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2. **SB50 Child-labor Laws (Passed 24 to 9 on 4/9/2025).** Alters age and schooling certificate requirements and extends allowable work hours for minors under 16—particularly allowing 14- and 15-year-olds to work until 9 p.m. during the school year. **YES**
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3. **SB63 Ranked-choice-voting Ban (Passed 27 to 5 on 5/14/2025).** Prohibits any general or primary from using ranked-choice voting. **YES**
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