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CONSENT CALENDAR
APRIL 21, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Igor Tregub (Author), Mayor Adena Ishii (co-sponsor), Councilmember Cecilia Lunaparra (co-sponsor)

Subject: Support SB 1257 (Arreguin), Federal Immigration Enforcement: Report

RECOMMENDATION

Issue a “Support” position for Senate Bill (SB) 1257 (Arreguin), “Federal Immigration Enforcement: Report”, and submit a letter of support on the Bill to California Governor Gavin Newsom, Senator Jesse Arreguin, Assemblymember Buffy Wicks, and chairs of applicable Senate and Assembly committees.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

By October 30, 2027, and annually thereafter, SB 1257 would require the Attorney General to submit to the Legislature and the Governor and make publicly available a report on immigration incidents and activities that occur in California. The bill would also authorize the Attorney General to request information directly from designated safe locations of immigration activity to be included in the Attorney General’s report. This bill builds upon prior and ongoing local and state efforts to protect our most vulnerable residents against unlawful federal immigration enforcement activity.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Limited staff time associated with transmitting one or more letters related to the subject position.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

California is home to close to 11 million immigrants. The state is also currently experiencing a significant increase in unlawful federal immigration enforcement. From

January to October 2025 alone, over 18,000 Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) arrests occurred in the state.

In order to protect all Californians, Governor Newsom signed laws such as SB 81 (Arreguin), with support from the Berkeley City Council, which protected various locations from unlawful ICE entry. Despite these laws, certain federal agents continue to ignore them and create an environment of fear for all Californians. It is a fundamental responsibility of the Attorney General to ensure that those who participate in these activities are held accountable through appropriate legal measures.

SB 1257 would require the Attorney General to publish an annual report on immigration incidents and activities in California. The Attorney General would also be authorized to uphold compliance via penalties or to conduct additional enforcement activities.

BACKGROUND

Recently, ICE actions have impacted communities nationwide, regardless of legal status, and in some cases, resulted in the loss of U.S. citizens' lives. Many California immigrant communities now fear for their safety when leaving their homes. This increase in fear has resulted in skipped medical appointments, school absences, and avoiding public areas.

While the California Attorney General currently collects information on law enforcement misconduct via their state portal, public information on ICE activity and actions to hold entities accountable is crucial for accountability and transparency. Without the availability of this data, public trust can be undermined and can result in a lack of confidence from the community to report future violations of state law by federal enforcement agencies and their employees.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

No direct identifiable impacts.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Fact Sheet
2. Bill Text



CALIFORNIA STATE SENATOR

Jesse Arreguín

REPRESENTING SENATE DISTRICT 07

SB 1257 – Federal Immigration Enforcement: Report

SUMMARY

By October 30, 2027, SB 1257 would require the Attorney General to make publicly available an annual report on immigration incidents and activities that occur in California. The bill would also authorize the Attorney General to request information directly from designated safe locations of immigration activity to be included in the Attorney General’s report. This report must also be submitted to the Legislature and the Governor annually.

BACKGROUND

California is a leader in human rights and is home to close to 11 million immigrants. The state is also currently experiencing a significant increase of unjust immigration enforcement. From January to October 2025, over 18,000 Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) arrests occurred in the state.

California must seek accountability for all unlawful immigration-related activities. In order to protect Californians, Governor Newsom signed SB 81 (Arreguin), SB 98 (Perez), and AB 49 (Muratsuchi) into law, which protected various locations from unlawful ICE entry. Despite these laws, certain federal agents continue to ignore them and create an environment of fear for all Californians. It is a fundamental responsibility of the Attorney General to ensure that those who participate in these activities are held accountable through appropriate legal measures.

PROBLEM

Recently, ICE actions have impacted communities nationwide, regardless of legal status, and in some cases,

resulted in the loss of U.S. citizens' lives. Many California immigrant communities now fear for their safety when leaving their homes. This increase in fear leads to skipped medical appointments, school absences, and avoiding public areas, resulting in low quality of life.

Although the California Attorney General collects information on misconduct via their state portal, public information on ICE activity and actions to hold entities accountable is crucial for accountability and transparency. Without public data, public trust will be undermined that can lead to a lack of confidence from the community to report future violations.

SOLUTION

A public report on ICE activity, including unlawful enforcement, is key to accountability and transparency for the safety of all Californians. SB 1257 will require the Attorney General to publish an annual report on immigration incidents and activities that happen in California. Finally, the Attorney General is authorized to uphold compliance via penalties or conduct other enforcement activities.

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AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 25, 2026

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE— 2025–2026 REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL**NO. 1257**

Introduced by Senator Arreguín

February 19, 2026

An act to add Section 7284.9 to the Government Code, relating to immigration enforcement.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1257, as amended, Arreguín. Federal immigration enforcement: report.

Existing law, the California Values Act, requires the Attorney General, by October 1, 2018, in consultation with the appropriate stakeholders, to publish model policies limiting assistance with immigration enforcement to the fullest extent possible consistent with federal and state law at public schools, public libraries, health facilities operated by the state or a political subdivision of the state, courthouses, Division of Labor Standards Enforcement facilities, the Agricultural Labor Relations Board, the Division of Workers' Compensation, and shelters, and ~~ensuring~~ *ensure* that they remain safe and accessible to all California residents, regardless of immigration status. The act requires all public schools, health facilities operated by the state or a political subdivision of the state, and courthouses to implement the model policy, or an equivalent policy.

This bill would require the Attorney General, on or before October 30, 2027, and annually thereafter, to submit to the Legislature and the Governor, and post on its internet website, a report that includes, among other things, a summary of all immigration *enforcement* incidents and activities conducted by any person at designated safe locations that have reported immigration *enforcement* incidents and activities either onsite or to the Attorney General. The bill would authorize the Attorney General to request representatives of the designated safe locations to furnish any reported immigration *enforcement* incidents and activities as part of compiling its annual ~~report~~, *report* and would authorize the Attorney General to issue civil penalties or conduct other enforcement activity to ensure compliance with these provisions. The bill would define "designated safe locations" to mean educational institutions, health care ~~providers~~, *provider entities*, shelters, polling places, courthouses, public transportation property, state and local government property, and areas where the public may be exercising their rights protected under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. *The bill would define "immigration enforcement" for these purposes to mean an effort to investigate, enforce, or assist in the investigation or*

enforcement of a federal civil or criminal immigration lawsuit. To the extent the bill would impose duties on locals, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote: majority Appropriation: no Fiscal Committee: yes Local Program: yes

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 7284.9 is added to the Government Code, to read:

7284.9. (a) On or before October 30, 2027, and annually thereafter, the Attorney General shall submit to the Legislature, and post on its internet website, a report that includes all of the following:

(1) A summary of all immigration *enforcement* incidents and activities conducted by any person at designated safe locations that have reported immigration *enforcement* incidents and activities either onsite or to the Attorney General, including, but not limited to, reports submitted through the Attorney General's federal agent misconduct online portal.

(2) Information of each immigration *enforcement* incident and activity described in paragraph (1), including, but not limited to, the date of occurrence, the county of occurrence, the type of facility or location impacted, the government agency involved, and followup or resolution status.

(3) The number of immigration *enforcement* incidents and activities described in paragraph (1) that resulted in legal action and the counties involved in the legal action.

(b) For the purposes of this chapter, "designated safe locations" means educational institutions, health care ~~providers~~, *provider entities, as defined in Section 24252 of the Health and Safety Code*, shelters, polling places, courthouses, public transportation property, state and local government property, and areas where the public may be exercising their rights protected under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

(c) The Attorney General may request representatives of the designated safe locations to furnish any reported immigration *enforcement* incidents and activities as part of compiling its annual report. The Attorney General may issue civil penalties or conduct other enforcement activity to ensure compliance with this section.

(d) As part of compiling this report, the Attorney General may consider whether the designated safe location is in compliance with other state ~~law~~, *laws related to immigration enforcement* and may take enforcement ~~action~~, *action to enforce those laws*, as needed.

(e) For purposes of this section, "immigration enforcement" means an effort to investigate, enforce, or assist in the investigation or enforcement of a federal civil immigration law or a federal criminal immigration law that penalizes a person's presence in, entry or reentry to, or employment in the United States.

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(f) A report to be submitted pursuant to this section shall be submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government Code.

SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.