

# CAC BILLS OF INTEREST

## CHAPTERED

### AB 55

#### **(Thurmond D) Hazardous materials management: stationary sources.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/9/2017

**Introduced:** 12/5/2016

**Last Amend:** 8/24/2017

**Status:** 10/9/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 608, Statutes of 2017.

**Summary:** Current law requires certain owners and operators of stationary sources, when contracting for the performance of construction, alteration, demolition, installation, repair, or maintenance work at the stationary source, to require that its contractors and any subcontractors use a skilled and trained workforce, including skilled journeypersons, to perform all onsite work within an apprenticeable occupation in the building and construction trades. Current law exempts an owner or operator from that requirement if the contract was awarded before January 1, 2014, unless the contract is extended or renewed after that date. This bill would require a worker to have completed, within the prior 3 calendar years, at least 20 hours of this approved advanced safety training to qualify as a "skilled journeyperson" for purposes of performing this work on or after July 1, 2018.

### AB 581

#### **(McCarty D) Apprenticeships on public works projects.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/7/2017

**Introduced:** 2/14/2017

**Last Amend:** 3/22/2017

**Status:** 10/7/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 553, Statutes of 2017.

**Summary:** Current law provides for apprenticeship programs within the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, which is within the Department of Industrial Relations. This bill would require an apprenticeship program, to be eligible to receive grant funds from the California Apprenticeship Council, to agree to keep adequate records that document the expenditure of those grant funds and make all records available to the department so that the department is able to verify that grant funds were used solely for training apprentices. The bill would also require the department to verify that grants made by the council are used solely for training apprentices.

### AB 1111

#### **(Garcia, Eduardo D) Removing Barriers to Employment Act: Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/15/2017

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 9/8/2017

**Status:** 9/26/2017-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

**Summary:** Would enact the Removing Barriers to Employment Act, which would establish the Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative administered by the California Workforce Development Board. The bill would specify that the purpose of the initiative is to create a grant program to provide individuals with barriers to employment the services they need to enter, participate in, and complete broader workforce preparation, training, and education programs aligned with regional labor market needs. The bill would specify that people completing these programs should have the skills and competencies to successfully enter the labor market, retain employment, and earn wages that lead to self-sufficiency and economic security.

**AB 1381**

**(Obernolte R) Funeral establishments: apprenticeship training.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/31/2017

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 4/24/2017

**Status:** 7/31/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 150, Statutes of 2017.

**Summary:** The Cemetery and Funeral Act, defines an apprentice embalmer as a person engaged in the study of embalming under the instruction and supervision of a licensed embalmer who has had at least 2 years' of practical experience as a licensed embalmer. Under current law, in order to qualify for approval, the funeral director is required to submit to the bureau a specified application demonstrating, among other things, that the funeral establishment will continue to have a full-time employed embalmer with not less than 2 years' of practical experience as a licensed embalmer. This bill would instead require the funeral establishment to submit that application and would additionally authorize the funeral establishment to have a trade embalmer, as defined, who is hired by the establishment on a case-by-case basis, for purposes of satisfying the application requirements.

**AB 1618**

**(Cervantes D) Veteran service providers.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/2/2017

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 9/1/2017

**Status:** 10/2/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 416, Statutes of 2017.

**Summary:** Would establish a competitive grant program, to be administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs with existing funds, as defined, for purposes of awarding grant moneys to certified California veteran service providers for purposes of providing supportive services that improve the quality of life for veterans and their families, as specified. The bill would authorize the department to enter into memoranda of understanding with other state departments and agencies to implement these provisions. The bill would require competitive grants to be awarded in support of the state's strategic plan for providing veterans with transition assistance.

**SB 1**

**(Beall D) Transportation funding.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 4/30/2017

**Introduced:** 12/5/2016

**Last Amend:** 4/3/2017

**Status:** 4/28/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 5, Statutes of 2017.

**Summary:** Would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to adopt performance criteria, consistent with a specified asset management plan, to ensure efficient use of certain funds available for the program.

**SB 54**

**(De León D) Law enforcement: sharing data.**

**Current Text** Chaptered: 10/5/2017

**Introduced:** 12/5/2016

**Last Amend:** 9/11/2017

**Status:** 10/5/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 495, Statutes of 2017.

**Summary:** Current law provides that when there is reason to believe that a person arrested for a violation of specified controlled substance provisions may not be a citizen of the United States, the arresting agency shall notify the appropriate agency of the United States having charge of deportation matters. This bill would repeal those provisions.

**SB 85**

**(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Education.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 6/27/2017

**Introduced:** 1/11/2017

**Last Amend:** 6/11/2017

**Status:** 6/27/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 23, Statutes of 2017.

**Summary:** Current law provides for the attendance of apprentices at high schools, unified school districts, regional occupational centers or programs, community colleges, and adult schools under vocational education program standards that are established with the participation of the State Department of Education, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the Department of Industrial Relations. Current law establishes standards for the provision of state funding and reimbursements for these programs at local educational agencies, as defined, separate from these programs at community colleges. This bill would, among other things, require the Controller to include instructions necessary to enforce provisions governing apprenticeship programs at local educational agencies in a specified audit guide.

**SB 418**

**(Hernandez D) Public contracts: skilled and trained workforce.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/30/2017

**Introduced:** 2/15/2017

**Last Amend:** 6/28/2017

**Status:** 9/30/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 393, Statutes of 2017.

**Summary:** Current law defines a "skilled and trained workforce" to mean a workforce that meets certain conditions for when a public entity is required by statute or regulation to obtain an enforceable commitment that a bidder, contractor, or other entity will use a skilled and trained workforce to complete a contract or project. Current law also authorizes a public entity to require that a bidder, contractor, or other entity use a skilled and trained workforce to complete a contract or project. This bill would revise the definition of a "skilled and trained workforce" to exclude from the conditions work performed on or after specified dates, in certain occupations.

## BILLS THAT DIED OR COULD BE HEARD IN JANUARY

**AB 101**

**(Ting D) Education.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/12/2017

**Introduced:** 1/10/2017

**Last Amend:** 6/12/2017

**Status:** 7/20/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Mitchell.

**Summary:** Current law provides for the attendance of apprentices at high schools, unified school districts, regional occupational centers or programs, community colleges, and adult schools under vocational education program standards that are established with the participation of the State Department of Education, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the Department of Industrial Relations. Current law establishes standards for the provision of state funding and reimbursements for these programs at local educational agencies, as defined, separate from these programs at community colleges. This bill would, among other things, require the Controller to include instructions necessary to enforce provisions governing apprenticeship programs at local educational agencies in a specified audit guide.

**AB 316**

**(Waldron R) Workforce development.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/5/2017

**Introduced:** 2/6/2017

**Last Amend:** 4/5/2017

**Status:** 5/26/2017-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Summary:** Current law requires the Employment Training Panel within the Employment Development Department to submit an annual report to the Legislature that contains summaries of information related to projects operated by the panel. This bill would require the panel to solicit proposals and write performance-based contracts to fund projects that expedite and increase the number of middle-skill workers employed in an eligible industry. This bill would require projects funded by this program to comply with certain requirements.

**AB 361**

**(Cervantes D) Income taxes: credit: apprentices.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/15/2017

**Introduced:** 2/8/2017

**Last Amend:** 5/15/2017

**Status:** 5/26/2017-In committee: Held under submission.

**Summary:** The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. This bill, under both laws, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, and before January 1, 2023, would allow a credit against those taxes in an amount equal to \$1,000 for each registered apprentice trained by the taxpayer and who worked 7 months or more during the taxable year, not to exceed \$10,000 per taxable year per taxpayer.

**AB 1275** (Irwin D) Department of Veterans Affairs: monitoring outcomes for veterans: Director of Employment Development: disclosure of information.  
**Current Text: Introduced:** 2/17/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/17/2017  
**Status:** 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/21/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)  
**Summary:** Would require the Department of Veterans Affairs to develop outcome and related indicators for veterans, for the purpose of assessing the status of veterans in California, for monitoring the quality of programs intended to serve those veterans, and to guide decisionmaking on how to improve those services. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 1376** (Caballero D) Apprenticeship: preapprenticeship programs for women.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 3/30/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/17/2017  
**Last Amend:** 3/30/2017  
**Status:** 5/26/2017-In committee: Held under submission.  
**Summary:** Would require the Division of Apprenticeship Standards to develop curricula for, and to provide certification for, preapprenticeship programs for women in the construction trades, to be regulated under these provisions. The bill would establish criteria for the selection of persons or organizations to administer the preapprenticeship programs and would provide the requirements for a preapprenticeship program to seek reimbursement of its expenses for providing its services. The bill would make a one-time appropriation of \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Division of Apprenticeship Standards to develop a curriculum and certification process for these preapprenticeship programs.

**AB 1425** (Kalra D) Apprentices.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 3/28/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/17/2017  
**Last Amend:** 3/28/2017  
**Status:** 9/7/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Bradford.  
**Summary:** Current law requires contractors on public works projects to comply with various requirements for employing apprentices, including, among others, requiring every contractor to submit contract award information to an applicable apprenticeship program that can supply apprentices to the site of the public work. Current law imposes penalties for a violation of requirements relating to apprentices. This bill would require a contractor, within a designated time period, to provide specific written information to applicable apprenticeship committees whose geographic area of operation includes the area of the public works project.

**AB 1503** (Aguiar-Curry D) Farm labor contractors.

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/10/2017

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 5/10/2017

**Status:** 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 4/20/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Summary:** Current law provides for the licensing and regulation of farm labor contractors by the Labor Commissioner. Current law defines “farm labor contractor” for purposes of these provisions and excludes a commercial packing house, as specified, from the definition. This bill would also exclude a nonprofit organization that is engaged in administering an accredited apprenticeship program, as specified, from the definition of “farm labor contractor.”

**AB 1577** (Gipson D) Career technical education: access plan.

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/21/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 3/21/2017

**Status:** 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was ED. on 6/8/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Summary:** Would require the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the California Workforce Development Board and the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, to develop a plan to ensure the provision of, and access to, career technical education programs at every K-12 school in California and to convene, on or before January 1, 2019, to develop the plan. The bill would, on or before January 1, 2020, require the department to report the plan to the Legislature. The bill would repeal its provisions on January 1, 2024.