Foster Care related legislative updates:

Education related:

AB740 - Foster Youth suspension and expulsion - extends parental notification requirements to the attorney and social worker of a child in foster care.
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB740

SB532 - expanded access to diplomas for highly mobile youth (foster care, military, homeless, juvenile court pupil, migratory children, recent immigrants) - options for reduced graduation requirements or a 5th year of secondary school. Requirement to **consult** with pupil & ERH re:impact on further education, etc.
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB532

SB1016 - FASD as a special education qualifier under OHI
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB1016

Other:

AB1686 - Child welfare agencies: enforcement - child welfare agencies are directed to presume child support is a barrier to reunification and not pursue parents for child support payments to the state on behalf of youth in foster care.
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB168

AB 1735 - foster youth to receive rights and all other case-related documentation translated into their primary language
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1735

AB2159 - reunification services provided to parents incarcerated but not convicted of a crime.
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2159

AB2309 - promotes family decision-making within dependency proceedings by expanding the ability to obtain a guardianship in lieu of further involvement with the child welfare system.
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2309