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- [California ex rel. California Dept. of Transp. v. U.S. Dept. of Labor](#) – District Court issues interim ruling in dispute between California transit agencies and the Department of Labor arising from DOL's withholding of over \$1 billion in transportation funding in connection with the elimination of certain collective bargaining rights under California's recently-enacted Public Employees' Pension Reform Act; motion for summary judgment to be heard on August 28 and we'll keep you posted.
- [Madison Teachers, Inc. v. Walker](#) – Supreme Court of Wisconsin holds, *inter alia*, that provisions of state budget repair act that prohibited city from paying on behalf of a general employee the employee share of required contributions to the city employees' retirement system violated neither the Home Rule Amendment, nor the Contract Clause.
- And finally, Great Moments in Pedagogy is brought to us this week by *DeYoung v. Commission on Professional Competence of the Hueneme Elementary School District*, in which Mr. DeYoung acted out the fantasies of many an elementary school teacher when he became "angry and frustrated with students who were talking and laughing during a classroom movie." "He grabbed some of the students, told them to 'shut up,' called them 'stupid,' struck one student in the foot with a chair, [hit three students on top of the head with a yardstick or metal desk leg](#), and threw a pencil or pen at two or three students." Was it the children, the teacher, or the court who couldn't manage to distinguish between "a yardstick or metal desk leg?"