

NextGen Policy's 2020-21 Budget Priorities



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#	Budget Item	Description	Status	Position
1	Air Pollution	Provide funding to CARB to implement SB 210 (2019) requirements that heavy duty trucks comply with Smog Check rules.	\$1.7 million included in 2020-21 state budget.	NextGen Supported
2	Consumer Protection	Create the Department of Financial Protections and Innovation (DFPI).	2020-2021 State Budget includes intent language to create DFPI in the fall.	NextGen Supporting
3	Criminal Justice	Provide increased funding for the State Public Defender's Office and local county Public Defender offices.	\$14 million included the 2020-21 state budget.	NextGen Supported
4	Education	Create a student debt work group under the California Student Aid Commission.	\$250,000 included in 2020-21 state budget.	NextGen Supported
5	Food Insecurity	Provide funding to create the Farm to School pilot program under the Department of Food and Agriculture.	\$10 million included in 2020-21 state budget.	NextGen Supported
6	Food Insecurity	Increase funding for healthy school meals.	\$112 million of emergency COVID-19 funding in 2020-21 education omnibus bill.	NextGen Supported
7	Healthcare	Medi-Cal For All, expansion of health coverage to undocumented seniors.	Item was not included in final June Budget.	NextGen Supporting
8	Immigration	\$3 million to create the Due Process in Detention Program under the Department of Social Services.	Item was not included in final June Budget.	NextGen Supported
9	Mental Health	\$1.36 million to create Youth Mental Health First Aid Pilot Program under the Department of Health Care Services.	Item was not included in final June Budget.	NextGen Supported
10	Tax Reform	\$65 million to expand CalEITC for ITIN filers with children younger than 6 years old.	Included in 2020-21 Budget.	NextGen Supporting