



California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKS) Major Issues In and Out of Conference

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(In Millions)

Page/Issue Description	Governor	Senate	Assembly	LAO	
In Conference					
294/10	Work Incentive Nutritional Supplement (WINS)	\$8.4	\$0.0	\$8.4	Assembly
295/TBL	Pre-Assistance Employment Readiness System (PAERS)	Differing TBL	Differing TBL	Differing TBL	Adopt SRL to evaluate PAERS
296/847	Self-sufficiency reviews (SSRs). (An SSR is an in-person review with a county caseworker and would be a condition of eligibility for the entire family.)	Savings of \$59.7 million from applying SSRs to all cases who are not meeting federal participation requirements.	Cost of \$0.7 million from limiting SSRs to cases in sanction status and increasing the county time for the in-person review.	Rejected	Savings of \$6 million from applying SSRs to cases with adults not meeting federal participation requirements.
297/851	Revised income disregard. Under current law, the first \$225 and 50 percent of each additional dollar earned is disregarded (not counted) when determining a family's grant.	No change	Net savings of \$15.5 million from increasing the disregard to \$300 plus 50% for those meeting federal work requirements, but just 50% for those not meeting.	No change	Senate
298/503, 836	Eliminate CalWORKs Pay for Performance incentive funding	-40.0	-30.0	-40.0	Assembly
299/838	Reduce county single allocation funding	-20.6	-10.3	-20.6	Assembly
300/850	Funding for Boys and Girls Clubs	5.0	5.0	0.0	Senate
301/840	Eliminate the TANF reserve	-87.0	-37.0	-87.0	Assembly
302/831, 832,841, 842	TANF General Fund SWAPS to probation, Student Aid Commission, Developmental Services and Foster Care	Shifted TANF to other programs to achieve General Fund savings	Adopted BBL authorizing transfers if advantageous	Rejected	Senate

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Not In Conference					
NA	Graduated full-family sanction	\$19.0	Rejected	Rejected	—
NA	Child-only time limit	-172.7	Rejected	Rejected	—
NA	Modified safety net	181.5	Rejected	Rejected	—
NA	Delete October 2008 COLA	-121.5	-\$121.5	-\$121.5	—
NA	5 percent grant reduction	-108.3	Rejected	Rejected	—