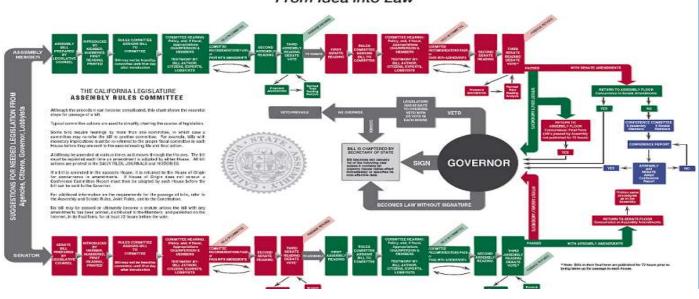
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THE LIFE CYCLE OF LEGISLATION

From Idea into Law



HOW IT STARTED ...

For the Legislative year of 2025, 100 bills were referred to AHED. Out of the 100, 76 were Assembly Bills and 24 Senate Bills.

HOW IT WAS GOING IN MAY...

During May 2025 Assembly Appropriations suspense hearing, of the 76 Assembly bills referred to AHED, 20 bills were held and five were made 2-year bills.

HOW IT WAS GOING IN AUGUST...

During the August 2025 Assembly and Senate Appropriations suspense hearings:

- Eight AB's were held in the Senate
- Three SB's were held in the Assembly
- One SB was made a 2year bill.



HOW IT ENDED ...

At the conclusion of the legislative year, AHED had the following results:

- 30 bills Chaptered
- Five bills Vetoed
- One bill Failed

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What happened to the rest of the bills?

- 12 bills were made into 2-year bills in this Committee
- Six double referred bills were made into 2-year bills in other Assembly Committees
- 10 bills were made into 2-year bills in Senate Committees



OVERSIGHT HEARINGS

This year AHED had four oversight hearings:

- <u>02-18-2025</u>-Implementation status of AB 1705 (Irwin), Chapter **926**, Statutes of 2022
- <u>08-26-2025</u>-California State University's Artificial Intelligence-Empowered Initiative
- <u>11-17-2025</u>- The Impact of the Federal Government on the Future of Higher Education.
- <u>12-08-2025</u>- The Future of the California State University (CSU)

NEW BRIEFING SERIES

AHED has begun a new briefing series based on certain policy topics that requires more a more indepth dive.

On 11-18-2025, the first of the series was launched titled, "Student Basic Needs, Housing, and Financial Aid."

The turnout was great so please be on the lookout for more in 2026!

QUESTIONS FOR PRIZES!!

The first three that correctly answer the questions below by replying to the AHED email address will receive a Starbucks gift card when session reconvenes~

- How many bill hearings did we have in 2025?
- In reference to higher education, who was quoted saying that "Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think."
- What would be a higher education briefing topic that you would like more information on?

Please visit our website to see the 2025-26 Mid-Session Report: https://ahed.assembly.ca.gov/publications/reports

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