



Current Legislation that Includes California Forward Fiscal Reform Plan Recommendations

	ACA 4 (5/10/10)*	AB 2591 (5/10/10)	SB 1020 (2/11/10)	SB 1426 (5/26/10)
(Reform Issue)	<i>In Assembly Budget Committee</i>	<i>In Assembly Budget Committee</i>	<i>In Assembly Budget Committee</i>	<i>In Assembly Budget Committee</i>
Build performance metrics into the state budget; multi-year budgeting	Integrates performance into executive budget; multiyear budgeting with 5 year forecast	Administrative procedures for including performance measurement in budget development	Administrative procedures for including performance measurement in budget development	Performance measurement in executive budget; multiyear budgeting with 5 year forecast
Performance reviews	Establishes an institutional role of program review by the legislature	Provides procedures and time tables for legislative program review and oversight	Provides procedures and time tables for legislative program review and oversight	
Limit use of one-time revenue	Unanticipated revenue is moved to the reserve; when reserve is full revenue can be used for one time purposes			
Pay-as-you go for new programs and tax reductions	Major new programs or revenue reductions exceeding \$25 million must finance the new obligation			Governor's budget proposal must identify how a new program or tax reduction would be paid for
Majority vote budget (not taxes)	Vote on the budget and bills implementing the budget would require a majority vote			
Executive authority to cut budgets in emergencies	Governor may reduce budget appropriations if leg fails to act			
Prohibit swapping a tax for a fee	If a fee is used to replace a tax, then the fee increase is a 2/3 vote			

* SCA 19 (DeSaulnier), which is intended to be identical to ACA 4, is not included here because it has not been amended to reflect the latest author's amendments to ACA 4, to remove the local government provisions in the original language. Those reform provisions are now part of a separate discussion by the Legislature about structural and fiscal reform that can empower community governments and regional alliances.