

BILLS OF INTEREST: CHAPTERED CAC August 1, 2018

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 97 (Ting D) Budget Act of 2017.

Current Text: Chaptered: 6/27/2017

Introduced: 1/10/2017

Last Amend: 6/10/2017

Status: 6/27/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 14, Statutes of 2017.

Summary: This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2017–18 fiscal year. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a Budget Bill.

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: 10/16/2017

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 9/8/2017

Status: 10/15/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 824, Statutes of 2017.

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 1809 (Committee on Budget) Higher Education Trailer Bill.

Current Text: Chaptered: 6/27/2018

Introduced: 1/10/2018

Last Amend: 6/12/2018

Status: 6/27/2018-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.

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 MAY BE HEARD LATER

SB 843 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Higher Education Trailer Bill.

Current Text: Amended: 6/12/2018

Introduced: 1/10/2018

Last Amend: 6/12/2018

Status: 6/14/2018-Assembly Rule 96 suspended. Withdrawn from committee. Ordered to third reading.

Summary: Current law authorizes the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, 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. Current 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 101 (Ting D) Education.

Current Text: Amended: 6/12/2017

Introduced: 1/10/2017

Last Amend: 6/12/2017

Status: 2/20/2018-Re-referred to Com. on B. & F.R.

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 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 1806 (Ting D) Budget Act of 2018.

Current Text: Amended: 5/31/2018

Introduced: 1/10/2018

Last Amend: 5/31/2018

Status: 6/4/2018-Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET.

Summary: This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2018–19 fiscal year.

AB 1904 (Cervantes D) Income Taxes: Credits: Apprenticeships.

Current Text: Amended: 3/15/2018

Introduced: 1/22/2018

Last Amend: 3/15/2018

Status: 5/25/2018-In committee: Held under submission.

Summary: Would for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2023, 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.

AB 2358 (Carrillo D) Apprenticeships: Discrimination: Prohibition.

Current Text: Amended: 7/3/2018

Introduced: 2/13/2018

Last Amend: 7/3/2018

Status: 7/3/2018-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Summary: Would expressly prohibit discrimination in any building and construction trades apprenticeship program on the basis of certain enumerated categories, including, race, sex, religious creed, or national origin, with regard to acceptance into, or participation in, the program, as specified. The bill, among other things, would require an apprenticeship program to designate one or more individuals to oversee the commitment to equal opportunity in the program and to maintain records regarding compliance with certain requirements, as specified.

AB 3231 (Gray D) Employment: Public Works: Apprenticeship.

Current Text: Amended: 7/2/2018

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 7/2/2018

Status: 7/2/2018-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Summary: Current law provides that a joint labor-management committee, established pursuant to a specified provision of federal law, is authorized to bring an action against any employer who fails to pay prevailing wages as required by state law. Current law requires that copies of payroll records on public works projects be made available for inspection as specified. This bill would authorize a joint labor-management committee to also bring an action against an employer who fails to provide payroll records under the same provisions for bringing an action against an employer for failure to pay prevailing wage.

SB 839 (Mitchell D) Budget Act of 2018.

Current Text: Amended: 5/24/2018

Introduced: 1/10/2018

Last Amend: 5/24/2018

Status: 5/24/2018-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on B. & F.R.

Summary: This bill would make appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for several public purposes in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the state budget, to take effect immediately, budget bill.

SB 1211 (Anderson R) Income Taxes: Credits: Apprenticeships.

Current Text: Amended: 5/16/2018

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Last Amend: 5/16/2018

Status: 5/25/2018-May 25 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. Current law provides for the establishment of apprenticeship programs in various trades, to be approved by the Chief of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards in any trade in the state or in a city or trade area whenever the apprentice training needs justify the establishment. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2024, would allow a credit against the taxes imposed under those tax laws in an amount equal to 50% of wages paid by the taxpayer to a registered apprentice during the taxable year, not to exceed \$2,500, for each registered apprentice trained by the taxpayer in the taxable year.