

2020 Bill Package

All bills receiving support from the CLBC meet the objective of the Caucus: Social, Economic and Educational Justice.

Legislative Priorities

Objective	ACA 5 Weber California Act for Economic Prosperity (Opportunity for All)	Status
<i>Economics and Education</i>	ACA 5 removes Article I, section 31 from the California Constitution to be voted on by voters in the 2020 ballot. This measure would repeal the provisions enacted by the initiative, Proposition 209 in 1996, of the California Constitution prohibiting the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting.	Chaptered
	ACA 6 McCarty Free the Vote	
<i>Social Justice</i>	ACA 6 will restore the voting rights to people serving a parole sentence. This constitutional amendment would affect a large population of Black Californians that are incarcerated. It will also play a huge role in changing the criminal justice system that heavily affects Black Californians.	Chaptered
	AB 3121 Weber Reparations Task Force	
<i>Economics and Social Justice</i>	AB 3121 will establish a task force to study and develop reparation proposals for African Americans. This bill will also provide an in-depth examination of the impacts of slavery in California in the broader sense and provide the State guidance on how to address the disparities born of a shameful history.	Signed into law

Support Bills

	SB 144 Mitchell Families Over Fees Act	Status
<i>Economics and Social Justice</i>	SB 144 would end the assessment and collection of administrative fees imposed against people in the criminal justice system. By doing so, it would dramatically reduce the suffering caused by court-ordered debt and enhance the economic security of system-involved populations, taking the first step towards ushering in an era of more just criminal justice policy that does not rely on stripping wealth from communities of color and low-income communities.	Budget
	AB 1460 Weber Ethnic Studies	
<i>Education</i>	AB 1460 requires the California State University system to have an ethnic studies graduation requirement.	Signed into law
	AB 1835 Weber Local Control Funding Formula	
<i>Education</i>	AB 1835 would require districts and other local educational agencies to identify any unspent supplemental and concentration funds by annually reconciling the estimated amounts of these funds they include in their Local Control Accountability Plan with the actual amounts of funding the State reports apportioning to them.	Vetoed
	AB 1950 Kamlager Probation Reform	
<i>Social Justice</i>	AB 1950 amends the California State Penal Code to limit probation to a maximum of one year for misdemeanor offenses and two years for felony offenses.	Signed into law

	AB 2054 Kamlager C.R.I.S.E.S. Act	
Health and Safety and Social Justice	AB 2054 establishes the Community Response Initiative to Strengthen Emergency Systems (C.R.I.S.E.S.) Act pilot grant program, promoting community-based responses to local emergencies. The proposed pilot seeks to fill the void currently existing in emergency response services for vulnerable populations.	Vetoed
	AB 2405 Burke Housing: Children and Families	
Health and Safety	AB 2405 moves beyond the sole creation of shelter and establishes a right to housing for children and families in California effective January 1, 2026.	Vetoed

Addendum to 2020 Bill Package

Because of the recent events surrounding the murder of George Floyd and the worldwide out cry for police reform, we have introduced legislation to invoke structural change. All bills meet the objective of the Caucus: Social, Economic and Educational Justice.

Objective	SB 731 Bradford Police Officer Decertification	Status
Police accountability	Prevents police officers, who have been let go for misconduct, from moving to another law enforcement agency.	Held
	AB 1185 McCarty Sheriff Oversight	
Police accountability	Strengthens existing citizen Sheriff oversight bodies and helps increase transparency and accountability.	Signed into law

	AB 1196 Gipson Carotid Restraint	
<i>Police accountability</i>	Ends use of this practice by law enforcement in California.	Signed into law
	AB 1506 McCarty, Weber, Bradford Independent Investigations for Police Deadly Force	
<i>Police accountability</i>	Creates an opt-in Department of Justice Deadly Force Oversight division to investigate officer-involved shootings and use of force incidents.	Signed into law
	AB 2342 McCarty Parole Reintegration Credits	
<i>Criminal Justice reform</i>	Allows formerly incarcerated individuals to reduce their parole term by attending college or actively engaging in community volunteer activities.	Vetoed
	AB 1022 Holden Duty to Intervene and Report	
<i>Police accountability</i>	When in a position to do so, officers shall report and intervene when they know or have reason to know, that another officer is about to use, or is using, unnecessary force.	Held
	SB 203 Bradford Juveniles: custodial interrogation	
<i>Criminal Justice reform</i>	This bill will require a youth under the age of 18 to consult with legal counsel prior to waiving their constitutional rights and before police begin interrogating. This bill builds on protections in existing law for youth 15 and under. This bill would raise the age to 17 and ensure that no child is alone when making a decision about giving up their rights. The original protection is set to end in January of 2025.	Signed into law

	AB 846 Burke Police Job Descriptions and Bias Screening	
<i>Police accountability</i>	Updates existing mental and emotional health screening materials for peace officers to include an evaluation for explicit and implicit bias against race, ethnicity, gender, nationality, religion, disability, and, sexual orientation. In addition, this bill will require departments to update law enforcement job descriptions to de-emphasize the paramilitary aspects of the job and instead highlight community interaction and collaborative problem solving.	Signed into law
	AB 979 Holden Corporate Board Diversity	
<i>Economics and Social Justice</i>	Requires that each publicly held corporation headquarter in California to have at least one director from an underrepresented community by the close of 2021.	Signed into law