Limited local government authority to raise property taxes. Guaranteed state support for a base funding level for school districts. Requires the state to reimburse local governments for new state-mandated programs.

Established ongoing “bailout” for local governments. State assumed many county health and welfare costs, and increased school aid. Established property tax allocation system. Included a “deflator” to reduce state costs if revenues were insufficient.

Placed a limit on certain local and state spending. Requires state to reimburse local entities for mandated costs.

Authorized communities to impose taxes for infrastructure if approved by two-thirds or voters or landowners.

Set property tax rate at 1 percent, cutting local government property taxes by over half. Transferred control over property tax allocation to state. Established acquisition-based assessment system. Requires new local special taxes to be approved by two-thirds of voters.

Used state’s budget surplus to provide a one year “bailout” for local governments.

Limited local government authority to raise property taxes. Expanded the state’s requirement to pay for mandates.

Pledged one-quarter cent of the local sales tax as repayment for a state deficit-financing bond. Local losses replaced with property taxes.

Imposed additional 1 percent tax on personal income above $1 million to expand county mental health programs.

Reduced VLF rate and backfilled local losses with state subventions. Beginning in 2004, state subventions were replaced with property taxes.

Provides counties with more flexibility regarding (1) delivery of welfare-to-work services and (2) participation requirements.

Cap placed on county trial court spending, resulting in future increases in state funding.

Constrained local authority to raise revenues from taxes, assessments, and fees.

Shifted redevelopment revenues and borrowed local property taxes to reduce state costs by almost $4 billion.

Reduces the state's use or redirect state local property tax revenue.

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State Budgets, 1981-83
Permanent repeal of the AB 8 deflator and local government personal property tax subvention.

Proposition 47
Guaranteed VLF revenues for cities and counties. (Guarantee later limited to revenues raised under a 0.65 percent VLF rate.)

Brown-Butler Trial Court Funding Act
Increased state funding for county-operated trial courts, through the establishment of block grants.

Proposition 98
Establishes a minimum state funding guarantee for K-12 schools and community colleges.

SB 2557
Allowed counties to charge local entities to recover certain costs related to county jails and tax administration.

1991 Realignment
Major shift of authority from state to counties for mental health and other programs. Funding changes intended to be fiscally neutral and included new sales and VLF taxes.

Proposition 22
Reduces the state's authority to use or redirect state fuel tax or local property tax revenues.

Proposition 98
Establishes a minimum state funding guarantee for K-12 schools and community colleges.

Annually shifts about one-sixth of statewide property taxes from cities, counties, and special districts to schools. Reduces state education costs by an equal amount. (Additional property tax shifts in 2004-05 and 2005-06.)

Community Redevelopment Law Reform Act
Narrowed the definition of blight, set time limits for projects, and required mitigation payments.

Proposition 172
Established a state half-cent sales tax for support of local public safety.

Proposition 26
Broadens the definition of a "tax" to include payments previously considered to be state and local fees and charges.

2011 Realignment
Major transfer from state to local governments of (1) authority for criminal justice programs and (2) funding responsibility for other programs. Local costs offset by a shift of state sales tax and VLF revenues.

ABX1 26
Dissolved redevelopment agencies.

Proposition 30
Guarantees county and city 2011 realignment funding. Authorizes them to disregard state laws that increase their net costs for 2011 realignment program costs.

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