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Dear PFT Members,

The California Federation of Teachers (CFT), our state affiliate, has sponsored a bill (**AB 938**) that aims to significantly increase teacher and classified staff salaries in California. **This proposed legislation** would raise the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) base grant, which is the main source of PUSD funding, to an amount that **equates to a 50% wage increase over seven years**. (The salary increases would not be automatic if the bill passes, but it is the intent of the bill, and we would work with the district to negotiate the increases with this new funding stream).

AB 938 made it through the Assembly with a unanimous 77-0 vote! Now it will go through the Senate committees and a floor vote will take place. After that, it will go to the Governor's desk.

Please look for an Action Alert from CFT this week so you can actively support this bill!!

You can read more about AB 938 on the [CFT website](#) and on the fact sheet attached to this email. This bill was authored by Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi to:

- Correct the wage gap between teachers and similarly educated college graduates in other fields. See study [here](#).
- Address the teacher shortage.
- Make teaching a more respected and valued profession, as it is in other countries such as Japan, Singapore, and Finland.

More info from CFT soon!

In Solidarity,
Kelly