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## **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>Introduced:<br>5/18/23 | California<br>Faculty<br>Association,<br>Fossil Free<br>California | Prohibits the CalSTRS and CalPERS boards from<br>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 and<br>only until January 1, 2035, an unforeseeable event<br>creates conditions that materially impact normal<br>market mechanisms for pricing assests. Requires<br>an annual report be submitted to the Legislature<br>and Governor with specified information<br>commencing February 1, 2025. Indemnifies<br>present, former and future board members,<br>officers and employees of and investment<br>managers under contract with those retirement   | Oppose            | Assembly PE&R<br>Committee                                 |
| SB 261<br>(Stern)<br>Amended:<br>7/12/23       | Ceres  | systems for actions related to the bill.<br>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, as<br>defined, to review and analyze a subset of the<br>reports, identify inadequate reports, convene<br>representatives to offer input on disclosure and<br>monitor certain federal regulatory actions.<br>Requires the California Air Resources Board to<br>seek administrative penalties of up to \$500,000<br>per reporting year from covered entities that are<br>found to violate the requirements of the bill. | Support           | Assembly<br>Appropriations<br>Committee<br>(Suspense File) |
| SB 300 (Seyarto)   Amended: 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<br>(Suspense File)   |

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| SB 327<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           | Assembly<br>Appropraitions<br>Committee<br>(Suspense File) |
| SB 432   (Cortese)   Amended:   8/24/23             | 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).   |                   | Assembly Floor   |
| 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 than<br>December 31, 2024.                              |                   | Senate<br>Appropriations<br>Committee<br>(Suspense File)   |
| SB 765<br>(Portantino)<br>Amended:<br>8/17/23       | Superintendent<br>of Public<br>Instruction,<br>CSBA | Increases the CalSTRS annual postretirement<br>earnings limit from one-half to 70% of the median<br>final compensation of all members who retired for<br>service during the fiscal year ending in the<br>previous calendar year. Modifies the process for<br>obtaining an already-available exemption from<br>the CalSTRS 180-calendar day separation-from-<br>service requirement. Makes these provisions<br>effective from July 1, 2024, through June 30,<br>2026, and requires CalSTRS to submit a report to<br>the appropriate policy committees of the<br>Legislature on postretirement work. |                   | Assembly<br>Appropriations<br>Committee                    |

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| SB 885<br>(L,PE&R)<br>Amended:<br>6/6/23   | 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 Judges'<br>Retirement System II. | Sponsor           | Governor's Desk                      |
| SJR 1<br>(Cortese)<br>Chaptered:<br>6/2/23 | CalRTA  | Requests the U.S. President and Congress to enact<br>legislation that would repeal the Government<br>Pension Offset (GPO) and the Windfall<br>Elimination Provision (WEP) from the Social<br>Security Act.  | Support           | Res. Chapter 84,<br>Statutes of 2023 |

## FEDERAL LEGISLATION

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