



Overview of New Laws Passed in 2015 Relevant to School-Based Dating Abuse Prevention

Unless otherwise specified, these new laws take effect on January 1, 2016.

- **AB 302 (Garcia)** – This bill requires a school operated by a school district or a county office of education, the California School for the Deaf, the California School for the Blind, and a charter school to provide, if there is at least one lactating pupil on the school campus, reasonable accommodations to a lactating pupil on a school campus to express breast milk, breast-feed an infant child, or address other needs related to breast-feeding.
Adds Education Code §222.
- **AB 329 (Weber)** – This update to California’s sexual health education requirements makes instruction in sexual health education mandatory, revises HIV prevention education content, expands topics covered in sexual health education to include healthy relationships among other topics, requires this instruction to be inclusive of different sexual orientations, and clarifies parental consent policy.
Amends Education Code §51930, 51931, 51932, 51933, 51934, 51935, 51936, 51937, 51938, and 51939.
- **SB 695 (de Leon)** – This bill requires the Instructional Quality Commission (IQC) to consider adding content to the health curriculum framework for grades 9-12 on sexual harassment and violence, including the affirmative consent standard, and requires school districts which require a health course for graduation to provide instruction on these topics.
Adds Education Code §33544 and 51225.36.