

State of California
Seismic Safety Commission

Memo

To: Seismic Safety Commissioner

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Subject: Agenda Item XIV

Background

Legislation update

The Commission is tracking a few bills in both the Senate and the Assembly that may have some interest to the Commission. All of the bills at this writing have been introduced and not been through committee hearings but are scheduled soon.

AB 355- Cooley- Emergency Medical Services, Mobil Field Hospitals

This bill would restore the Mobil Field Hospitals and funding administered by CalEMA, maybe heard by committee March 16th

AB 549- Jones- Sawyer- Comprehensive School Safety Plans: Adult role on Campus Guidelines. This bill would include development and clear guidelines for the roles and responsibilities of adults on school campuses. May be heard by committee March 23rd.

SB 49- Lieu- Steinberg- School Safety Plans- Makes a couple changes to the current statutes that require an emergency plan on file with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the authority to withhold a principal appointment to a school that has not submitted a safety plan, also requires that any school not in compliance to be published on the Department of Education web site.

Senate Education Committee

SB 135- Padilla- Earthquake Early Warning- Require CalEMA in collaboration with various entities, including the USGS, to develop a comprehensive statewide earthquake early warning system in California.

Senate Government Organization Committee.