

# CAC LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: NOVEMBER 2019

## IACA/CAC Bills of Interest

### IACA Bills

#### AB 23

**(Burke D) Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development: Business Workforce Coordination Unit.**

Current Text: **Vetoed: 10/12/2019**

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amend: 8/30/2019

Status: 10/12/2019-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 10/12/2019-A. VETOED

Summary: Would establish the business Workforce Coordination Unit in the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to engage industry and business on alignment of career technical education courses, workforce training programs, and preapprenticeship programs with regional and local labor market demand, as specified.

#### **VETO MESSAGE:**

*To the Members of the California State Assembly:*

*I am returning **Assembly Bill 23** without my signature.*

*This bill would establish a Business Workforce Coordination Unit within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to work with industry on alignment and awareness of workforce development opportunities in the state.*

*Ensuring employer input in the state's workforce development system is an important aim, yet this bill would inappropriately duplicate statutory responsibilities of the California Workforce Development Board.*

*In addition, with a plan to create a new Future of Work department underway, it would be premature to create this new unit before the new department is operational and a framework for its industry engagement efforts has been established.*

#### AB 1019

**(Frazier D) Apprenticeship: developmentally disabled persons.**

Current Text: **Chaptered: 7/31/2019**

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 4/10/2019

Status: 7/31/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 164, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 7/31/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: 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 preapprenticeship, certification, and on-the-job training and retaining programs, in nonbuilding 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.

**AB 1459 (Arambula D) Qualified grocery employee: certification and apprenticeship.**

Current Text: Amended: 6/27/2019

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 6/27/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a) (12). Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/8/2019) **(May be acted upon Jan 2020)**

Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require, by January 1, 2021, the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement to develop a certification program, as provided, for qualified grocery employees, as defined. The bill would require persons desiring to be certified to submit an application for certification and examination to the division of Labor Standards Enforcement.

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**AB 593 (Carrillo D) Unemployment insurance: use of information: public workforce development programs.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/8/2019

Introduced: 2/14/2019

Last Amend: 9/6/2019

Status: 10/8/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 611, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 10/8/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Under current law, the information obtained in the administration of the Unemployment Insurance Code is for the exclusive use and information of the Director of Employment Development in the discharge of the director's duties and is not open to the public. However, current law permits the use of the information for specified purposes, including to enable the California Workforce Development Board and other entities to access any relevant quarterly wage data necessary for the evaluation and reporting of specified workforce program performance outcomes as required and permitted by various state and federal laws, as specified. This bill would add a chief elected official of local workforce investment areas, as defined under federal law, to the list of entities permitted to use information obtain in the administration of the Unemployment Insurance Code for the purpose described above, and additionally to access any relevant quarterly wage data necessary for the evaluation and reporting of specified workforce program performance as required and permitted by various local laws, as specified.

**AB 721 (Grayson D) Workforce training programs: supportive services.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/25/2019

Introduced: 2/19/2019

Last Amend: 4/25/2019

Status: 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/8/2019) **(May be acted upon Jan 2020)**

Location: 5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the California Workforce Development Board, in partnership with the State Department of Social Services and the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, to establish and administer the Lifting Families Out of Poverty Workforce Training Supportive Services Program. The bill would require the board, upon appropriation by the Legislature for that purpose, to make \$50,000,000 in grants available to consortia, composed of representatives from local workforce development boards, county welfare departments, community colleges, or other stakeholders, that apply for funding to provide supportive services, as defined, and are approved in accordance with the bill.

**AB 1558** (Ramos D) **Apprenticeship programs: career fairs.**

Current Text: **Vetoed: 10/9/2019**

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 8/29/2019

Status: 10/9/2019-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 10/9/2019-A. VETOED

Summary: Current law provides for the establishment of apprenticeship programs in various trades, to be approved by the Chief of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards within the Department of Industrial Relations in any trade in the state or in a city or trade area whenever the apprentice training needs justify the establishment. This bill would require a school district or school to notify each apprenticeship program in the same county as the school district or school of a career or college fair it is planning to hold, as specified.

**VETO MESSAGE:**

*To the Members of the California State Assembly:*

*I am returning Assembly Bill 1558 without my signature.*

*This bill requires local school districts or schools that are planning college or career fairs to notify each apprenticeship program in their county, utilizing information from the database of approved apprenticeship programs published by the Division of Apprenticeship Standards.*

*Many schools and school districts already include apprenticeship programs as part of their career fair outreach. While the intentions of this bill are commendable, this bill is could result in additional costs to schools, which are already under significant financial stress.*

**AB 595** (Medina D) **Community colleges: apprenticeship programs.**

Current Text: **Chaptered: 8/30/2019**

Introduced: 2/14/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 176, Page 1/3 Statutes of 2019.

Location: 8/30/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would authorize a student enrolled in a community college class or classes pursuant to an apprenticeship training program or an internship training program, as defined, who does not have a social security number to use an individual tax identification number for purposes of any background check required by the class or program.

**AB 186** (Cervantes D) **Income taxes: credits: apprenticeships.**

Current Text: Introduced: 1/10/2019

Introduced: 1/10/2019

Status: 3/11/2019-In committee: Hearing for testimony only.

Location: 1/24/2019-A. REV. & TAX

Summary: Would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2024, would allow a credit against the taxes imposed under the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law in an amount equal to \$1 for each hour a registered apprentice worked in the taxable year, up to \$1,000 each for up to 10 registered apprentices, as defined, trained by the taxpayer in the taxable year. This bill would provide that the credit would have an aggregate cap of \$10,000,000 for each calendar year.

**SB 462**     **(Stern D) Community colleges: Urban and Rural Forest and Woodlands Restoration and Fire Resiliency Workforce Program.**  
Current Text: Amended: 6/13/2019  
Introduced: 2/21/2019  
Last Amend: 6/13/2019  
Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/14/2019) **(May be acted upon Jan 2020)**  
Location: 8/30/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges, working in collaboration with the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, to develop a forest and woodlands restoration workforce model curriculum and vocational programs to be offered by community college districts commencing on or before July 31, 2021. The bill would require the chancellor's office to allocate funds appropriated for purposes of the bill to community college districts that offer the coursework in accordance with the model curriculum, as specified.

### **CAC Bills**

**AB 1706**     **(Quirk D) Housing development: incentives.**  
Current Text: Amended: 3/26/2019  
Introduced: 2/22/2019  
Last Amend: 3/26/2019  
Status: 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was H. & C.D. on 3/25/2019) **(May be acted upon Jan 2020)**  
Location: 4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2035, provide specified financial incentives that ensure financial feasibility to a development proponent of a residential housing development in the 9-county San Francisco Bay area region that dedicates at least 20% of the development's housing units to households making no more than 150% of the area median income. The incentives provided to those developments include an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act, a density bonus of 35%, a waiver of local parking requirements, and a waiver of physical building requirements imposed on development by the local agency, such as green building standards.

**AB 1668**     **(Carrillo D) California Conservation Corps: Education and Employment Reentry Program.**  
Current Text: **Chaptered: 10/8/2019**  
Introduced: 2/22/2019 Page 2/3  
Last Amend: 9/6/2019  
Status: 10/8/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 587, Statutes of 2019.  
Location: 10/8/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law establishes the California Conservation Camp program to provide for the training and use of inmates and wards assigned to conservation camps to perform public conservation projects, including, but not limited to, forest fire prevention and control, forest and watershed management, recreation, fish and game management, soil conservation, and forest and watershed revegetation. This bill would authorize the director of the California Conservation Corps to establish the Education and Employment Reentry Program within the corps and to enroll in the program formerly incarcerated individuals who successfully served on a California Conservation Camp program crew and were recommended for participation as a program member by the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection and the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

**SB 530**

**(Galgiani D) Construction industry: discrimination and harassment prevention.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/10/2019

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 9/6/2019

Status: 10/10/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 722, Statutes of 2019.

Location 10/10/2019-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would authorize a building and construction trades apprenticeship program to provide prevention of harassment training programs for journey-level workers and would require the apprenticeship program to maintain certain records and to issue a certificate of completion to the apprentice of journey-level worker.