

Potential Brown Act amendment to explicitly allow closed session regarding electronic data security threats, similar to Gov't Code Section 11126(c)(18) (Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act)

Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (applies to state bodies, such as CalPERS and CalSTRS)

Government Code § 11126(c)(18) allows state bodies to hold closed session “to consider matters posing a threat or potential threat of criminal or terrorist activity against the personnel, property, buildings, facilities, or equipment, **including electronic data, owned, leased, or controlled by the state body**, where disclosure of these considerations could compromise or impede the safety or security of the personnel, property, buildings, facilities, or equipment, including electronic data, owned, leased, or controlled by the state body.”

The Ralph M. Brown Act (applies to local bodies, such as CERL boards)

Government Code § 54957(a) limits closed sessions to discussion on threats to security of “public buildings,” and “essential public services, including water, drinking water, wastewater treatment, natural gas service, and electric service.”