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TOTAL BUDGET in AD64: \$738 million + \$1.5 billion = \$2.238 billion

- **\$3 million** for Carriage Crest Park in the City of Carson for improvements on existing facilities and renovations of the recreational building.
- **\$10 million** for Center Avenue in the City of Compton to help improve stormwater management, increase recreational opportunities, and expand green space along Compton Creek.
- **\$10 million** for Martin Luther King Jr. Community Hospital to support critical treatment services focused on the aftermath of COVID-19, an increase in behavioral health counselors, and overall workforce development.
- **\$15 million** for the Student Success Coach Grant Program to support AmeriCorps partners, like City Year LA, in addressing the social-emotional and academic needs of low-income students. (*AB 235 - Student Success Coaches*)
- **\$50 million** for Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science for infrastructure development.
- **\$300 million** commitment by the Governor to dedicate ongoing funding for public health, including Health Equity, beginning in 2022-2023. (*AB 1038 - Health Equity Fund*)
- **\$350 million** for the Teacher Residency Grant Program to recruit and retain new teachers, and to increase diversity in the workforce. (*AB 520 - Diversifying the Teacher Workforce*)
- **\$1.5 billion** for the new Educator Effectiveness Block Grant Program to support teacher and staff professional development, offering structured feedback and coaching systems around social-emotional learning, promoting teacher social awareness, and to create diverse learning environments. (*AB 520 - Diversifying the Teacher Workforce*)



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LEGISLATION

AB 490 – Angelo's Law (*Passed Senate on 9/9*)

- This bill seeks to ban law enforcement from using restraints that cause positional asphyxia, which encompasses the “knee to neck” restraint, a technique that led to the death of George Floyd and Angelo Quinto.

AB 958 - Ban Law Enforcement Gangs (*Passed Senate on -9/3*)

- This bill seeks to make all law enforcement agencies develop policies against law enforcement gangs. It also states that, should officers be in a department gang, they are subject to termination and cannot seek employment as an officer in any department in California ever again.

AB 651 – Justice for Woodlawn (*Passed Senate on 9/9*)

- This bill seeks to hold cemetery caretakers responsible for neglect should they surrender their license. It also raises the rates paid into the Endowment Care Fund and holds counties responsible as a last resort.

AB 296 – Pawnbrokers: Transfer or Vested Property (*Passed Senate floor on 8/31*)

- This bill seeks to ensure that pledgers of collateral toward a pawnshop loan continue to avoid being double taxed when seeking to reacquire their seized collateral following a default

AB 342 – Eliminating Cost-Sharing for Colonoscopies (*Passed Senate on 9/2*)

- This bill seeks to remove cost barriers for colonoscopies to help catch cases of colorectal cancer earlier. Specifically, it would require health service plans to cover colorectal cancer screenings and related tests without cost-sharing.

ACR 87 - Nat'l Gun Violence Awareness Day (*Chaptered*)

ACR 86 - California Fishing and Boating Week for June 5, 2021, through June 13, 2021 (*Chaptered*)

HR 39 - Equity Assessment By Consultants for Bills in Legislature (*Chaptered*)



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Resources for Small Businesses

-The California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program provides competitive micro grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 to eligible small businesses and nonprofits impacted by COVID-19 and the related health and safety restrictions. There will be three additional rounds for the California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program following Governor Gavin Newsom signing into law the largest economic recovery package in state history. On July 14th, Governor Newsom approved the budget to provide an additional \$1.5 Billion into the Program to a total of \$4 billion, representing the largest such program in the entire country. Visit CAReliefGrant.com for application information.