education	

Code. The budget formula shall be adjusted to reflect the following:

- (1) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), ~~\$139,981,000~~ \$39,981,000 shall be used to increase statewide growth of full-time equivalent students (FTES) by ~~2.35~~ 0.57 percent. *It is the intent of the Legislature that the enrollment growth funding in this paragraph, when combined with the additional \$100,000,000 provided for enrollment growth in the 2024–25 fiscal year in this act, support a combined growth percentage of 2.35 percent in the 2025–26 fiscal year.*
  - (2) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$217,442,000 shall be used to reflect a cost-of-living adjustment of 2.30 percent.
  - (3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges may allocate unused growth funding to backfill any unanticipated shortfalls in the total amount of funding appropriated and support the budget formula established pursuant to Section 84750.4 of the Education Code.
- (b) Funds allocated to a community college district from funds appropriated in Schedule (1) shall directly offset any mandated costs claimed for the Minimum Conditions for State Aid (02-TC-25 and 02-TC-31) program or any costs of complying with Section 84754.5 of the Education Code.
- (c) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1):
- (1) Up to \$100,000 is for a maintenance allowance, pursuant to Section 54200 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations.
  - (2) Up to \$500,000 is to reimburse colleges for the costs of federal aid repayments related to assessed fees for fee waiver recipients. This reimbursement only applies to students who completely withdraw from college before the



census date pursuant to Section 58508 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations.

(d) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$91,207,000 shall be allocated to support the California College Promise pursuant to Article 3 (commencing with Section 76396) of Chapter 2 of Part 47 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code.

(e) (1) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$50,000,000 shall be used to hire new full-time faculty for community college districts to increase their percentage of full-time faculty toward meeting the 75 percent full-time faculty target. The Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges shall consult with representatives from the Department of Finance, the Legislature, and the Legislative Analyst's Office before distributing these funds to community college districts.

(2) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$100,000,000 shall be used to hire new full-time faculty for participating community college districts to increase their percentage of full-time faculty toward meeting the 75 percent full-time faculty target. The Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges shall consult with representatives from the Department of Finance, the Legislature, and the Legislative Analyst's Office before distributing these funds to community college districts. It is the intent of the Legislature that the funding available pursuant to this paragraph be used to increase a district's hiring of full-time faculty above the level that the district would have otherwise employed each year.

(f) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$8,065,000 is available on a one-time basis to backfill affected community college districts for property tax revenue losses as a result of fires

- 1 leading to any states of emergency declared by  
2 the Governor in January, 2025.
- 3 3. (a) (1) The funds appropriated in Schedule (2) shall  
4 be available pursuant to Article 3 (commenc-  
5 ing with Section 79140) of Chapter 9 of Part  
6 48 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education  
7 Code. Funds appropriated pursuant to this  
8 subdivision shall be available for encum-  
9 brance or expenditure until June 30, 2028.
- 10 (2) Pursuant to Section 79149.3 of the Education  
11 Code, the reimbursement rate shall be \$10.32  
12 per hour.
- 13 (b) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2),  
14 \$30,000,000 shall be used for the California Ap-  
15 prenticeship Initiative pursuant to Section 79148.1  
16 of the Education Code. Funds appropriated pur-  
17 suant to this subdivision shall be available for  
18 encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2031.
- 19 4. (a) The funds appropriated in Schedule (3) shall be  
20 available pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with  
21 Section 8150) of Chapter 1 of Part 6 of Division  
22 1 of Title 1 of the Education Code. Funds appro-  
23 priated pursuant to this subdivision shall be  
24 available for encumbrance or expenditure until  
25 June 30, 2028.
- 26 (b) Pursuant to Section 8152 of the Education Code,  
27 the reimbursement rate shall be \$10.32 per hour.
- 28 5. The funds appropriated in Schedule (4) shall be appor-  
29 tioned to community college districts pursuant to  
30 Section 78222 of the Education Code.
- 31 6. (a) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (5):  
32 (1) Not less than \$14,036,000 is available to  
33 provide \$0.91 per unit reimbursement to  
34 community college districts for the provision  
35 of California College Promise Grants pur-  
36 suant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (m) of  
37 Section 76300 of the Education Code.
- 38 (2) Not less than \$14,190,000 is available for the  
39 Board Financial Assistance Program to pro-  
40 vide reimbursement of 2 percent of total

1 waiver value to community college districts  
2 for the provision of California College  
3 Promise Grants pursuant to paragraph (2) of  
4 subdivision (m) of Section 76300 of the Edu-  
5 cation Code.

- 6 (3) (A) \$5,300,000 shall be allocated to a com-  
7 munity college district to conduct a statewide  
8 outreach, marketing, and paid media cam-  
9 paign to promote the following messages: (i)  
10 many types of financial aid are available  
11 year-round to cover fees and help with col-  
12 lege costs, such as books, housing, and other  
13 educational costs; (ii) students can contact  
14 their local community college financial aid  
15 office to get one-on-one assistance with  
16 completing and submitting financial aid ap-  
17 plications and forms; and (iii) a community  
18 college education can improve the lives of  
19 students and their families by providing finan-  
20 cial aid, as well as career training and guaran-  
21 teed transfer opportunities to get into a re-  
22 warding, good-paying career. The campaign  
23 should target efforts to reach ethnically di-  
24 verse, low-income students in primarily un-  
25 derresourced communities who must over-  
26 come barriers in accessing postsecondary  
27 education. The Chancellor's Office of the  
28 California Community Colleges shall apprise  
29 the Student Aid Commission of ongoing  
30 outreach and marketing efforts.

31 (B) Of the amount identified in subparagraph  
32 (A), \$2,500,000 shall be allocated to: (i) ex-  
33 pand outreach for students from non-English  
34 speaking households and bilingual house-  
35 holds; (ii) tie financial aid messaging to en-  
36 rollment messaging where applicable to en-  
37 courage current and potential students to en-  
38 roll or continue their education at a California  
39 Community College and apply for financial  
40 aid; and (iii) marketing and outreach aimed

1 at increasing current and potential student  
2 awareness of the California College Promise  
3 Grant and other types of financial aid avail-  
4 able for California Community College stu-  
5 dents. Bilingual efforts shall target areas of  
6 the state that meet at least one of the follow-  
7 ing conditions: (i) have concentrations of  
8 non-English speaking and bilingual house-  
9 holds, or (ii) have underserved populations,  
10 a history of declining community college at-  
11 tendance, or both.

12 (4) Not more than \$45,200,000 shall be for direct  
13 contact with potential and current financial  
14 aid applicants. Each California Community  
15 College campus shall receive a minimum al-  
16 location of \$50,000. The remainder of the  
17 funding shall be allocated to campuses based  
18 upon a formula reflecting full-time equivalent  
19 students (FTES) weighted by a measure of  
20 low-income populations demonstrated by the  
21 California College Promise Grant program  
22 participation within a district.

23 (5) Funds allocated to a community college dis-  
24 trict pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) shall  
25 supplement, not supplant, the level of funds  
26 allocated for the administration of student  
27 financial aid programs during the 2001–02  
28 or 2006–07 fiscal year, whichever is greater.

29 (6) Funding allocated to a community college  
30 district pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2)  
31 shall directly offset any costs claimed by that  
32 district for any of the following mandates:  
33 Enrollment Fee Collection (99-TC-13), En-  
34 rollment Fee Waivers (00-TC-15), Cal Grants  
35 (02-TC-28), and Tuition Fee Waivers (02-  
36 TC-21).

37 (7) Notwithstanding subdivision (m) of Section  
38 76300 of the Education Code or any other  
39 law, the amount of funds appropriated for the  
40 purpose of administering fee waivers for the

2025–26 fiscal year shall be determined in this act.

(8) Not more than \$5,000,000 shall be for ongoing maintenance, subscription, and training costs for financial aid technology advancements and innovations that streamline the financial aid verification process and enable colleges to more efficiently process state and federal financial aid grants. It is the intent of the Legislature that system improvements supported by this funding have the effect of reducing the manual processing of financial aid applications, thereby enabling financial aid program staff to provide additional technical assistance and guidance to students seeking financial aid. The Chancellor’s Office of the California Community Colleges shall determine the methodology for allocating these funds to community college districts.

7. (a) The funds appropriated in Schedule (6) shall be used to assist districts in funding the excess direct instructional cost of providing special support services or instruction, or both, to disabled students enrolled at community colleges and for state hospital programs, as mandated by federal law.

(b) Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (6):

(1) At least \$3,945,000 shall be used to address deficiencies identified by the United States Department of Education Office for Civil Rights.

(2) At least \$943,000 shall be used to support the High Tech Centers for activities, including, but not limited to, training of district employees, staff, and students in the use of specialized computer equipment for the disabled.

(3) At least \$9,600,000 shall be allocated to community college districts for sign language interpreter services, real-time captioning

- 1 equipment, or other communication accom-  
2 modations for hearing-impaired students. A  
3 community college district is required to  
4 spend \$1 from local or other resources for  
5 every \$4 received pursuant to this paragraph.
- 6 8. (a) The funds appropriated in Schedule (7) shall be  
7 allocated pursuant to Article 5 (commencing with  
8 Section 79200) of Chapter 9 of Part 48 of Division  
9 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code.
- 10 (b) Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (7):
- 11 (1) \$11,504,000 shall be for childcare, except  
12 that a community college district may request  
13 that the Chancellor of the California Commu-  
14 nity Colleges approve the use of funds for  
15 other purposes.
- 16 (2) No less than \$6,135,000 shall be used to  
17 provide direct workstudy wage reimburse-  
18 ment for students served under this program,  
19 and \$769,000 is available for campus job  
20 development and placement services.
- 21 9. The funds appropriated in Schedule (8) shall be allo-  
22 cated to community college districts to provide foster  
23 and relative or kinship care education and training  
24 pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with Section  
25 79420) of Chapter 9 of Part 48 of Division 7 of Title  
26 3 of the Education Code. A community college district  
27 shall ensure that education and training required pur-  
28 suant to paragraphs (12) and (13) of subdivision (g)  
29 of Section 16519.5 of the Welfare and Institutions  
30 Code receive priority.
- 31 10. The funds appropriated in Schedule (9) shall be allo-  
32 cated to a community college district to contract with  
33 the State Department of Social Services in order to  
34 contract with organizations qualified pursuant to  
35 Chapter 5.6 (commencing with Section 13300) of Part  
36 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code  
37 to provide services pursuant to that chapter to persons  
38 on California Community College campuses. Use of  
39 these funds shall be included in updates provided to

the Legislature on the State Department of Social Services' immigration programs.

11. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (10), \$685,000 is available to support the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges course identification numbering system efforts and shall be subject to the requirements of subparagraph (B) of paragraph (5) of subdivision (b) of Section 70901 of the Education Code.

12. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (11), \$10,000,000 shall be allocated to community college districts to support the continued implementation of equal employment opportunity plans and to enable campuses to engage in sustainable practices to diversify faculty, staff, and administrators, including the continued use of best practices and tools identified by office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges' Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity Advisory Committee.

13. The funds appropriated in Schedule (12) shall be allocated to community college districts for the purpose of providing a state incentive program to encourage community college districts to offer health insurance for part-time faculty pursuant to Article 9 (commencing with Section 87860) of Chapter 3 of Part 51 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code.

14. The funds in Schedule (13) shall be allocated to increase compensation for part-time faculty. Funds shall be allocated to districts based on the total actual number of full-time equivalent students (FTES) in the previous fiscal year, with an adjustment to the allocations provided to small districts. These funds shall be used to assist districts in making part-time faculty salaries more comparable to full-time salaries for similar work, as determined through collective bargaining in each community college district. If a community college district achieves parity between compensation for full-time faculty and part-time faculty, funds received pursuant to this provision may be used for any other educational purpose.

- 1 15. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (15):  
2 (a) \$20,000,000 shall be allocated to the Chancellor  
3 of the California Community Colleges to increase  
4 the number of courses available through the use  
5 of technology, provide alternative methods for  
6 students to earn college credit, and support the  
7 California Virtual Campus Distance Education  
8 Program. These funds may be used to pay for a  
9 consistent learning management system to help  
10 implement this program. The chancellor shall  
11 ensure, to the extent possible, that the following  
12 conditions are satisfied:  
13 (1) These courses can be articulated across all  
14 community college districts.  
15 (2) These courses are made available to students  
16 systemwide, regardless of the campus at  
17 which a student is enrolled.  
18 (3) Students who complete these courses are  
19 granted degree-applicable credit across com-  
20 munity colleges.  
21 (4) These funds shall be used for those courses  
22 that have the highest demand, fill quickly,  
23 and are prerequisites for many different de-  
24 grees.  
25 (b) By September 1 of each fiscal year, up to  
26 \$3,000,000 shall be disbursed by the Office of the  
27 Chancellor of the California Community Colleges  
28 to one or more community college districts to  
29 provide textbooks or digital course content to  
30 students incarcerated or detained in federal or  
31 state prison, county jail, juvenile facility, or other  
32 correctional institutions who are enrolled in one  
33 or more California Community College courses.  
34 The provision of this material is expected to en-  
35 able community college districts to provide instruc-  
36 tion to incarcerated or detained students.  
37 (1) To the extent possible, community college  
38 districts providing textbooks or digital course  
39 content pursuant to this subdivision are en-



1           couraged to first use open educational re-  
2           sources.

- 3           (2) Notwithstanding any other law, a contract  
4           between the Office of the Chancellor of the  
5           California Community Colleges and a com-  
6           munity college district for purposes of this  
7           subdivision is not subject to any competitive  
8           bidding requirements of Section 10340 of the  
9           Public Contract Code.

10       16. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (16):

- 11       (a) \$22,929,000 is available for the following purpos-  
12       es:

- 13       (1) Up to 10 percent may be allocated for state-  
14       level technical assistance, including statewide  
15       network leadership, organizational develop-  
16       ment, coordination, and information and  
17       support services.  
18       (2) All remaining funds shall be allocated for  
19       programs that target investments in priority  
20       and emergent sectors, including statewide or  
21       regional centers, hubs, collaborative commu-  
22       nities, advisory bodies, and short-term grants.  
23       Short-term grants may include industry-  
24       driven regional education and training, Re-  
25       sponsive Incumbent Worker Training, and  
26       Job Development Incentive Training. Funds  
27       allocated pursuant to this provision may be  
28       used to provide substantially similar services  
29       in support of the Strong Workforce Program.  
30       (3) Funds applied to performance-based training  
31       shall be matched by a minimum of \$1 con-  
32       tributed by private businesses or industry for  
33       each \$1 of state funds. The Chancellor of the  
34       California Community Colleges shall consid-  
35       er the level of involvement and financial  
36       commitments of business and industry in  
37       making awards for performance-based train-  
38       ing.

- 39       (b) \$290,400,000 shall be available to support the  
40       Strong Workforce Program pursuant to Part 54.5

(commencing with Section 88820) of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code. Of this amount, \$5,000,000 shall be available on a one-time basis to support a statewide education pathways for low-income workers demonstration project, and \$60,000,000 shall be available to support the Rebuilding Nursing Infrastructure Grant Program pursuant to Sections 88770, 88771, 88772, and 88773 of the Education Code. It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate \$60,000,000 each fiscal year between 2025–26 to 2028–29, inclusive, to support the Rebuilding Nursing Infrastructure Grant Program.

17. Of the funds provided in Schedule (17):

- (a) \$1,381,000 shall be used to support the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Transfer Pathway program, which helps develop transfer guarantee agreements that help facilitate a smooth transition for students from the California Community Colleges to partnered HBCU institutions.
- (b) (1) \$698,000 shall be used to support transfer and articulation projects and common course numbering projects.
- (2) Funding provided to community college districts shall directly offset any costs claimed by community college districts to be mandates pursuant to Chapter 737 of the Statutes of 2004.

18. (a) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (18):

- (1) \$189,298,000 shall be used pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with Section 69640) of Chapter 2 of Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code. Funds provided in this item for Community College Extended Opportunity Programs and Services shall be available to students on all campuses within the California Community Colleges system.
- (2) \$34,614,000 shall be used for funding, at all colleges, the Cooperative Agencies Resources

1 for Education program in accordance with  
2 Article 4 (commencing with Section 79150)  
3 of Chapter 9 of Part 48 of Division 7 of Title  
4 3 of the Education Code. The Chancellor of  
5 the California Community Colleges shall al-  
6 locate these funds to local programs on the  
7 basis of need for student services.

- 8 (b) Of the amount allocated pursuant to subdivision  
9 (a), no less than \$4,972,000 shall be available to  
10 support additional textbook assistance grants to  
11 community college students.

12 19. The funds appropriated in Schedule (19) shall be used  
13 for the following purposes:

- 14 (a) \$13,326,000 shall be used for the Puente Project  
15 to support up to 115 colleges. These funds are  
16 available if matched by \$200,000 of private funds  
17 and if the participating community colleges and  
18 University of California campuses maintain their  
19 1995–96 fiscal year support level for the Puente  
20 Project.

- 21 (1) Of the funds provided in subdivision (a),  
22 \$5,331,000 shall be allocated to a community  
23 college district to contract with the Puente  
24 Project to support the general operation of,  
25 and direct services delivered through, central  
26 administration which includes, but is not  
27 limited to, professional development, pro-  
28 gram data collection, program research and  
29 evaluation, and initiatives to improve student  
30 transfer rates.

- 31 (2) Of the funds provided in subdivision (a),  
32 \$7,995,000 shall be allocated directly to par-  
33 ticipating districts in accordance with their  
34 participation agreement.

- 35 (3) (A) If the appropriation provided in this  
36 subdivision is increased from the funding  
37 level provided in the 2022–23 fiscal  
38 year, funding allocated to districts as  
39 described in paragraphs (1) and (2) shall  
40 be adjusted consistent with their percent-

age share of total funding in this subdivision.

(B) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), if the appropriation provided in this subdivision is reduced from the funding level provided in the 2022–23 fiscal year, the Puente Project, in consultation with the Chancellor’s Office of the California Community Colleges, will determine the funding allocation to support services and programs provided in paragraphs (1) and (2).

(4) In any fiscal year in which districts have any unexpended or unencumbered funds allocated pursuant to paragraph (2) by June 30, the Puente Project will determine a reallocation of funds that may include, but not be limited to, maintaining the allocation level for a participating site or reallocating funds to another participating site.

(b) (1) \$39,423,000 is to allow all colleges to establish and support California Community College Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) programs. Funds provided in this item for MESA programs shall be available to students on all campuses within the California Community Colleges system to enhance California’s STEM workforce, while aiding the state and nation in reducing equity and achievement gaps.

(2) The Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges shall award each MESA program ongoing annual funding to meet the program’s goals, at a minimum allocation of \$280,000 per college. Colleges receiving an allocation shall use the funding to supplement, but not supplant, local sources of funding supporting MESA programs.

(3) In any fiscal year in which districts have any unexpended or unencumbered funds allocated

1           pursuant to subprovision (2) by June 30 of  
2           that year, MESA shall make a determination  
3           regarding the reallocation of funds that shall  
4           include maintaining the allocation level for  
5           a participating MESA program or reallocating  
6           funds to another participating MESA pro-  
7           gram.

8           (c) No less than \$1,836,000 is for the Middle College  
9           High School Program. With the exception of  
10          special part-time students at the community col-  
11          leges pursuant to Sections 48802 and 76001 of  
12          the Education Code, student workload based on  
13          participation in the Middle College High School  
14          Program shall not be eligible for community col-  
15          lege state apportionment.

16          (d) (1) (A) No less than \$9,178,000 is for the Umoja  
17               program.

18               (B) Of funds provided in subparagraph (A),  
19               \$3,671,000 shall be allocated to a com-  
20               munity college district to contract with  
21               the Umoja Statewide program office to  
22               provide additional resources to facilitate  
23               the capacity building and development  
24               of the statewide office in an effort to  
25               expand the Umoja program, build a data  
26               support system, target the needs of spe-  
27               cial populations in the African American  
28               community, improve tutoring and mental  
29               health resources, enhance  
30               STEM/STEAM and career opportunities,  
31               and improve outcomes for students en-  
32               rolled in Umoja campus programs.

33               (C) Of the funds provided in subparagraph  
34               (A), \$5,507,000 shall be allocated by the  
35               Office of the Chancellor of the Califor-  
36               nia Community Colleges directly to  
37               participating districts in accordance with  
38               their Umoja Statewide participation  
39               agreement for campuses with Umoja  
40               programming. Umoja Statewide, in

1 consultation with the Chancellor's Of-  
2 fice, shall determine the allocation of  
3 resources to campuses. The Umoja  
4 Statewide program shall annually report,  
5 by July 30, updates on the status of  
6 Umoja's capacity building and expan-  
7 sion plan to the Office of the Chancellor  
8 of the California Community Colleges  
9 and the budget committees of the Senate  
10 and Assembly. Of the funds provided in  
11 this subparagraph, 1 percent shall be al-  
12 located directly to the community col-  
13 lege district contracting with the Umoja  
14 Statewide program office for purposes  
15 related to this subparagraph.

16 (e) Consistent with the intent of Article 7 (commenc-  
17 ing with Section 79220) of Chapter 9 of Part 48  
18 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code,  
19 the chancellor shall enter into agreements with  
20 community college districts to provide additional  
21 services in support of postsecondary education  
22 for foster youth. Up to \$54,110,000 of the funds  
23 appropriated in this item shall be prioritized for  
24 services pursuant to Article 7 (commencing with  
25 Section 79220) of Chapter 9 of Part 48 of Division  
26 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code. Further, the  
27 chancellor shall ensure that the list of eligible ex-  
28 penditures developed pursuant to subdivision (d)  
29 of Section 78221 of the Education Code includes  
30 expenditures that are consistent with the intent of  
31 Article 7 (commencing with Section 79220) of  
32 Chapter 9 of Part 48 of Division 7 of Title 3 of  
33 the Education Code.

34 (f) \$10,822,000 of the funds shall be for support of  
35 Veteran Resource Centers. To the extent funding  
36 is provided in the annual Budget Act, the chancel-  
37 lor shall only allocate funding to community col-  
38 leges that commit to either meeting or making  
39 progress towards meeting the minimum standards

developed by the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges.

- (g) (1) Colleges shall establish ongoing partnerships with community organizations that have a tradition of helping populations experiencing homelessness to provide wraparound services and rental subsidies for homeless and housing-insecure students. \$20,562,000 of the funds appropriated in Schedule (19) may be used for, but are not limited to, the following authorized activities:
- (A) Connecting students with community case managers who have knowledge and expertise in accessing safety net resources.
  - (B) Establishing ongoing emergency housing procedures, including on-campus and off-campus resources.
  - (C) Providing emergency grants that are necessary to secure housing or to prevent the imminent loss of housing.
- (2) Funding shall be allocated to campuses based on demonstrated need.
- (3) “Homeless” and “housing-insecure” mean students who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This includes students who are:
- (A) Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason.
  - (B) Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations.
  - (C) Living in emergency or transitional shelters.
  - (D) Abandoned in hospitals.
  - (E) Living in a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular

1 sleeping accommodation for human be-  
2 ings.

3 (F) Living in cars, parks, public spaces,  
4 abandoned buildings, substandard hous-  
5 ing, bus or train stations, or similar set-  
6 tings.

7 (4) By July 15 of each year, the Office of the  
8 Chancellor of the California Community  
9 Colleges shall submit a report to the Director  
10 of Finance and, in conformity with Section  
11 9795 of the Government Code, to the Legis-  
12 lature regarding the prior year use of these  
13 funds, including the number of coordinators  
14 hired, the number of students served by  
15 campus, the distribution of funds by campus,  
16 a description of the types of programs funded,  
17 and other relevant outcomes, such as the  
18 number of students who were able to secure  
19 permanent housing, and whether students  
20 receiving support remained enrolled at the  
21 institution or graduated.

22 (h) \$11,600,000 shall be allocated by the Chancellor's  
23 Office of the California Community Colleges to  
24 community colleges to support Dreamer Resource  
25 Liaisons and student support services, including  
26 those related to career pathways and economic  
27 mobility, for immigrant students, pursuant to  
28 Section 66021.8 of the Education Code.

29 (i) \$75,754,000 shall be available to support the basic  
30 needs of community college students.

31 (1) (A) Of the amount allocated for this subdivi-  
32 sion, \$32,466,000 shall be available to  
33 provide for student mental health re-  
34 sources.

35 (B) The Chancellor's Office of the California  
36 Community Colleges shall submit a re-  
37 port to the Department of Finance and  
38 relevant policy and fiscal committees of  
39 the Legislature by January 1, 2025, and  
40 every three years thereafter, regarding



the use of funds specified in this paragraph. The report shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, all of the following information:

(i) The amount of funds provided for each community college district.

(ii) A description of how the funds were used for the purposes reflected in this paragraph.

(iii) A description of the types of programs in which districts invested.

(iv) The number of students receiving mental health services on campus disaggregated by race/ethnicity, gender, age group, and type of service received.

(v) The average wait time for initial routine mental health counseling appointments.

(vi) The average number of campus mental health counseling appointments per student.

(vii) The number of students referred to off-campus providers for mental health services.

(viii) Total spending on student mental health services, by fund source, including spending covered by insurance providers.

(ix) Other findings and best practices implemented by districts.

- (2) Of the amount made available by this subdivision, \$43,288,000 shall be allocated by the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges for colleges to establish and operate basic needs centers as a centralized location on campus where students experiencing basic needs insecurity can be identified, supported, and linked to on- and off-campus resources to support timely program completion pursuant to Section 66023.5 of the Edu-

1 cation Code. Colleges shall also designate or  
2 hire dedicated basic needs coordinators for  
3 the basic needs centers who will serve as a  
4 single point of contact for students.

- 5 (j) (1) \$35,000,000 shall be available to support the  
6 Rising Scholars Network pursuant to Article  
7 6 (commencing with Section 78070) of  
8 Chapter 1 of Part 48 of Division 7 of Title 3  
9 of the Education Code.

- 10 (2) (A) Of the funds provided for in paragraph  
11 (1), 60 percent annually shall support  
12 ongoing implementation of model pro-  
13 gramming for juvenile justice-impacted  
14 students, as a grant program adminis-  
15 tered and supported by the Rising  
16 Scholars Network of the Chancellor's  
17 Office of the California Community  
18 Colleges. Funds shall be used for model  
19 college programming with key compo-  
20 nents based on the Project Change mod-  
21 el, to be offered both within juvenile fa-  
22 cilities and on the community college  
23 campus, to establish a direct pathway to  
24 college for juvenile justice-impacted  
25 young people.

- 26 (B) Of the funds provided for in subpara-  
27 graph (A), at least 86.7 percent annually  
28 shall support a maximum of 45 commu-  
29 nity colleges on 5-year grant cycles to  
30 implement model programming to serve  
31 juvenile justice-impacted students, incor-  
32 porating the three following core Project  
33 Change program components:

- 34 (i) College programming that is: (I) of-  
35 fering University of California and Cali-  
36 fornia State University transferable  
37 courses and comprehensive student sup-  
38 port programming; (II) provided by a  
39 California Community College through  
40 instruction; and (III) offered both on

campus at a community college and in local juvenile detention facilities.

(ii) Comprehensive support to assist students with the transition to on-campus higher education, including: (I) wraparound student support services that address basic needs such as books and supplies, tuition, fees, stipends, housing, food, and transportation; and (II) educational transition plans for students, outlining their multiyear framework from high school through college completion.

(iii) Staffing and space commitments, including: (I) dedicated staffing of a program lead, counselor, and retention specialist; (II) dedicated space on the college campus for the program; and (III) formal partnerships with key stakeholders, including, but not limited to, the local county office of education, probation department, local high school districts, and community-based organizations.

(C) Community colleges may implement model program components on a phased timeline. Model programs must utilize both Dual Enrollment and Guided Pathways frameworks. At the conclusion of the 5-year cohort, community colleges may reapply for continued funding support.

(D) Colleges may be funded on a tiered model. Tiered model funding may consider the number of core program components a college can implement; student counts; whether the college already has an established or funded Rising Scholars program; and other metrics determined by the Rising Scholars Network of the

Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges.

(E) Of the funds provided in subparagraph (A), 8.3 percent annually shall support technical assistance for successful implementation of model programming overseen by the Rising Scholars Network of the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges. Technical assistance includes contract staffing positions to oversee the project implementation, in-person trainings, and support.

(k) (1) \$1,100,000 shall be allocated by the Chancellor's Office for the expansion of African American Male Education Network and Development (A2MEND) student charters at up to 50 colleges to improve academic success and develop a student support structure for African American male students attending community colleges.

(2) In considering an allocation methodology to community colleges, the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges shall consider a factor that allocates funds to community colleges that have submitted work plans pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (c) of Section 88922 of the Education Code, including considering the community college's guided pathways activities and practices.

(l) (1) (A) \$10,000,000 shall be allocated on a one-time basis by the Chancellor's Office to participating community college districts to provide additional funds to support LGBTQ+ students. For the purposes of allocating and expending this funding, the Chancellor's Office and participating community college districts shall follow the requirements as stipulated in Section

89 of Chapter 144 of the Statutes of 2021.

(B) Notwithstanding paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of Section 89 of Chapter 144 of the Statutes of 2021, the Chancellor's Office shall provide grants of up to \$900,000 for participating community college districts based on the proportional share of students they serve and equity metrics to ensure that small rural colleges are also able to access the grants. Participating community college districts may encumber the funds over a five-year period.

(m) \$5,000,000 shall be available on an ongoing basis to support the Credit for Prior Learning Initiative pursuant to Part 53.9 (commencing with Section 88790) of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code.

20. The funds appropriated in Schedule (20) shall be allocated by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to community college districts that levied childcare permissive override taxes in the 1977–78 fiscal year pursuant to Sections 8272 and 8272.5 of the Education Code in an amount proportional to the property tax revenues, tax relief subventions, and state aid required to be made available by the district to its childcare and development program for the 1979–80 fiscal year pursuant to Section 30 of Chapter 1035 of the Statutes of 1979, increased or decreased by any cost-of-living adjustment granted in subsequent fiscal years. These funds shall be used only for the purpose of community college childcare and development programs.

21. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (21):

- (a) \$8,475,000 shall be used to provide support for nursing programs.
- (b) \$4,903,000 shall be used for diagnostic and support services, preentry coursework, alternative program delivery model development, and other

1 services to reduce the incidence of student attrition  
2 in nursing programs.

3 22. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (22):

4 (a) (1) \$7,500,000 may be used by the Chancellor  
5 of the California Community Colleges to  
6 provide technical assistance to community  
7 college districts that demonstrate low perfor-  
8 mance in any area of operations. It is the in-  
9 tent of the Legislature that technical assis-  
10 tance providers be contracted in a cost-effec-  
11 tive manner, that they primarily consist of  
12 experts who are current and former employ-  
13 ees of the California Community Colleges,  
14 and that they provide technical assistance  
15 consistent with the vision for the California  
16 Community Colleges.

17 (2) Technical assistance funded pursuant to this  
18 paragraph that is initiated by the chancellor  
19 may be provided at no cost to the community  
20 college district. If a community college dis-  
21 trict requests technical assistance, the district  
22 is required to spend at least \$1 from local or  
23 other resources for every \$2 received, as de-  
24 termined by the chancellor.

25 (b) (1) \$20,000,000 may be used by the chancellor  
26 to provide regional and online workshops  
27 and trainings to community college personnel  
28 to promote statewide priorities, including,  
29 but not limited to, strategies to improve stu-  
30 dent achievement; strategies to improve  
31 community college operations; and system  
32 leadership training to better coordinate plan-  
33 ning and implementation of statewide initia-  
34 tives in alignment with the Board of Gover-  
35 nors of the California Community Colleges'  
36 Vision for Success. To the extent possible,  
37 the chancellor shall partner with existing  
38 statewide initiatives with proven results of  
39 improving student success and institutional  
40 effectiveness. Each fiscal year, the chancellor

shall submit a report on the use of funds appropriated pursuant to this provision in the prior year to the Department of Finance and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee no later than December 31 of each year and, beginning in the 2025–26 fiscal year and every three years thereafter, the chancellor shall submit a report on the use of the funds appropriated pursuant to this provision in the prior three years to the Department of Finance and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee no later than December 31 of that year. This report shall include information regarding California Community Colleges’ participation in the activities funded pursuant to this provision.

- (2) Funding available pursuant to this paragraph may be used by the chancellor to coordinate with community college districts to conduct policy research, and develop and disseminate effective practices through the establishment of an online clearinghouse of information. The development of effective practices shall include, but not be limited to, statewide priorities such as the development of educational programs or courses for the incarcerated adults in prisons and jails, and the formerly incarcerated, educational programs or courses for California Conservation Corps members, and other effective practices. The online clearinghouse of information shall also reflect effective practices, guidance, policies, curriculum, courses, and programs developed by local community colleges in support of the Strong Workforce Program established pursuant to Part 54.5 (commencing with Section 88820) of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code.
- (3) It is the intent of the Legislature to encourage the chancellor to facilitate the development

1 of local community college courses for the  
2 California Conservation Corps and the incar-  
3 cerated adults in prisons and jails, and the  
4 formerly incarcerated. The Department of  
5 Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Cali-  
6 fornia Conservation Corps are encouraged to  
7 partner with the Chancellor's Office in the  
8 development and dissemination of local  
9 community college courses and effective  
10 practices pursuant to this paragraph and  
11 paragraph (2).

12 23. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (23):

- 13 (a) \$10,613,000 shall be allocated to continue provid-  
14 ing a systemwide and integrated online infrastruc-  
15 ture that supports the continuity of education and  
16 quality distance learning across the community  
17 college system. These infrastructure investments  
18 may include, but are not limited to, access to on-  
19 line tutoring and counseling, ensuring available  
20 and accessible technical support, and providing  
21 mental health services and other student support  
22 services.
- 23 (b) \$8,000,000 shall be provided to cover increased  
24 administrative costs related to the Corporation for  
25 Education Network Initiatives in California.
- 26 (c) \$41,890,000 shall be allocated by the Chancellor  
27 of the California Community Colleges for the  
28 following purposes:
- 29 (1) Procurement, development, evaluation, and  
30 upgrading of high-priority systemwide tech-  
31 nology tools and infrastructure, including,  
32 but not limited to, e-transcript, e-planning,  
33 and other tools to assist colleges to implement  
34 multiple measures of assessment pursuant to  
35 Chapter 745 of the Statutes of 2017, and  
36 technologies that facilitate portability of edu-  
37 cation credentials.
- 38 (2) Provision of access to statewide multimedia  
39 hosting and delivery services for colleges and  
40 districts.



- 1 (3) Provision of systemwide internet, audio
- 2 bridging, data security, and telephony.
- 3 (4) Services related to technology use, including
- 4 accessibility guidance and information secu-
- 5 rity.
- 6 (5) Technology product development and pro-
- 7 gram management, technical assistance and
- 8 planning, and cooperative purchase agree-
- 9 ments.
- 10 (6) Ongoing faculty and staff development relat-
- 11 ed to technology use and adoption.
- 12 (7) Ongoing support of the California Partnership
- 13 for Achieving Student Success (Cal-PASS)
- 14 program.
- 15 (8) Ongoing support for programs designed to
- 16 use technology in assisting accreditation and
- 17 the alignment of curricula across K–20 seg-
- 18 ments in California, as well as to support in-
- 19 tegration and interoperability toward an im-
- 20 proved student experience.
- 21 (9) Support for technology pilots and ongoing
- 22 technology programs and applications that
- 23 serve to maximize the utility and economy
- 24 of scale of the technology investments of the
- 25 community college system toward improving
- 26 learning outcomes.
- 27 (10) Up to 5 percent of the funds may be allocated
- 28 by the chancellor to a community college
- 29 district for statewide activities, not limited
- 30 to statewide technical assistance to evaluate,
- 31 plan, and continuously improve the system’s
- 32 data and technology roadmap and deploy-
- 33 ment.
- 34 (d) Any funds not allocated pursuant to subdivision
- 35 (c) shall be available for allocations to districts to
- 36 maintain technology capabilities.
- 37 (e) \$4,000,000 shall be used to expand the implemen-
- 38 tation of the systemwide technology platform for
- 39 library services to better manage and deliver dig-
- 40 ital information to support teaching and learning,

1 including for students enrolled in distance educa-  
2 tion.

3 (f) (1) \$25,000,000 shall be provided for community  
4 college districts to implement local and sys-  
5 temwide technology and data security mea-  
6 sures that support improved oversight of  
7 fraud mitigation, online learning quality, and  
8 cybersecurity efforts. Funds shall be used by  
9 community college districts to hire local cy-  
10 bersecurity staff, and funds shall also be used  
11 for systemwide measures, including, but not  
12 limited to, security upgrades for CCCApply  
13 and education technology platforms and the  
14 establishment of systemwide cybersecurity  
15 teams.

16 (2) As a condition of receiving funds pursuant  
17 to this subdivision, a community college  
18 district shall do all of the following:

19 (A) Complete an annual cybersecurity self-  
20 assessment of their information technol-  
21 ogy infrastructure to determine their  
22 National Institute of Standards and  
23 Technology (NIST) Computer Systems  
24 Laboratory (CSL) score and report their  
25 current phase in Cal-Secure standards.

26 (B) Participate in the following regularly  
27 scheduled cybersecurity reporting:

28 (i) Submit remediation updates twice  
29 per year, for the fall and spring semester  
30 terms, on vulnerability and other issues  
31 identified in the previous self-assessment  
32 or triennial assessment.

33 (ii) Submit detailed after-action reports  
34 of all cybersecurity incidents that either  
35 lead to a breach of personally identifi-  
36 able information or lead to the disruption  
37 of services, including, but not limited to,  
38 a breach of student identification num-  
39 bers, distributed denial-of-service at-  
40 tacks, and ransomware.

(iii) The total number of admission applications received from CCCApply that are determined to be fraudulent, including applications marked as “likely fraud” within CCCApply, on an annual basis.

(iv) Information requested on suspected fraudulent enrollments, and fraudulent receipt of financial aid, on an annual basis.

(C) Reporting required by this section shall not be duplicated by other reporting required by the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges.

(3) If the reporting required pursuant to paragraph (2) is duplicative of other reports provided by a community college district, a community college district may submit those reports in lieu of the reporting required by paragraph (2).

(g) (1) *Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (23), \$12,000,000 shall be provided on a one-time basis for the Common Cloud Data Platform. This platform shall enhance statewide reporting, data sharing, and available analytical tools across community college districts and the Chancellor’s Office. The platform shall be designed to support community college student success initiatives, improve community college districts’ stewardship of resources and ability to use data-driven decision making, streamline community college administrative processes, and inform state budget and policy making.*

(2) *The Chancellor’s Office shall submit a report to the Department of Technology, the Department of Finance, and the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature on or before January 15, 2026, detailing the progress to date of the Common Cloud Data Platform, which includes the Common Cloud*

*Data Platform Demonstration Project. The report shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following information:*

*(A) The platform's implementation status and milestones achieved.*

*(B) The platform's intended impacts on student outcomes and systemwide efficiencies.*

*(C) The platform's state-level benefits.*

*(D) A table detailing how the funds for the Common Cloud Data Platform Demonstration Project and how the funds appropriated in paragraph (1) have been spent or will be spent.*

*(E) Any challenges encountered and solutions implemented during the development of the platform.*

*(F) A plan, as of the report date, for the further development and expansion of the platform beyond the funds appropriated for this project as of July 1, 2025, if the Chancellor's Office determines there is sufficient value in expansion and plans to seek more funding. The plan shall specify the project's scope, anticipated schedule, and estimated total cost upon full implementation.*

*(3) The Department of Technology and the Department of Finance shall review the report submitted pursuant to paragraph (2). As part of its assessment, the departments shall verify that the plan pursuant to subparagraph (F) of paragraph (2) for further development and expansion of the platform is well planned and a reasonable use of resources. The Chancellor's Office shall provide the departments with additional information, as needed, for the departments to complete their review of the project. The departments shall provide a report to the relevant policy and fiscal com-*

*mittees of the Legislature by March 31, 2026, containing recommendations related to the further development and expansion of the platform.*

24. The funds appropriated in Schedule (24) shall be allocated to support the Classified Community College Employee Summer Assistance Program established pursuant to Article 11 (commencing with Section 88280) of Chapter 4 of Part 51 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code.
25. The funds appropriated in Schedule (25) shall be allocated on an ongoing basis by the Office of the Chancellor to support the California Community Colleges Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Student Achievement Program pursuant to Article 10 (commencing with Section 79510) of Chapter 9 of Part 48 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code.
26. Beginning on October 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges shall provide the Legislature and Department of Finance a list of all statewide or regional projects, initiatives, and services administered by districts in partnership with the Office of the Chancellor. The list shall include the amount of each agreement from the prior fiscal year, the categorical program funding source, the name of the fiscal agent, the contractor, and a brief description of the services provided by and the deliverables expected of the contractor to the Office of the Chancellor or other districts. The list shall be comprehensive, including all grants and contracts.

*SEC. 194. Item 6870-488 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

6870-488—Reappropriation (Proposition 98), Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. Notwithstanding any other law, the balances from the following appropriations are available for reappropriation for the purposes specified in Provisions 1 through 4:

0001—General Fund

- 1 (1) ~~\$10,657,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of~~  
2 ~~the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated~~  
3 ~~for the Student Success Completion Grant Program in~~  
4 ~~Schedule (1) of Item 6870-108-0001, Budget Act of~~  
5 ~~2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), as amended~~  
6 ~~by Chapter 50 of the Statutes of 2023 and Chapter 71~~  
7 ~~of the Statutes of 2024.~~
- 8 (2) ~~\$854,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of the~~  
9 ~~unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for~~  
10 ~~the California Community College Strong Workforce~~  
11 ~~Program in Schedule (16) of Item 6870-101-0001,~~  
12 ~~Budget Act of 2020 (Chs. 6 and 7, Stats. 2020), as~~  
13 ~~amended by Chapter 144 of the Statutes of 2021 and~~  
14 ~~Chapter 54 of the Statutes of 2022.~~
- 15 (3) \$137,930,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of  
16 the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated  
17 for apportionments in Schedule (1) of Item 6870-101-  
18 0001, Budget Act of 2023 (Chs. 12, 38, and 189, Stats.  
19 2023), as amended by Chapter 71 of the Statutes of  
20 2024 and the higher education omnibus trailer bill  
21 identified in Section 39.00 of this Budget Act as pro-  
22 viding for appropriations relating to this act.
- 23 (4) \$162,760,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of  
24 the ~~unexpected~~ *unexpended* balance of the amount  
25 appropriated for Part-Time Faculty Health Insurance  
26 in Schedule (12) of Item 6870-101-0001, Budget Act  
27 of 2023 (Chs. 12, 38, and 189, Stats. 2023), as  
28 amended by Chapter 71 of the Statutes of 2024 and  
29 the higher education omnibus trailer bill identified  
30 Section 39.00 of this Budget Act as providing for ap-  
31 propriations related to this act.
- 32 (5) \$33,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of the  
33 unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for  
34 maintenance allowance in Schedule (1) of Item 6870-  
35 101-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249,  
36 Stats. 2022), as amended by Chapter 50 of the Statutes  
37 of 2023 and Chapter 71 of the Statutes of 2024.
- 38 (6) \$219,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of the  
39 ~~unexpected~~ *unexpended* balance of the amount appro-  
40 priated for Part-Time Faculty Health Insurance in

Schedule (12) of Item 6870-101-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), as amended by Chapter 50 of the Statutes of 2023 and Chapter 71 of the Statutes of 2024.

(7) \$142,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for mandates in Item 6870-296-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022).

(8) \$13,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for the mandates of Item 6870-295-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), as amended by Chapter 50 of the Statutes of 2023 and Chapter 71 of the Statutes of 2024.

(9) \$1,819,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for the California Healthy School Food Pathways program in Schedule (2) of Item 6870-101-0001, Budget Act 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), as amended by Chapter 50 of the Statutes of 2023 and Chapter 71 of the Statutes of 2024.

(10) \$13,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for mandates in Item 6870-295-0001, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21, 69, and 240, Stats. 2021).

(11) \$891,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for the Community College Pathway to Law School Initiative in Section 63 of Chapter 144 of the Statutes of 2021.

(12) \$230,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for response to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Section 21 of Chapter 25 of the Statutes of 2020.

(13) \$596,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for the Student Services for CalWORKs Recipients Program in Schedule (7) of Item 6870-101-0001, Budget Act of 2018 (Chs. 29 and 30, Stats. 2018), as amended by Chapter 53 of the Statutes of 2019.

- 1 (14) \$543,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of the  
2 unexpended balance of the amount appropriated in  
3 Schedule (9) of Item 6870-101-0001, Budget Act of  
4 2018 (Chs. 29 and 30, Stats. 2018), as amended by  
5 Chapter 53 of the Statutes of 2019.
- 6 (15) \$41,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of the  
7 ~~unexpected~~ *unexpended* balance of the amount appro-  
8 priated for the Student Success Completion Grant in  
9 Item 6870-108-0001, Budget Act of 2018 (Chs. 29  
10 and 30, Stats. 2018).
- 11 (16) \$44,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of the  
12 unexpended balance of the amount appropriated in  
13 Schedule (16) of Item 6870-101-0001, Budget Act of  
14 2018 (Chs. 29 and 30, Stats. 2018), as amended by  
15 Chapter 53 of the Statutes of 2019.
- 16 (17) \$21,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of the  
17 unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for  
18 the Veterans Resource Center grant program in Sec-  
19 tion 71 of Chapter 33 of the Statutes of 2018.
- 20 (18) \$2,191,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of  
21 the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated  
22 for apprenticeship in Schedule (2) of Item 6870-101-  
23 0001, Budget Act of 2018 (Chs. 29 and 30, Stats.  
24 2018), as amended by Chapter 53 of the Statutes of  
25 2019.
- 26 (19) \$1,835,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of  
27 the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated  
28 for apprenticeship in Schedule (2) of Item 6870-101-  
29 0001, Budget Act of 2017 (Chs. 14, 22, and 54, Stats.  
30 2017), as amended by Chapter 33 of the Statutes of  
31 2018.
- 32 (20) \$971,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of the  
33 unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for  
34 apprenticeship in Schedule (2) of Item 6870-101-0001,  
35 Budget Act of 2016 (Ch. 23, Stats. 2016), as amended  
36 by Chapter 53 of the Statutes of 2017.
- 37 (21) \$1,073,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of  
38 the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated  
39 for apprenticeship in Schedule (2) of Item 6870-101-  
40 0001, Budget Act of 2015 (Chs. 10 and 11, Stats.



2015), as amended by Chapter 24 of the Statutes of 2016 and Chapter 23 of the Statutes of 2017.  
(22) \$135,000,000 of the ~~unexpected~~ *unexpended* balance of the amount appropriated for Part-Time Faculty Health Insurance in Schedule (12) of Item 6870-101-0001, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), as amended by the higher education omnibus trailer bill identified in Section 39.00 of this Budget Act as providing for appropriations relating to this act.

Provisions:

1. The sum of ~~\$86,156,000~~ *\$65,955,000* is reappropriated for transfer by the Controller to Section B of the State School Fund for expenditure for the same purposes as funds allocated for apportionments in Schedule (1) of Item 6870-101-0001 of the Budget Act of 2023 (Chs. 12, 38, and 189, Stats. 2023), as amended by Chapter 71 of the Statutes of 2024 and the higher education omnibus trailer bill identified in Section 39.00 of this Budget Act as providing for appropriations related to this act.
2. The sum of ~~\$110,601,000~~ *\$110,315,000* is reappropriated for transfer by the Controller to Section B of the State School Fund for expenditure for the same purposes as funds allocated for apportionments in Schedule (1) of Item 6870-101-0001 of the Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), as amended by the higher education omnibus trailer bill identified in Section 39.00 of this Budget Act as providing for appropriations related to this act.
3. The sum of ~~\$126,119,000~~ *\$136,803,000* is reappropriated for transfer by the Controller to Section B of the State School Fund to support the repayment of the apportionments deferral as described in Provision 1.5 of Item 6870-101-0001 of the Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), as amended by the higher education omnibus trailer bill identified in Section 39.00 of this Budget Act as providing for appropriations related to this act.

4. The sum of ~~\$135,000,000~~ \$133,292,000 identified in Schedule (22) is reappropriated for transfer by the Controller to Section B of the State School Fund for expenditure for the same purposes as funds allocated for apportionments in Schedule (1) of Item 6870-101-0001 in this Budget Act.

*SEC. 195. Item 6980-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

6980-101-0001—For local assistance, Student Aid Commission..... ~~3,430,951,000~~  
2,516,913,000

Schedule:

(1) 5755-Financial Aid Grants Program..... ~~3,850,737,000~~  
2,936,699,000

(2) Reimbursements to 5755-Financial Aid Grants Program..... -419,786,000

Provisions:

1. The funds appropriated in this item are for costs of all of the following:
  - (a) The Cal Grant Program, pursuant to Chapter 1.7 (commencing with Section 69430) of Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code.
  - (b) The Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Scholarship Program, pursuant to Section 4709 of the Labor Code.
  - (c) The Assumption Program of Loans for Education, pursuant to Article 5 (commencing with Section 69612) of Chapter 2 of Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code.
  - (d) The State Nursing Assumption Program of Loans for Education (SNAPLE), pursuant to Article 1 (commencing with Section 70100) of Chapter 3 of Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code.
  - ~~(e) The Middle Class Scholarship Program, pursuant to Article 22 (commencing with Section 70020) of Chapter 2 of Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3 of~~

the Education Code. The Director of Finance, no later than February 1, 2026, shall notify the Joint Legislative Budget Committee of the total proposed funding amount for the Middle Class Scholarship Program for the 2025–26 budget year to provide the California Student Aid Commission guidance for planning award amounts for newly, continuing, and returning eligible students. Within 30 days of receipt of the notification, the Chair of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee may respond with additional guidance for the California Student Aid Commission. Funding provided in the Budget Act of 2025 for the Middle Class Scholarship Program will ultimately determine available funding.

- (f) The Cash for College Program, pursuant to Article 3.5 (commencing with Section 69551) of Chapter 2 of Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code.
  - (g) The Student Opportunity and Access Program (Cal-SOAP), pursuant to Article 4 (commencing with Section 69560) of Chapter 2 of Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code.
  - (h) Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$2,400,000 is available on an ongoing basis to support the Inland Empire Cal-SOAP projects.
- 1.1. The Student Aid Commission shall report to the Department of Finance and the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature by December 1, 2026, regarding the use of funds specified in subprovision (f) of Provision 1. The report shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, all of the following information regarding the Cash for College Program in 2025–26:
- (a) A list of regional coordinating organizations specifying, for each organization, whether it was newly added to the program in 2025–26, and the areas of the state that it covers.

- 1 (b) The services provided by the program, including
- 2 the number of financial aid application workshops
- 3 hosted.
- 4 (c) The number of students participating in financial
- 5 aid application workshops and the number of
- 6 those students who completed a Free Application
- 7 for Federal Student Aid or California Dream Act
- 8 Application.
- 9 (d) A description of the coordination between the
- 10 program and other financial aid outreach efforts
- 11 conducted by state agencies, local educational
- 12 agencies, and other entities.
- 13 1.5. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$7,500,000
- 14 is to fund the California Dream Act Service Incentive
- 15 Grant Program pursuant to Article 5.5 (commencing
- 16 with Section 69438) of Chapter 1.7 of Part 42 of Divi-
- 17 sion 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code.
- 18 1.6. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$50,000,000
- 19 is to augment support for the Golden State Teacher
- 20 Grant Program.
- 21 1.7. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$20,000,000
- 22 shall be available on a one-time basis to support the
- 23 California College of the Arts located in San Francisco.
- 24 The California College of the Arts shall submit a report
- 25 to the Department of Finance pursuant to Chapter 944,
- 26 Statutes of 2024 by November 2026.
- 27 1.8. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$10,000,000
- 28 shall be available on a one-time basis to support the
- 29 California Indian Nations College located in Palm
- 30 Desert, California.
- 31 2. Notwithstanding any other law, the maximum Cal
- 32 Grant award for:
- 33 (a) New recipients attending private, for-profit insti-
- 34 tutions that are not accredited by the Western
- 35 Association of Schools and Colleges as of July 1,
- 36 2023, shall be \$4,000.
- 37 (b) New recipients attending private, for-profit insti-
- 38 tutions that are accredited by the Western Associ-
- 39 ation of Schools and Colleges as of July 1, 2023,
- 40 shall be \$8,056.

- (c) All recipients attending private, nonprofit institutions shall be \$9,358.
    - (d) All recipients of Cal Grant B access awards shall be \$1,648.
    - (e) All recipients receiving Cal Grant C tuition and fee awards shall be \$2,462.
    - (f) All recipients attending community colleges receiving Cal Grant C book and supply awards shall be \$1,094.
    - (g) All recipients not attending community colleges receiving Cal Grant C book and supply awards shall be \$547.
    - (h) All University of California student recipients receiving Cal Grant awards shall be the amount approved for mandatory systemwide tuition and fees by the Regents of the University of California for the 2025–26 academic year.
    - (i) All California State University student recipients receiving Cal Grant awards shall be the amount approved for mandatory systemwide tuition and fees by the Trustees of the California State University for the 2025–26 academic year.
  3. Notwithstanding Provision 2 of this item and any other law:
    - (a) All Cal Grant A award recipients attending a University of California, California State University, or a private nonprofit institution and who have a dependent child or dependent children shall also receive an access award. The maximum amount of this access award shall be \$6,000.
    - (b) All Cal Grant B access award recipients attending a University of California, California State University, California Community College, or a private nonprofit institution and who have a dependent child or dependent children shall have a maximum access award of \$6,000.
    - (c) All Cal Grant C book and supply award recipients attending a California Community College and who have a dependent child or dependent children

- 1 shall have a maximum book and supply award of  
2 \$4,000.
- 3 4. Notwithstanding Provision 2 of this item and any  
4 other law:
- 5 (a) All Cal Grant A award recipients attending a  
6 University of California, California State Univer-  
7 sity, California Community College, or a private  
8 nonprofit institution and who are former or current  
9 foster youth shall have a maximum access award  
10 of \$6,000.
- 11 (b) All Cal Grant B award recipients attending a  
12 University of California, California State Univer-  
13 sity, California Community College, or a private  
14 nonprofit institution and who are former or current  
15 foster youth shall have a maximum access award  
16 of \$6,000.
- 17 (c) All Cal Grant C book and supply award recipients  
18 attending a California Community College and  
19 who are former or current foster youth shall have  
20 a maximum book and supply award of \$4,000.
- 21 5. Notwithstanding any other law, the Department of  
22 Finance may authorize an augmentation, from the  
23 Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties established  
24 pursuant to Section 16418 of the Government Code,  
25 of the amount appropriated in this item to make Cal  
26 Grant awards, pursuant to Chapter 1.7 (commencing  
27 with Section 69430) of Part 42 of Division 5 of Title  
28 3 of the Education Code. No augmentation may be  
29 authorized pursuant to this provision sooner than 30  
30 days after the Department of Finance provides notice  
31 of the intended augmentation to the chairpersons of  
32 the committees in each house of the Legislature that  
33 consider appropriations.
- 34 6. Notwithstanding any other law, the Department of  
35 Finance may authorize a loan from the General Fund  
36 for cashflow purposes, in an amount not to exceed  
37 \$125,000,000, provided that:
- 38 (a) The loan is to meet cash needs resulting from a  
39 delay in the receipt of reimbursements from fed-

eral Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds.

(b) The Student Aid Commission has received confirmation from the State Department of Social Services that there are no available TANF resources that could be advanced to them.

(c) The loan is for a short-term need and shall be repaid within 90 days of the loan's origination date.

(d) Interest charges may be waived pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 16314 of the Government Code.

7. (a) *For the 2025–26 award year, Middle Class Scholarship awards shall cover 35 percent of a student's remaining financial need, as calculated pursuant to Section 70022 of the Education Code.*

(b) *It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate an estimated \$918,038,000 in 2026–27 to pay for the cost of Middle Class Scholarship awards in 2025–26.*

(c) *The Department of Finance shall authorize a loan from the General Fund for cashflow purposes to cover the cost of Middle Class Scholarship awards in 2025–26. Interest charges shall be waived pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 16314 of the Government Code.*

SEC. 196. *Item 6980-495 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

6980-495—*Reversion, Student Aid Commission. As of June 30, 2025, the balance specified below of the appropriation provided in the following citation shall revert to the fund balance of the fund from which the appropriation was made:*

0001—*General Fund*

(1) *\$250,000 appropriated in Item 6980-101-0001, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21, 69, and 240, Stats. 2021), appropriated in Program 5755-Financial Aid Grants Program.*

SEC. 197. Item 7100-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

7100-001-0001—For support of Employment Development

Department..... 187,020,000

Schedule:

(1) 5900-Employment and Employment  
Related Services..... 193,000

(2) 5915-California Unemployment Insur-  
ance Appeals Board..... 9,502,000

(3) 5920-Unemployment Insurance Pro-  
gram..... 138,288,000

(4) 5930-Tax Program..... ~~38,037,000~~  
38,117,000

(5) 5935-Employment Training Panel..... ~~4,000,000~~  
920,000

Provisions:

1. (a) Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (3), \$62,117,000 shall be made available for the support of the EDDNext modernization projects. These funds shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2027.

(b) Of the amounts appropriated in Schedule (3), \$31,059,000 shall be released to the Employment Development Department for implementation activities of the EDDNext modernization projects with the approval of an expenditure plan by the Department of Finance, and not sooner than 30 days after notification in writing to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, and is authorized for expenditure only upon the occurrence of the following:

(1) Project approval or project delegation approval by the Department of Technology.

(2) The Department of Finance shall notify the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and fiscal committees of each house of the Legislature of any modifications to expenditures made pursuant to this provision within 10 days. Such modifications shall



only be used to support planned project activities and shall not be used to increase total project cost.

(c) The Employment Development Department shall provide the Department of Finance and the Legislative Analyst's Office with a quarterly report on planning and implementation of the EDDNext effort, that includes the following:

- (1) Project approval documents and project delegation documents.
- (2) Identification of vendors and equipment that align to priorities and technical needs for the following: transformation office, call center enhancement, forms redesign and OCR solution, shared portal enhancement, data preparation and cleansing, employer portal update, data integration platform, and data platform implementation.

*SEC. 198. Item 7100-011-0890 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

7100-011-0890—For support of Employment Development Department, payable from the Federal Trust Fund, for transfer to the Unemployment Administration Fund.... ~~(1,156,455,000)~~  
(1,167,803,000)

Provisions:

1. Notwithstanding Section 28.00, the Department of Finance may adjust the amount transferred by this item to align with the approved Employment Development Department's planned administrative expenditures from the Unemployment Administration Fund.

*SEC. 199. Item 7100-021-0890 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

7100-021-0890—For support of Employment Development Department, payable from the Federal Trust Fund, for transfer to the Consolidated Work Program Fund..... ~~(167,638,000)~~  
(167,593,000)

## Provisions:

1. Notwithstanding Section 28.00, the Department of Finance may adjust the amount transferred by this item to align with the approved Employment Development Department's planned expenditures from the Consolidated Work Program Fund.

*SEC. 200. Item 7120-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

7120-101-0001—For local assistance, California Workforce Development Board.....	<del>20,000,000</del>
	<i>30,000,000</i>

## Schedule:

- |  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| (1) 6040-California Workforce Development Board..... | <del>20,000,000</del> |
|  | <i>30,000,000</i>     |

## Provisions:

1. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$20,000,000 shall be available for support of a goods movement training campus in Southern California. Notwithstanding any other law, these funds shall be available and eligible for advance payment.
2. *Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$10,000,000 shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2028, for support and local assistance. Up to 5 percent of the amount identified in this provision may be used for administrative costs. The amount identified in this provision shall be available to the California Workforce Development Board to administer the Helping Justice-Involved Reenter Employment (HIRE) program. The program shall award competitive grants to eligible organizations to support activities including, but not limited to, reskilling, upskilling, training, and supportive services for the reentry population to ensure employment, employment opportunities, and job mobility. For the purposes of this grant, the reentry population includes individuals who were previously incarcerated in a local juvenile or adult correctional facility, previously*

incarcerated in a state juvenile or adult correctional facility, and justice involved individuals as defined in Section 14040 of the Unemployment Insurance Code.

(a) Community-based organizations and other non-profits that specialize in serving the reentry population, demonstrate relationships with employers that hire individuals with a criminal record, and show a track record of developing training programs with feedback from the reentry population are eligible for grants.

(b) Eligible uses of grant funds include one, or a combination, of the following: preapprenticeships, apprenticeships, customized training, incumbent-worker training and on-the-job training with the reentry population, successful training, wages and stipends for trainees, program participation stipends and needs-related payments to support individuals' reentry and subsequent job search, and other supportive services and job-readiness activities that shall serve as bridge activities that lead to enrollment and completion of training programs.

(c) For purposes of this grant, "needs-related payments" means payments from grantees to participants to address basic needs, such as housing, food, technological needs, and transportation. "Needs-related payments" does not include stipends provided to participants as a cost coverage for participation in workforce programs.

(d) The funds appropriated in this item shall be available for needs-related payments and for the other purposes listed in subdivision (b) of this item.

(e) The California Workforce Development Board shall develop the evaluation criteria for, and evaluate, prospective grantee applications. In developing the grant decisions and application process, the California Workforce Development Board shall consult with public and private stakeholders, including local workforce develop-

1            *ment boards, local governments, and representa-*  
2            *tives of reentry-focused community-based organi-*  
3            *zations that serve the reentry population.*

4            (f) *A single application may include multiple partners*  
5            *jointly applying, with one lead applicant serving*  
6            *as the fiscal agent and coordinator. Each applica-*  
7            *tion shall include partnership agreements between*  
8            *the local government and one or more local*  
9            *workforce development boards that outline the*  
10           *actions each party agrees to undertake as part of*  
11           *the project proposed in the application for each*  
12           *jurisdiction where services are delivered.*

13           (g) *Priority shall be awarded to applications for the*  
14           *following:*

15           (1) *An application that indicates a proven suc-*  
16           *cess rate of placing program graduates into*  
17           *unionized and career-track employment.*

18           (2) *An application that proposes matching funds,*  
19           *including, but not limited to, moneys commit-*  
20           *ted by local workforce development boards,*  
21           *local governments, and private foundation*  
22           *funds.*

23           (3) *An application submitted by an organization*  
24           *that currently administers or participates in*  
25           *a paid workforce training program for indi-*  
26           *viduals with high barriers to employment*  
27           *within the reentry population.*

28           (4) *An application that includes the provision of*  
29           *stipends or assistance program participation*  
30           *stipends, and needs-related payments for*  
31           *reentry program participants.*

32           (5) *An application that specifies an array of*  
33           *wraparound services available to partici-*  
34           *pants, which includes, but is not limited to,*  
35           *case management, health and wellness ser-*  
36           *vices, legal services, and workforce and edu-*  
37           *cation services.*

38           *The Legislature finds and declares that the needs-re-*  
39           *lated payments provided from grantees to participants*  
40           *serve a public purpose and do not constitute a gift of*

public funds. The Legislature finds and declares that the needs-related payments provided from grantees to participants assist the reentry population, as defined, in finding employment, thereby contributing to the economy of the State of California and reducing recidivism.

SEC. 201. Item 7120-101-3078 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is repealed.

<p>7120-101-3078—For local assistance, California Workforce Development Board, payable from the Labor and Workforce Development Fund.....</p>	<p>23,000,000</p>
<p>Schedule:</p>	
<p>(1) 6040-California Workforce Development Board.....</p>	
	<p>23,000,000</p>
<p>Provisions:</p>	
<p>1. The amount appropriated in this item shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2028, for support and local assistance. Up to 5 percent of the amount appropriated in this item may be used for administrative costs. The funds appropriated in this item shall be available to the California Workforce Development Board to administer the Helping Justice-Involved Reenter Employment (HIRE) program. The program shall award competitive grants to eligible organizations to support activities including, but not limited to, reskilling, upskilling, training, and supportive services for the reentry population to ensure employment, employment opportunities, and job mobility. For the purposes of this grant, the reentry population includes individuals who were previously incarcerated in a local juvenile or adult correctional facility, previously incarcerated in a state juvenile or adult correctional facility, and justice involved individuals as defined in Section 14040 of the Unemployment Insurance Code.</p>	
<p>(a) Community-based organizations and other non-profits that specialize in serving the reentry population, demonstrate relationships with employers</p>	

1 that hire individuals with a criminal record, and  
2 show a track record of developing training pro-  
3 grams with feedback from the reentry population  
4 are eligible for grants.

5 (b) ~~Eligible uses of grant funds include one, or a~~  
6 ~~combination, of the following: preapprenticeships,~~  
7 ~~apprenticeships, customized training, incumbent-~~  
8 ~~worker training and on-the-job training with the~~  
9 ~~reentry population, successful training, wages and~~  
10 ~~stipends for trainees, program participation~~  
11 ~~stipends and needs-related payments to support~~  
12 ~~individuals' reentry and subsequent job search,~~  
13 ~~and other supportive services and job-readiness~~  
14 ~~activities that shall serve as bridge activities that~~  
15 ~~lead to enrollment and completion of training~~  
16 ~~programs.~~

17 (c) ~~For purposes of this grant, "needs-related pay-~~  
18 ~~ments" means payments from grantees to partici-~~  
19 ~~pants to address basic needs, such as housing,~~  
20 ~~food, technological needs, and transportation.~~  
21 ~~"Needs-related payments" does not include~~  
22 ~~stipends provided to participants as a cost cover-~~  
23 ~~age for participation in workforce programs.~~

24 (d) ~~The funds appropriated in this item shall be~~  
25 ~~available for needs-related payments and for the~~  
26 ~~other purposes listed in subdivision (b) of this~~  
27 ~~item.~~

28 (e) ~~The California Workforce Development Board~~  
29 ~~shall develop the criteria to evaluate, and evaluate,~~  
30 ~~prospective grantee applications. In developing~~  
31 ~~the grant decisions and application process, the~~  
32 ~~California Workforce Development Board shall~~  
33 ~~consult with public and private stakeholders, in-~~  
34 ~~cluding local workforce development boards, local~~  
35 ~~governments, and representatives of reentry-fo-~~  
36 ~~cused community-based organizations that serve~~  
37 ~~the reentry population.~~

38 (f) ~~A single application may include multiple partners~~  
39 ~~applying jointly with one lead applicant serving~~  
40 ~~as the fiscal agent and coordinator. Each applica-~~

tion shall include partnership agreements between the local government and one or more local workforce development boards that outline the actions each party agrees to undertake as part of the project proposed in the application for each jurisdiction where services are delivered.

(g) Priority shall be awarded to applications for the following:

- (1) An application that indicates a proven success rate of placing program graduates into unionized and career-track employment.
- (2) An application that proposes matching funds, including, but not limited to, moneys committed by local workforce development boards, local governments, and private foundation funds.
- (3) An application submitted by an organization that currently administers or participates in a paid workforce training program for individuals with high barriers to employment within the reentry population.
- (4) An application that includes the provision of stipends or assistance program participation stipends, and needs-related payments for reentry program participants.
- (5) An application that specifies an array of wraparound services available to participants, which includes, but is not limited to, case management, health and wellness services, legal services, and workforce and education services.

(h) The Legislature finds and declares that the needs-related payments provided from grantees to participants serve a public purpose and do not constitute a gift of public funds. The Legislature finds and declares that the needs-related payments provided from grantees to participants assist the reentry population, as defined, in finding employment, thereby contributing to the economy of the State of California and reducing recidivism.

*SEC. 202. Item 7120-490 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

7120-490—Reappropriation, California Workforce Development Board. Notwithstanding any other law, the period to liquidate encumbrances of the following citations is extended as specified below:

0001—General Fund

- (1) \$6,062,000 in Provision 10 of Item 7120-101-0001, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21, 69, and 240, Stats. 2021), for the Prison to Employment program, extended to June 30, 2028.
- (2) \$12,000,000 in Provision 2 of Item 7120-101-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), for the Oil and Gas Well Capping Pilot initiative in the ~~county of Kern the county of and County of Kern and the County of~~ Los Angeles, extended to June 30, 2028.
- (3) \$14,088,000 in Provision 3 of Item 7120-101-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), for the development and expansion of High Road Training Partnerships for health and human services, extended to June 30, 2028.
- (4) \$38,142,000 in Provision 16 of Item 7120-101-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022), for the Statewide Reentry Employment Grant Program, extended to June 30, 2028.
- (5) \$2,723,000 in Provision 1 of Item 7120-102-0001, Budget Act of 2023 (Chs. 12, 38, and 189, Stats. 2023), for the Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative, extended to June 30, 2028.

*SEC. 203. Item 7350-001-0223 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

7350-001-0223—For support of Department of Industrial Relations, payable from the Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund..... 295,111,000  
294,876,000



Schedule:

(1) 6080-Self-Insurance Plans.....	2,433,000
(2) 6090-Division of Workers' Compensa-	
tion.....	302,200,000
	301,963,000
(3) 6095-Commission on Health and Safety	
and Workers' Compensation.....	3,150,000
	3,151,000
(4) 6105-Division of Labor Standards En-	
forcement.....	1,601,000
	1,602,000
(7) Reimbursements to 6090-Division of	
Workers' Compensation.....	-14,273,000

Provisions:

1. Notwithstanding any other law, the funds appropriated in this item may be used to pay workers' compensation benefits for the Subsequent Injuries Program and the Uninsured Employers Program, if either or both of those funds' reserves are insufficient to make the payments. Any expenditures made pursuant to this provision shall be credited to the Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund upon receipt of sufficient revenues.

*SEC. 204. Item 7350-001-0396 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

7350-001-0396—For support of Department of Industrial Relations, payable from the Self-Insurance Plans Fund.....	4,727,000
	4,731,000

Schedule:

(1) 6080-Self-Insurance Plans.....	4,727,000
	4,731,000

*SEC. 205. Item 7350-001-0452 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

7350-001-0452—For support of Department of Industrial Relations, payable from the Elevator Safety Account.....	44,095,000
	44,116,000

## Schedule:

(1) 6100-Division of Occupational Safety  
and Health..... 44,095,000  
44,116,000

## Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item includes revenues  
derived from the assessment of fines and penalties  
imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Gov-  
ernment Code.

*SEC. 206. Item 7350-001-0453 of Section 2.00 of the Budget  
Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

7350-001-0453—For support of Department of Industrial Rela-  
tions, payable from the Pressure Vessel Account..... 6,036,000  
6,039,000

## Schedule:

(1) 6100-Division of Occupational Safety  
and Health..... 6,036,000  
6,039,000

## Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item includes revenues  
derived from the assessment of fines and penalties  
imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Gov-  
ernment Code.

*SEC. 207. Item 7350-001-0514 of Section 2.00 of the Budget  
Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

7350-001-0514—For support of Department of Industrial Rela-  
tions, payable from the Employment Training Fund..... 6,241,000  
6,244,000

## Schedule:

(1) 6110-Division of Apprenticeship Stan-  
dards..... 6,241,000  
6,244,000

*SEC. 208. Item 7350-001-0571 of Section 2.00 of the Budget  
Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

7350-001-0571—For support of Department of Industrial Relations, payable from the Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust Fund.....	8,310,000
	8,314,000

Schedule:

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|--|-----------|
| (1) 6100-Division of Occupational Safety and Health..... | 3,166,000 |
|  | 3,169,000 |
| (2) 6105-Division of Labor Standards Enforcement.....    | 5,144,000 |
|  | 5,145,000 |

Provisions:

1. Notwithstanding any other law, the amount available for expenditure in this appropriation may be used for labor law enforcement activities targeted at the underground economy and the enforcement responsibilities of the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement.
2. The amount appropriated in this item includes revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.

*SEC. 209. Item 7350-001-3002 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

7350-001-3002—For support of Department of Industrial Relations, payable from the Electrician Certification Fund.....	3,184,000
	3,185,000

Schedule:

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| (1) 6105-Division of Labor Standards Enforcement..... | 3,184,000 |
|   | 3,185,000 |

*SEC. 210. Item 7350-001-3022 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

7350-001-3022—For support of Department of Industrial Relations, payable from the Apprenticeship Training Contribution Fund.....	34,095,000
	34,105,000

## Schedule:

(1) 6105-Division of Labor Standards Enforcement.....	<del>1,681,000</del>
	1,682,000
(2) 6110-Division of Apprenticeship Standards.....	<del>32,414,000</del>
	32,423,000

*SEC. 211. Item 7350-001-3078 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

7350-001-3078—For support of Department of Industrial Relations, payable from the Labor and Workforce Development Fund..... 76,302,000

## Schedule:

(1) 6090-Division of Workers' Compensation.....	27,161,000
(2) 6100-Division of Occupational Safety and Health.....	20,446,000
(3) 6105-Division of Labor Standards Enforcement.....	28,695,000

## Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item includes revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed pursuant to Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.
2. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$4,360,000 shall be used for the Rural Strategic Engagement Program. It is the intent of the Legislature to provide \$4,611,000 in the 2026–27 fiscal year to support this program.
3. For the duration of the Rural Strategic Engagement Program, \$3,000,000 shall be used for grants to community-based organizations to conduct outreach and host walk-in clinics, and \$2,000,000 shall be used for vendor contracts for drafting, translation, design, printing of written materials, and conducting social media campaigns.
4. Vendors selected to conduct evaluations of the program shall consult with community-based organiza-

tions when designing their evaluation about the criteria and guidelines that will be used to assess the success of clinics.

5. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (3) of this item, following approval of a Special Project Report or equivalent document by the Department of Technology and upon order of the Department of Finance, up to ~~\$9,5000,000~~ \$9,500,000 shall be available to the Department of Industrial Relations for the System Integrator component of the Public Works Strategic Enforcement Project.

*SEC. 212. Item 7350-001-3121 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

7350-001-3121—For support of Department of Industrial Relations, payable from the Occupational Safety and Health Fund.....	<del>141,664,000</del>
	141,766,000

Schedule:

- (1) 6100-Division of Occupational Safety and Health..... ~~142,226,000~~  
142,328,000
- (2) Reimbursements to 6100-Division of Occupational Safety and Health..... -562,000

Provisions:

1. The Department of Industrial Relations shall report to the Director of Finance and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee by March 1, 2013, and biennially thereafter, on the accomplishments of the Labor Enforcement Task Force and its enforcement activities regarding labor, tax, and licensing law violators operating in the underground economy. The task force is funded at \$7,200,000 and shall be composed of 66.0 positions (30.0 positions within the Department of Industrial Relations, 25.0 positions within the Employment Development Department, and 11.0 positions within the Contractors State License Board). Secondary partners of the task force include the Bureau of Automotive Repair, the Department of Alcoholic

Beverage Control, and the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration. The report shall include the following information:

- (a) The “value added” by the task force, including the baseline accomplishments of each participating entity compared to the additional accomplishments achieved by virtue of its participation in the task force, and the efforts to increase collaboration and coordination of the interagency enforcement efforts of the task force.
- (b) Efforts by the task force to develop targeting and statistical reporting methods that facilitate empirical identification of noncompliant employers.
- (c) Any recommended changes to statutes that would improve the operation of the task force, including data sharing across participating agencies.
- (d) Detailed objectives of the task force for the next reporting period and a description of how the task force intends to achieve those objectives.

*SEC. 213. Item 7350-001-3150 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

7350-001-3150—For support of Department of Industrial Relations, payable from the State Public Works Enforcement Fund.....	26,590,000
	26,601,000

Schedule:

(1) 6105-Division of Labor Standards Enforcement.....	26,590,000
	26,601,000

Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item includes revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.

*SEC. 214. Item 7350-001-3152 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

7350-001-3152—For support of Department of Industrial Relations, payable from the Labor Enforcement and Compliance Fund..... ~~132,340,000~~  
132,416,000

Schedule:

(1) 6105-Division of Labor Standards Enforcement..... ~~131,750,000~~  
131,826,000  
(2) 6107-Fast Food Council..... 1,095,000  
(3) Reimbursements to 6105-Division of Labor Standards Enforcement..... -505,000

Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item includes revenues derived from the assessment of fines and penalties imposed as specified in Section 13332.18 of the Government Code.
2. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$14,000,000 shall be for the support of the Retaliation Complaint Investigation Unit. It is the intent of the Legislature to provide an ongoing \$14,000,000 augmentation for this unit.

*SEC. 215. Item 7350-101-3078 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

7350-101-3078—For local assistance, Department of Industrial Relations, payable from the Labor and Workforce Development Fund..... ~~25,000,000~~  
21,500,000

Schedule:

(1) 6090-Division of Workers' Compensation..... 2,600,000  
(2) 6100-Division of Occupational Safety and Health..... 5,850,000  
(3) 6105-Division of Labor Standards Enforcement..... ~~16,550,000~~  
13,050,000

Provisions:

1. ~~Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (3) of this item,~~  
\$12,000,000 shall be available to support implementation

~~of the Garment Worker Protection Act. Of the amount~~  
~~appropriated in Schedule (3) of this item, \$8,500,000 is~~  
~~to support the Garment Worker Wage Claim Pilot Pro-~~  
~~gram. Up to 5 percent of this amount may be used for~~  
~~administrative costs.~~

2 Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$2,600,000 in  
 7 Schedule (1), \$5,850,000 in Schedule (2), and \$4,550,000  
 8 in Schedule (3) shall be available to support the California  
 9 Workplace Outreach Project to promote the awareness  
 10 and education of labor protections for California workers.  
 11 *Up to 15 percent of the amount identified in this provision*  
 12 *may be used for administrative costs.*

13 2.5 *Of the amount identified in Provision 1, \$500,000 shall*  
 14 *be available to the Department of Industrial Relations*  
 15 *to contract with a research or academic institution,*  
 16 *such as the University of California, to conduct a study*  
 17 *evaluating and quantifying the outcomes of the Gar-*  
 18 *ment Worker Wage Claim Pilot Program and best*  
 19 *practices related to outreach, education, and assis-*  
 20 *tance. As part of the study, no personally identifiable*  
 21 *information shall be collected from workers.*

22 3. The amount appropriated in this item shall be available  
 23 for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2030, for  
 24 support or local assistance. ~~Up to 15 percent of the~~  
 25 ~~amount appropriated in this item may be used for admin-~~  
 26 ~~istrative costs.~~

28 *SEC. 216. Item 7501-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget*  
 29 *Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

31 7501-001-0001—For support of Department of Human Re-  
 32 sources..... 36,807,000  
 33 Schedule:  
 34 (1) 6200-Human Resources Management.... 59,336,000  
 35 (2) 6205-Local Government Services..... 2,336,000  
 36 (3) 6210-Benefits Administration..... 15,045,000  
 37 (4) 9900100-Administration..... 21,666,000  
 38 (5) 9900200-Administration—Distribut-  
 39 ed..... -18,699,000



- (6) Reimbursements to 6200-Human Resources Management..... -26,106,000
- (7) Reimbursements to 6205-Local Government Services..... -2,336,000
- (8) Reimbursements to 6210-Benefits Administration..... -13,011,000
- (9) Reimbursements to 9900100-Administration..... -1,424,000

Provisions:

1. The Department of Human Resources may use funds appropriated in this item to complete comprehensive salary surveys that include private and public employers, geographical data, and total compensation. The department shall provide to the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of each house of the Legislature and the Legislative Analyst's Office, within 30 days of completion, each completed salary survey report.
2. Notwithstanding any other law, the Director of Finance may authorize a loan from the General Fund, in an amount not to exceed 15 percent of reimbursements appropriated in this item to the Department of Human Resources, provided that:
  - (a) The loan is to meet cash needs resulting from the delay in receipt of reimbursements for services provided.
  - (b) The loan is for a short term and shall be repaid by September 30, 2026.
  - (c) Interest charges may be waived pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 16314 of the Government Code.
  - (d) The Director of Finance shall not approve the loan unless the approval is made in writing and filed with the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the chairpersons of the committees in each house of the Legislature that consider appropriations not later than 30 days prior to the effective date of the approval, or not sooner than whatever lesser time that the chairperson of the joint committee, or the chairperson's designee, may determine.

3. Notwithstanding any other law, upon approval of the Director of Finance, expenditure authority may be transferred between schedules within or between the following items for the Department of Human Resources: Items 7501-001-0001, 7501-001-0821, 7501-001-0915, 7501-001-9740, 7503-001-0001, and 7503-001-9740 as necessary in order to correctly include positions or funding in the appropriate department or schedules. The Director of Finance shall notify the Joint Legislative Budget Committee 30 days prior to the transfer of any funds between items or schedules. The aggregate amount of General Fund appropriation increases provided under this item during the fiscal year may not exceed the aggregate amount of General Fund appropriation decreases.
4. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), up to \$650,000 is provided to support an audit of work performed by the California Association of Professional Scientists, Bargaining Unit 10. The Department of Finance may adjust this appropriation to ensure sufficient authority for the final audit contract. At that time, any unused funds shall be returned to the General Fund. The Director of Finance shall notify the Joint Legislative Budget Committee within 30 days of the adjustment.
5. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$3,300,000 shall be allocated for ~~state operations~~ *operations, an interagency agreement with the State Department of Social Services*, and personnel for statewide collective bargaining for In-Home Supportive Services providers.

*SEC. 217. Item 7730-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

7730-001-0001—For support of Franchise Tax Board.....	1,181,458,000
Schedule:	
(1) 6280-Tax Programs.....	1,178,381,000
(2) 6285-Political Reform Audit	
(2,660,000).....	0
(3) 6300-Legal Services Program.....	3,077,000

(4) 6305-Contract Work.....	14,462,000
(5) 9900100-Administration.....	46,340,000
(6) 9900200-Administration—Distrib-	
ed.....	-46,340,000
(7) Reimbursements to 6305-Contract	
Work.....	-14,462,000

Provisions:

1. It is the intent of the Legislature that all funds appropriated to the Franchise Tax Board for processing tax returns, auditing, and collecting owed tax amounts shall be used in a manner consistent with the board's authorized budget and with the documents that were presented to the Legislature for its review in support of that budget. The Franchise Tax Board shall not reduce expenditures or redirect funding or personnel resources away from direct auditing or collection activities without prior approval of the Director of Finance. The Director of Finance shall not approve any such reduction or redirection sooner than 30 days after providing notification to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. A position shall not be transferred from the organizational unit to which it was assigned in the 2025–26 Governor's Budget and the Salaries and Wages Supplement, as revised by legislative actions, without the approval of the Director of Finance. The Franchise Tax Board shall expeditiously fill budgeted positions consistent with the funding provided in this act.
2. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Franchise Tax Board resolve tax controversies, without litigation, on a basis that is fair to both the state and the taxpayer and in a manner that will enhance voluntary compliance and public confidence in the integrity and efficiency of the board.
3. During the 2025–26 fiscal year, the collection cost recovery fee for purposes of subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 19254 of the Revenue and Taxation Code shall be \$362, and the filing enforcement cost recovery fee for purposes

- 1 of subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) of that subdivi-  
2 sion shall be \$131.
- 3 4. During the 2025–26 fiscal year, the collection cost  
4 recovery fee for purposes of subparagraph (B) of  
5 paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 19254 of  
6 the Revenue and Taxation Code shall be \$292, and  
7 the filing enforcement cost recovery fee for purposes  
8 of subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of that subdivi-  
9 sion shall be \$116.
- 10 5. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1) of this  
11 item, ~~\$35,994,000~~ *\$36,149,000* is for implementation  
12 of the Earned Income Tax Credit, which, pursuant to  
13 Section 17052 of the Revenue and Taxation Code,  
14 shall have an adjustment factor at a rate of 85 percent  
15 for the 2025 tax year. Implementation of the Earned  
16 Income Tax Credit includes processing returns, audit-  
17 ing, and necessary system changes to support this  
18 program. To effectively administer this program, the  
19 Franchise Tax Board may pay the Social Security  
20 Administration for relevant data and related develop-  
21 ment work prior to receipt of data pursuant to Section  
22 12425 of the Government Code.
- 23 6. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$3,864,000  
24 is for implementation of the individual health care  
25 mandate and the associated penalty provisions.
- 26 7. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$10,000,000  
27 is for outreach to create increased awareness of, and  
28 participation in, the Earned Income Tax Credit and  
29 the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. These  
30 funds shall be allocated via contracts to nonprofit and  
31 community-based organizations. The participating  
32 nonprofit and community-based organizations shall  
33 particularly focus their outreach efforts on persons  
34 who file tax returns using Individual Taxpayer Identi-  
35 ~~fication Numbers for administration of subdivision (e)~~  
36 ~~of Section 17948 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.~~  
37 *Numbers.*
- 38 8. Funding in this item includes an amount for additional  
39 payments for the Enterprise Data to Revenue Project  
40 2 (EDR2) project in order to accommodate an event

where work must be performed which was unplanned, aligns with the existing scope of the project, and is necessary for the successful implementation or operation of the system, the successful accomplishment of the EDR2 goal, or any other reason in the sole judgment of the state. Of the funds appropriated for unplanned work, these funds can only be used to cover payments in the event a budget request for augmentation cannot be timely submitted for funding in the year payment is due. Of the funds appropriated for unplanned work, any unused amount is reappropriated in the next fiscal year and each subsequent fiscal year over the life of the project until finalized. All amounts unused at the end of the project shall revert to the General Fund.

9. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), in the 2025–26 fiscal year for EDR2 vendor compensation, any unused amount is allowed as one-time carryover to the subsequent fiscal year to support the vendor payment due to the solution provider for services performed and subject to payment.

*SEC. 218. Item 7730-490 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

*7730-490—Reappropriation, Franchise Tax Board. The amount specified in the following citations are reappropriated for the purposes provided for in those appropriations and shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2026:*

*0001—General Fund*

- (1) Up to \$14,540,000 for the Enterprise Data to Revenue Project – Phase 2 for unplanned work as appropriated in Item 7730-001-0001, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024).*
- (2) Up to \$6,774,000 for the Enterprise Data to Revenue Project – Phase 2 for vendor compensation as appropriated in Item 7730-001-0001, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024).*

(3) Up to \$2,250,000 for the high-speed printer as appropriated in Item 7730-001-0001, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024).

0044—Motor Vehicle Account, State Transportation Fund

(1) Up to \$6,000 for the high-speed printer as appropriated in Item 7730-001-0044, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024).

0064—Motor Vehicle License Fee Account, Transportation Tax Fund

(1) Up to \$11,000 for the high-speed printer as appropriated in Item 7730-001-0064, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024).

0242—Court Collection Account

(1) Up to \$16,000 for the high-speed printer as appropriated in Item 7730-001-0242, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024).

SEC. 219. Item 7760-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

7760-001-0001—For support of Department of General Services.....	32,318,000
	32,268,000

Schedule:

(0.5) 6320019-Public School Construction.....	50,000
(1) 6324046-Facilities Management Division.....	18,879,000
(2) 6325064-Project Management and Development Branch.....	700,000
	650,000
(3) 6330073-Contracted Fiscal Services.....	7,923,000
(4) 6330082-Office of Sustainability.....	4,166,000
(6) 9900100-Administration.....	1,594,000
(7) 9900200-Administration—Distributed.....	-994,000

Provisions:

1. Notwithstanding any other law, of the amount appropriated in Schedule (2), \$500,000 shall be available for the planning, design, construction, and installation

of a plaque memorializing the state’s formal apology for chattel slavery pursuant to Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 8301) of Division 1 of Title 2 of the Government Code, and shall constitute an express appropriation for the alteration or modification of the color, detail, design, structure, or fixtures of the historically restored areas of the first, second, and third floors and the exterior of the west wing of the State Capitol, as required by Section 28 of Article IV of the California Constitution.

2. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (4), \$2,500,000 shall be available for implementation of Chapter 368 of the Statutes of 2022 (SB 1203).
3. *Notwithstanding Section 14634 of the Government Code, the Department of General Services, upon agreement with the applicable Native American Tribes of California, may use up to \$150,000 of the amount appropriated in this item for the long-term maintenance of the California Native American Monument in Capitol Park. The long-term maintenance may include work to address aging, vandalism, or relocation.*

**SEC. 220.** *Item 7760-001-0002 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

7760-001-0002—For support of Department of General Services,	
payable from the Property Acquisition Law Money Account.....	7,350,000
Schedule:	
(1) 6325010-Asset Management Branch....	7,350,000
(2) 6335010-Program Overhead Interagency Support Division and RESD Executive.....	16,000
(3) 6335019-Distributed Program Overhead Interagency Support Division and RESD Executive.....	–16,000
(4) 9900100-Administration.....	1,330,000
(5) 9900200-Administration—Distributed.....	–1,330,000

## Provisions:

1. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$2,000,000 may be a loan from the General Fund, provided for the purposes of supporting the management of the state's real property assets if it is determined that there will be insufficient revenue generated from the sale of surplus property.
2. Repayment of loans provided for the purposes of supporting the management of the state's real property assets shall be repaid within 60 days of the close of escrow from the sale of surplus property, pursuant to Section 11011 of the Government Code.
3. To the extent that the workload changes related to the management of the state's real property assets that have been identified as surplus property, the Director of Finance may adjust the amount of the General Fund loan and the total amount appropriated in this item not sooner than 30 days after notifying the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. The Director of Finance shall not use this provision to augment this item for costs that the Department of General Services had knowledge of in time to include in the May Revision.
4. The Department of Finance may increase the expenditure authority in this item by an amount equivalent to three years of operating costs required to continue re-developing excess state properties as affordable housing, up to \$4,500,000 in ~~2024-25~~ the 2025-26 fiscal year.

*SEC. 221. Item 7760-101-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

*7760-101-0001—For local assistance, Department of General Services ..... 3,000,000*

*Schedule:*

*(1) 6320019-Public School Construction.... 3,000,000*

*Provisions:*

1. *The amount appropriated in this item shall be used to fund the STEM Teacher Recruitment Grant Program. Notwithstanding any other law, up to 5 percent of*



*funds provided in this provision may be transferred to Item 7760-001-0001 for administrative costs incurred by the Office of Public School Construction, Department of General Services. This transfer shall require the prior approval of the Department of Finance and shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure through the 2027–28 fiscal year.*

**SEC. 222.** *Item 8140-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

8140-101-0001—For local assistance, State Public Defender....	15,000,000
Schedule:	
(1) 6530-State Public Defender.....	15,000,000
Provisions:	
1. The funds appropriated in this item shall be available for the State Public Defender to provide grants to indigent defense providers, including public defenders, alternate defenders, and other qualifying entities that provide indigent defense in criminal matters.	
2. Allowable uses of the funding include the following:	
(a) Support the hiring of social workers, mental health professionals, housing specialists, and other staff with experience or training skills relevant to the provision of holistic defense to form holistic defense teams to serve clients.	
(b) Fund the establishment of pilot programs and the expansion of existing holistic defense initiatives in under-resourced regions and high income-disparity regions.	
(c) Provide specialized training for defense attorneys and interdisciplinary staff to implement best practices in holistic defense.	
(d) Support data collection and independent evaluation of the impact of holistic defense services on client outcomes and public safety.	
<del>(e) Workload related to the implementation of Proposition 36 (2024).</del>	
3. As a condition of receiving funds pursuant to Provision 1, indigent defense providers shall provide data and	

outcomes, including, but not limited to, expenditure of funds and a description of how the funding was used and what outcomes were achieved, to the State Public Defender in a manner determined by the State Public Defender.

4. The State Public Defender shall provide two reports to the relevant budget committees of both houses of the Legislature on the funds allocated in Provision 1. The State Public Defender shall submit a preliminary report by March 1, 2026, that includes a description of how the funding was allocated and planned uses. The State Public Defender shall submit a final report by March 1, 2029, that includes, at a minimum, the expenditure and outcome data collected pursuant to Provision 3. Both reports shall be submitted to the relevant policy committees and budget subcommittees of both houses of the Legislature on or before March 1, 2029.

- ~~5. The State Public Defender shall coordinate with the Judicial Council to ensure indigent defense providers receiving grant funds separately collect and report all data and outcomes related to the implementation of Proposition 36 (2024) necessary for the Judicial Council to comply with the reporting requirement in Provision 20 of Item 0250-101-0001. This shall include, but is not limited to, the demographics of clients served and whether clients were detained prior to arraignment and pretrial.~~

6. The funding provided in this item shall be used to supplement, and not supplant, existing funding levels for indigent defense providers.

7. Up to 5 percent of the funding provided in Provision ~~1~~ *this item* may be retained by the State Public Defender for administration.

8. The funding allocated in Provision ~~1~~ *this item* shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2028.

*SEC. 223. Item 8260-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

1	8260-001-0001—For support of the Arts Council.....	<del>10,651,000</del>
2		<i>13,151,000</i>
3	Schedule:	
4	(1) 6540-Arts Council.....	<del>10,848,000</del>
5		<i>13,348,000</i>
6	(2) Reimbursements to 6540-Arts Coun-	
7	cil.....	-197,000
8	Provisions:	
9	1. The two positions funded through this item shall pro-	
10	vide outreach and contract or grant management activ-	
11	ities to further expand programs into communities and	
12	populations that continue to be underrepresented in	
13	the arts.	
14	2. <i>Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$2,500,000</i>	
15	<i>shall be available for the Historic South Los Angeles</i>	
16	<i>Black Cultural District. These funds shall be available</i>	
17	<i>for expenditure or encumbrance until June 30, 2028,</i>	
18	<i>and up to 1 percent of this funding may be used to</i>	
19	<i>support administrative costs.</i>	
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21	<i>SEC. 224. Item 8570-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget</i>	
22	<i>Act of 2025 is amended to read:</i>	
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24	8570-001-0001—For support of Department of Food and	
25	Agriculture.....	<del>159,420,000</del>
26		<i>165,420,000</i>
27	Schedule:	
28	(1) 6570-Agricultural Plant and Animal	
29	Health; Pest Prevention; Food Safety	
30	Services.....	<del>126,744,000</del>
31		<i>129,744,000</i>
32	(2) 6575-Marketing; Commodities and	
33	Agricultural Services.....	41,176,000
34	(3) 6580-Assistance to Fair and County	
35	Agricultural Activities.....	3,017,000
36	(4) 6590-General Agricultural Activities.....	<del>40,882,000</del>
37		<i>43,882,000</i>
38	(5) 9900100-Administration.....	40,202,000
39	(6) 9900200-Administration—Distribut-	
40	ed.....	-40,023,000

1	(7) Reimbursements to 6570-Agricultural	
2	Plant and Animal Health; Pest Preven-	
3	tion; Food Safety Services.....	-5,644,000
4	(8) Reimbursements to 6575-Marketing;	
5	Commodities and Agricultural Ser-	
6	vices.....	-12,414,000
7	(9) Reimbursements to 6590-General	
8	Agricultural Activities.....	-34,341,000
9	(10) Reimbursements to 9900100-Adminis-	
10	tration.....	-179,000
11	Provisions:	
12	1. The amount appropriated in this item for an agreement	
13	with the Regents of the University of California to	
14	operate poultry and livestock disease laboratories shall	
15	be adjusted annually, as necessary, for University of	
16	California negotiated employee compensation and	
17	benefit adjustments.	

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19 *SEC. 225. Item 8570-490 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of*  
20 *2025 is amended to read:*

21  
22 8570-490—Reappropriation, Department of Food and Agricul-  
23 ture. The amounts specified in the following citations are  
24 reappropriated for the purposes provided for in those appro-  
25 priations and shall be available for encumbrance or expen-  
26 diture until June 30, 2026, and liquidation until June 30,  
27 2029:  
28 0001—General Fund  
29 (1) Up to \$2,971,000 of the amount appropriated in Item  
30 8570-001-0001, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and  
31 994, Stats. 2024) for the Emerging Threats 2 IT  
32 Project.  
33 (2) Up to \$123,000 of the amount appropriated in Item  
34 8570-002-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and  
35 249, Stats. 2022) for the Beginning Farmer and  
36 Farmworker Training and Workforce Development  
37 Program.  
38 (3) Up to \$1,468,000 of the amount appropriated in Provi-  
39 sion 4 of Item 8570-102-0001, Budget Act of 2022

(Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022) for the Healthy Soils Program.

(4) Up to \$2,346,000 of the amount appropriated in Provision 5 of Item 8570-102-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022) for the Alternative Manure Management Program and Dairy Digester Research and Development Program.

(5) Up to \$169,000 of the amount appropriated in Provision 9 of Item 8570-102-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022) for the California Underserved and Small Producers Program technical assistance.

3228—Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund

(1) Up to \$741,000 of the amount appropriated in Item 8570-101-3228, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21, 69, and 240, Stats. 2021) for the Healthy Soils Program.

(2) Up to \$17,000,000 of the amount appropriated in Item 8570-101-3228, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024) for the Alternative Manure Management Program and Dairy Digester Research and Development Program.

(3) Up to \$286,000 of the amount appropriated in Provision 3 of Item 8570-102-3228, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022) for methane emissions research.

(4) Up to \$8,034,000 of the amount appropriated in Provision 4 of Item 8570-102-3228, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022) for the Alternative Manure Management Program.

3398—California Emergency Relief Fund

(1) Up to \$4,600,000 of the amount appropriated in ~~Item 8570-101-3398, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21, 69, and 240, Stats. 2021) for the California Underserved and Small Producers Program — California Emergency Relief Fund~~; *subdivision (g) of Section 35 of Chapter 574 of the Statutes of 2022, as transferred to Technical Item 8570-509-3398 for the California Underserved and Small Producers Program.*

*SEC. 226. Item 8570-491 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

8570-491—Reappropriation, Department of Food and Agriculture. The amounts specified in the following citations are reappropriated for the purposes provided for in those appropriations and shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2027:

0001—General Fund

(1) Up to \$900,000 of the amount appropriated in ~~Item 8570-002-0001~~, *Item 8570-002-0001*, Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21, 69, and 240, Stats. 2021), as reappropriated by Item 8570-490, Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024) for Fairs and Expositions Resiliency Support.

(2) Up to \$15,000 of the amount appropriated in Provision 11 of Item 8570-102-0001, Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249, Stats. 2022) for Pest Management.

*SEC. 227. Item 8660-495 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

8660-495—Reversion, Public Utilities Commission. As of June 30, 2025, the balances specified below, of the appropriations provided in the following citations shall revert to the balances in the funds from which the appropriations were made.

0001—General Fund

(1) Up to \$33,000,000 of the amount appropriated to support Community Renewable Generation and Storage programs in Provision 1 of ~~Item 8660-001-000~~, *8660-001-0001*, Budget Act of 2023 (Chs. 12, 38, and 189, Stats. 2023).

*SEC. 228. Item 8860-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

8860-001-0001—For support of Department of Finance.....	79,340,000
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Schedule:

(1) 6770-State Budget.....	65,237,000
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1	(2) 6780-State Audits and Evaluations.....	17,230,000
2	(3) 6785-Statewide Accounting Policies,	
3	Consulting and Training.....	8,398,000
4	(4) 9900100-Administration.....	18,595,000
5	(5) 9900200-Administration—Distribut-	
6	ed.....	-18,595,000
7	(6) Reimbursements to 6770-State Bud-	
8	get.....	-3,100,000
9	(7) Reimbursements to 6780-State Audits	
10	and Evaluations.....	-8,300,000
11	(8) Reimbursements to 6785-Statewide	
12	Accounting Policies, Consulting and	
13	Training.....	-125,000
14	Provisions:	
15	1. Notwithstanding any other law, the Director of Finance	
16	may authorize a loan from the General Fund to the	
17	Department of Finance for the purpose of meeting	
18	operational cashflow obligations for the 2025–26 fiscal	
19	year. The loan shall not exceed the estimated amount	
20	of uncollected reimbursements for the final quarter of	
21	the fiscal year.	
22	2. For the purpose of evaluating and continuing develop-	
23	ment and enhancement of the Governor’s Budget	
24	Presentation System (GBPS), the following provision	
25	applies:	
26	(a) Notwithstanding any other law, the Department	
27	of Finance may amend its existing contract with	
28	the internet web development firm to augment	
29	and continue consulting services until June 30 of	
30	each year, for the purpose of providing continuity	
31	of services.	
32	3. Notwithstanding any other law, the Director of Finance	
33	is authorized to select private firms or individuals for	
34	implementing the requirements of Chapter 496 of the	
35	Statutes of 2011. The resulting contracts for services	
36	shall not require the review, consent, or approval of	
37	the Department of General Services or any other state	
38	department or agency as they need not comply with	
39	requirements under the Public Contract Code or any	
40	other law that otherwise would apply. Such contracts	

1 for services may include those terms and conditions  
2 that the Director of Finance finds to be in the state's  
3 best interest.

- 4 4. Notwithstanding any other law, the Director of Finance  
5 is authorized to contract with auditors, lawyers, and  
6 other types of advisers and consultants to assist, advise,  
7 and represent the director and the Department of Fi-  
8 nance in any matter arising out of or contemplated by  
9 Parts 1.8 (commencing with Section 34161) and 1.85  
10 (commencing with Section 34170) of Division 24 of  
11 the Health and Safety Code. The resulting contracts  
12 for services shall not require the review, consent, or  
13 approval of the Department of General Services or  
14 any other state department or agency as they need not  
15 comply with requirements under the Public Contract  
16 Code or any other law that otherwise would apply.  
17 Such contracts for services may include those terms  
18 and conditions that the director finds to be in the state's  
19 best interest.

- 20 5. ~~Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), the Depart-~~  
21 ~~ment of Finance is authorized to contract for up to a~~  
22 ~~total of \$20,000,000 for assistance and advice for the~~  
23 ~~Director and the Department of Finance on analyzing~~  
24 ~~and creating process improvements within state gov-~~  
25 ~~ernment in order to reduce General Fund expenditures.~~  
26 ~~Any contract or amendment to a contract entered pur-~~  
27 ~~suant to this provision may take effect no sooner than~~  
28 ~~30 days after notification in writing to the chairpersons~~  
29 ~~of the committees of each house of the Legislature~~  
30 ~~that consider the State Budget, the chairpersons of the~~  
31 ~~committees and appropriate subcommittees in each~~  
32 ~~house of the Legislature that consider appropriations,~~  
33 ~~and the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget~~  
34 ~~Committee. The Department of Finance shall report~~  
35 ~~to the Legislature on January 1 and July 1 of each year~~  
36 ~~of the contract and during implementation of the con-~~  
37 ~~tractor's recommendations on (1) any proposals put~~  
38 ~~forth by the contractor, (2) any expected programmatic~~  
39 ~~or process changes needed to implement the proposal,~~  
40 ~~(3) the expected timeline for implementation, and (4)~~



the progress of the work performed by the contractor and the administration's progress in implementing the contractor's recommendations. Funds must be expended by December 31, 2026, and any remaining funds shall revert to the General Fund after that date.

5. *Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), the Director of Finance is authorized to contract with consultants for up to a total of \$20,000,000 to assist and advise the director and the Department of Finance on analyzing and creating process improvements within state government and any issue related thereto. Notwithstanding any other law, any contracts entered into pursuant to this provision, and any amendments to such contracts, shall not be subject to the review, consent, or approval of the Department of General Services or any other state department or agency and shall not be subject to the requirements under the State Contracting Manual, the Public Contract Code, the state contracts register requirements of Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 14827.1) of Part 5.5 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, the personal services contracting requirements of Article 4 (commencing with Section 19130) of Chapter 5 of Part 2 of Division 5 of Title 2 of the Government Code, or any other law that otherwise would apply. Contracts entered pursuant to this provision may include those terms and conditions that the director finds, in their sole discretion, to be in the state's best interest. The Department of Finance shall notify the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee of any contract entered into pursuant to this provision within 10 days. The Department of Finance shall report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee on February 1 of each year of the contracts and during implementation of the contractor's recommendations on (1) any proposals put forth by the contractor, (2) any expected programmatic or process changes needed to implement the proposal, (3) the expected timeline for implementation, and (4) the progress of the work performed by the contractor and the administration's progress in*

1 *implementing the contractor's recommendations.*  
 2 *These funds shall be available for encumbrance or*  
 3 *expenditure until January 1, 2027.*

4  
 5 *SEC. 229. Item 8940-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget*  
 6 *Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

7  
 8 8940-001-0001—For support of Military Department..... 149,938,000

9 Schedule:

10 (1) 6911-National Guard..... 143,934,000  
 11 (2) 6912-Youth & Community Programs.... 23,184,000  
 12 (3) Reimbursements to 6911-National  
 13 Guard..... -17,070,000  
 14 (4) Reimbursements to 6912-Youth &  
 15 Community Programs..... -110,000

16 Provisions:

- 17 1. Expenditures shall not be made from the funds appro-  
 18 priated in this item as a substitution for personnel,  
 19 equipment, facilities, or other assistance, or for any  
 20 portion thereof, that, in the absence of the expenditure,  
 21 or of this appropriation, would be available to the  
 22 Adjutant General, the California State Military, or the  
 23 State Military Reserve from the federal government.  
 24 2. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$480,000  
 25 shall be for military retirements, in accordance with  
 26 Sections 228 and 256 of the Military and Veterans  
 27 Code.  
 28 3. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$1,805,000  
 29 shall be used to provide mandatory employee compen-  
 30 sation increases for state active duty employees. The  
 31 funds provided in this provision shall be expended  
 32 pursuant to Sections 320 and 321 of the Military and  
 33 Veterans Code, which require state active duty employ-  
 34 ees to receive the same compensation increases as their  
 35 counterparts on federal active duty. Any unspent funds  
 36 subject to this provision shall revert to the General  
 37 Fund.  
 38 4. Annually on March 1, the Military Department shall  
 39 submit a report to the fiscal committees of each house  
 40 of the Legislature for the Job ChalleNGe Program with

the following: (a) the program completion rate; (b) the rate of job placement in the field of study; and (c) the rate of continued employment 12 months after completion of the program based on responses from program graduates.

5. Of the amount appropriated in Schedules (1) and (2), \$37,000,000 is available for payments made in advance of offsets from Federal Trust Fund recoveries. The Military Department shall separate this amount from its operating budget in its accounting system and provide quarterly reports to the Department of Finance that reflect the updated appropriation authority for operations.
6. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), up to \$1,301,000 shall be used for the California Cybersecurity Integration Center.
7. Information sharing by the California Cybersecurity Integration Center shall be conducted in a manner that protects the privacy and civil liberties of individuals, safeguards sensitive information, preserves business confidentiality, and enables public officials to detect, investigate, respond to, and prevent cyberattacks that threaten public health and safety, economic stability, and national security.
8. Notwithstanding any other law, the Director of Finance may authorize a loan from the General Fund to the Military Department for cashflow purposes in an amount not to exceed \$30,000,000, subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) The loan is to meet cash needs resulting from a delay in reimbursements.
  - (b) The loan is for a short term and shall be repaid upon order of the Director of Finance.
  - (c) Interest charges may be waived pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 16314 of the Government Code.
  - (d) Within 15 days of authorizing the loan, the Department of Finance shall provide written notification to the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget

- 1 Committee and the chairpersons of the committees  
2 in each house that consider appropriations.
- 3 9. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$15,000,000  
4 shall be available for Counterdrug Task Force drug  
5 interdiction activities supporting local, state, federal,  
6 and tribal law enforcement agencies. Priority shall be  
7 given to activities targeting heroin, fentanyl,  
8 methamphetamine, cocaine, and other illegal drugs  
9 that can cause overdose deaths. The Military Depart-  
10 ment shall submit a report on how this funding was  
11 used on an annual basis, beginning October 1, 2025,  
12 until all funds have been spent. For each request, the  
13 report shall provide, at minimum, the name of the re-  
14 questing agency, the type of illicit substances targeted,  
15 the level and type of resources requested, reasons for  
16 denying or partially approving a request, and the out-  
17 comes achieved, including the amount of illicit sub-  
18 stances seized.
- 19 10. Upon order of the Department of Finance, the amount  
20 available for expenditure in Schedules (1) and (2) may  
21 be augmented by an amount sufficient for the Military  
22 Department to cover cost increases for pay, basic al-  
23 lowances for housing and subsistence, cost-of-living,  
24 and salary driven benefit adjustments for state active  
25 duty employees following passage of a federal active  
26 duty compensation increase in the federal budget. Any  
27 augmentation shall be made no sooner than 30 days  
28 after notification in writing to the Chairperson of the  
29 Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the fiscal  
30 committees in each house of the Legislature, or no  
31 sooner than whatever lesser time the Chairperson of  
32 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or the chair-  
33 person's designee, may determine. Any notification  
34 made pursuant to this provision shall include the fiscal  
35 assumptions used to calculate the necessary augmen-  
36 tation, including, but not limited to, information on  
37 how the Military Department calculated the cost in-  
38 creases for the Basic Allowance for Housing and Cost  
39 of Living Adjustments for state active duty employees.

11. Upon order of the Department of Finance, the amount available for expenditure in Schedule (1) may be augmented by up to ~~4,750,000~~ to \$4,750,000 if the Military Department receives a federal match for three armory deferred maintenance projects.

*SEC. 230. Item 8955-101-3313 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

8955-101-3313—For local assistance, Department of Veterans Affairs, payable from the Southern California Veterans Cemetery Master Development Fund ..... 4,500,000

Schedule:

(1) 6995028-Cemetery Operations..... 4,500,000

*SEC. 231. Item 8955-112-0001 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

8955-112-0001—For transfer by the Controller to the Southern California Veterans Cemetery Master Development Fund ..... 4,500,000

*SEC. 232. Item 9210-110-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

9210-110-0001—For local assistance, Local Government Financing, to be allocated by the Controller..... ~~183,071,000~~  
144,070,000

Schedule:

(1) 7540-Aid to Local Government..... ~~183,071,000~~  
144,070,000

Provisions:

1. Upon receipt of an allocation schedule from the Director of the Department of Finance or their designee, the Controller's office shall remit the funds appropriated in this item to city and county governments for local purposes.
2. Of the amount appropriated in this item, ~~\$175,000~~ \$117,000 is to reimburse the County of Alpine for shortfalls incurred in the 2023–24 fiscal year,

~~\$3,556,000~~ \$2,381,000 is to reimburse the County of Mono for shortfalls incurred in the 2023–24 fiscal year, and ~~\$114,340,000~~ \$76,572,000 is to reimburse the County of San Mateo for shortfalls incurred in the 2023–24 fiscal year, related to the countywide adjustment amount authorized by Section 97.68 of the Revenue and Taxation Code and the vehicle license fee adjustment amount authorized by Section 97.70 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

*SEC. 233. Item 9800-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

9800-001-0001—For Augmentation for Employee Compensation..... ~~385,241,000~~  
105,146,000

Schedule:

(1) 7800-Employee Compensation Program..... ~~379,241,000~~  
99,146,000

(2) 7801-Affordable Care Act Penalty Assessment..... 6,000,000

Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item shall not be construed to control or influence collective bargaining between the state employer and employee representatives.
2. The funds appropriated in this item are for compensation increases and increases in benefits related thereto of employees whose compensation, or portion thereof, is chargeable to the General Fund, to be allocated by budget executive order by the Director of Finance to the several state offices, departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, and other state agencies, in augmentation of their respective appropriations or allocations, in accordance with approved memoranda of understanding or, for employees excluded from collective bargaining, in accordance with salary and benefit schedules established by the Department of Human Resources.

- 1       3. It is the intent of the Legislature that all proposed  
2       augmentations for increased employee compensation  
3       costs, including, but not limited to, base salary increas-  
4       es, pay increases to bring one group of employees into  
5       a pay equity position with another group of public  
6       employees, and recruitment and retention differentials,  
7       be budgeted and considered on a comprehensive,  
8       statewide basis. Therefore, the Legislature declares its  
9       intent to reject any proposed augmentations that are  
10      not included in Items 9800-001-0001, 9800-001-0494,  
11      and 9800-001-0988, given that these are the items  
12      where the funds to implement comprehensive  
13      statewide compensation policies, including those  
14      adopted pursuant to collective bargaining, are consid-  
15      ered. This provision shall not apply to augmentations  
16      for increased employee compensation costs resulting  
17      from mandatory judicial orders to raise pay for any  
18      group of employees or augmentations for increased  
19      compensation costs, or approvals for departments to  
20      provide increased employee compensation levels, that  
21      are included in bills separate from the Budget Act.
- 22      4. This item contains funds estimated to be necessary to  
23      implement side letters, appendices, or other addenda  
24      to a memorandum of understanding (collectively  
25      “pending agreements”) that have been determined by  
26      the Joint Legislative Budget Committee to require  
27      legislative approval prior to their implementation, but  
28      which may not have been approved in separate legis-  
29      lation as of the date of the passage of this act. In the  
30      event that the Legislature does not approve separate  
31      legislation to authorize implementation of any of the  
32      pending agreements, the Director of Finance shall not  
33      allocate any funds related to those pending agreements  
34      pursuant to Provision 2, and the expenditure of funds  
35      for those pending agreements shall not be deemed to  
36      have been approved by the Legislature.
- 37      5. As of July 31, 2026, the unencumbered balances of  
38      the funds appropriated in this item shall revert to the  
39      General Fund.

- 1       6. The Director of Finance may adjust this item of appro-  
2       priation to reflect the health benefit premiums ap-  
3       proved by the Board of Administration of the Public  
4       Employees' Retirement System or dental benefit pre-  
5       miums approved by the Department of Human Re-  
6       sources for the 2026 calendar year. Within 30 days of  
7       making any adjustment pursuant to this provision, the  
8       Director of Finance shall report the adjustment in  
9       writing to the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative  
10      Budget Committee and the chairpersons of the com-  
11      mittees in each house of the Legislature that consider  
12      appropriations.
- 13      7. Notwithstanding Sections 3517.6 and 3517.63 of the  
14      Government Code, the Department of Finance shall  
15      provide written notification to the Joint Legislative  
16      Budget Committee regarding any expenditure of funds  
17      resulting from any side letter, appendix, or other ad-  
18      dendum to a properly ratified memorandum of under-  
19      standing which has not been proposed to the Legisla-  
20      ture in a budget bill.
- 21      8. Notice provided pursuant to Provision 7 shall include  
22      a copy of the side letter, appendix, or other addendum  
23      (collectively, "addendum") and a fiscal summary of  
24      any expenditure of funds resulting from the agreement  
25      in the 2025–26 fiscal year and future fiscal years. The  
26      notice shall indicate whether the Department of Fi-  
27      nance determines that an agreement does or does not  
28      require legislative action to ratify the addendum before  
29      implementation, pursuant to subdivision (a), (b), or  
30      (c) of this provision.  
31      (a) An addendum to a properly ratified memorandum  
32      of understanding may be implemented without  
33      legislative action not less than 30 calendar days  
34      after notice has been provided to the Joint Legisla-  
35      tive Budget Committee, or not sooner than what-  
36      ever lesser time after that notification the Chair-  
37      person of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee,  
38      or the chairperson's designee, may in each in-  
39      stance determine, if all of the following apply:



- 1 (1) The agreement results in total net costs of
- 2 less than \$1,000,000 (all funds) associated
- 3 with each bargaining unit affected by the
- 4 agreement during the 2025–26 fiscal year.
- 5 (2) Any cost resulting from the agreement can
- 6 be absorbed within the 2025–26 fiscal year
- 7 appropriation authority of impacted depart-
- 8 ments.
- 9 (3) The addendum does not present substantial
- 10 additions that are reasonably outside the pa-
- 11 rameters of the original memorandum of un-
- 12 derstanding.
- 13 (b) An addendum to a properly ratified memorandum
- 14 of understanding that results in any expenditure
- 15 of funds may be implemented not less than 30
- 16 calendar days after notice has been provided to
- 17 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or not
- 18 sooner than whatever lesser time after that notifi-
- 19 cation the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative
- 20 Budget Committee, or the chairperson’s designee,
- 21 may in each instance determine, if, during the
- 22 legislative consideration of the 2025–26 Gover-
- 23 nor’s Budget, the Department of Finance identi-
- 24 fied to the Legislature both of the following:
- 25 (1) The administration anticipated that the adden-
- 26 dum would be signed during the 2025–26
- 27 fiscal year.
- 28 (2) Any costs resulting from the addendum are
- 29 included in the 2025–26 Governor’s Budget
- 30 or another piece of legislation.
- 31 (c) An addendum to a properly ratified memorandum
- 32 of understanding that results in any expenditure
- 33 of funds requires legislative action before imple-
- 34 mentation if any of the following apply:
- 35 (1) The agreement results in total net costs
- 36 greater than \$1,000,000 (all funds) associated
- 37 with each bargaining unit affected by the
- 38 agreement during the 2025–26 fiscal year.
- 39 (2) The agreement results in costs that cannot be
- 40 absorbed within the 2025–26 fiscal year ap-

1                   appropriation authority of impacted depart-  
2                   ments.

- 3                   (3) The addendum presents substantial additions  
4                   that are not reasonably within the parameters  
5                   of the original memorandum of understand-  
6                   ing.

- 7           9. Notwithstanding Sections 3517.6 and 3517.63 of the  
8           Government Code, any addendum to a properly ratified  
9           memorandum of understanding that is implemented  
10          in the 2025–26 fiscal year, pursuant to subdivision (a)  
11          of Provision 8 and requires the expenditure of funds  
12          beyond the 2025–26 fiscal year that was not approved  
13          as part of the Budget Act of 2025, shall be approved  
14          by the Legislature as part of the Budget Act of 2025  
15          or through another piece of legislation.

- 16       10. The Department of Human Resources shall promptly  
17       post on its public internet website all signed addenda.  
18       Each addendum shall be posted in its entirety, includ-  
19       ing any attachments or schedules that are part of the  
20       agreement, along with the fiscal summary documents  
21       of the agreement.

- 22       11. The amount appropriated in Schedule (2) of this item  
23       shall be available for penalties the state may be as-  
24       sessed under the federal Patient Protection and Afford-  
25       able Care Act (P.L. 111-148) or by another govern-  
26       ment entity where an individual health care mandate  
27       has been enacted and the state has a reporting obliga-  
28       tion.

- 29           (a) The Director of Finance shall identify the specific  
30           amounts to be advanced and paid from the Gener-  
31           al Fund to the Internal Revenue Service, or another  
32           government entity, for payment of those  
33           penalties and notify the Controller of these  
34           amounts. Upon notification, the Controller shall  
35           make penalty assessment payments from this item.

- 36           (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the Department  
37           of Finance may transfer from, and adjust amounts  
38           in any appropriation item, or in any category  
39           thereof, funds necessary to reimburse this item  
40           for costs directly related to each state agency's,

department's, or board's portion of employer reporting penalties that are attributable to those departments, as identified by the Controller. Additionally, notwithstanding any other law, the Department of Finance may direct a state agency, including those with funds and accounts held outside of the state treasury including, but not limited to, district agricultural associations, to reimburse, and such state agency shall reimburse, this item for costs directly related to the state agency's portion of employer reporting penalties that are attributable to the state agency, as identified by the Controller. Additionally, notwithstanding Section 22150 of the Government Code and Section 66606.2 of the Education Code, this provision shall also apply to the California State University. The authority granted to the Department of Finance under this provision may be used to reimburse this item for costs not reimbursed in prior fiscal years. Upon order of the Director of Finance, the Department of Finance shall provide the Controller a schedule of the timing and amounts to be transferred and/or adjusted for purposes of this provision.

- (c) Within 30 days after making any adjustment pursuant to this provision, the Director of Finance shall report the penalties assessed to the state in writing to the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the chairpersons of the committees in each house of the Legislature that consider appropriations.

- 12. The Director of Finance may augment this item by up to \$1,000,000 to reconcile adjustments, changes, and clarifications to federal laws, regulations, or guidelines pursuant to Section 13332.01 of the Government Code. The Department of Finance shall identify the specific amounts to be paid from the General Fund to the United States Department of Treasury, or other federal government entity, and notify the Controller of these

amounts. Upon notification, the Controller shall make payments from this item.

*SEC. 234. Item 9800-001-0494 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

9800-001-0494—For Augmentation for Employee Compensation, payable from other unallocated special funds.....	419,201,000
	70,560,000

Schedule:

(1) 7800-Employee Compensation Program.....	419,201,000
	70,560,000

Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in this item shall not be construed to control or influence collective bargaining between the state employer and employee representatives.
2. The funds appropriated in this item are for compensation increases and increases in benefits related thereto of employees whose compensation, or portion thereof, is chargeable to special funds, to be allocated by budget executive order by the Director of Finance to the several state offices, departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, and other state agencies, in augmentation of their respective appropriations or allocations, in accordance with approved memoranda of understanding or, for employees excluded from collective bargaining, in accordance with salary and benefit schedules established by the Department of Human Resources.
3. Notwithstanding any other law, upon approval of the Director of Finance, expenditure authority may be transferred between this item and Item 9800-001-0988 as necessary to fund costs for approved memoranda of understanding or, for employees excluded from collective bargaining, in accordance with salary and benefit schedules established by the Department of Human Resources.
4. It is the intent of the Legislature that all proposed augmentations for increased employee compensation

costs, including, but not limited to, base salary increases, pay increases to bring one group of employees into a pay equity position with another group of public employees, and recruitment and retention differentials, be budgeted and considered on a comprehensive, statewide basis. Therefore, the Legislature declares its intent to reject any proposed augmentations that are not included in Items 9800-001-0001, 9800-001-0494, and 9800-001-0988, given that these are the items where the funds to implement comprehensive statewide compensation policies, including those adopted pursuant to collective bargaining, are considered. This provision does not apply to augmentations for increased employee compensation costs resulting from mandatory judicial orders to raise pay for any group of employees or augmentations for increased compensation costs, or approvals for departments to provide increased employee compensation levels, that are included in bills separate from the Budget Act.

5. This item contains funds estimated to be necessary to implement side letters, appendices, or other addenda to a memorandum of understanding (collectively referred to as “pending agreements”) that have been determined by the Joint Legislative Budget Committee to require legislative approval prior to their implementation, but which may not have been approved in separate legislation as of the date of the passage of this act. In the event that the Legislature does not approve separate legislation to authorize implementation of any of the pending agreements, the Director of Finance shall not allocate any funds related to those pending agreements pursuant to Provision 2, and the expenditure of funds for those pending agreements shall not be deemed to have been approved by the Legislature.
6. As of July 31, 2026, the unencumbered balances of the above appropriation shall no longer be available for expenditure.
7. The Director of Finance may adjust this item of appropriation to reflect the health benefit premiums approved by the Board of Administration of the Public

1 Employees' Retirement System or dental benefit pre-  
2 miums approved by the Department of Human Re-  
3 sources for the 2026 calendar year. Within 30 days of  
4 making any adjustment pursuant to this provision, the  
5 Director of Finance shall report the adjustment in  
6 writing to the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative  
7 Budget Committee and the chairpersons of the com-  
8 mittees in each house of the Legislature that consider  
9 appropriations.

10 8. Notwithstanding Sections 3517.6 and 3517.63 of the  
11 Government Code, the Department of Finance shall  
12 provide written notification to the Joint Legislative  
13 Budget Committee regarding any expenditure of funds  
14 resulting from any side letter, appendix, or other ad-  
15 dendum to a properly ratified memorandum of under-  
16 standing which has not been proposed to the Legisla-  
17 ture in a budget bill.

18 9. Notice provided pursuant to Provision 8 shall include  
19 a copy of the side letter, appendix, or other addendum  
20 (collectively addendum) and a fiscal summary of any  
21 expenditure of funds resulting from the agreement in  
22 the 2025–26 fiscal year and future fiscal years. The  
23 notice shall indicate whether the Department of Fi-  
24 nance determines that an agreement does or does not  
25 require legislative action to ratify the addendum before  
26 implementation, pursuant to subdivision (a), (b), or  
27 (c) of this provision.

28 (a) An addendum to a properly ratified memorandum  
29 of understanding may be implemented without  
30 legislative action not less than 30 calendar days  
31 after notice has been provided to the Joint Legisla-  
32 tive Budget Committee, or not sooner than what-  
33 ever lesser time after that notification the Chair-  
34 person of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee,  
35 or the chairperson's designee, may in each in-  
36 stance determine, if all of the following apply:

37 (1) The agreement results in total net costs of  
38 less than \$1,000,000 (all funds) associated  
39 with each bargaining unit affected by the  
40 agreement during the 2025–26 fiscal year.

1 (2) Any cost resulting from the agreement can  
2 be absorbed within the 2025–26 fiscal year  
3 appropriation authority of impacted depart-  
4 ments.

5 (3) The addendum does not present substantial  
6 additions that are reasonably outside the pa-  
7 rameters of the original memorandum of un-  
8 derstanding.

9 (b) An addendum to a properly ratified memorandum  
10 of understanding that results in any expenditure  
11 of funds may be implemented not less than 30  
12 calendar days after notice has been provided to  
13 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or not  
14 sooner than whatever lesser time after that notifi-  
15 cation the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative  
16 Budget Committee, or the chairperson’s designee,  
17 may in each instance determine, if, during the  
18 legislative consideration of the 2025–26 Gover-  
19 nor’s Budget, the Department of Finance identi-  
20 fied to the Legislature both of the following:

21 (1) The administration anticipated that the adden-  
22 dum would be signed during the 2025–26  
23 fiscal year.

24 (2) Any costs resulting from the addendum are  
25 included in the 2025–26 Governor’s Budget  
26 or another piece of legislation.

27 (c) An addendum to a properly ratified memorandum  
28 of understanding that results in any expenditure  
29 of funds requires legislative action before imple-  
30 mentation if any of the following apply:

31 (1) The agreement results in total net costs  
32 greater than \$1,000,000 (all funds) associated  
33 with each bargaining unit affected by the  
34 agreement during the 2025–26 fiscal year.

35 (2) The agreement results in costs that cannot be  
36 absorbed within the 2025–26 fiscal year ap-  
37 propriation authority of impacted depart-  
38 ments.

39 (3) The addendum presents substantial additions  
40 that are not reasonably within the parameters

1 of the original memorandum of understand-  
 2 ing.

3 10. Notwithstanding Sections 3517.6 and 3517.63 of the  
 4 Government Code, any addendum to a properly ratified  
 5 memorandum of understanding that is implemented  
 6 in the 2025–26 fiscal year, pursuant to subdivision (a)  
 7 of Provision 9 and requires the expenditure of funds  
 8 beyond the 2025–26 fiscal year that was not approved  
 9 as part of the Budget Act of 2025, shall be approved  
 10 by the Legislature as part of the Budget Act of 2026  
 11 or through another piece of legislation.

12 11. The Department of Human Resources shall promptly  
 13 post on its public internet website all signed addenda.  
 14 Each addendum shall be posted in its entirety, includ-  
 15 ing any attachments or schedules that are part of the  
 16 agreement, along with the fiscal summary documents  
 17 of the agreement.  
 18

19 *SEC. 235. Item 9800-001-0988 of Section 2.00 of the Budget*  
 20 *Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

21  
 22 9800-001-0988—For Augmentation for Employee Compensa-  
 23 tion, payable from other unallocated nongovernmental  
 24 cost funds..... ~~209,601,000~~  
 25 ~~37,882,000~~

26 Schedule:

27 (1) 7800-Employee Compensation Pro-  
 28 gram..... ~~209,601,000~~  
 29 ~~37,882,000~~

30 Provisions:

31 1. The amount appropriated in this item shall not be  
 32 construed to control or influence collective bargaining  
 33 between the state employer and employee representa-  
 34 tives.  
 35 2. The funds appropriated in this item are for employee  
 36 compensation increases, and increases in benefits re-  
 37 lated thereto, whose compensation or portion thereof  
 38 is chargeable to nongovernmental cost funds, to be  
 39 allocated by budget executive order by the Director  
 40 of Finance to the several state offices, departments,



boards, bureaus, commissions, and other state agencies, in augmentation of their respective appropriations or allocations, in accordance with approved memoranda of understanding or, for employees excluded from collective bargaining, in accordance with salary and benefit schedules established by the Department of Human Resources.

3. Notwithstanding any other law, upon approval of the Director of Finance, expenditure authority may be transferred between Item 9800-001-0494 and this item as necessary to fund costs for approved memoranda of understanding or, for employees excluded from collective bargaining, in accordance with salary and benefit schedules established by the Department of Human Resources.

4. It is the intent of the Legislature that all proposed augmentations for increased employee compensation costs, including, but not limited to, base salary increases, pay increases to bring one group of employees into a pay equity position with another group of public employees, and recruitment and retention differentials, be budgeted and considered on a comprehensive, statewide basis. Therefore, the Legislature declares its intent to reject any proposed augmentations that are not included in Items 9800-001-0001, 9800-001-0494, and 9800-001-0988, given that these are the items where the funds to implement comprehensive statewide compensation policies, including those adopted pursuant to collective bargaining, are considered. This provision shall not apply to augmentations for increased employee compensation costs resulting from mandatory judicial orders to raise pay for any group of employees or augmentations for increased compensation costs, or approvals for departments to provide increased employee compensation levels, that are included in bills separate from the Budget Act.

5. This item contains funds estimated to be necessary to implement side letters, appendices, or other addenda to a memorandum of understanding (collectively referred to as “pending agreements”) that have been

determined by the Joint Legislative Budget Committee to require legislative approval prior to their implementation, but which may not have been approved in separate legislation as of the date of the passage of this act. In the event that the Legislature does not approve separate legislation to authorize implementation of any of the pending agreements, the Director of Finance shall not allocate any funds related to those pending agreements pursuant to Provision 2, and the expenditure of funds for those pending agreements shall not be deemed to have been approved by the Legislature.

6. As of July 31, 2026, the unencumbered balances of the above appropriation shall no longer be available for expenditure.
7. The Director of Finance may adjust this item of appropriation to reflect the health benefit premiums approved by the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System or dental benefit premiums approved by the Department of Human Resources for the 2026 calendar year. Within 30 days of making any adjustment pursuant to this provision, the Director of Finance shall report the adjustment in writing to the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the chairpersons of the committees in each house of the Legislature that consider appropriations.
8. Notwithstanding Sections 3517.6 and 3517.63 of the Government Code, the Department of Finance shall provide written notification to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee regarding any expenditure of funds resulting from any side letter, appendix, or other addendum to a properly ratified memorandum of understanding which has not been proposed to the Legislature in a budget bill.
9. Notice provided pursuant to Provision 8 shall include a copy of the side letter, appendix, or other addendum (collectively addendum) and a fiscal summary of any expenditure of funds resulting from the agreement in the 2025–26 fiscal year and future fiscal years. The notice shall indicate whether the Department of Fi-

1 nance determines that an agreement does or does not  
2 require legislative action to ratify the addendum before  
3 implementation, pursuant to subdivision (a), (b), or  
4 (c) of this provision.

5 (a) An addendum to a properly ratified memorandum  
6 of understanding may be implemented without  
7 legislative action not less than 30 calendar days  
8 after notice has been provided to the Joint Legisla-  
9 tive Budget Committee, or not sooner than what-  
10 ever lesser time after that notification the Chair-  
11 person of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee,  
12 or the chairperson's designee, may in each in-  
13 stance determine, if all of the following apply:

14 (1) The agreement results in total net costs of  
15 less than \$1,000,000 (all funds) associated  
16 with each bargaining unit affected by the  
17 agreement during the 2025–26 fiscal year.

18 (2) Any cost resulting from the agreement can  
19 be absorbed within the 2025–26 fiscal year  
20 appropriation authority of impacted depart-  
21 ments.

22 (3) The addendum does not present substantial  
23 additions that are reasonably outside the pa-  
24 rameters of the original memorandum of un-  
25 derstanding.

26 (b) An addendum to a properly ratified memorandum  
27 of understanding that results in any expenditure  
28 of funds may be implemented not less than 30  
29 calendar days after notice has been provided to  
30 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or not  
31 sooner than whatever lesser time after that notifi-  
32 cation the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative  
33 Budget Committee, or the chairperson's designee,  
34 may in each instance determine, if, during the  
35 legislative consideration of the 2025–26 Gover-  
36 nor's Budget, the Department of Finance identi-  
37 fied to the Legislature both of the following:

38 (1) The administration anticipated that the adden-  
39 dum would be signed during the 2025–26  
40 fiscal year.

- 1 (2) Any costs resulting from the addendum are  
2 included in the 2025–26 Governor’s Budget  
3 or another piece of legislation.
- 4 (c) An addendum to a properly ratified memorandum  
5 of understanding that results in any expenditure  
6 of funds requires legislative action before imple-  
7 mentation if any of the following apply:
- 8 (1) The agreement results in total net costs  
9 greater than \$1,000,000 (all funds) associated  
10 with each bargaining unit affected by the  
11 agreement during the 2025–26 fiscal year.
- 12 (2) The agreement results in costs that cannot be  
13 absorbed within the 2025–26 fiscal year ap-  
14 propriation authority of impacted depart-  
15 ments.
- 16 (3) The addendum presents substantial additions  
17 that are not reasonably within the parameters  
18 of the original memorandum of understand-  
19 ing.
- 20 10. Notwithstanding Sections 3517.6 and 3517.63 of the  
21 Government Code, any addendum to a properly ratified  
22 memorandum of understanding that is implemented  
23 in the 2025–26 fiscal year, pursuant to subdivision (a)  
24 of Provision 9, and requires the expenditure of funds  
25 beyond the 2025–26 fiscal year that was not approved  
26 as part of the Budget Act of 2025, shall be approved  
27 by the Legislature as part of the Budget Act of 2026  
28 or through another piece of legislation.
- 29 11. The Department of Human Resources shall promptly  
30 post on its public internet website all addenda. Each  
31 addendum shall be posted in its entirety, including any  
32 attachments or schedules that are part of the agreement,  
33 along with the fiscal summary documents of the  
34 agreement.

35  
36 *SEC. 236. Section 3.90 is added to the Budget Act of 2025, to*  
37 *read:*

38 *SEC. 3.90. It is the expectation of the Legislature that all state*  
39 *employee bargaining units meet and confer in good faith with the*  
40 *Governor or the Governor’s representative on or before July 1,*

2025, to achieve savings through (a) the collective bargaining process for represented employees and (b) existing authority for the administration to adjust compensation for nonrepresented employees. The Legislature finds that the savings will likely be needed to maintain the sound fiscal condition of the state.

SEC. 237. Section 4.05 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

SEC. 4.05. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, each item of appropriation ~~from the General Fund, Motor Vehicle Account, Breast Cancer Fund, Environmental License Plate Fund, Secretary of State's Business Fees Fund, Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund and the Public Resources Account within that fund, Board of Podiatric Medicine Fund, Private Postsecondary Education Administration Fund, Emergency Medical Services Personnel Fund, Real Estate Fund, Real Estate Appraisers Regulation Fund, Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund, Professional Engineer's, Land Surveyor's, and Geologist's Fund, Structural Pest Control Fund, Managed Care Fund, and Industrial Hemp Enrollment and Oversight Fund provided in this act,~~ provided in this act or other spending authority provided outside of this act, with the exception of those for the Legislature and the Legislative Counsel Bureau, shall be adjusted, as appropriate, to reflect the net savings achieved through operational efficiencies, elimination of excess positions, and other cost-reduction measures pursuant to Section 4.05 of the Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), as specified in the May 14, 2025, notification letter titled "Amendment to Various Budget Bill Items Pursuant to Section 4.05—Ongoing Reductions to State Operations and Section 4.12—Vacant Positions Funding Reduction and Position Elimination." measures. The Director of Finance shall allocate the necessary adjustments to each item of appropriation or other spending or position authority to reflect net savings achieved. The Director of Finance may authorize an augmentation to any item of appropriation provided in this act or outside of this act to reflect the costs related to implementing operational efficiencies, elimination of excess positions, and other cost-reduction measures. The Department of Finance shall make the final determination of the budgetary and accounting transactions to ensure proper implementation of this section.

~~(b) The Department of Finance and the Controller shall not make adjustments to items of appropriations from funding sources other than the General Fund, Motor Vehicle Account, Breast Cancer Fund, Environmental License Plate Fund, Secretary of State's Business Fees Fund, Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund and the Public Resources Account within that fund, Board of Podiatric Medicine Fund, Private Postsecondary Education Administration Fund, Emergency Medical Services Personnel Fund, Real Estate Fund, Real Estate Appraisers Regulation Fund, Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund, Professional Engineer's, Land Surveyor's, and Geologist's Fund, Structural Pest Control Fund, Managed Care Fund, and Industrial Hemp Enrollment and Oversight Fund pursuant to Section 4.05 of the Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024).~~

*(b) Within 30 days of making any adjustments pursuant to this section, the Department of Finance shall report the adjustments in writing to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.*

SEC. 238. *Section 4.12 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

SEC. 4.12. (a) (1) Notwithstanding any other law, each item of appropriation from the General Fund, Motor Vehicle Account, Radiation Control Fund, Environmental License Plate Fund, Secretary of State's Business Fees Fund, the Public Resources Account within the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund, Board of Podiatric Medicine Fund, Private Postsecondary Education Administration Fund, Real Estate Fund, Real Estate Appraisers Regulation Fund, Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund, Professional Engineer's, Land Surveyor's, and Geologist's Fund, Structural Pest Control Fund, Managed Care Fund, and Industrial Hemp Enrollment and Oversight Fund provided in this act, with the exception of those for the California State University, the University of California, the University of California College of the Law, San Francisco, the Legislature, the Legislative Counsel Bureau, and the Judicial Branch, shall be adjusted, as appropriate, to achieve savings associated with vacant positions identified pursuant to Section 4.12 of the Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), as specified in the May 14, 2025, notification letter titled "Amendment to Various Budget Bill Items Pursuant to Section 4.05—Ongoing Reductions to State Operations and Section 4.12—Vacant Positions Funding Reduction and Position

Elimination” and identified in “Attachment 4: Section 4.12 Vacant Position Elimination Detail Fiscal Year 2025–26.” The Director of Finance shall determine the amount and direct the Controller to make the necessary adjustment to each item of appropriation from the General Fund or other spending authority to reflect savings for the 2025–26 fiscal year.

~~(2) The Department of Finance and the Controller shall not make adjustments to items of appropriations from funding sources other than the General Fund, Motor Vehicle Account, Radiation Control Fund, Environmental License Plate Fund, Secretary of State’s Business Fees Fund, the Public Resources Account within the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund, Board of Podiatric Medicine Fund, Private Postsecondary Education Administration Fund, Real Estate Fund, Real Estate Appraisers Regulation Fund, Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund, Professional Engineer’s, Land Surveyor’s, and Geologist’s Fund, Structural Pest Control Fund, Managed Care Fund, and Industrial Hemp Enrollment and Oversight Fund pursuant to Section 4.12 of the Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024).~~

~~(b) (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to review the potential elimination of vacant positions proposed by the Department of Finance pursuant to Section 4.12 of the Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024) and associated with the savings described in subdivision (a). This review should include an assessment of the potential long-term implications of the proposed elimination of vacant positions, including on regulatory activities, public health and safety, natural resource and environmental protection, and the implementation of recently enacted legislation.~~

~~(2) The Director of Finance shall not eliminate the identified vacant position authority until the Legislature has determined that the elimination of vacant positions should be made as part of the Budget Act of 2026.~~

*(2) The position authority associated with the reductions provided in paragraph (1) shall be eliminated effective January 1, 2026, as provided in subdivision (b).*

*(b) Except as provided in subdivisions (c) and (d), the elimination of position authority for the positions identified pursuant to Section 4.12 of the Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), as specified in the May 14, 2025 notification letter titled “Amendment to Various Budget Bill Items Pursuant*

1 to Section 4.05—Ongoing Reductions to State Operations and  
2 Section 4.12—Vacant Positions Funding Reduction and Position  
3 Elimination” and identified in “Attachment 4: Section 4.12 Vacant  
4 Position Elimination Detail Fiscal Year 2025–26” is effective on  
5 January 1, 2026. Each item of appropriation associated with the  
6 eliminated position authority shall also be eliminated upon the  
7 elimination of the position authority, except for items of  
8 appropriation already eliminated pursuant to paragraph (1) of  
9 subdivision (a).

10 (c) (1) No later than September 30, 2025, the Department of  
11 Finance shall provide the Joint Legislative Budget Committee with  
12 a list of positions proposed for elimination that were authorized  
13 to implement legislation pursuant to Budget Change Proposals  
14 included in Budget Act of 2023 (Chs. 12, 38, and 189, Stats. 2023)  
15 and Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), and  
16 the enacted legislation associated with the positions, except as  
17 provided in subdivision (a).

18 (2) If the Department of Finance fails to meet the September  
19 30, 2025 deadline specified in paragraph (1), the Department of  
20 Finance shall not eliminate any vacant positions intended for  
21 elimination pursuant to Section 4.12 in the Budget Act of 2024  
22 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), as specified in the May 14,  
23 2025 notification letter titled “Amendment to Various Budget Bill  
24 Items Pursuant to Section 4.05—Ongoing Reductions to State  
25 Operations and Section 4.12—Vacant Positions Funding Reduction  
26 and Position Elimination” and identified in “Attachment 4: Section  
27 4.12 Vacant Position Elimination Detail Fiscal Year 2025–26”  
28 until the Legislature determines in the Budget Act of 2026 whether  
29 to include these actions.

30 (3) The Joint Legislative Budget Committee has until January  
31 1, 2026, to review the list and nonconcur with the elimination of  
32 specific positions proposed for elimination that were authorized  
33 for the purposes of implementing legislation pursuant to Budget  
34 Change Proposals in the 2023–24 and 2024–25 fiscal years, if the  
35 Joint Legislative Budget Committee determines the elimination of  
36 the positions would have an impact on a state agency’s ability to  
37 implement the enacted legislation.

38 (d) (1) The following state agencies shall continue to maintain  
39 vacant positions intended for elimination pursuant to Section 4.12



in the Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024) until January 1, 2026:

- (A) 0552 – Office of Inspector General.
- (B) 3600 – Department of Fish and Wildlife.
- (C) 3790 – Department of Parks and Recreation.
- (D) 3930 – Department of Pesticide Regulation.
- (E) 3940 – State Water Resources Control Board.
- (F) 3960 – Department of Toxic Substances Control.
- (G) 7350 – Department of Industrial Relations.
- (H) 8570 – Department of Food and Agriculture.
- (I) 8955 – Department of Veteran Affairs.

(2) The Joint Legislative Budget Committee has until January 1, 2026, to review and nonconcur with the elimination of specific positions on the list of positions intended to be eliminated after assessing the potential long-term impact the eliminations would have on regulatory activities, public health and safety, and the protection of natural and environmental resources.

SEC. 239. Section 11.25 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:

~~SEC. 11.25. It is the intent of the Legislature that the human resources, fiscal, environmental, privacy, and policy effects of generative artificial intelligence projects of state departments be discussed publicly. No state fiscal or personnel resources shall be expended for implementing or maintaining generative artificial intelligence projects in state departments, agencies, or other entities under the control of the Governor unless the proposals have been approved in the Budget Act or another statute. This section does not apply to projects in operation or in development as of July 1, 2025, and does not apply to projects that respond to a specific state of emergency declared by the Governor.~~

SEC. 11.25. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that all state departments, agencies, or other entities under the Governor's administration using state fiscal or personnel resources to implement or maintain Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) projects must comply with the following relevant State Administrative Manual (SAM) and Statewide Information Management Manual (SIMM) requirements:

- (1) Complete SIMM 5305-F Generative Artificial Intelligence Risk Assessment and SIMM 5310-C Privacy Threshold Assessment

1 *and Privacy Impact Assessment as detailed in SAM 4986.9 GenAI*  
2 *Procurement.*

3 *(2) Comply with SIMM 19H Project Delivery Lifecycle (PDL)*  
4 *for information technology projects utilizing GenAI.*

5 *(b) For an information technology project that uses GenAI, the*  
6 *state agency shall submit the appropriate project delivery lifecycle*  
7 *documentation to the Legislature, regardless of the funding source.*  
8 *Funding requests for GenAI projects shall be considered with the*  
9 *annual budget process.*

10 *(c) An appropriate administration official shall provide a report*  
11 *or, if mutually agreed, appear at a committee or subcommittee*  
12 *hearing in each house of the Legislature to discuss, on or before*  
13 *March 1, 2026, the outcomes of and lessons learned from the*  
14 *state's first round of GenAI Proofs of Concept (POCs), including*  
15 *reporting on the funding sources for any POCs with subsequent*  
16 *contracts for GenAI technology.*

17 *(d) It is the intent of the Legislature to work cooperatively with*  
18 *the administration to refine the requirements in this section in the*  
19 *Budget Act of 2026.*

20 *SEC. 240. Section 12.32 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended*  
21 *to read:*

22 *SEC. 12.32. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that*  
23 *appropriations that are subject to Section 8 of Article XVI of the*  
24 *California Constitution be designated with the wording*  
25 *“Proposition 98.” In the event these appropriations are not so*  
26 *designated, they may be designated as such by the Department of*  
27 *Finance, where that designation is consistent with legislative intent,*  
28 *not less than 30 days after notification in writing of the proposed*  
29 *designation to the chairpersons of the committees in each house*  
30 *of the Legislature that consider appropriations and the Chairperson*  
31 *of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or not less than a*  
32 *shorter period after notification that the chairperson of the joint*  
33 *committee, or the chairperson's designee, determines.*

34 *(b) Pursuant to the Proposition 98 funding requirements*  
35 *established in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 41200) of Part*  
36 *24 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Education Code, the total*  
37 *appropriations for Proposition 98 for the 2025–26 fiscal year are*  
38 *~~\$80,747,279,000~~, \$80,737,579,000, or 39.58 percent of total*  
39 *General Fund revenues, Education Protection Account revenues,*  
40 *and transfers subject to the state appropriations limit. General Fund*

1 and Education Protection Account revenues appropriated for school  
2 districts are ~~\$72,174,053,000~~, \$72,165,413,000, or 35.37 percent  
3 of total General Fund revenues, Education Protection Account  
4 revenues, and transfers subject to the state appropriations limit.  
5 General Fund and Education Protection Account revenues  
6 appropriated to school districts and community college districts  
7 for adult education and K–12 Career Technical Education Strong  
8 Workforce Program are \$847,142,000, or 0.42 percent of total  
9 General Fund revenues, Education Protection Account revenues,  
10 and transfers subject to the state appropriations limit. General Fund  
11 and Education Protection Account revenues appropriated for  
12 community college districts are ~~\$7,634,102,000~~, \$7,633,042,000  
13 or 3.74 percent of total General Fund revenues, Education  
14 Protection Account revenues, and transfers subject to the state  
15 appropriations limit. General Fund and Education Protection  
16 Account revenues appropriated for other state agencies that provide  
17 direct elementary and secondary level education, as defined in  
18 Section 41302.5 of the Education Code, are \$91,982,000, or 0.05  
19 percent of total General Fund revenues, Education Protection  
20 Account revenues, and transfers subject to the state appropriations  
21 limit. No General Fund and Education Protection Account revenues  
22 are scheduled to be transferred to the Public School System  
23 Stabilization Account for the 2025–26 fiscal year.

24 (c) Notwithstanding any preexisting budgetary or accounting  
25 requirements to the contrary, the Department of Finance shall make  
26 the final determination of the proper budgeting and accounting of  
27 the revenues received by, and disbursements from, the Education  
28 Protection Account.

29 *SEC. 241. Section 13.30 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended*  
30 *to read:*

31 SEC. 13.30. (a) The Director of Finance shall ~~make~~ *may*  
32 available from the General Fund loans to eligible local entities  
33 that, in the aggregate, total no more than \$1,000,000,000 for  
34 eligible local entities in Los Angeles County and no more than  
35 \$750,000,000 for eligible local entities that are not in Los Angeles  
36 County.

37 (b) For purposes of this section, “eligible local entities” includes  
38 all of the following:

39 (1) Local government entities, including, but not limited to, the  
40 County of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles County Office of

1 Education, and cities, special districts, school districts, and  
2 community college districts located in Los Angeles County, if the  
3 entity has significant responsibilities for recovery from the January  
4 2025 wildfires in that county.

5 (2) San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District.

6 (3) San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency.

7 (4) Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board.

8 (5) Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District.

9 ~~(e) The Director of Finance shall ensure that eligible local~~  
10 ~~entities provide satisfactory assurance of repayment in full.~~

11 ~~(d)~~

12 (c) Loans authorized in subdivision (a) shall be provided to  
13 eligible local entities in Los Angeles County for public purposes  
14 related to recovery from the January 2025 wildfires in the county.

15 (e)

16 (d) Loans authorized in subdivision (a) shall be provided to  
17 eligible local entities that are not in Los Angeles County for  
18 operating expenditures to maintain transit services.

19 ~~(f) The authority for the Director of Finance to make available~~  
20 ~~loans authorized in subdivision (a) shall expire on June 30, 2027.~~

21 ~~(g) Loan duration and terms shall be established in future~~  
22 ~~legislation.~~

23 ~~(h) For budgetary and financial reporting purposes pursuant to~~  
24 ~~Section 12460 of the Government Code, costs of loan~~  
25 ~~disbursements shall be recognized in the fiscal year in which the~~  
26 ~~disbursements are made, and all future anticipated loan repayments~~  
27 ~~also shall be recognized in the fiscal year in which the~~  
28 ~~disbursements are made.~~

29 ~~(i) The Director of Finance may develop an application for~~  
30 ~~eligible local entities to request a loan.~~

31 ~~(j) The Director of Finance shall notify the Chairperson of the~~  
32 ~~Joint Legislative Budget Committee or the chairperson's designee~~  
33 ~~within five days of the receipt of any loan application or request~~  
34 ~~and within five days of the decision to accept, reject, or accept in~~  
35 ~~part any loan application or request, including any agreements or~~  
36 ~~other documents related to the application.~~

37 (e) *This section shall be operative only if trailer bill legislation*  
38 *establishing the terms of the loans is enacted in the 2025 legislative*  
39 *session, including both of the following:*

1     (1) *In furtherance of this requirement, the trailer bill legislation*  
2     *shall, at a minimum, require full repayment of the loan principal*  
3     *with any agreed-upon interest rate, pursuant to a clearly defined*  
4     *repayment schedule.*

5     (2) *The trailer bill legislation shall require a guaranteed*  
6     *repayment mechanism to ensure that any funding provided under*  
7     *this section is repaid from a reliable and predictable revenue*  
8     *source. For funding pursuant to subdivision (d), repayment may*  
9     *include, but is not limited to, future fare revenue.*

10    (f) *Notwithstanding subdivision (e), subdivision (d) shall be*  
11    *operative only if future legislation is enacted during the 2025*  
12    *regular legislative session, which, at a minimum, shall authorize*  
13    *a regional measure to support the long-term financial stability of*  
14    *transit operators specified in subdivision (b). This measure is*  
15    *intended to reinforce the ability of these agencies to repay the state*  
16    *funds provided pursuant to this section.*

17    SEC. 242. *Section 13.40 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended*  
18    *to read:*

19    SEC. 13.40. ~~(a)–~~The Director of Finance may collectively  
20    transfer \$1,500,000,000 from various special funds *or any other*  
21    *state borrowable funds* to the General Fund as budgetary loans  
22    during the 2025–26 fiscal year. The specific special funds *or other*  
23    *state funds* to borrow from will only be from idle resources not  
24    required for currently projected operational or programmatic  
25    purposes. The loans will be repaid in a future year when the fund  
26    or account from which the loan was made has a need for the  
27    moneys or there is no longer a need for the moneys in the General  
28    Fund.

29    ~~(b)–~~In addition to the transfers described in subdivision (a), the  
30    Director of Finance shall collectively transfer from various special  
31    funds ~~or any other state borrowable funds to the General Fund any~~  
32    ~~amount necessary to ensure that the balance of the Special Fund~~  
33    ~~for Economic Uncertainties is at least \$0 at the conclusion of the~~  
34    ~~2025–26 fiscal year. The specific special funds to borrow from~~  
35    ~~will only be from idle resources not required for currently projected~~  
36    ~~operational or programmatic purposes. These transfers shall be~~  
37    ~~budgetary loans during the 2025–26 fiscal year and will be repaid~~  
38    ~~in the 2025–26 fiscal year or a future year when the fund or account~~  
39    ~~from which the loan was made has a need for the moneys or there~~  
40    ~~is no longer a need for the moneys in the General Fund.~~

1     *SEC. 243. Section 19.56 is added to the Budget Act of 2025,*  
2     *to read:*

3     *SEC. 19.56. (a) (1) The amounts appropriated pursuant to*  
4     *this section reflect legislative priorities:*

5     *(2) For allocations in this section that include a designated*  
6     *state entity, the state entity shall allocate the funds to the recipients*  
7     *identified in the paragraphs following each designation. The state*  
8     *entity shall determine the best method for allocation to ensure the*  
9     *funds are used for the purposes specified in this section.*  
10    *Self-attestation by the receiving entity is an acceptable method of*  
11    *verification of the use of funds, if determined appropriate by the*  
12    *state entity.*

13    *(3) Notwithstanding any other law, allocations pursuant to this*  
14    *section are exempt from the personal services contracting*  
15    *requirements of Article 4 (commencing with Section 19130) of*  
16    *Chapter 5 of Part 2 of Division 5 of Title 2 of the Government*  
17    *Code, Part 2 (commencing with Section 10100) of Division 2 of*  
18    *the Public Contract Code, and the State Contracting Manual, and*  
19    *are not subject to the approval of the Department of General*  
20    *Services, including the requirements of Chapter 6 (commencing*  
21    *with Section 14825) of Part 5.5 of Division 3 of the Title 2 of the*  
22    *Government Code.*

23    *(4) If an item number for the appropriate department for a state*  
24    *entity does not exist, and an item number is required in order to*  
25    *make the specified allocations, the Department of Finance may*  
26    *create an item number for this purpose.*

27    *(5) Notwithstanding any other law, a designated state entity*  
28    *administering an allocation pursuant to this section may provide*  
29    *the allocation as an advance lump sum payment, and the allocation*  
30    *may be used to pay for costs incurred prior to the effective date*  
31    *of this section.*

32    *(6) The Department of Finance may authorize the transfer of*  
33    *allocation authority to a different state entity to facilitate the*  
34    *expenditure of the funds for the intended legislative purpose. Any*  
35    *state entity that allocates funds may, in consultation with the*  
36    *Department of Finance, use an alternative local fiscal agent that*  
37    *is not identified in this section instead of the fiscal agent designated*  
38    *in this section if necessary to achieve the intended legislative*  
39    *purpose. Any change to the allocating state entity or fiscal agent*  
40    *made pursuant to this paragraph shall be reported to the Joint*

1 *Legislative Budget Committee in writing at least 30 days prior to*  
2 *the change, or no sooner than whatever lesser time after that*  
3 *notification the chairperson of the joint committee, or the*  
4 *chairperson's designee, may determine. It is the intent of the*  
5 *Legislature to revise this section during the 2025–26 fiscal year*  
6 *to reflect any changes necessary to achieve the intended legislative*  
7 *purpose.*

8 *(7) Unless otherwise specified in this section, funds allocated*  
9 *pursuant to this section shall be available for encumbrance or*  
10 *expenditure through June 30, 2027, and liquidation until June 30,*  
11 *2029.*

12 *(8) Unless otherwise specified, the funds appropriated in this*  
13 *section shall not be disbursed for any project prior to September*  
14 *30, 2025. Future legislation may, but is not required to, specify*  
15 *further details concerning the manner of disbursement of these*  
16 *funds.*

17 *(9) Funding provided in this section shall not be used for a*  
18 *purpose subject to Section 8 of Article XVI of the California*  
19 *Constitution. If the Department of Finance determines that any*  
20 *allocation would be considered an appropriation for that purpose,*  
21 *the funding shall not be allocated, and the department shall notify*  
22 *the Joint Legislative Budget Committee of that finding.*

23 *(b) The following amounts are hereby appropriated from the*  
24 *General Fund as follows:*

25 *(1) \$50,000,000 to the California State University as follows:*

26 *(A) \$45,000,000 shall be provided to Sonoma State University*  
27 *for a long-term turnaround plan focused on aggressive student*  
28 *recruitment, academic program stability and expansion, and*  
29 *investing in new academic degrees to address the regional and*  
30 *statewide workforce needs. This amount shall be distributed as*  
31 *follows:*

32 *(i) \$16,000,000 over two years to support the expansion of the*  
33 *Sonoma State University bachelors in science in nursing program*  
34 *to expand enrollment and for equipment upgrades, facility*  
35 *modernization, and lab expansion to be launched by the spring*  
36 *semester of the 2027 academic year.*

37 *(ii) \$5,000,000 for expansion of the Sonoma State University*  
38 *Career Center by the spring semester of the 2027 academic year.*

1     (iii) \$5,000,000 to establish a data science academic program  
2     and major to be launched by the fall semester of the 2027 academic  
3     year.

4     (iv) \$2,000,000 to support environmental science academic  
5     programs.

6     (v) \$8,000,000 for Sonoma State University athletics to support  
7     its NCAA Division II athletics program over three years.

8     (vi) \$9,000,000 over three years, in consultation with faculty,  
9     students, and community stakeholders, for increased enrollment,  
10    restoring some funding reductions, and investing in new academic  
11    degrees to address the regional and statewide workforce needs.

12    (B) \$5,000,000 shall be provided to the California State  
13    University to immediately assist low enrollment campuses in  
14    increased student enrollment outreach efforts.

15    (2) \$3,600,000 to the California State Library for the Altadena  
16    Library District.

17    (3) \$4,500,000 to the Office of Emergency Services for the  
18    following purposes:

19    (A) \$500,000 for mosquito abatement in the areas impacted by  
20    the Eaton Fire.

21    (B) \$4,000,000 to the Foothill Municipal Water District for  
22    impacts of the Eaton Fire on local water systems.

23    (4) \$5,000,000 to the California Workforce Development Board  
24    to support workforce development in areas of Los Angeles County  
25    and Ventura County impacted by wildfires.

26    (5) \$1,800,000 to the State Department of Education to provide  
27    additional support to the specified school districts for impacts  
28    from the January 2025 Los Angeles wildfires, to be allocated as  
29    follows:

30    (A) \$1,300,000 to Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District.

31    (B) \$500,000 to Beverly Hills Unified School District.

32    (6) \$6,000,000 to the Department of Justice to be allocated as  
33    follows:

34    (A) \$2,000,000 for the Office of the City Attorney, City and  
35    County of San Francisco, for administrative actions, affirmative  
36    litigation, and defense against enforcement and legal actions taken  
37    by the federal government.

38    (B) \$2,000,000 for the Office of the County Counsel, Santa  
39    Clara County, for administrative actions, affirmative litigation,



1 *and defense against enforcement and legal actions taken by the*  
2 *federal government.*

3 *(C) \$2,000,000 for the Office of the County Counsel, Los*  
4 *Angeles County, for administrative actions, affirmative litigation,*  
5 *and defense against enforcement and legal actions taken by the*  
6 *federal government.*

7 *SEC. 244. Section 19.57 is added to the Budget Act of 2025,*  
8 *to read:*

9 *SEC. 19.57. The Department of Finance may extend the*  
10 *encumbrance or expenditure deadline to a date no later than June*  
11 *30, 2028, for expenditure items included in Sections 19.56 and*  
12 *19.57 of the Budget Act of 2021 (Chs. 21, 69, and 240, Stats. 2021),*  
13 *Section 19.56 of the Budget Act of 2022 (Chs. 43, 45, and 249,*  
14 *Stats. 2022), and Sections 19.561, 19.562, 19.563, 19.564, 19.565,*  
15 *19.566, 19.567, 19.568, and 19.569 of the Budget Act of 2023*  
16 *(Chs. 12, 38, and 189, Stats. 2023), upon 30-day notification to*  
17 *the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. The notification shall*  
18 *identify any expenditure for which this section applies and the*  
19 *proposed extension of the encumbrance or expenditure period.*

20 *SEC. 245. Section 19.80 of the Budget Act of 2025 is repealed.*

21 ~~*SEC. 19.80. (a) \$140,000,00 is appropriated from the General*~~  
22 ~~*Fund for climate resilience, natural resources, and environmental*~~  
23 ~~*protection programs. No amount of the funding appropriated in*~~  
24 ~~*this section shall be encumbered or expended until it has been*~~  
25 ~~*allocated for specific purposes in the appropriate budget items in*~~  
26 ~~*a future budget bill.*~~

27 ~~*(b) It is the intent of the Legislature to include appropriations*~~  
28 ~~*of funding in the 2025–26 fiscal year authorized by the Safe*~~  
29 ~~*Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and*~~  
30 ~~*Clean Air Bond Act of 2024.*~~

31 *SEC. 246. Section 28.30 is added to the Budget Act of 2025 ,*  
32 *to read:*

33 *SEC. 28.30. (a) (1) It is the intent of the Legislature in*  
34 *enacting this section to provide flexibility for administrative*  
35 *approval of budgetary reductions to appropriations to address*  
36 *unanticipated reductions in the receipt of federal funds. Upon the*  
37 *enactment of federal legislation or an action by a cognizant federal*  
38 *agency to either terminate, rescind, or otherwise reduce the state's*  
39 *receipt of federal funds already committed to the state by the*  
40 *cognizant federal agency, the Director of Finance is authorized*

1 *to reduce, through executive order or budget revision, any item of*  
2 *appropriation, including appropriations from any state fund, for*  
3 *any program, project, or function to align with any reduction in*  
4 *the state's receipt of federal funds.*

5 *(2) Notwithstanding any other law, the Director of Finance,*  
6 *pursuant to paragraph (1), shall direct the state agency subject to*  
7 *the appropriation reduction. The state agency shall comply with*  
8 *the directions of the Director of Finance to align current services*  
9 *and operations to available funding levels until June 30, 2026.*

10 *(3) This section does not authorize the Director of Finance to*  
11 *make programmatic changes, including, but not limited to, benefit*  
12 *determinations such as eligibility criteria and payment rates.*

13 *(b) Any reductions authorized pursuant to subdivision (a) shall*  
14 *not be made prior to 30 days after the Director of Finance notifies*  
15 *the chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in*  
16 *writing of the planned reduction and the justification for the*  
17 *amount of the planned reduction. The chairperson of the joint*  
18 *committee, or the chairperson's designee, may shorten or waive*  
19 *the 30-day period by written notification to the Director of Finance.*

20 *SEC. 247. Section 28.31 is added to the Budget Act of 2025 ,*  
21 *to read:*

22 *SEC. 28.31. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the Director*  
23 *of Finance may authorize a short-term loan from the General Fund*  
24 *or any special fund to state departments or agencies experiencing*  
25 *delays in their receipt of federal funds in an amount to be*  
26 *determined by the Director of Finance, as specified, and based on*  
27 *terms and conditions for repayment as prescribed by the Director*  
28 *of Finance. A loan from the General Fund or a special fund to the*  
29 *affected state department or agency under this subdivision shall*  
30 *be subject to the following conditions:*

31 *(1) The loan is intended only to meet cash needs resulting from*  
32 *a delay in the receipt of federal funds.*

33 *(2) The loan is short-term and shall be repaid by June 30, 2026,*  
34 *or upon receipt of the federal funds, pursuant to terms and*  
35 *conditions and other determinations established by the Department*  
36 *of Finance.*

37 *(3) For short-term loans from the General Fund, interest*  
38 *charges may be waived pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section*  
39 *16314 of the Government Code.*

1     (4) *The Director of Finance may administratively establish or*  
2 *adjust items of appropriation to implement this subdivision.*

3     (b) *For purposes of implementing this section, “delay” includes*  
4 *instances when federal funding is temporarily paused or the federal*  
5 *government requires additional review or additional or new*  
6 *submission requirements before reimbursement is received for a*  
7 *federal program. “Delay” does not include funding that the federal*  
8 *government has proposed for cancellation, reversion, or rescission,*  
9 *or that it has cancelled, reverted, or rescinded.*

10    (c) *Any loan authorized pursuant to subdivision (a) shall not*  
11 *be made prior to 20 days after the Director of Finance notifies the*  
12 *chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in writing*  
13 *of the planned loan and the justification for the amount of the*  
14 *planned loan. The chairperson of the joint committee, or the*  
15 *chairperson’s designee, may shorten or waive the 20-day period*  
16 *by written notification to the Director of Finance.*

17    SEC. 248. *Section 35.50 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended*  
18 *to read:*

19    SEC. 35.50. (a) *For purposes of paragraph (1) of subdivision*  
20 *(f) of Section 10 of, and subdivision (g) of Section 12 of, Article*  
21 *IV of the California Constitution, “General Fund revenues” means*  
22 *the total resources available to the General Fund for a fiscal year*  
23 *before any transfer to or withdrawal from the Budget Stabilization*  
24 *Account.*

25    (b) *For purposes of subdivision (g) of Section 12 of Article IV*  
26 *of the California Constitution, the estimate of General Fund*  
27 *revenues for the 2025–26 fiscal year pursuant to this act, as passed*  
28 *by the Legislature, is \$244,822,000,000.*

29    (c) *For purposes of paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section*  
30 *20 of Article XVI of the California Constitution, “General Fund*  
31 *revenues” shall be defined as revenues and transfers before any*  
32 *transfer to or withdrawal from the Budget Stabilization Account.*

33    (d) *Pursuant to subdivision (h) of Section 20 of Article XVI of*  
34 *the California Constitution, the following estimates are provided:*

35    (1) *For purposes of paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section*  
36 *20 of Article XVI of the California Constitution, the sum equal to*  
37 *1.5 percent of General Fund revenues for the 2025–26 fiscal year*  
38 *is \$3,118,000,000.*

39    (2) *For purposes of clause (ii) of subparagraph (B) of paragraph*  
40 *(1) of subdivision (b) of Section 20 of Article XVI of the California*

1 Constitution, capital gains revenues that exceed 8 percent of  
2 General Fund proceeds of taxes for the 2025–26 fiscal year is \$0.

3 (3) For purposes of clause (ii) of subparagraph (B) of paragraph  
4 (1) of subdivision (c) of Section 20 of Article XVI of the California  
5 Constitution, the amount for debt payments in the 2025–26 fiscal  
6 year is \$1,559,000,000.

7 (4) (A) For purposes of subparagraph (F) of paragraph (1) of  
8 subdivision (b) of Section 20 of Article XVI of the California  
9 Constitution, the amount of transfer to the Budget Stabilization  
10 Account in the 2025–26 fiscal year is \$1,559,000,000.

11 (B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), pursuant to paragraph  
12 (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 22 of Article XVI of the California  
13 Constitution, the transfer to the Budget Stabilization Account for  
14 the 2025–26 fiscal year in the amount of \$1,559,000,000 is  
15 suspended.

16 (5) For purposes of clause (ii) of subparagraph (B) of paragraph  
17 (2) of subdivision (b) of Section 20 of Article XVI of the California  
18 Constitution, the updated estimate of capital gains revenues that  
19 exceeds 8 percent of General Fund proceeds of taxes for the  
20 2024–25 fiscal year is ~~\$566,000,000~~: \$478,000,000.

21 (6) For purposes of subparagraph (G) of paragraph (2) of  
22 subdivision (b) of Section 20 of Article XVI of the California  
23 Constitution, the first true up of the transfer to the Budget  
24 Stabilization Account for the 2024–25 fiscal year is ~~\$24,000,000~~:  
25 \$23,000,000.

26 (7) For purposes of clause (ii) of subparagraph (B) of paragraph  
27 (2) of subdivision (b) of Section 20 of Article XVI of the California  
28 Constitution, the updated capital gains revenues that exceed 8  
29 percent of General Fund proceeds of taxes for the 2023–24 fiscal  
30 year is \$0.

31 (8) For purposes of subparagraph (G) of paragraph (2) of  
32 subdivision (b) of Section 20 of Article XVI of the California  
33 Constitution, the second true up of the transfer to the Budget  
34 Stabilization Account for the 2023–24 fiscal year is ~~a reduction~~  
35 ~~of \$635,000,000~~.

36 (e) Pursuant to subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) of subdivision  
37 (a) of Section 22 of Article XVI of the California Constitution,  
38 \$7,100,000,000 is hereby transferred from the Budget Stabilization  
39 Account to the General Fund for the 2025–26 fiscal year effective  
40 July 1, 2025.

~~(f) The Governor proposed transfers from, and suspensions of transfers to, the Budget Stabilization Account and Public School System Stabilization Account in the Governor's 2025–26 May Revision budget proposal. Accordingly, in addition to amounts provided in the other provisions of this section, the estimate of General Fund revenues for the 2025–26 fiscal year pursuant to this act, as passed by the Legislature, shall include projected withdrawals from, and suspensions of transfers to, the Budget Stabilization Account and Public School System Stabilization Account in amounts that are sufficient to ensure that the balance of the Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties at the conclusion of the 2025–26 fiscal year is at least \$0.~~

*SEC. 249. Section 37.00 is added to the Budget Act of 2025, to read:*

*SEC. 37.00. Notwithstanding any other law, if the Governor does not sign one of Assembly Bill 131 or Senate Bill 131 on June 30, 2025, the provisions of the Budget Act of 2025, as enacted in Senate Bill 101 and as amended in this act, and any associated bills providing for appropriations related to the budget identified in Section 39.00 of this act that are enacted on or before June 30, 2025, shall be inoperative and repealed in their entirety on June 30, 2025, at 11:59 p.m.*

*SEC. 250. Section 39.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

*SEC. 39.00. The Legislature hereby finds and declares that the following bills are other bills providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill within the meaning of subdivision (e) of Section 12 of Article IV of the California Constitution: Bills to be added later: AB 116, AB 117, AB 118, AB 119, AB 120, AB 121, AB 122, AB 123, AB 124, AB 125, AB 126, AB 127, AB 128, AB 129, AB 130, AB 131, AB 132, AB 133, AB 134, AB 135, AB 136, AB 137, AB 138, AB 139, AB 140, AB 141, AB 142, AB 143, AB 144, AB 145, SB 116, SB 117, SB 118, SB 119, SB 120, SB 121, SB 122, SB 123, SB 124, SB 125, SB 126, SB 127, SB 128, SB 129, SB 130, SB 131, SB 132, SB 133, SB 134, SB 135, SB 136, SB 137, SB 138, SB 139, SB 140, SB 141, SB 142, SB 143, SB 144, and SB 145.*

*SEC. 251. Section 90.00 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended to read:*

*SEC. 90.00. (a) (1) The Director of Finance may augment the amount of the appropriation for any state department or agency*

1 *appropriation from any available source of funding, including,*  
2 *but not limited to, the General Fund, for costs necessary during*  
3 *the 2025–26 fiscal year to continue recovery efforts related to*  
4 *damage caused to areas of the state affected by wildfire states of*  
5 *emergency that were declared by the Governor in January, 2025.*  
6 *This authority also applies to appropriations for the Board of*  
7 *Governors of the California Community Colleges that are passed*  
8 *through to affected community college districts for costs incurred*  
9 *by those districts. the following purposes:*

10 *(A) State department or agency costs necessary during the*  
11 *2025–26 fiscal year to continue recovery efforts related to damage*  
12 *caused by the Eaton Fire and Palisades Fire in January, 2025.*

13 *(B) Costs incurred by community college districts in Los Angeles*  
14 *County during the 2024–25 fiscal year for response and recovery*  
15 *efforts or during the 2025–26 fiscal year to continue recovery*  
16 *efforts related to damage caused by the Eaton Fire and Palisades*  
17 *Fire in January, 2025.*

18 *(C) State department or agency coordination and response costs*  
19 *incurred during the 2024–25 or 2025–26 fiscal years related to*  
20 *providing enhanced public safety support during periods of public*  
21 *demonstrations.*

22 *-(2) Augmentations authorized pursuant to this section shall be*  
23 *within the cumulative total of \$2,500,000,000 authorized in*  
24 *Sections 90.00 and 90.01 of the Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35,*  
25 *and 994, Stats. 2024).*

26 *(b) Augmentations authorized pursuant to this section shall not*  
27 *be made sooner than three days following the transmittal of a*  
28 *notification of approval to the chairperson of the Joint Legislative*  
29 *Budget Committee or an earlier date as determined by the*  
30 *chairperson of the joint committee, or the chairperson’s designee.*

31 *(c) This section does not change, alter, limit, or constrain the*  
32 *emergency powers of the Governor and the executive branch*  
33 *pursuant to state law, including, but not limited to, the Governor’s*  
34 *fiscal authority related to emergencies.*

35 *(d) Funds authorized by augmentations pursuant to this section*  
36 *shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure consistent with*  
37 *the existing encumbrance deadlines for the items of appropriation*  
38 *that are augmented or an alternate date as determined by the*  
39 *Director of Finance. The Department of Finance may create new*

1 items as necessary to facilitate the expenditure of funds augmented  
2 pursuant to this section.

3 (e) The Department of Finance shall continue to post on its  
4 internet website an updated Los Angeles Wildfire Response and  
5 Recovery Expenditure Report, including, to the extent feasible,  
6 summaries of the amounts and uses of funding spent by each *state*  
7 department *or agency* for the purposes described in subdivision  
8 (a). The report shall include funding provided ~~under this section~~  
9 ~~as well as other state funding concerning the response to and~~  
10 ~~recovery from the wildfire states of emergency that were declared~~  
11 ~~by the Governor in January 2025. This expenditure report shall be~~  
12 ~~updated on or before July 31, 2025, October 31, 2025, January 31,~~  
13 ~~2026, April 30, 2026, and July 31, 2026. pursuant to this section~~  
14 ~~as well as Sections 90.00 and 90.01 of the Budget Act of 2024~~  
15 ~~(Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024). This expenditure report shall~~  
16 ~~be updated on or before August 31, 2025, November 30, 2025,~~  
17 ~~February 28, 2026, and June 30, 2026.~~

18 (f) Augmentations authorized pursuant to this section shall be  
19 made on or before June 30, 2026.

20 ~~(g) Up to \$100,000,000 of the funds authorized in Sections~~  
21 ~~90.00 and 90.01 of the Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994,~~  
22 ~~Stats. 2024) shall be appropriated for specific projects to facilitate~~  
23 ~~communities' recovery from the January 2025 wildfires in the~~  
24 ~~County of Los Angeles. These projects shall be designated in future~~  
25 ~~budget legislation.~~

26 SEC. 252. Section 99.50 of the Budget Act of 2025 is amended  
27 to read:

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17		<i>subdivision (e) of Section 12 of Article IV of the California</i>
18		<i>Constitution and shall take effect immediately.</i>
19		<del>SECTION 1.—It is the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory</del>
20		<del>changes relating to the Budget Act of 2025.</del>