California's State Budget: An 8-Step Guide

1. Governor Submits Proposed Budget in January

2. Budget Bill Introduced to Legislature

3. Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) Prepares Analysis and Overview

4. Senate Budget Committee
   - Education (CSU)
   - General Government
   - Environmental
   - Health
   - Senate Budget Bill

5. Assembly Budget Committee
   - Education (CSU)
   - General Government
   - Environmental
   - Health
   - Assembly Budget Bill

6. Vote on Budget Bills

7. Governor Signs Budget

8. Budget Takes Effect

California State Budget Process
5. Governor Submits "MAY REVISE"

6. Budget Conference Committee Reconciles and Adopts Budget

7. Legislature Votes on Budget

8. Governor Signs Budget