

CAC LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: APRIL 2019

Apprenticeship Bills of Interest

AB 23 **(Burke D)** Office of Small Business Advocate: Deputy of Business and Workforce Coordination.

Current Text: Amended: 3/26/2019

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amend: 3/26/2019

Status: 3/27/2019-Re-referred to Com. on J., E.D., & E.

Summary: Would establish a Deputy of Business and Workforce Coordination in the Office of Small Business Advocate, to be appointed by the Director of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development. The bill would require the deputy to collaborate and coordinate with the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, State Department of Education, and Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to engage industry and business to better align career technical education courses, workforce training programs, and pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs with regional and local labor market demand.

AB 186 **(Cervantes D)** Income taxes: credits: apprenticeships.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/10/2019

Current Analysis: 03/08/2019 Assembly Revenue and Taxation (text 1/10/2019)

Status: 3/11/2019-In committee: Hearing for testimony only.

Summary: Provides a tax credit of up to \$1,000 for each registered apprentice trained by the taxpayer in the taxable year that meets one of the following: has not obtained a high school diploma and is enrolled in high school or a General Education Development (GED) test preparation program; or, has obtained a high school diploma or GED credential while participating in the apprenticeship

AB 593 **(Carrillo D)** Unemployment insurance: use of information: public workforce development programs.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2019

Introduced: 2/14/2019

Status: 3/20/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (March 20). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Summary: Would add city and county departments or agencies that administer public workforce development programs and local workforce development boards to the list of entities permitted to use information obtained in the administration of the Unemployment Insurance Code, for the purpose of evaluating, researching, or forecasting the effectiveness of public workforce development programs when the evaluation, research, or forecast is directly connected with those programs.

AB 595 **(Medina D)** Community colleges: apprenticeship programs.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2019
Introduced: 2/14/2019
Status: 3/28/2019-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Summary: Would authorize a student enrolled in a community college class or classes pursuant to an apprenticeship training program or an internship training program, as defined, who does not have a social security number to use an individual tax identification number for purposes of any background check required by the class or program.

AB 721 **(Grayson D)** Workforce training programs: supportive services.
Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2019
Introduced: 2/19/2019
Last Amend: 3/21/2019
Status: 4/4/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on HUM. S. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 3). Re-referred to Com. on HUM. S.

Summary: Would require the California Workforce Development Board, in partnership with the State Department of Social Services and the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, to establish and administer the Lifting Families Out of Poverty Workforce Training Supportive Services Program. The bill would require the board, upon appropriation by the Legislature for that purpose, to make \$50,000,000 in grants available to consortia, composed of combinations of local workforce development boards, county welfare departments, community colleges, or other stakeholders, that apply for funding to provide supportive services, as defined, and are approved in accordance with the bill.

AB 1019 **(Frazier D)** Apprenticeship: developmentally disabled persons.
Current Text: Amended: 3/25/2019
Introduced: 2/21/2019
Last Amend: 3/25/2019
Status: 3/26/2019-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Summary: Current law establishes the Interagency Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship (committee) within the Division of Apprenticeship Standards within the Department of Industrial Relations, and requires that committee to provide advice and guidance to the Administrator of Apprenticeship and the Chief of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards on apprenticeship programs, standards, and agreements, as well as pre-apprenticeship, certification, and on-the-job training and retraining programs, in nonbuilding trades industries. This bill would add to the ex officio members of the committee the Director of Rehabilitation and the chair of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. The bill would require the committee to create a subcommittee to address apprenticeship for the developmentally disabled community.

AB 1303 (O'Donnell D) California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program: Strong Workforce Program.
Current Text: Amended: 4/1/2019
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 4/1/2019
Status: 4/2/2019-Re-referred to Com. on ED.

Summary: Would specify that the purpose of the California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program is to encourage, maintain, and strengthen the delivery of high-quality career technical education programs. The bill would specify that, upon appropriation by the Legislature, \$450,000,000 shall be made available for the program to the department each year for the 2019–20 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter.

AB 1459 (Kalra D) Qualified grocery employee: certification and apprenticeship.
Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2019
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 3/28/2019
Status: 4/1/2019-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Summary: Would require, by January 1, 2021, the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement to develop a certification program, as provided, for qualified grocery employees, as defined. The bill would require, on and after January 1, 2022, except as otherwise provided, certification to be required of all persons who perform work as qualified grocery employees. The bill would require persons desiring to be certified to submit an application for certification and examination to the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement. The bill makes a violation of these provisions a misdemeanor.

AB 1558 (Ramos D) Apprenticeship programs: career fairs.
Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2019
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 3/28/2019
Status: 4/1/2019-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Summary: Would require school districts and schools to notify apprenticeship programs of career and college fairs at least two weeks before the fair, as specified. The bill would require career and college fairs to provide apprenticeship programs an adequate amount of space to apprenticeship programs and the same amount of resources provided to other invited groups. The bill would require apprenticeship programs to annually provide school districts within their geographic region a point of contact, phone number, email address, operating location, and purpose of the apprenticeship program.

AB 1706 (Quirk D) Housing development: incentives.

Current Text: Amended: 3/26/2019

Last Amend: 3/26/2019

Status: 3/27/2019-Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Location: 3/25/2019-A. H. & C.D.

Summary: Creates specified financial incentives for development proponents of residential housing development in the 9-county San Francisco Bay area region that dedicates at least 20% of the development's housing units to households making no more than 150% of the area median income. The incentives provided to those developments include an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act, a cap on fees imposed under the Mitigation Fee Act, a density bonus of 35%, parking reductions, and a waiver of other locally imposed requirements. The bill requires payment of prevailing wages and apprentice wages even if the project is not a public works and prohibits the DLSE from enforcing the Labor Code if the Project is covered by a PLA. Waives CPRs on projects covered by a PLA.

SB 462 (Stern D) Community colleges: Forestland Restoration Workforce Program.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2019

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 3/13/2019-Set for hearing April 10.

Summary: This bill would require the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges, working in collaboration with the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, to establish a model curriculum for a forestland restoration workforce program that could be offered at campuses of the California Community Colleges. The bill would require the chancellor's office to distribute the model curriculum to community college districts no later than January 1, 2021, with the goal of enabling interested community college districts to offer the course to students beginning with the 2021–22 academic year. This bill contains other related provisions.