2022 CA Internet Safety Priorities

In 2022, there is tremendous energy in CA around making the internet safer and healthier for kids. This energy has created calls for more access, better content, and better protections for our kids.

Common Sense is sponsoring and cosponsoring a bipartisan legislative package focused on Protecting Kids Online. This slate of bills addresses a wide range of issues including platform accountability, digital citizenship curriculum, and web platform design standards.

**AB 2284** (Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel) Digital Citizenship/Literacy - Allocates funding to teachers and schools for professional development and instructional materials that will help prepare young Californians to safely, constructively, and responsibly navigate the digital world.
  - [Short video on AB #2284](#)

**AB 2486** (Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel) Office for the Protection of Children Online - Designates a state office to ensure websites available to California's children protect their privacy, civil liberties, and well-being.
  - [Short video on AB #2486](#)

**AB 2408** (Assemblymember Jordan Cunningham) Platform Responsibility/Liability - Bans online platforms from targeting addictive features at California's kids and holds them financially responsible for harms done by their products.
  - [Short video on AB #2408](#)

**AB 2273** (Assemblymember Buffy Wicks) The Children's Code - Requires digital media targeted at children to be appropriately and safely designed for their well being.
  - [Short video on AB #2273](#)
2022 CA Broadband Equity Priorities

Common Sense is sponsoring and supporting various broadband equity bills addressing barriers to affordability and universal access to internet services.

Common Sense is also playing a lead role in a newly established, statewide broadband coalition consisting of a diverse group of stakeholders focussed on legislative and budgetary advocacy.

**Airwaves for Equity Resolution (Assemblymember Eloise Gómez Reyes)** - California supports the establishment of a Digital Equity Foundation at the federal level to fund telehealth, digital navigation and many other digital literacy and adoption efforts in a sustainable way.

**AB 2751 (Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia) Affordable Internet and Net Equality Act of 2022** - Establishes affordability, awareness, and access requirements for internet service providers working with CA agencies.

**AB 2748 (Assemblymember Chris Holden) Digital Equity in Video Franchising Act of 2022** - Revises existing cable licensing laws to address connectivity and equity barriers to universal internet access.