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### AB-500 School and community college employees: paid maternity leave. (2019-2020)

**Senate:**

1st Cmt 2nd 3rd Pass

**Assembly**

1st Cmt 2nd 3rd Pass Pass Veto

Bill Status	
<b>Measure:</b>	AB-500
<b>Lead Authors:</b>	Gonzalez (A)
<b>Principal Coauthors:</b>	-
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<b>Topic:</b>	School and community college employees: paid maternity leave.
<b>31st Day in Print:</b>	03/16/19
<b>Title:</b>	An act to amend Sections 44965, 45193, 87766, and 88193 of the Education Code, relating to employees.
<b>House Location:</b>	Assembly
<b>Enrolled Date:</b>	09/06/19

**Type of Measure**

Inactive Bill - Vetoed
Majority Vote Required
Non-Appropriation
Non-Fiscal Committee
Non-State-Mandated Local Program
Non-Urgency
Non-Tax levy

**Last 5 History Actions**

Date	Action
01/21/20	Consideration of Governor's veto stricken from file.
10/13/19	Vetoed by Governor.
09/11/19	Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.
09/05/19	In Assembly. Ordered to Engrossing and Enrolling.
09/04/19	Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Assembly. (Ayes 35. Noes 2. Page 2507.).

**Governor's Veto Message**

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 500 without my signature.

This bill requires K-12 schools, charter schools and community college districts to provide certificated, classified, and academic employees at least six weeks of leave with full pay for pregnancy or a related condition in addition to any and all other available leaves of absence.

Providing every California worker with paid family leave is a noble goal and a priority for my administration. However, this bill will likely result in annual costs of tens of millions of dollars that should be considered as part of the annual budget process and as part of local collective bargaining. Moreover, this proposal should be considered within the broader context of the Paid Family Leave Task Force, which is assessing increased paid family leave for all of California's workers.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom