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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Chairperson Yvonne de la Pena

Visalia Marriott
Wednesday, August 1, 2018
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 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: Jack Buckhorn, Paul Von Berg, Yvonne de la Peña, Carl Goff, Nick Esquivel, Hector Velez and Acting Chief Eric Rood

A quorum was met.

Members absent: Aram Hodess, Christopher Christophersen, Jim Hussey and Chip Martin

II. Governor's Budget 2018-19 for Apprenticeship

Chairman Yvonne de la Pena shared the governors proposed budget and overview on general apprenticeship legislation and stated copies of this report were provided and were made available to apprenticeship community.

She stated that we are really excited about the governor's budget and the additional annual allocation for apprenticeship going forward in order to successfully meet California's growing apprenticeship demands.

Commissioner de la Peña stated that Budget Act 2018: Senate Bill No. 840 Chapter 29

She stated that the budget for 2018 which she shared – Two lined items: Schedule 2 is for Chancellor's for Community Colleges and Schedule 3 is for the LEA Department of Education

Percentage Changes in ongoing RSI funding (excluding onetime increases and targeted funding)

- Community Colleges: \$27,848,000 or an increase 57 percent
- K-12 : \$34,696,000 or a increase of 57 Percent
- RSI hourly rate increases: by \$0.36 from \$5.90 to \$6.26 an increased by 6 percent

Nick Esquivel handed out a diagram of the budget (Please see attached)

Commissioner DeLaPena discussed AB 1809 (Committee on Budget) Higher Education Trailer Bill. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 33, Statutes of 2018.

Summary: Current law authorizes the board of governors, to the extent that funds are available, to establish certain internship training programs and to actively support apprenticeship training programs in collaboration with the Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the Department of Industrial Relations. Existing law requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to allocate funds for approved apprenticeship programs in good standing and, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to allocate funds solely for the purposes of reimbursing community colleges. This bill would authorize, if reimbursement is not claimed pursuant to the above provision relating to apprenticeship program reimbursement, the attendance of apprentices enrolled in any class offered for community college credit by a community college in collaboration with an apprenticeship program sponsor to be reimbursed, as prescribed, as part of a specified budget formula developed by the board of governors.

AB 1809 Chapter 33 Section 76: One-time dollars that were allocated that went back to 13-14, 14-15, 15-16 to fund all the shortfalls in those years
RSI hours that were sent will be paid and Nick said for program sponsors that run out of RSI hours to continue to send them in
Nick will create a process for the LEAs to distribute to the apprenticeship programs

Yvonne requested that when the information is sent out to the LEA's that the programs associated with the LEA's also be notified.

Yvonne stated that Section C in trailer bill also gave allowance for community colleges to use FTEs for credit classes for apprenticeship. They can use FTE funding instead of RSI.

Yvonne stated that Section 26 in AB1809: Must report which programs they're funding with FTE to CAC to insure that CAC knows what's happening to apprenticeship as a whole – not using as much RSI due to using more FTE or work's down or training's not happening or moving to another pot of money; community

college can't fund a program with FTEs without permission (if building/construction trade) of the sponsor.

Nick will do apprenticeship roadshows in 2-3 months for LEAs, community college districts, and apprenticeship program sponsors to answer questions; working with Deneen Phillips with DAS to have one during the subcommittee day at the next CAC & have one at Slawson Center & working with Corinna Pereira to do one in the central valley.

Someone from the apprenticeship community asked about reporting the student's credit and how quickly it needs to be reported:

Nick says they will be someone from the San Mateo College District to help Nick with the 320/321 reporting system – continue to report traditionally until the district has made the change; There is a grace period for the reporting.

Question from the apprenticeship community asking “what is criteria for defining successful apprenticeship? Over time? What are we measuring to define success of apprenticeships?”

Yvonne stated a successful apprenticeship is one that meets the needs of DAS. Acting Chief Eric stated that we look at sustainability, pre-apprenticeships will be registered that can link to full apprenticeship programs; Apprenticeship – being able to have a mechanism that will allow for meeting the needs of everyone and get people jobs and the training necessary.

It was stated that our statewide workforce plan: doubling the number of apprentices by 2025 (about 150,000) and increasing apprentices to 100,000 by 2020; targeting specific industries like healthcare, advanced manufacturing, civil service, and information technology that will lead to better paying jobs. It was also stated that the doubling of apprenticeship numbers includes existing programs.

- III. Review/Approve Minutes – January 24, 2018
A motion and a second were made to approve the Minutes of January 24, 2018. All approved. The motion carried.

IV. Review of New and Pending Bills

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

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

V. Additional Items for Discussion

Questions and Comments were made from the apprenticeship community.

VI. Adjournment

A motion and a second were made to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.