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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Chairperson Yvonne de la Peña

**Handlery Hotel San Diego
Wednesday, July 24, 2019
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

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I. Call To Order/ Roll Call

Chairperson Yvonne de la Pena called the meeting to order at 1:35 P.M.

Members present: Yvonne de la Pena, Jack Buckhorn, Dick Zampa, Jim Hussey, Nick Esquivel, and Chief Eric Rood

Absent: Paul Von Berg, Luis Ontiveros, Larry Hopkins, Chip Martin, Chris Christophersen

A quorum was met.

II. Review/Approve Minutes

A motion and a second were made to approve the Minutes of April 24, 2019. All approved. The motion carried.

III. Governor's Budget for Apprenticeship

Chair Yvonne de la Pena stated that AB 74 signed by governor on June 27th.

Chair Yvonne de la Pena discussed briefly the percentage changes in ongoing RSI funding.

- Community Colleges: increase by \$845,000 for a total of \$28,693,000 **or** an increase of 3% ;
- K-12: increase by \$1,053,000 for a total of \$35,749,000 **or** an increase of 3%;
- RSI hourly rate increases by \$0.19 from \$6.26 to \$6.45 or an increase of **3%**.

Discussed DAS and fiscal impact on the department and their recent request for additional positions to help in the efforts of reaching the goal of 500k apprentices by the year 2020.

Chair Yvonne de la Pena discussed briefly the budget.

Nick Esquivel reported on allocations. Nick stated that backfill funds all went out but money left over in the pot to take care of underfunded programs all the way to fiscal year 2013-2014.

It was stated that even if you go over your allocation, submit your hours because they might be able to get another backfill in the future.

Nick discussed the current budget for the Chancellors' Office for apprenticeship is set at \$79,442,000 of that \$64,000,000 is for RSI and additional \$15 million for the California Apprenticeship Initiative.

The current budget for Community colleges districts the current RSI budget is \$28.6 million.

For California Department of LEA's RSI budget is \$35.7 Million.

The hourly reimbursement rate for Montoya funds has increasing to \$6.45.

3% increase on both K-12 and community colleges; On the community college side this represents a \$845,000 increase.

P3 reporting period has just ended. Nick stated he is still waiting to receive reports. He stated that they will go to an online format with electronic signatures in the future.

Yvonne confirmed that LEAs can use the allocations for IACA (nontraditional programs) as well and told everyone to be mindful of your contracts to make sure your contracts in place.

Agencies are putting their proposals together and the governor will put out his budget proposal in January 2020.

Yvonne stated that data is needed to find out what the needs of the new and innovative program and the IACA. At the moment the funding sources for these programs are unknown. She stated that she will be putting some apprenticeship bills

IV. Review of New and Pending Bills

Chairperson Yvonne de la Peña gave a short report and overview on pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship budget line items. She stated copies of this report were provided and are made available to apprenticeship community. (Please see the attached document).

Stated that there was one update on AB1019 developmentally disabled persons is now on governor's desk. Current law establishes the Interagency Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship (committee) within the Division of Apprenticeship Standards within the Department of Industrial Relations, and requires that committee to provide advice and guidance to the Administrator of Apprenticeship and the Chief of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards on apprenticeship programs, standards, and agreements, as well as pre-apprenticeship, certification, and on-the-job training and retraining programs, in non-building trades industries This bill would add to the ex officio members of the committee the Director of Rehabilitation and the executive director of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Handout was presented. (Please see attached.)

- AB1706 Housing development: incentives, is a 2 year bill that failed the deadline so it is dead but may resurrect next year.
- AB1668 California Conservation Corps: Education and Employment Reentry Program was discussed.
- Meg Vasey stated that AB2358 passed last year regarding EEO regulations for apprenticeship programs. AB 2358 expressly prohibits discrimination in building and construction trade apprenticeship programs on the basis of enumerated categories including sex, gender, race, national origin, religious creed, and disability.
- Yvonne passed out legislative calendar handout (Please see attached)
 - **September 6**
Last day to amend bills on the Floor.
 - **September 13**
Last day for Senate and Assembly to pass bills. Bills approved by the Legislature on or before this date are sent to the Governor for consideration. Interim Recess begins upon adjournment of Session.
 - **October 13**
Last day for the Governor to sign or veto bills approved by the Legislature on or before September 15 and in his possession on or after September 15.
- Next CAC meeting will be a status on the bills.

Questions and Comments were taken from the apprenticeship community.

V. Additional Items for Discussion

Questions and Comments were made from the apprenticeship community.

Yvonne de la Peña asked the attendees to send her and any information on issues they would like to discuss in the future.

VI. Adjournment

A motion and a second were made to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.