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MINUTES

CAC-LEGISLATION STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday - July 25, 2007 4:30 p.m.

I. Call To Order/ Roll Call

CAC Chairperson Cedric Porter called the meeting to order.

Cedric Porter, Chief Dave Rowan, Dina Kimble, Al Twelridge.

II. Review/Approval of the minutes of May 3, 2007.

(Minutes were not available to be reviewed will be approved next meeting)

Review/Approval of the minutes of July 25, 2007.

III. Review of Pending Bills- Discussion by Al Twelridge.

The following Bills will be considered by the next House:

AB 400 - Public School Accountability (Nunez)

This Bill would alter the academic performance index and it will have a bigger role in how the schools are judged.

AB 597 - Career Technical Education: Web site Pages (Committee on Education)

This Bill would make the Department of Education responsible for creating user friendly Web site pages.

AB 598 - Career Technical Education: (Committee on Education)

This Bill would allow Community College instructors and or Apprenticeship instructors to teach classes at the high school level.

The following four Bills are dead and they never made it out of the Assembly:

- * AB 876 - Career Technical Education (Davis)
- * AB 947 - Apprenticeship (Niello)
- * AB 974 - Regional Occupational Centers and Programs: Partnership Academies (Fuller)
- * AB 1414 - Career Technical Education Revitalization Act of

The following four Bills are still in the Assembly:

SB 112 – Teachers: (Scott) – Professional Development

This Bill doesn't really have anything to do with Career Technical Education. The committee will no longer follow this Bill.

SB 314 – Career Technical Education: Advisory Committee (Wyland) –

This Bill is important. It would change the make up of the Advisory Committee to include more people from the Building Trades.

SB 405 – Schools: Curriculum: Opportunities for Pupils (Steinberg)

This Bill requires the school district that maintains grades 7 thru 12, to offer Career Technical Education courses.

SB 672 – Public Instruction: Course of Study: Graduation Requirements. (Torlakson)

This Bill would add 2 courses of Career Technical Education in order to graduate from high school.

IV. Other Bills of potential interest to CAC

SB 13- School Facilities Funding Process: Career Technical Education Facilities (Wyland)

This Bill would require any secondary program to answer the following two questions for any new structures:

1. Does the application seek funding for a school that would have a career technical component?
2. How is the need for career technical facilities identified?

SB 681 – Pupil Attendance: High School: (Torlakson)

Minimum day for funding purpose is 240 minutes. This bill would ask the legislative analysis to study to add an extra period.

V. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.