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Legislation

CASC has continually endeavored to channel student voice into impactful legislative change. Here are some of our landmark bills:

AB-748 (Carillo, 2022) - Requires schools serving grades 6-12 to display mental health posters on campus, informing students of mental health tips and available resources

AB-1867 (Lee, 2022) - Requires schools to include plans for updating old plumbing infrastructure to CalGreen sustainability standards when planning modernization programs in the same indoor area

AB-367 (Garcia, 2021) - Requires all schools to provide free menstrual products to students in grades 6-12 in all-female restrooms, one men's restroom, and every all-gender restroom by the 2022-2023 school year

AB-46 (L. Rivas, 2021) - Creates California's first Youth Empowerment Commission — a commission made up of youth throughout California that advises the Governor

AB-543 (Smith, 2019) - Requires schools to display sexual harassment policy/resources on posters in public spaces

AB-261 (Thurmond, 2017) - Grants student members serving on their district board preferential voting rights

SB-532 (Leyva, 2015) - Mandates district boards to appoint a student board member when petitioned for by the student body

AB-1204 (Chau, 2015) - Encourages the State Board of Education to appoint a student member to the Instructional Quality Commission

SB-1422 (Romero, 2010) - Permits student governments to draft a survey by which students provide feedback to teachers

CASC bills are student-written and born through annual Student Advisory Board on Education/Student Advisory Board on Education in Legislation conferences, where delegates from all regions of California convene and brainstorm solutions to issues that impact students. We are proud to play a role in uplifting student voice and civic engagement for a better future.



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Accomplishments

Throughout the years, CASC has:

- *Trained over **250,000** elementary, middle, and high school students in leadership and life skills*
- *Seated a student voting member on the California State Board of Education*
- *Placed student members on legislative committees for the Association of School Administrators and the California School Board Association*
- *Introduced **6+** pieces of legislation into state law during the last 8 years*
- *Co-designed and staffed **3** global youth summits*
- *Been selected by the International Youth Foundation as a model youth program*
- *Introduced CASC curriculum in **8** countries, including China, Russia, Pakistan, Brazil, Japan, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and Croatia*