

Legislative Update 2025-26 Session of the California State Legislature



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California Legislature



**Bicameral with
two-year
sessions**



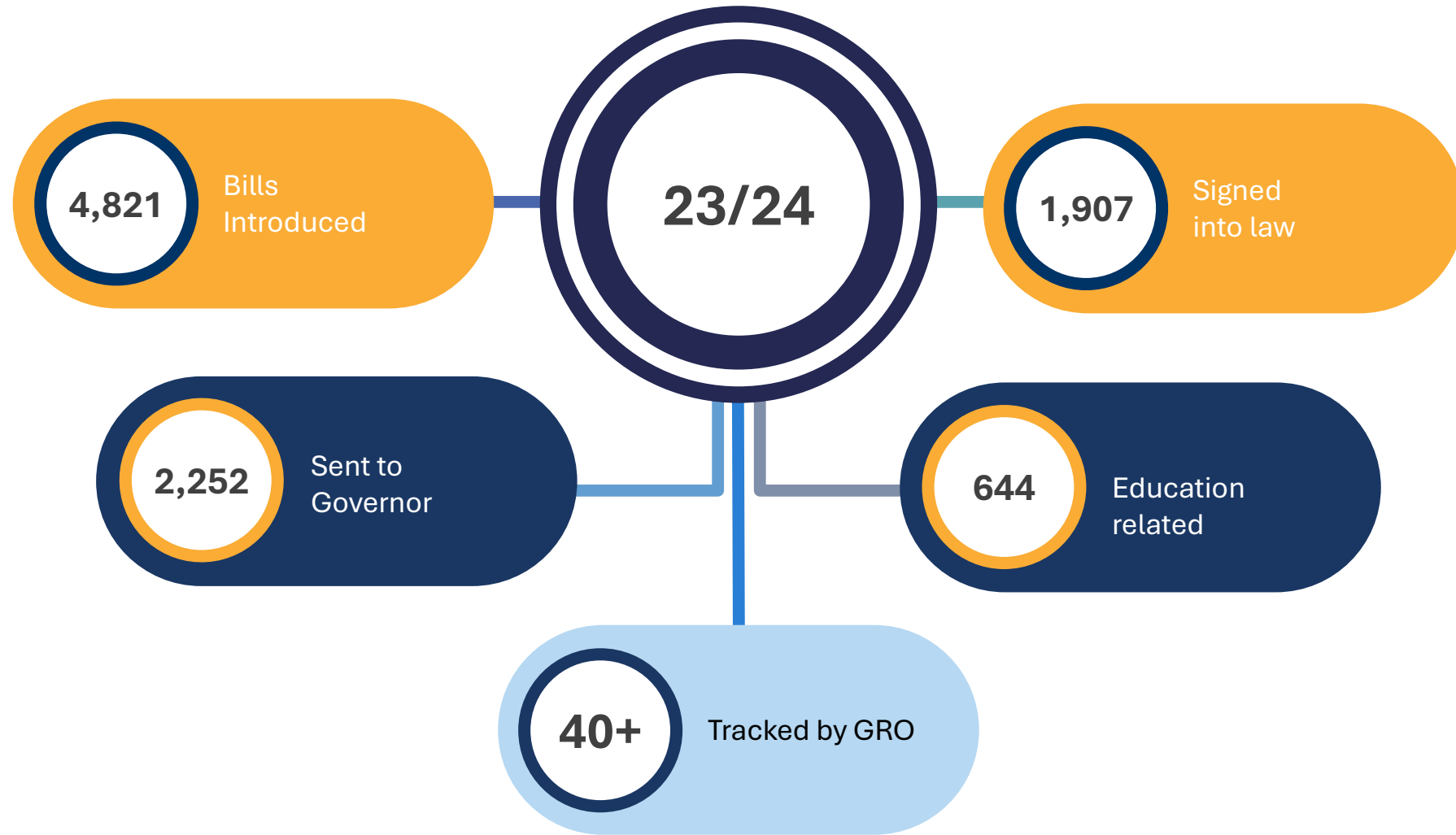
**80-member
Assembly
40-member
Senate**



**12 year Term
Limit, served in
either house**
**(unless first elected
before June 2012)**



Bills in the 2023-2024 Session



Legislative Process

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IDEA

Bills begin with an idea



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AUTHOR

All bills need an author



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HEARD IN BOTH HOUSES

Bills may begin in either House of the Legislature, but all bills must be heard in both Houses.



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POLICY AND FISCAL HEARING

Bills have both a policy hearing and a fiscal hearing



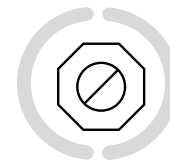
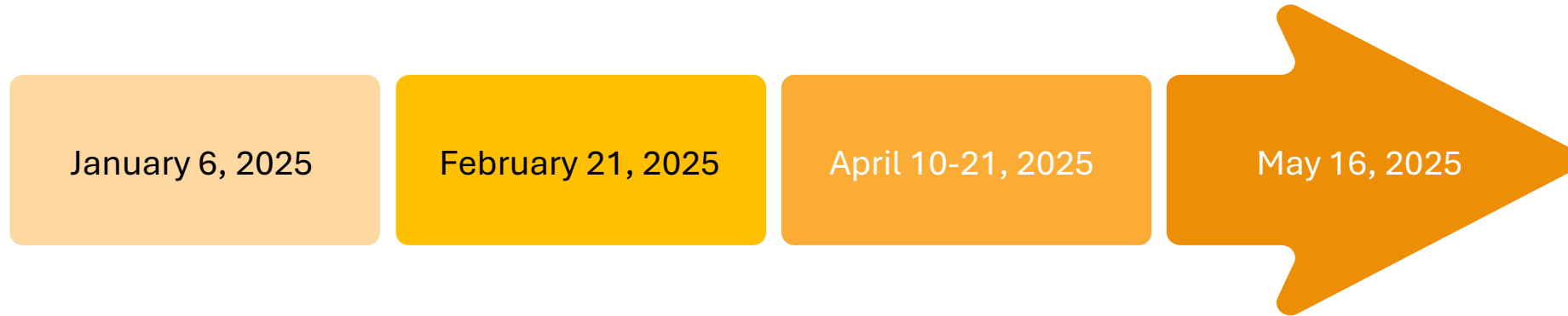
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APPROVED BY GOVERNOR

Bills that pass the Legislature must be approved by the Governor



2025 Legislative Session



Reconvenes

Legislature Reconvenes

Deadline

For Bills to be
Introduced

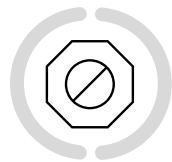
Spring Recess

Policy Committees End

Last Day for Policy
Committees to meet
Prior to June 9th.



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Fiscal Committees End

Last Day for Fiscal Committees to Meet Prior to June 9th



Deadline

Last Day for Each House to Pass Bills Introduced in that House.



Budget Bill Deadline



Summer Recess

Last Day for Policy Committees to Meet



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Hot Topics

