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Dear Governor Newsom,

On behalf of ReadyNation California, a network of over 300 business leaders who support kid-focused policies and programs that build a stronger workforce and economy, we are writing to urge you to sign these four important bills into law. These impactful pieces of legislation will invest in our future workforce from cradle to career, early childhood through post-secondary education, and will give students the resources they need to thrive as the next generation of California's workforce.

The following four bills are on your desk awaiting your signature, and we ask that you sign them into law today:

AB 1111 (Berman)	AB 928 (Berman)	AB 865 (Quirk-Silva)	SB 4 (Gonzalez)
Common Course Numbering System	The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021	Child Care Services Alternative Payment Programs	Broadband for All
WHAT THE BILL DOES: Makes it easier for California community college students to transfer and graduate through a common course numbering system.	WHAT THE BILL DOES: Strengthens the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) program for community college students to transfer to a four year institution	WHAT THE BILL DOES: Stabilizes the child care field by reimbursing providers based on enrollment not attendance; would also facilitate direct deposits to providers, as well as electronic forms.	WHAT THE BILL DOES: Helps close the digital divide by secure continuous funding and implementing reforms to the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) program.

Thank you for the huge investments already made for California's kids and families this year, and we look forward to working closely with you to ensure that we can continue to support California's future workforce with the policies and investments they deserve.

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