

# **CAC Legislative Bills**

**August 14, 2024**

## **BUDGET BILLS**

### **SB 108**      **(Wiener D) Budget Act of 2024.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered:

6/29/2024 **Introduced:** 1/18/2023

**Last Amend:** 6/22/2024

**Status:** 6/29/2024-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 35, Statutes of 2024.

**Location:** 6/27/2024-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** The Budget Act of 2024 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2024 - 25 fiscal year. This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2024 by amending, adding, and repealing items of appropriation and making other changes.

### **SB 153**      **(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Education finance: education omnibus budget trailer bill.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 6/29/2024

**Introduced:** 1/18/2023

**Last Amend:** 6/22/2024

**Status:** 6/29/2024-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 38, Statutes of 2024.

**Location:** 6/27/2024-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** The Safe Place to Learn Act requires the State Department of Education, as part of its regular monitoring and review of a local educational agency, to assess whether the local educational agency has, among other things, adopted a policy that prohibits discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying based on specified protected characteristics. This bill would require the department to assess whether the local educational agency has provided certificated schoolsite employees who serve pupils in any of grades 7 to 12, inclusive, information on existing schoolsite and community resources related to the support of pupils who may face bias or bullying on the basis of those characteristics. The bill would require the department to also assess whether the local educational agency has prominently and conspicuously displayed the policy at each schoolsite and local educational agency office and on the local educational agency's internet website, as provided.

### **SB 155**      **(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Higher education budget trailer bill.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/2/2024

**Introduced:** 1/18/2023

**Last Amend:** 6/22/2024

**Status:** 7/2/2024-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 71, Statutes of 2024

**Location:** 7/2/2024-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current law establishes the Higher Education Student Housing Grant Program to provide one-time grants for the construction of student housing, or for the acquisition and renovation of commercial properties into student housing for the purpose of providing affordable, low-cost housing options for students enrolled in public postsecondary education in the state. Current law requires the University of California to fund capital outlay planning and construction grants using revenue bond funding issued by the University of California for certain projects. Existing law requires General Fund support for certain grants provided to the California Community Colleges to revert to the General Fund and instead be funded with local revenue bonds issued by community college districts, as specified. Current law requires a community college that has already received an allocation of resources to revert those General Fund resources by June 29, 2024, or upon the enactment of the Budget Act of 2024, whichever is later. This bill would instead require the University of California to allocate funding for capital outlay planning and construction to finance those projects.

## **OTHER BILLS OF INTEREST**

### **AB 171 (Committee on Budget) Employment.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/2/2024

**Introduced:** 1/9/2023

**Last Amend:** 6/22/2024

**Status:** 7/2/2024-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 52, Statutes of 2024

**Location:** 7/2/2024-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** The State Civil Service Act regulates employment with the state and vests in the Department of Human Resources all powers, duties, and authorities necessary to operate the state civil service system in accordance with Article VII of the California Constitution, the Government Code, the merit principle, and applicable rules duly adopted by the State Personnel Board. Former law required that, unless otherwise provided by law, the salaries of state officers be paid monthly out of the General Fund. Current law, operative July 10, 2023, requires the salaries of state officers and employees to be paid out of the General Fund, or another recognized state fund that funds a respective employee's position, on a uniform payroll cycle established by the department. Various provisions of current law, relating to conflicts with memorandums of understanding, pay and benefits provisions relating to military service, travel reimbursement claims, salary classification, workweek groups, sick leave, nonindustrial disability leave, and layoffs, are inconsistent with the implementation of a uniform payroll cycle that is not monthly. This bill would revise those various provisions to accommodate the implementation of a uniform payroll cycle that is not monthly.

AB 377

### **(Muratsuchi D) Career technical education: California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program: Strong Workforce Program.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/25/2023

**Introduced:** 2/1/2023

**Last Amend:** 5/25/2023

**Status:** 9/1/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR.

SUSPENSE FILE on 8/21/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 9/1/2023-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Current law establishes the California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program, administered by the State Department of Education, with the purpose of encouraging, maintaining, and strengthening the delivery of high-quality career technical education programs. Current law provides, for the 2021 –22 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, that \$300,000,000 shall be available to the department, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for the program. Current law prohibits an applicant from being awarded an amount higher than the amount that the allocation formula determines them to be eligible to receive under the program. This bill instead would provide, for the 2024 –25 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, that \$450,000,000 shall be made available to the department upon appropriation by the Legislature, for the program.

### **AB 694 (Gipson D) Teachers: teacher residency apprenticeship programs.**

**Introduced:** 2/13/2023

**Last Amend:** 6/27/2023

**Status:** 9/1/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/10/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 9/1/2023-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Under existing law, it is the public policy of this state to encourage the utilization of apprenticeship as a form of on-the-job training, that such training is cost-effective in developing skills needed to perform public services. This bill would require the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to submit the Teacher Residency Grant Program standards for approval as a registered apprenticeship program through the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and the United States Department of Labor and to act as the sponsoring authority for purposes of the state applying for United States Department of Labor grant funding. The bill would authorize a local educational agency with a commission -approved teacher residency program, or a local educational agency, in partnership with an institution of higher

education, with a teacher residency apprenticeship program that is not approved by the commission as a teacher residency program, to submit these programs for approval as registered apprenticeship programs with Division of Apprenticeship Standards, the United States Department of Labor, or both of those entities, as provided. The bill would require these approved teacher residency apprenticeship programs to, among other things, work with one or more commission –accredited teacher preparation programs to develop and implement programs of preparation and mentoring for apprentices who will be supported through program funds and subsequently be employed by the local educational agency, and to ensure and provide apprentices with certain instruction and support.

**AB 1370 (Ta R) California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/28/2023

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Last Amend:** 3/28/2023

**Status:** 9/1/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/3/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 9/1/2023-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Would revise and recast several provisions of the California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program. The bill would extend operation of the program indefinitely and would repeal the Job Development Incentive Training Program. The bill would revise and recast the principles governing the Economic and Workforce Development Program, provisions on the duties and membership of the program's advisory committee, the decision criteria for allocating program funds to colleges, and the definitions that apply to the program's provisions.

**AB 2179 (Davies R) Pupil services: local apprenticeship programs and preapprenticeship programs: notification of parents or guardians.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/2/2024

**Introduced:** 2/7/2024

**Last Amend:** 4/1/2024

**Status:** 7/2/2024-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 62, Statutes of 2024

**Location:** 7/2/2024-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current law requires the governing board of a school district to annually notify parents or guardians of minor pupils of specified rights and responsibilities of the parent or guardian and of specified school district policies and procedures. Current law requires, as part of the annual notification, a school district offering any of grades 9 to 12, inclusive, to provide the parent or guardian of each minor pupil enrolled in any of those grades in the school district with written notification that includes, among other things, a brief explanation of college admission requirements and a brief description of what career technical education is, as provided. This bill would require a school district to, at the beginning of the first semester or quarter of the regular school term, provide information on local apprenticeship programs and preapprenticeship programs to the parents or guardians of pupils admitted to, or advancing to, grades 11 and 12, as part of the annual notification required by the above-described provisions.

**AB 2378 (Calderon D) Alcoholic beverage control: licensing exemption: apprenticeship program for bartending or mixology.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/29/2024

**Introduced:** 2/12/2024

**Last Amend:** 5/29/2024

**Status:** 6/11/2024-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 6/11/2024-S. THIRD READING

**Calendar:** 8/12/2024 #66 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS - THIRD READING FILE

**Summary:** Current law generally prohibits anyone from manufacturing, importing, or selling alcoholic beverages in California without a license from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. Current law creates certain exceptions from this proscription, including by allowing the service of alcohol without a license or permit in a limousine or as part of a hot air balloon ride service, provided there is no extra

charge or fee for the alcoholic beverages. This bill would additionally allow the service of alcoholic beverages without a license or permit by an apprenticeship program for bartending or mixology, if certain requirements are met.

**SB 480**

**(Portantino D) Pupil instruction: work-based learning: youth apprenticeship programs: high school graduation requirements: pilot program.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/17/2024

**Introduced:** 2/14/2023

**Last Amend:** 6/17/2024

**Status:** 8/7/2024-August 7 set for first hearing. Placed on suspense file.

**Location:** 8/7/2024-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Calendar:** 8/15/2024 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 1100 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, WICKS, BUFFY, Chair

**Summary:** Current law requires a pupil to complete designated coursework while in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, in order to receive a diploma of graduation from high school. The coursework requirements include, among others, the completion of one course in visual or performing arts, foreign language, or, until July 1, 2027, career technical education. Current law defines "a course in career technical education" to mean a course in a district -operated career technical education program that is aligned to the career technical model curriculum standards and framework adopted by the State Board of Education, including courses through a regional occupational center or program operated by a county superintendent of schools or pursuant to a joint powers agreement. Current law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to coordinate the development, on a cyclical basis, of model curriculum standards for, among other courses of study, a career technical education course of study. This bill, until July 1, 2027, would revise that definition to clarify that a course in a district-operated career technical education program that is aligned to the career technical model curriculum standards and framework adopted by the state board also includes courses that include participation in a preapprenticeship program, as defined, or a youth apprenticeship program, as defined. The bill would require the Superintendent, on or before July 1, 2029, and in collaboration with specified entities, to develop and adopt work -based learning program guidelines, as provided.

**SB 1070**

**(Padilla D) State civil service: temporary assignments or loans.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/20/2024

**Introduced:** 2/12/2024

**Last Amend:** 6/20/2024

**Status:** 8/7/2024-August 7 set for first hearing. Placed on suspense file.

**Location:** 8/7/2024-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Calendar:** 8/15/2024 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 1100 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, WICKS, BUFFY, Chair

**Summary:** The State Civil Service Act authorizes the State Personnel Board to prescribe rules governing the temporary assignment or loan of employees within an agency or between agencies, or between jurisdictions, for purposes that include enabling an agency to obtain expertise needed to meet a compelling program or management need. For the purpose of these provisions, public and private colleges and universities are considered educational agencies or jurisdictions. Current law requires a temporary assignment or loan between educational agencies or jurisdictions to be extended for up to 2 additional years upon a finding by the Superintendent of Public Instruction or the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, and with the approval of the executive officer of the State Personnel Board, that the extension is necessary, as specified. This bill would revise the above-described provision to specify that it applies to a temporary assignment or loan between 2 educational agencies or jurisdictions. This bill would also require institutions of higher education, as defined, to be considered jurisdictions for the purposes of temporarily assigning or loaning employees to a government agency or temporarily receiving employees of a government agency. The bill would limit the period of an assignment or loan of employees under this provision to 2 years, subject to an additional 2 -year extension, and would require the employee temporarily assigned or loaned to complete and file an ethics form with the State Personnel Board and the receiving agency, as specified. The bill would impose various limitations on the temporary assignment or loan of an employee, including, among other things, prohibiting an

agency that receives an employee from an institution of higher education from authorizing that employee to control a civil service employee or their duties, position, or classification, as specified.

**SB 1215 (Committee on Governmental Organization) Fire protection: Office of the State Fire Marshal: State Board of Fire Services: membership: quorum.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/15/2024

**Introduced:** 2/15/2024

**Status:** 7/15/2024-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 133, Statutes of 2024

**Location:** 7/15/2024-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Existing law creates in the Office of the State Fire Marshal a State Board of Fire Services to succeed to all the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the former State Fire Advisory Board. Under existing law, the board is composed of one representative each from the insurance industry, city government, a fire district, and county government, a volunteer firefighter, 3 fire chiefs, and 5 fire service labor representatives, all appointed by the Governor, as provided. Under existing law, the board is also composed of the State Fire Marshal, the Chief Deputy Director of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection who is not the State Fire Marshal, the Director of Emergency Services, the Chairperson of the California Fire Fighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee, and the cultural burning liaison, as provided. This bill would also require the Governor to appoint the cultural burning liaison. The bill would authorize the State Fire Marshal, the Chief Deputy Director of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection who is not the State Fire Marshal, the Director of Emergency Services, and the Chairperson of the California Fire Fighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee to assign a designee to serve as a proxy on the board. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**SB 1321 (Wahab D) Employment Training Panel: employment training program: projects and proposals.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/25/2024

**Introduced:** 2/16/2024

**Last Amend:** 4/25/2024

**Status:** 7/2/2024-July 2 set for first hearing. Placed on suspense file.

**Location:** 7/2/2024-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Calendar:** 8/15/2024 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 1100 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, WICKS, BUFFY, Chair

**Summary:** Current law establishes the Employment Training Panel within the Employment Development Department and sets forth its powers and duties with respect to certain employment training programs. Current law declares the intent of the Legislature that the purpose of provisions relating to the panel is to establish an employment training program to promote a healthy labor market in a growing, competitive economy and to fund only projects that meet specified criteria, including promoting the retention and expansion of the state's manufacturing workforce. Current law requires the panel, in funding projects that meet the above-described criteria, to give funding priority to projects that meet specified goals, including promoting the retention and expansion of the state's manufacturing workforce. This bill would also include in the above-described project criteria, among other things, assisting existing apprentice, certification, or other training programs in updating training to reflect new technologies or methods, or to address gaps in existing training. The bill would also include in the above-described goals, among other things, meeting the standards established by the Division of Apprenticeship Standards for high-quality training programs.

**SB 1460**    **(Durazo D)**    **Broadband Labor Standards Act: broadband deployment projects: model contract terms: memorandum of understanding.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/2/2024

**Introduced:** 2/16/2024

**Last Amend:** 7/2/2024

**Status:** 8/7/2024-August 7 set for first hearing. Placed on suspense file.

**Location:** 8/7/2024-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Calendar:** 8/15/2024 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 1100 ASSEMBLY  
APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, WICKS, BUFFY, Chair

**Summary:** Would enact the Broadband Labor Standards Act. The bill would require the California Workforce Development Board, by January 1, 2026, to convene relevant stakeholders and state agencies to develop model contract terms for broadband deployment projects that are awarded grants by state agencies and to provide a recommendation on a memorandum of understanding between the board and the Public Utilities Commission to enable development of high road job creation on broadband deployment projects and expand access to those jobs, as specified. By July 1, 2026, the bill would require the board to post the model contract terms on the board's internet website and submit a report to the Legislature on specified matters, including a summary of the discussions with relevant stakeholders and state agencies to develop the model contract terms. The bill would require any model contract terms developed pursuant to the bill's provisions to be applied to a contract related to a broadband deployment project or application entered into or amended by a state agency, as specified.