

State Coastal Conservancy

May 2018 Legislative Report

[AB 2614](#) (Carillo, D): Outdoor experiences: disadvantaged youth.

Current text: Amended: 4/18/18

Location: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

Summary: This bill would require the Natural Resources Agency to survey school districts to identify districts that offer bus transportation from school to a non-profit provider of student services. The bill would require the Agency to compile a list of schools that offer the bus transportation and to provide the list upon request to a non-profit organization or state agency that provides outdoor experiences to disadvantaged youth. The bill also would require the agency to develop a grant program for innovative transportation services that provide disadvantaged youth access to outdoor experiences and to consult with State Parks, the Coastal Commission, and Coastal Conservancy on program development.

[AB 3012](#) (Gallagher, R): State Coastal Conservancy: grants: climate change projects.

Current text: Amended 4/12/18

Location: Senate Desk

Summary: Section 31113 of Division 21 authorizes the Conservancy to address the impacts and potential impacts of climate change on resources within its jurisdiction. The Conservancy may undertake projects and award grants to public agencies and non-profit organizations for projects including, but not limited to, projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions; projects that address extreme weather events, sea level rise, storm surge, beach and bluff erosion, salt water intrusion, flooding, and other coastal hazards that threaten coastal communities, infrastructure, and natural resources. This bill would require the Conservancy, to the extent allowed, to prioritize projects, either as described above, or that reduce flood risk and enhance fish and wildlife habitat.

[SB 1365](#) (Hueso, D): State Coastal Conservancy: grants for non-profit organizations.

Current text: Amended 4/30/18

Location: Senate Appropriations

Summary: This bill would require the Conservancy to award mitigation funds not otherwise restricted to fund grants for non-profit organizations that offer scientific, educational, cultural, or heritage programs that focus on the history and stewardship of the ocean and coastal resources.

[SB 1015](#) (Allen, D): California Climate Resiliency Program.

Current text: Amended 5/10/18

Location: Senate Appropriations

Summary: This bill would (1) create a conservation framework (the California Climate Resiliency Program) to guide climate adaptation actions by the Wildlife Conservation Board (“WCB”) and the state conservancies, including Coastal Conservancy; (2) establish a funding mechanism for the Program; and (3) specify program purposes, funding sources, and participating agency obligations. The bill does not make or require an appropriation. To be eligible to receive Program funding, participating state conservancies would need to adopt a climate resiliency

program for its jurisdiction consistent with guidelines to be developed by WCB in collaboration with the conservancies. Participating conservancies may use existing climate resiliency programs if they satisfy or are updated to satisfy the guidelines. The bill identifies the Coastal Conservancy's existing Climate Ready Program as a qualifying program. The bill would require participating agencies to prepare an annual report describing projects undertaken.

SB 1455 (Stern, D): **Specialized license plates: Endless Summer.**

Current text: Introduced 2/16/18

Location: Senate Appropriations Suspense File

Summary: This bill would require the Conservancy to apply to the DMV to sponsor an Endless Summer license plate for a Coastal Conservancy awareness program, and would require the DMV, in consultation with the Conservancy, to design a plate that includes a surfer design. The bill would require the proceeds to be used for specified projects and programs for purposes of Division 21, including those providing for the maintenance and operation of coastal access infrastructure, including transportation services.

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