

**Nutrition & Physical Activity Related Legislation  
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<b>Bill no.</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title/ Description</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Position</b>
<i><b>ACTIVE BILLS--2007</b></i>					
<b>CCPHA Sponsored Legislation</b>					
<b>SB 48*</b>	Alquist (D-13)	CCPHA, PolicyLink, American Heart Association	<b>Community development: healthy food choices</b> Provides residents of undeserved communities with retail food markets that would offer high quality fruit, vegetables, and other healthy foods and encourages retail innovation in these areas.	*This bill was formerly SB 107.  Held in Assembly Appropriations	Sponsor
<b>SB 120</b>	Padilla (D-20)  Migden (D-3)	CCPHA, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society	<b>Food facilities: nutritional information</b> Requires each food facility that are part of chain that includes 15 or more franchises in the state to provide calorie content information on menu boards and nutritional information including calories, saturated fat plus trans fat, carbohydrates, and sodium and a statement about the daily recommended intake on menus.	Vetoed by Governor.	Sponsor
<b>Built Environment</b>					
<b>AB 23</b>	Ma (D-12)	City of San Francisco	<b>Department of Transportation: marked crosswalk: control signal</b> This bill would require the Department of Transportation to maintain an official control signal that emits a count down pedestrian display at a marked pedestrian crosswalk if that crosswalk crosses a state highway and is within 2,000 feet of a school building or the grounds of that building or a senior center.	Held in Assembly Transportation	No position taken
<b>AB 57</b>	Soto (D-61)	Safe Routes to School- National Partnership	<b>Highways: Safe Routes to School Construction</b> Eliminates the sunset date for the "Safe Routes to School" construction program in CalTrans and makes statutory changes in the Streets and Highways code to conform to federal law.	Chapter 673, Statutes of 2007.	Support

<b>AB 60</b>	Nava (D-35)	Author	<b>Vehicles: bicycles</b> Increases road safety for cyclists by recasting bicycle provisions pertaining to vehicles overtaking a bicycle on the road that is proceeding in the same direction.	Held in Assembly Transportation	No position taken
<b>AB 82</b>	Evans (D-7)	County of Napa	<b>Local planning: agricultural land</b> This bill declares the intent of the legislature to enact legislation that would encourage the preservation of agricultural land and would encourage local governments to enhance, through the local planning process, the recognition of the importance of agricultural production to the state and local economy.	Held in Assembly Housing & Community Development	No position taken
<b>AB 437</b>	Jones (D-9)	Health Officers Association of CA	<b>This bill has been amended and no longer pertains to key issue areas.</b>		
<b>AB 960</b>	Hancock (D-14)	Author	<b>Alcoholic Beverages: Licensing Restrictions</b> Would authorize a county or city to provide for a reasonable amortization period and termination of, or imposition of conditions on legal non-conforming uses pursuant to a validly enacted zoning ordinance. Provides that these provisions apply to premises that had been used in the exercise of rights and privileges conferred by the retail license at a time prior to the effective date of the zoning ordinance that are located in areas of undue concentration.	Held in Assembly Governmental Organization	No position taken
<b>AB 1358</b>	Leno (D-13)	CA Bicycle Coalition	<b>Planning: Circulation Element: Transportation</b> Requires localities to modify local transportation planning processes to better serve people who use transit, walk or bicycle.	Held in Senate Appropriations	Support
<b>AB 1426</b>	Wolk (D-8)	Author	<b>Parks and Nature Education Facilities: Central Valley Vision</b> This bill would require the Department of Parks and Recreation to develop a detailed plan of implementation for its Central Valley	Chapter 546, Statutes of 2007.	No position taken



			Vision, requiring the identification and prioritization of specific sites and projects for acquisition and development in the Central Valley with respect to the protection of natural, cultural, historical resources and access to recreational opportunities.		
<b>AB 1472</b>	Leno (D-13)		<b>Public health: California Healthy Places Act of 2008</b> This bill would charge the California Department of Public Health to provide technical assistance and grants to local public health agencies and community organizations to evaluate land-use planning decisions to ensure that they create communities that promote health.	Held in Senate Appropriations	Support
<b>AB 1608</b>	Solario (D-69)	Author	<b>Fast Food Restaurants: Billboard Advertising</b> Would prohibit any person, firm, corporation, partnership or other organization from advertising any fast food product on any outdoor billboard located within 1,500 feet of any public or private elementary, middle or high school or public playground.	Held in Assembly Governmental Organization	No position taken
<b>SB 35</b>	Torlakson (D-7)	CASH	<b>School facilities: joint-use facilities</b> This bill would expand the types of allowable projects available to be built pursuant to joint-use agreements to include numerous functions, including physical education and outdoor recreational development.	Vetoed by Governor.	No position taken
<b>SB 207</b>	Padilla (D-20)	Sierra Club	<b>Parks and recreation: Outdoor Education and Recreation Program.</b> This bill establishes the Outdoor Education and Recreation Program for increasing the ability of underserved and at-risk populations to participate in outdoor activities and educational experiences by awarding grants to formal school programs and informal public education programs. Creates the Outdoor Education and Recreation Fund.	Held in Senate Appropriations	Support



Healthy Food Access/Nutrition					
<b>SB 48*</b>	Alquist (D-13)	CCPHA, PolicyLink, American Heart Assoc.	<b>Community development: healthy food choices</b> Provides residents of undeserved communities with retail food markets that would offer high quality fruit, vegetables, and other healthy foods and encourages retail innovation in these areas.	*This bill was formerly SB 107.  Held in Assembly Appropriations	Sponsor
<b>AB 93</b>	Garcia (D-80)	Author	<b>Food: trans fats</b> This bill would prohibit any food containing artificial trans fat from being stored, distributed, or served by, or used in the preparation of any food within a food facility. Exempts food sold or served in a manufacturer's original, sealed package.	Held in Assembly Health	No position taken
<b>AB 97</b>	Mendoza (D-56)	Author	<b>Food: trans fat</b> Prohibits storing, distributing, serving, or using any food, oil, shortening, or margarine containing specified trans fat in the preparation of specified foods within a food facility.	Senate	Support
<b>AB 433</b>	Beall (D-24)	CFPA	<b>Food Stamp Program: categorical Eligibility</b> This bill would propose the development of a new name for the Food Stamp Program and would require the Department of Social Services to establish a categorical eligibility program for recipients of Medi-Cal benefits when recipients receive or are eligible to receive benefits funded under the federal TANF block grant.	Held in Senate Appropriations	No position taken
<b>AB 967</b>	Nava (D-35)	Author	<b>Nutrition and Public Health</b> State legislative intent to establish the Farm Fresh California Program to reduce obesity, improve nutrition and public health, and strengthen local and regional agricultural economies by increasing access to and locally and regionally grown fruit and vegetables.	Held in Assembly Appropriations	No position taken



<b>SB 120</b>	Padilla (D-20)  Migden (D-3)	CCPHA, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society	<b>Food facilities: nutritional information</b> Requires each food facility that are part of chain that includes 15 or more franchises in the state to provide calorie content information on menu boards and nutritional information including calories, saturated fat plus trans fat, carbohydrates, and sodium and a statement about the daily recommended intake on menus.	Vetoed by Governor.	Sponsor
<b>SB 180</b>	Migden (D-3)	Author	<b>This bill has been amended and no longer pertains to key issue areas.</b>		
<b>SB 441</b>	Torlakson (D-7)	Author	<b>State Property: Vending Machines</b> Requires that each vendor that operates or maintains vending machines on designated state property to satisfy a specified phased-in requirement that at least 25% of the food and beverages offered in the vending machine meet accepted nutritional guidelines and to provide users, upon request, information about the nutritional value of foods and beverages offered in the machines.	Held in Senate Governmental Organization	Support
<b>Physical Activity/Education</b>					
<b>AB 471</b>	Carter (D-62)	Author	<b>School facilities: joint-use projects</b> Requires the state Allocation Board to assign preference to applicant school districts that propose active recreation projects when providing grant funds for joint-use projects.	Held in Assembly Education	No position taken
<b>AB 511</b>	Swanson (D-16)	Author	<b>After School Athletic Programs</b> Declares intent of the Legislature to authorize a 3-year pilot demonstration project in schools with high drop out and truancy rates that focuses on restoring and developing after school athletic programs	Held in Assembly	No position taken
<b>AB 774</b>	Houston (R-15)	Author	<b>Physical Education: Volunteer Instructors</b> States intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to create a registry program for qualified individuals who wish to volunteer to teach physical education programs during or after school hours at public schools.	Chapter 162, Statutes of 2007	No position taken



<b>AB 1439</b>	Levine (D-40)		<b>Personal income tax and corporation tax laws: credits: employee fitness</b> Authorizes a credit against Personal Income Tax and Corporation Tax for amount paid or incurred by a qualified taxpayer for fitness expenditures for the taxpayer's employees.	Held in Assembly Revenue & Taxation	No position taken
<b>SB 168</b>	Denham (R-12)	National Federation of the Blind in CA	<b>Physical education for the blind and visually impaired</b> This bill would form an advisory task force to develop physical education guidelines to promote physical fitness by pupils who are functionally blind or visually impaired.	Held in Assembly Appropriations	No position taken
<b>SB 601</b>	Torlakson (D-7)	Author	<b>Teachers: Physical Education Professional</b> Requires the Department of Education to ensure that the Categorical Program Monitoring process indicates the extent to which each school in a participating school district performs, including in the provision of the state required minimum minutes of physical education instruction.	Chapter 720, Statutes of 2007	Support
<b>SB 602</b>	Torlakson (D-7)	Author	<b>Physical Education</b> Requires the Department of Education to ensure that the Categorical Program Monitoring process indicates the extent to which each school in a participating school district performs, including in the provision of the state required minimum minutes of physical education instruction.	Held in Senate Appropriations	Support
<b>SB 750</b>	Florez (D-16)	Author	<b>Pupils: Physical Education</b> Would require a pupil to complete 4 year long courses in physical education in order to graduate from high school, unless exempted.	Held in Senate Education	No position taken
<b>School Foods/Nutrition</b>					
<b>AB 86</b>	Lieu (D-53)		<b>School food nutrition: trans fat</b> This bill would build upon current nutrition standards for food items sold to pupils on school campuses k-12, additionally prohibiting these food items from containing partially hydrogenated or hydrogenated vegetable oils, unless these oils are naturally occurring in the food item.	Held in Assembly Education	Support



<b>AB 90</b>	Lieu (D-53), and Huffman (D-6)	Author	<b>Pupil nutrition: trans fats</b> This bill would prohibit a school or school district from making available to pupils, during school hours, and food containing artificial trans fat, as defined, and would prohibit the use of artificial trans fat in the preparation of a food item served to pupils.	Held in Assembly Appropriations	Support
<b>AB 92</b>	Garcia (D-80)	Author	<b>Pupil nutrition: school meals</b> This bill would require each shoosite that meets the qualification for federal severe need reimbursement to offer breakfast beginning with the 2008-09 school year unless granted a waiver by the California Department of Education. It would additionally require that schools offering the federal school breakfast program for the first time receive priority for funding through the startup and expansion grant program.	Held in Assembly Appropriations	No position taken
<b>AB 1503</b>	Fuller (R-32)	Governor's Office	<b>This bill has been amended and no longer pertains to key issue areas.</b>		
<b>SB 20</b>	Torlakson (D-7)	Author	<b>This bill has been amended and no longer pertains to key issue areas.</b>		
<b>SB 490</b>	Alquist (D-13)	Author	<b>Pupil Nutrition: Trans Fat</b> Would prohibit a school or school district from making available to pupils during school hours or a school sanctioned event a food containing artificial trans fat. Prohibits the use of artificial trans fat in the preparation of a food item served to pupils enrolled in k-8.	Chapter 648, Statutes of 2007	No position taken
<b>Other</b>					
<b>AB 74</b>	Dymally (D-52)	Author	<b>University of California: obesity, diabetes, and related illness</b> This bill would request that the Regents of the University of California establish and administer an Institute for the Study of the Phenomenon of Obesity and diabetes experimental research (PODER) at the University of California, Irvine, and establish and administer one or more clinics that are affiliated with the PODER Institute to focus on individuals or groups who suffer from obesity and diabetes. Expresses legislative intent to appropriate funding in the 2007 budget act to implement the bill.	Held in Assembly Appropriations.	No position taken



<b>AB 158</b>	Ma (D-12)		<b>Public Health</b> Establishes a program to provide education, outreach, counseling, and social services to ethnic populations that are at high risk of hepatitis and diabetes.	Held in Assembly Appropriations	No position taken
<b>AB 330</b>	Hayashi (D-18)	CA School Health Centers Association	<b>Medi-Cal: Healthy Families Program: school health centers</b> This bill would require the Department of Health services to qualify school health centers as primary care providers so that they may directly bill Medi-Cal managed care plans for eligible services.	Held in Assembly Appropriations.	No position taken
<b>AB 834</b>	Hayashi (D-18)	CA Dental Association	<b>Dental Disease Prevention Programs</b> An act pertaining to community dental disease prevention programs for school children in preschool through 6th grade.	Vetoed by Governor.	No position taken
<b>AB 871</b>	Davis (D-48)		<b>Hypertension and Diabetes</b> Declares legislative intent to enact legislation that would address the epidemic of hypertension and diabetes among low-income persons and persons of color in the state.	Held in Assembly	No position taken
<b>AB 898</b>	Saldana (D-76)	NCLR, LCHC, CA School Health Centers Association	<b>Nutrition Education</b> Would require the state department of Public Health to establish and administer a pilot program to award 3-year grants to at least 3, but not more than 5, school health centers that utilize the Promotores de Salud model to administer a diet education and obesity prevention program.	Held in Assembly Appropriations	Support
<b>SB 22</b>	Migden (D-3)	WIC-CA	<b>Breast-feeding</b> Provides the Department of Public Health to require general acute hospitals and special hospitals providing maternity care and that have exclusive patient breast-feeding in the lowest 25% of state ratings to offer a minimum of 8 hours of training to appropriate staff on policies and recommendations for the promotion of breast-feeding among low-	Chapter 460, Statutes of 2007.	Support



			income women. Requires the department to promote breast-feeding at WIC sites and to update Medi-Cal recipient access to breast pumps.		
<b>SB 24</b>	Torlakson (D-7)	Author	<b>Taxes: cigarette and tobacco products</b> This bill would impose an additional tax on the distribution of cigarettes. It would require revenues collected from the additional taxes to be deposited into the General Fund to be used for health related purposes, as determined by the Legislature.	Held in Senate Revenue & Taxation	No position taken
<b>SB 564</b>	Ridley- Thomas (D-26)	CA School Health Centers Association, LCHC, CA Primary Care Association	<b>Public School Health Center Support Program</b> Provides that a school health center also includes a school health facility that conducts routine physical, mental health and oral health assessments and provides for any services not rendered onsite through a referral process. Requires that the center participate in school and district wide health promotion activities.	Held in Assembly	No position taken
<b>ACR 36</b>	Strickland (R-37)		<b>National Nutrition Month</b> Recognizes the month of March, 2007, as National Nutrition Month.	Res. Chapter 20, Statutes of 2007	No position taken

