CONFERENCE PACKAGE K-12 and HIGHER EDUCATION AGENDA

VARIOUS ITEMS

TOPIC: Early Education and Child Care

The following Actions/Compromises are proposed:

Department of Education

Page 25 Issue 21 Subsidized Child Care and Preschool Slots

Senate Version: No additional Child Care or Preschool Slots.

Vote: Assembly 5-0, Senate 5-0

Page 26 Issue 22 Early Education Flexibility Proposals

Conference Compromise: Adopt trailer bill language to require the Legislative Analyst's Office to convene a workgroup to provide recommendations on existing Health and Safety requirements currently required under Title 22, but not included in Title 5, California Field Act, Title 24, the California Plumbing Code, California Education Code and the California Health and Safety Code. A report as the result of the stakeholder process is due by to the appropriate legislative fiscal and policy committees, Department of Education, and Department of Finance by March 15, 2018. The Department of Education may begin an emergency regulation process based on the report findings no less than 30 days after the report is released. Local educational agency run state preschool programs will be exempted from Title 22 requirements upon adoption of emergency regulations or by June 30, 2019, whichever comes first.

Vote: Assembly 5-0, Senate 3-2

In addition, the eligibility updates adopted by the Senate and Assembly are increased by \$5 million, to a total of \$25 million for increasing eligibility and access to subsidized child care.

Page 27 Issue 23 Other Early Education Proposals

Approve Assembly Version to provide funding for construction of a child care facility at the YMCA of West San Gabriel Valley and add reporting language requiring the Legislative Analyst's Office to provide an analysis and recommendations on incentivizing full-day kindergarten to the Legislature by March 1, 2018.

Vote: Assembly 3-2, Senate 3-2