## **2023 LEGISLATIVE MATRIX**

## STATE LEGISLATION

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| BILL/<br>AUTHOR                                 | SPONSOR  | SUMMARY   | BOARD<br>POSITION | LOCATION   |
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| SB 252<br>(Gonzalez)<br>Amended:<br>4/20/23     | California<br>Faculty<br>Association,<br>Fossil Free<br>California | Prohibits the CalSTRS and CalPERS boards<br>from making additional or new investments or<br>renewing existing investments in a fossil fuel<br>company, as defined, and requires divestment<br>from such investments by July 1, 2031, unless<br>and only until January 1, 2035, an unforeseeable<br>event creates conditions that materially impact<br>normal market mechanisms for pricing assests.<br>Requires an annual report be submitted to the<br>Legislature and Governor with specified<br>information commencing February 1, 2025.<br>Indemnifies present, former and future board<br>members, officers and employees of and<br>investment managers under contract with those<br>retirement systems for actions related to the bill. | Oppose            | Senate<br>Appropriations<br>Committee<br>(Suspense File) |
| <u>SB 261</u><br>(Stern)<br>Amended:<br>4/10/23 | Ceres  | Requires a covered entity, as defined, to annually<br>report their climate-related financial risks in<br>accordance with the Task Force on Climate-<br>Related Financial Disclosures' recommendations<br>commencing on or before December 31, 2024.<br>Requires a climate reporting organization to<br>review and analyze those reports, identify<br>inadequate reports, convene representatives to<br>offer input on disclosure and monitor certain<br>federal regulatory actions.   | Support           | Senate<br>Appropriations<br>Committee<br>(Suspense File) |
| SB 300<br>(Seyarto)<br>Amended:<br>5/3/23       | Author   | Requires the Legislative Analyst to prepare a pension fiscal impact analysis of divestment-related measures that are referred to the Senate L,PE&R Committee, as specified.   |                   | Senate<br>Appropriations<br>Committee                    |
| <u>SB 327</u><br>(Laird)<br>Amended:<br>5/2/23  | CalSTRS  | Effective upon a date no later than January 1, 2026, determined by the CalSTRS board, reduces the timeframe members may backdate their service retirement or service retirement during evaluation of a disability application from as early as January 1, 2012, or January 1, 2014, respectively to up to 270 calendar days prior to when CalSTRS receives their application.   | Sponsor           | Senate<br>Appropriations<br>Committee<br>(Suspense File) |

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| SB 432   (Cortese)   Amended:   5/2/23              | Author   | Makes minor and conforming changes to<br>Education Code sections added or amended by<br>Chapter 754, Statutes of 2022 (AB<br>1667–Cooper).  |                   | Senate<br>Appropriations<br>Committee                    |
| SB 637<br>(Min)<br>Amended:<br>3/22/23              | Author   | Prohibits a state agency from entering into a contract with, depositing state funds with or receiving a loan from a financial institution that invests in or makes loans to a company that manufactures firearms or ammunition.   |                   | Senate<br>Governmental<br>Organization<br>Committee      |
| SB 660<br>(Alvarado-<br>Gil)<br>Amended:<br>3/21/23 | El Dorado<br>County Fire<br>Protection<br>District | Establishes the California Public Retirement<br>System Agency Cost and Liability Panel, in the<br>State Controller's Office, with specified<br>members, including an appointee from the<br>CalSTRS board. Provides the responsibilities of<br>the panel, which include determining the<br>retirement benefit costs to public agencies under<br>various circumstances that are incurred by<br>participating in a public retirement system.<br>Requires the panel to report its findings and<br>recommendations to the Legislature, no later<br>than December 31, 2024. |                   | Senate<br>Appropriations<br>Committee<br>(Suspense File) |
| SB 765<br>(Portantino)<br>Amended:<br>5/3/23        | Superintendent<br>of Public<br>Instruction         | Among other provisions, provides for an exemption from the CalSTRS annual postretirement earnings limit and a simplified process for obtaining an already-available exemption from the 180-calendar day separation-from-service requirement.  |                   | Senate<br>Appropriations<br>Committee                    |
| <u>SB 885</u><br>(L,PE&R)<br>Amended:<br>4/17/23    | CalSTRS  | Makes a conforming change to the Teachers'<br>Retirement Law to facilitate efficient<br>administration of the State Teachers' Retirement<br>Plan. Also makes various technical and<br>conforming changes in the Public Employees'<br>Retirement Law, the County Employees<br>Retirement Law and the law related to the<br>Judges' Retirement System II.   | Sponsor           | Senate Floor   |
| SJR 1<br>(Cortese)<br>Amended:<br>4/12/23           | CalRTA   | Requests the U.S. President and Congress to<br>enact legislation that would repeal the<br>Government Pension Offset (GPO) and the<br>Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) from the<br>Social Security Act.  | Support           | Assembly Floor   |

## FEDERAL LEGISLATION

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| H.R. 82<br>(Graves-LA)<br>Introduced: | Author  | Eliminates the GPO and the WEP from the Social Security Act. | Support           | House<br>Committee on<br>Ways and<br>Means |
| 1/9/23                                |         |  |                   |  |