

## **Legislative Policy**

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### **Summary of the Legislative Policy Committee**

As a member of the ACSA Legislative Policy Committee, I've been proud to help guide advocacy on several key bills this session that align with ACSA's priorities. Among these, we supported SB 765 (Portantino), which streamlines the process for retired teachers to return to the classroom by waiving certain waiting periods and expanding post-retirement compensation limits. In addition, AB 1224 (Valencia) is under consideration to allow substitute teachers to serve for up to 60 days in a classroom (instead of the current 30), which would help maintain instructional continuity when permanent staff are unavailable.

These efforts reflect our commitment to supporting our educators, stabilizing staffing, and ensuring a strong learning environment for all students.

