

CAC LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: BILL SUMMARY

April 25, 2017

[AB 96](#) (Ting D) Budget Act of 2017.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/10/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 1/10/2017

Status: 1/19/2017-Referred to Com. on BUDGET.

Summary: This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2017–18 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions.

[AB 165](#) (Cooper D) Privacy: electronic communications: exclusions: local educational agencies.

Current Text: Amended: 4/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 1/13/2017

Last Amend: 4/17/2017

Status: 4/18/2017-Re-referred to Com. on P. & C.P.

Summary: Would specify that a government entity may access electronic device information by means of physical interaction or electronic communication with the device where the owner or authorized possessor of the device is a pupil enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, and the government entity seeking access to the device is a local educational agency, as defined, or an individual authorized to act for or on behalf of a local educational agency seeking a pupil's electronic device information or a pupil's electronic communication information when investigating alleged or suspected pupil misconduct pursuant to specified provisions.

[AB 217](#) (Low D) Postsecondary education: Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/24/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 1/24/2017

Status: 4/18/2017-Read second time and amended.

Summary: Would establish the Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability as the statewide postsecondary education coordination and planning entity. The bill would provide for the appointment by the Governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the membership of the Senate, of an executive director of the office. The bill would establish an 8-member advisory board for the purpose of examining, and making recommendations to, the office regarding the functions and operations of the office and reviewing and commenting on any recommendations made by the office to the Governor and the Legislature, among other specified duties.

[AB 316](#) (Waldron R) Workforce development.

Current Text: Amended: 4/5/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/6/2017

Last Amend: 4/5/2017

Status: 4/17/2017-Coauthors revised.

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: 3/27/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/8/2017

Last Amend: 3/27/2017

Status: 3/28/2017-Re-referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. This bill would allow a credit against those taxes for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2017, 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. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 445 (Cunningham R) Career technical education: the California Career Technical Education Grant Program.

Current Text: Amended: 3/29/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2017

Last Amend: 3/29/2017

Status: 4/6/2017-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 5). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Summary: Current law requires applicants for grants under the California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program to demonstrate that they have local matching funds, as specified. Current law specifies that no applicant may receive a renewal grant under the program for the 2018–19 fiscal year. This bill would change the name of the program to the California Career Technical Education Grant Program. The bill would increase to \$300,000,000 the General Fund appropriation to the State Department of Education for this program for the 2017–18 fiscal year, and would further provide for an appropriation to the department in this amount for the 2018–19, 2019–20, and 2020–21 fiscal years.

AB 579 (Flora R) Apprenticeship: fire protection: firefighter preapprenticeship program.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2017

Status: 3/30/2017-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on L. & E. (Ayes 20. Noes 0.) (March 29). Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Summary: Would require the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, in collaboration with the California Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee (CAL-JAC), to develop a statewide firefighter preapprenticeship program designed to recruit candidates from underrepresented groups. This bill would require the preapprenticeship program to meet specified objectives. This bill would also require CAL-JAC to deliver the pilot classes established by the preapprenticeship program using existing facilities and training models.

AB 581 (McCarty D) Apprenticeships on public works projects.

Current Text: Amended: 3/22/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2017

Last Amend: 3/22/2017

Status: 3/23/2017-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

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 849 (Acosta R) California Workforce Development Board: task force.

Current Text: Amended: 3/23/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 3/23/2017

Status: 3/27/2017-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Summary: Would direct the California Workforce Development Board to convene and lead a task force with the goal of resolving inconsistencies among performance measures for the state's workforce education and training programs. The bill would require that the task force consist of 12 members, including a representative from each of 7 state departments. The bill would require the task force to consult with workforce and economic development officials, employers, and other agencies that administer workforce programs, as specified. The bill would require the task force to provide recommendations to the Legislature on or before an unspecified date.

AB 902 (Santiago D) Career technical education and workforce development.

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

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 3/21/2017

Status: 4/6/2017-Re-referred to Coms. on L. & E. and HIGHER ED. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

Summary: Would require the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development, in conjunction with the California Workforce Development Board, the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, and the State Department of Education to develop a strategic plan, required to contain specified elements, for connecting the delivery of education and workforce development. The bill would authorize the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development to commence the strategic plan only upon a determination by the Director of Finance that sufficient federal funds or private donations are available to the state to fully support the activities required for development of the strategic plan.

AB 1111 (Garcia, Eduardo D) Removing Barriers to Employment Act: Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 3/9/2017-Referred to Com. on J., E.D., & E.

Summary: Would enact the Removing Barriers to Employment Act, which would establish the Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative within the Labor and Workforce Development Agency. The bill would require the initiative to be led by the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development and authorizes the secretary to assign all or part of the administration of the initiative to one or more entities within the agency's oversight, or to authorize another state agency, under specified conditions, to administer a portion of the initiative.

Notes 1: 2.28 added to YDLP list, substantially similar to rep. caucus proposal 3.3.17 - per AI - This bill does not include funding but the essence is a competitive grant program. One of the eligible activities for grant funds is pre-apprenticeship. However grant applicants seem to be limited to "...at least one lead workforce development board and one led community base organization." The eligible populations are those in the most need of the education and training proposed by this bill. Our proposed pre- Apprenticeship is focused on a more limited grouping who are more likely to be successful as a fire fighter and perhaps other apprenticeable occupations. WATCH

AB 1425 (Kalra D) Apprentices.

Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 3/28/2017

Status: 3/29/2017-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

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: 3/28/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 3/28/2017

Status: 3/29/2017-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Summary: Existing law provides for the licensing and regulation of farm labor contractors by the Labor Commissioner. Existing law specifies that nonprofit corporations and organizations, with respect to certain services performed for their members, are not subject to farm labor contractor licensing requirements. This bill would also exclude a nonprofit organization, for the purposes of administering an accredited apprenticeship program, from the farm labor contractor licensing requirements.

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: 3/22/2017-Re-referred to Com. on ED.

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.

SB 25 (Portantino D) Public postsecondary education: nonresident tuition exemption.

Current Text: Amended: 3/30/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Last Amend: 3/30/2017

Status: 4/7/2017-Set for hearing April 26.

Summary: Current law provides that effective for academic terms beginning after July 1, 2015, a student enrolled at a campus of the California Community Colleges or the California State University who resides in California, meets the definition of "covered individual" under federal law, as it read on July 1, 2015, and is eligible for education benefits under either of 2 specified federal "GI Bill" programs, as each read on July 1, 2015, is exempt from paying nonresident tuition and any other fees exclusively applicable to nonresident students at that campus. Effective for the academic terms beginning after July 1, 2017, this bill would change the meaning of "covered individual" under these provisions, as specified, to align with federal law, as it read on

January 1, 2017, and would require a California Community College or California State University student, as an eligibility requirement for the nonresident tuition exemption, to be eligible for education benefits under either of the 2 federal "GI Bill" programs referenced above, as each read on January 1, 2017.

SB 72 (Mitchell D) Budget Act of 2017.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/10/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 1/10/2017

Status: 1/11/2017-From printer. Referred to Com. on B. & F.R.

Summary: This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2017-18 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 552 (Fuller R) Career technical education: areas of interest test.

Current Text: Amended: 4/5/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 4/5/2017

Status: 4/17/2017-April 17 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Summary: Would require the State Department of Education to, on or before January 1, 2019, develop a new or revise an existing, or contract with an appropriate vendor to develop a new or revise an existing, career technical education test that measures areas of interest for pupils, as specified. The bill would require the department to post the test on its Internet Web site for the public to access. The bill would specify that a pupil shall not be required to take the test, either as a stand-alone requirement or as a requirement to enroll in any career technical education course.

SB 789 (Newman D) California Apprenticeship Council: report.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 4/18/2017-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Summary: Current law requires the Chief of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and the California Apprenticeship Council to report annually through the Director of Industrial Relations on the activities of the division and the council, and further requires that the report include specified information with respect to apprenticeship programs in this state. This bill would require the report to include an analysis of any apprenticeship standards or regulations that were proposed or adopted in the previous year.

Total Measures: 18