

# EOC Legislative Brief 1/07/16

## **AB 469: Transgender Bathroom Bill**

This bill requires schools to designate student restrooms by one sex. The bill defines sex "as the physical condition of being male or female, as determined by an individual's chromosomes and identified at birth by that individual's anatomy." The bill prohibits a member of the female sex from using a changing room that has been designated as the male changing room and vice versa.

The bill requires a school board to provide reasonable accommodations to a transgender student only if the student obtains a written request from his/her parent/guardian to the school board.

The bill permits a pupil or the pupil's parent or guardian to file a written complaint regarding a violation of the requirements in the bill, and requires the school board to investigate and attempt to resolve the complaint.

### **Timeline**

Bill introduced: 10/30/15

Public Hearing Held: 11/19/15

Executive Hearing: Not scheduled at this time (2 amendments pending)