

## Cradle-to-Career Data Governing Board Staff Report

Date Report Issued: November 4, 2024  
Attention: Members of Cradle-to-Career Data Governing Board  
Subject: **Legislative Update from 2024 Session (Agenda Item 13)**  
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At this meeting, the Governing Board (Board) will have the opportunity to review a list of policy bills signed by the Governor during the 2024 Legislative Session that may impact Cradle-to-Career Data (C2C) or relates to the data system.

### Requested Action:

There is no requested action for this item. This is an informational item only.

### Background:

In Fiscal Year 2023-24, the Office of Cradle-to-Career Data (Office) bolstered its work with the California State Legislature, onboarding C2C's first Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs to strengthen the Office's engagement and work with the California Legislature, meeting in-person with the majority of legislative offices in the Capitol, and held multiple briefings for legislative staff on the Office and its data tools. Attachment A lists the bills C2C staff actively monitored that may have direct or tangential implications for the Office, and either take effect January 1st, 2025, or are already in effect. This list does not reflect the position of the Office on any legislation.

**AB 801 (Patterson, Joe R)** Student privacy: online personal information

**Status:** 9/29/2024-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 935, Statutes of 2024.

**Brief Summary:** The California Privacy Rights Act of 2020, approved by the voters as Proposition 24 at the November 3, 2020, statewide general election, amended, added to, and reenacted the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 (CCPA). The Early Learning Personal Information Protection Act and the Student Online Personal Information Protection Act prohibit the operator of specified internet websites, online services, online applications, or mobile applications from knowingly engaging in targeted advertising to amass a profile about a preschool or pre kindergarten pupil or K–12 student, selling a pupil's or student's information, or disclosing covered information, except as otherwise provided. Current law defines "covered information" as personally identifiable information or materials, in any media or format that, among other things, is gathered by an operator through the operation of a site, service, or application and is descriptive of a pupil or student or otherwise identifies a pupil or student. This bill would instead refer to a K–12 student as a "pupil," and make conforming changes.

**AB 1971 (Addis D)** Administration of standardized tests

**Status:** 9/24/2024-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 508, Statutes of 2024.

**Brief Summary:** The California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 (CCPA) grants to a consumer various rights with respect to personal information, as defined, that is collected by a business, as defined, including the right to opt out of the selling or sharing of personal information about the consumer to third parties. Additionally, the CCPA prohibits a business from selling or sharing the personal information of a consumer if the business has actual knowledge that the consumer is less than 16 years of age, unless the consumer, in the case of a consumer at least 13

years of age and less than 16 years of age, or the consumer's parent or guardian, in the case of consumers who are less than 13 years of age, has affirmatively authorized the sale or sharing of the consumer's personal information. This bill would prohibit a national assessment provider, as defined, from knowingly doing certain things with respect to its administration of, or publishing or distributing the scores with respect to, a standardized test, including selling personal information provided by an individual, or the individual's parent or legal guardian, to a national assessment provider for the purposes of administering, or publishing or distributing the scores with respect to, a standardized test, except as prescribed.

**[AB 2458 \(Berman D \) Public postsecondary education: student parents](#)**

**Status:** 9/29/2024-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 962, Statutes of 2024.

**Brief Summary:** Current law requires each campus of the California State University and the California Community Colleges, and requests each campus of the University of California, to host on its internet website a student parent internet web page that contains information that clearly lists all on- and off-campus student parent services and resources, as specified, including, among other student parent services and resources, information on the California Earned Income Tax Credit and the Young Child Tax Credit. This bill would require the information on student parent internet web pages to include additional information on student parent services and resources, including several other federal and state tax credits, state and federal financial aid applications and programs, and the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids program. The bill would require each campus of the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and would request each campus of the University of California to, on or before the start of the 2026–27 academic year, (1) implement a policy developed by the respective systemwide chancellor or president for estimating and adjusting cost of attendance information for student parents, as specified, (2) enter student

parent data for specified uses into the respective system wide data management information system, as revised to accommodate this data by the systemwide chancellor or president pursuant to the bill, and (3) update its campus net price calculator to include a baseline student parent cost estimate, as specified. By imposing new duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**[AB 2723 \(Irwin D \)](#) The California Cradle-to-Career Data System Act**

**Status:** 9/27/2024-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 736, Statutes of 2024.

**Brief Summary:** Under existing law the California Cradle-to-Career Data System Workgroup is established to assess and recommend data system structural components, processes, and options for expansion and enhancement of data system functionality and to advise ongoing efforts to develop, administer, and enhance the data system. Under existing law, a governing board is established to govern the data system. This bill would dissolve the workgroup.