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**LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**MINUTES**  
Chairperson Yvonne de la Peña

Best Western Island Palms Hotel & Marina  
Wednesday, February 6, 2019  
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 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: Yvonne de la Pena, Jack Buckhorn, Aram Hodess, Nick Esquivel, Jim Hussey, and Chief Eric Rood

Absent: Paul Von Berg, Carl Goff, Christopher Christopherson, Chip Martin  
A quorum was met.

II. Review/Approve Minutes –August 2, 2018

A motion and a second were made to approve the Minutes of August 2, 2018. All approved. The motion carried.

III. Governor’s Budget 2018-19 for Apprenticeship

Chair Yvonne de la Pena stated that her main focus for the meeting was to discuss the Governor’s budget and the increases and changes for this fiscal year. A handout was presented. (Please see the attached)

Chair Yvonne de la Pena Budget Bills for Fiscal Year 2019-20: AB 190 and SB 73 (as Introduced).

**Schedule:**

(2) 5670019-Apprenticeship..... \$43,782,000

(3) 5670023-Apprenticeship Training and Instruction ..... **\$35,860,000**

**Provisions:**

3. (a) The funds appropriated in Schedule (2) shall be available pursuant to Article 3 (commencing with Section 79140.) of Chapter 9 of Part 48 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code.  
(b) Pursuant to Section 79149.3 of the Education Code, the reimbursement rate shall be **\$6.47 per hour**.  
(c) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2), **\$15,000,000** shall be used for the California Apprenticeship Initiative pursuant to Section 79148.1 of the Education Code. Funds appropriated pursuant to this subdivision shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2022.
4. (a) The funds appropriated in Schedule (3) shall be available pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with Section 8150) of Chapter 1 of Part 6 of Division 1 of Title 1 of the Education Code.  
(b) Pursuant to Section 8152 of the Education Code, the reimbursement rate shall be **\$6.47 per hour**.

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

- Community Colleges: an additional \$934,000 or an increase of 3%;
- K-12: an additional \$1,164,000 or an increase of 3%;
- RSI hourly rate increases by \$0.21 from \$6.26 to 6.47 or an increase of 3%.

Yvonne stated that data is needed to find out what the needs of the new and innovative program and the IACA. At the moment the funding sources for these programs are unknown.

Commissioner DeLaPena stated that in AB 235 it addresses that there should be detailed reporting on FTE's/ RSI and what programs are using these funds.

She stated that another suggestion is that we receive reports of what each LEA is receiving in funding. But we don't know who these LEA's are funding. She stated that we would be able to get better data if we received a detailed list of what programs are being funded.

Nick Esquivel stated that he has been compiling the data for New and Innovative programs about 2years ago. In terms of FTS and RSI the regulatory language is

finalized but it hasn't been sent out to the field. We are waiting for Vice Chancellors approval and it doesn't affect K-12 just Community colleges.

#### IV. Review of New and Pending Bills

Chairperson Yvonne de la Peña stated that we will discuss the May Revised bills at the next meeting.

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

Yvonne also discussed the Governors proposed a budget that includes \$27 million Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to increase job training and apprenticeship opportunities focused on disadvantaged communities. The proposal consists of:

- Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Partnerships—\$10 million annually for 5 years to place approximately 3,000 disadvantaged workers in apprenticeships for a career in the trades by doubling the training capacity for each of the existing 14 regional hubs.
- Training Partnerships—\$10 million annually for 5 years to place 2,000 disadvantaged workers into entry-level jobs and develop skills in climate and technology-related occupations through the expansion of existing partnerships.
- Worker Transition Fund—\$5 million annually for 5 years to provide income replacement in conjunction with retraining for approximately 1,500 displaced workers resulting from climate policies or automation.
- Technical Assistance and Program Administration—\$2 million for 11 positions and contract resources at the California Workforce Development Board to support these programs.

Questions and Comments were taken from the apprenticeship community.

#### V. Additional Items for Discussion

Questions and Comments were made from the apprenticeship community.

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

#### VI. Adjournment

A motion and a second were made to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.