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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Chairperson Yvonne de la Peña
Wednesday, July 28, 2021
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

Chairperson Yvonne de la Peña called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m.

Members present: Yvonne de la Peña, Paul Von Berg, Derrick Kualapai, Larry Hopkins, Sheri Learmonth and Chief Eric Rood

Absent: Kaitlin Conrad, Christopher Christophersen Sr., Earl Restine
A quorum was met.

II. Review/approve previous Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the last meeting held on April 28, 2021 minutes were approved as submitted.

III. Budget

Yvonne stated that the budget was signed and She stated that there is some very exciting news for apprenticeship.

She stated that there were several budget bills that had *apprenticeship* in them. She stated that hopefully we have captured all of the items in the budget that we are concerned with. However, if anybody saw anything else that is not here if you could bring it to Yvonne's attention. She stated that the budget was signed.
Yvonne provided a handout with all the budget bill information.

Yvonne discussed the budget bill AB128 and explained that Schedule 1 is the line item for RSI funding, Schedule 2 is the line item for community colleges and Schedule 3 is the dollars that go to the LEA's on the Department of Education side.

She stated that we were very fortunate that there was a hourly rate increase to both sides and the new rate is \$6.77 per hour a \$.33 increase in so that was wonderful.

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1. AB 128: Main Budget Bill: Signed on June 28th
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB128
2. SB 129: Budget Bill Jr.: Signed on July 12.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB129

This included substantial amendments to AB 128, including the addition of \$4 million for pre-apprenticeship academies.

3. AB 161: Budget Bill Jr.: Signed on July 9th
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB161

Less substantial amendments to AB 128 and SB 129. No changes to the key apprenticeship items.

4. AB 164: Budget Bill Jr.: Signed on July 16th
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB164

Additional amendments to the three bills above. No major changes except a technical change to the item that has the preapprenticeship money. Basically, rolled two amounts into one line item under DAS without changing the underlying distribution in 2 and 3.

AB 128

Budget bills previously followed: SB 112 and AB 214. *The companion bill to AB 128 is SB 128.*

Item: 6870-101-0001—For local assistance, Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges (Proposition 98).

Schedule:

(2) 5670019-Apprenticeship
\$60,117,000
(3) 5670023-Apprenticeship Training and Instruction
\$37,523,000

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 **\$6.77 per hour**.
- (c) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (2) **\$30,000,000** 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, 2027.

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 **\$6.77 per hour**.

Changes in RSI funding and hours

- RSI hourly rate increased by \$0.33 from **\$6.44 to \$6.77 (approximately 5.1% increase)**.
- RSI hours stayed the same as the previous fiscal year.

Other Budget Bill items regarding apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship:

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Item: 7120-001-3228 —For support of California Workforce Development Board, payable from the Greenhouse

Gas Reduction Fund

2,550,000

Schedule:

(1) 6040-California Workforce Development Board

2,550,000

Provisions:

1. The funds appropriated in this item shall be used to support apprenticeship and job training programs for workers and disadvantaged individuals consistent with the State Strategic Workforce Development Plan, including support for training opportunities necessary to transition the state's workforce to a low carbon economy.

2. The funds appropriated in this item shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2023.

3. The funds appropriated in this item shall not be subject to the provisions of Control Section 15.14(b).

Item: 7120-001-3228—For local assistance, California Workforce Development Board, payable from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction

Fund..... **2,550,000**

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Provisions:

1. The funds appropriated in this item shall be used to **support apprenticeship** and job training programs for workers and disadvantaged individuals consistent with the State Strategic Workforce Development Plan, including support for training opportunities necessary to transition the state's workforce to a low carbon economy.

2. The funds appropriated in this item shall be available for encumbrances or expenditure until June 30, 2023.

Item: 7350-001-0514—For support of Department of Industrial Relations, payable from

Employment Training Fund

\$5,904,000

Item: 7120-001-3290—For support of California Workforce Development Board, payable

from the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account, State Transportation Fund

251,000

Schedule:

(1) 6040-California Workforce Development Board

251,000

Provisions:

1. All funds appropriated in this item shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2027 and shall be liquidated no later than June 30, 2027.

2. Notwithstanding any other law, funds appropriated in this item may be transferred to Item 7120-101-3290. Such transfer shall require the prior approval of the Department of Finance.

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3. The California Workforce Development Board is encouraged to create greater partnerships and collaboration with other preapprenticeship programs with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Department of Transportation.

SB 129

Item: 7120-101-0001 — For local assistance, California Workforce Development Board
 36,500,000

Provisions:

4. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$75,000,000 shall be expended on the expansion of the High Road Training Partnerships program. These funds are available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2026.

5. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$25,000,000 one-time shall be expended on the establishment of High Road Training Partnerships aligned with the California Community Colleges. These funds are available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2026.

(a) The California Workforce Development Board and the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges shall jointly submit an interim report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee by October 1, 2023, and a final report by October 1, 2026, on the use and outcomes of funds appropriated in this provision. The report shall include, but not be limited to, information on the number of applicants, number of grants awarded, types of industry sectors that received a grant, average grant amount, geographic distribution of grantees, number of workers served, re-employment or employment retention, participation of high road employers, and participant wage gain, as well as a description of use of funds and participant employment changes as a result of the program. The report shall also provide an evaluation of the program, including any recommended changes to improve coordination and collaboration between community colleges and workforce development programs, and other best practices.

6. Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1), \$10,000,000 one-time shall be available to develop earn and learn apprenticeship training programs in residential construction. These funds shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2026.

Item: 7350-001-0001 — For support of Department of Industrial Relations

Schedule:

(1) 6105-Division of Labor Standards Enforcement
 5,000,000
 (2) 6110-Division of Apprenticeship Standards
 4,000,000
 (3) 9900100-Administration.
 15,000,000

Provisions:

1. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1), \$5,000,000 is to establish a Garment Worker Wage Claim program, subject to subsequent legislation. No more than 5 percent of this amount may be used for state administration of this program.

2. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (2), \$4,000,000 shall be provided to the California Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Council to conduct Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic Preapprenticeship Training Academies. This amount shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure through June 30, 2024.

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3. Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (3), \$15,000,000 shall be for the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) to establish a Women in Construction Priority Initiative, overseen by the Director of the DIR to coordinate and help ensure collaboration across DIR divisions. The Priority Initiative will assist and provide resources to women in the construction industry, including developing materials for employers and unions to promote the recruitment and retention of women in construction, maintaining a website listing workers' rights, developing training materials specific to women to navigate health/safety and wage and hour laws, and leadership training for forewoman. It shall also provide resources (for employers and project owners) to improve construction worksite culture; address barriers; and develop trainings, materials for workforce pipeline professionals specific to women in construction, and interagency trainings. Notwithstanding any other law, these funds shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure through June 30, 2024, and for liquidation through June 30, 2026

IV. Review of New and Pending Bills

Yvonne continued by discussing Bills of Interest that we had been following.

July 2021

CAC Bills of Interest as of July 2021**AB 525 (Chiu D) Energy: offshore wind generation.**

Current Text: Amended: 7/14/2021

Introduced: 2/10/2021

Last Amend: 7/14/2021

Status: 7/14/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 7/13/2021-S. APPR.

Calendar: 8/16/2021 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Would require the Energy Commission, in coordination with specified agencies, to develop a strategic plan to achieve a goal of at least 10,000 megawatts of offshore wind energy developments installed off the California coast by 2040, with an interim target of 3,000 megawatts installed by 2030. The bill would require the Energy Commission to submit the strategic plan to the Natural Resources Agency and the Legislature on or before June 1, 2022. The bill would impose various requirements on the Energy Commission in relation to the strategic plan and would require the strategic plan to include specified information relating to identification of sea space, economic and workforce development, transmission planning, and permitting.

AB 680 (Burke D) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: California Just Transition Act.

Current Text: Amended: 7/13/2021

Introduced: 2/12/2021

Status: 7/13/21 Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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Location: 7/12/21 S-APPR.

Summary: Would enact the California Just Transition Act, which would require the Labor and Workforce Development Agency to work with the state board to update, by July 1, 2023, the funding guidelines for administering agencies to ensure that all applicants to grant programs funded by the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund meet specified standards, including fair and responsible employer standards and inclusive procurement policies, as defined. The bill would require administering agencies to give preference to applicants that demonstrate a partnership with an educational institution or training program targeting residents of disadvantaged, tribal, and low-income communities.

SB 7 (Atkins D) Environmental quality: Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2021.

Current Text: Chaptered: 5/20/2021

Introduced: 12/7/2020

Last Amend: 2/18/2021

Status: 5/20/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 19, Statutes of 2021.

Location: 5/20/2021-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would enact the Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2021, which would reenact the former leadership act, with certain changes, and would authorize the Governor, until January 1, 2024, to certify projects that meet specified requirements for streamlining benefits related to CEQA. The bill would additionally include housing development projects, as defined, meeting certain conditions as projects eligible for certification. The bill would, except for those housing development projects, require the quantification and mitigation of the impacts of a project from the emissions of greenhouse gases, as provided. The bill would revise and recast the labor-related requirements for projects undertaken by both public agencies and private entities. The bill would provide that the Governor is authorized to certify a project before the lead agency certifies the final EIR for the project.

SB 18 (Skinner D) Green hydrogen.

Current Text: Amended: 6/30/2021

Introduced: 12/7/2020

Last Amend: 6/30/2021

Status: 7/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (July 7). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 7/7/2021-A. APPR.

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board, by December 31, 2022, as a part of the scoping plan and the state's goal for carbon neutrality, to prepare a strategic plan for accelerating the production and use of hydrogen, including a specific plan to accelerate production and use of green hydrogen, as defined, in California and an analysis of how curtailed electrical generation could be better utilized to help meet the state's greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals. The bill would require the state board, in developing the strategic plan, to consult with the California Workforce Development Board and labor and workforce organizations.

SB 33 (Cortese D) Apprenticeship: annual report: task force.

Current Text: Amended: 4/7/2021

Introduced: 12/7/2020

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Last Amend: 4/7/2021

Status: 6/17/2021-Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

Location: 6/17/2021-A. RLS.

Summary: Would require the Director of Industrial Relations, on or before September 1, 2022, to convene a task force to promote apprenticeship for all populations throughout the state, to be known as the Construction Apprenticeship Advancement Task Force, with membership as prescribed. The bill would require the task force, in consultation with specified entities, to study the recruitment, retention, and barriers to entry of women and other minority, underrepresented, and disadvantaged populations in the State of California for purposes of ensuring apprenticeship opportunities are more inclusive of those populations.

CAC & IACA Bills of Interest

AB 421 (Ward D) Community colleges: career development and college preparation courses.

Current Text: Amended: 6/29/2021

Introduced: 2/4/2021

Status: 7/5/21 In committee: Referred to suspense file.

Current Location: 7/5/21 S-APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would require the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to adopt regulations, no later than May 31, 2022, requiring the accounting, for purposes of state funding of community colleges, of students enrolled in certain types of courses to be conducted by positive attendance count or on a census date basis in accord with certain computational requirements. To the extent these provisions would add additional duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

AB 340 (Ward D) Golden State Scholarshare Trust: Personal Income Tax Law: gross income: deductions.

Current Text: Amended: 6/24/2021

Introduced: 1/28/2021

Last Amend: 6/24/2021

Status: 7/15/2021-In committee: Referred to suspense file.

Location: 7/15/2021-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: The Golden State Scholarshare Trust Act, establishes the Golden State Scholarshare College Savings Trust, under the administration of the Scholarshare Investment Board, to provide financial aid for postsecondary education costs of participating students. Current law defines "qualified higher education expenses" for purposes of the Golden State Scholarshare Trust Act to mean the expenses of attendance at an institution of higher education, as specified.

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This bill would add expenses associated with participation in a registered apprenticeship program and payment on the principal or interest of a qualified education loan to the definition of "qualified higher education expenses."

AB 474 (Chau D) California Public Records Act: conforming revisions.

Current Text: Amended: 6/21/2021

Introduced: 2/8/2021

Last Amend: 6/21/2021

Status: 7/8/2021-From Consent Calendar. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 7/8/2021-S. THIRD READING

Summary: Would enact various conforming and technical changes related to another bill that recodifies and reorganizes the California Public Records Act. The bill would only become operative if the related bill recodifying the act is enacted and becomes operative on January 1, 2023. The bill would also specify that any other bill enacted by the Legislature during the 2021 calendar year that takes effect on or before January 1, 2022, and that affects a provision of this bill shall prevail over this act, except as specified.

AB 628 (Garcia, Eduardo D) Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative.

Current Text: Amended: 6/30/2021

Introduced: 2/12/2021

Last Amend: 6/30/2021

Status: 7/15/2021-In committee: Referred to suspense file.

Location: 7/15/2021-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Current law establishes the Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative, which includes a grant program administered by the board to support prescribed education and training activities. Current law specifies that the initiative is not intended to duplicate or replicate existing programs or to create new workforce and education programs, but rather to provide supplemental funding and services to ensure the success of individuals either preparing to enter or already enrolled in workforce and education programs operating under the policy vision of this division and the state plan under this division. This bill would instead provide that, instead of duplicating or replicating existing programs, the initiative should focus on innovative approaches to addressing racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic disparities in the labor market. The bill would require the executive director of the board to convene an advisory group, as prescribed, to establish grant application criteria and parameters for eligible organizations, review and make recommendations to the board regarding grant proposals, support

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identification of prospective grantees, support technical assistance opportunities, and make recommendations to the board to strengthen implementation.

AB 643 (Ramos D) Apprenticeship programs: career fairs.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2021

Introduced: 2/12/2021

Status: 7/15/2021-From committee: Be ordered to second reading pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8.

Location: 7/15/2021-S. SECOND READING

Summary: Current law provides for the establishment of apprenticeship programs in various trades, to be approved by the Chief of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards within the Department of Industrial Relations in any trade in the state or in a city or trade area whenever the apprentice training needs justify the establishment. This bill would require a school district or school to notify each apprenticeship program in the same county as the school district or school of a career or college fair it is planning to hold, as specified.

SB 674 (Durazo D) Public Contracts: workforce development: transportation-related contracts.

Current Text: Amended: 3/25/2021

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Status: 7/15/21 From committee: Be ordered to second reading pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8.

Location: 7/15/21 S-SECOND READING

Summary: Would require relevant public agencies, as defined, to develop a program, known as the California Jobs Plan Program, to meet specified objectives, including, as a component of applications for covered public contracts, as defined, creation of a form that states the minimum numbers of proposed jobs that are projected to be retained and created if the applicant wins the covered public contract, and proposed wages, benefits, and investment in training. That component of the application would be known as the California Jobs Plan, as defined. Other objectives of the program, pursuant to the bill, would include supporting the hiring of displaced workers and individuals facing barriers to employment, as defined; encouraging the development of the state's long-term green transportation and related infrastructure and manufacturing sector; and protecting public health by supporting the adoption of specific protections for worker health and safety.

AB 709 (Nguyen R) Personal Income Tax Law: Corporation Tax Law: tax credits: foster youth.

Current Text: Amended: 3/25/2021

Introduced: 2/16/2021

Last Amend: 3/25/2021

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Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Location: 3/25/2021-A. 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, for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2021, and before January 1, 2028, would allow a credit against the taxes imposed by those laws to an employer for an amount equal to 40% of the qualified wages paid to a qualified employee, subject to a specified limitation. The bill would define "qualified wages" to mean wages paid for work completed as part of a Work Experience Education Program or a registered apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program.

SB 753 (Roth D) Unemployment information: California Workforce Development Board: program outcomes.

Current Text: Amended: 4/6/2021

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Last Amend: 4/6/2021

Status: 6/23/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 22). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 6/22/2021-A. APPR.

Summary: Under current law, the information obtained in the administration of the Unemployment Insurance Code is for the exclusive use and information of the Director of Employment Development in the discharge of the director's duties and is not open to the public. Current law makes it a crime for any person to knowingly access, use, or disclose this confidential information without authorization. Current law requires the Director of Employment Development to permit the use of information in the director's possession for, among other purposes, to enable specified state agencies to access relevant quarterly wage data for the evaluation and reporting of their respective program performance outcomes as required and permitted by various local, state, and federal laws pertaining to performance measurement and program evaluation. This bill would also require the director, in the above-described circumstances, to permit the use of this data to evaluate and report program performance outcomes pertaining to specified Unemployment Insurance Code and Streets and Highways Code provisions concerning workforce training and investment.

SB 779 (Becker D) California Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act: earn and learn programs.

Current Text: Amended: 5/17/2021

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Last Amend: 5/17/2021

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Status: 7/12/2021-From consent calendar on motion of Assembly Member Reyes. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 7/12/2021-A. THIRD READING

Summary: Current law requires, as part of the California Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, the board to, among other things, identify opportunities for “earn and learn” job training opportunities that meet the industry’s workforce demands and that are in high-wage, high-demand jobs. Under existing law, “earn and learn” programs include, but are not limited to, transitional and subsidized employment particularly for individuals with barriers to employment. This bill would amend the list of “earn and learn” programs by specifying that an “earn and learn” program includes transitional jobs, as described in the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, and subsidized employment, including, but not limited to, subsidized employment provided by an employment social enterprise, as defined, or a worker cooperative, as defined, particularly for individuals with barriers to employment.

AB 1096 (Rivas, Luz D) Alien: change of terms.

Current Text: Amended: 7/7/2021

Introduced: 2/18/2021

Last Amend: 7/7/2021

Status: 7/8/2021-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 7/8/2021-S. THIRD READING

Summary: Current federal law, for purposes of various provisions related to immigration, defines “alien” to mean a person who is not a citizen or national of the United States. Current state law uses the word “alien” on its own and within various other terms to refer to persons in provisions relating to, among other things, education, housing, natural resources, employment, probate, social services, drivers’ licenses, firearm permits, service in the state militia, and criminal punishment. This bill would revise those state law provisions to refer instead to those persons using other terms that do not contain the word “alien,” including a person who is not a citizen or national of the United States. The bill would make other related nonsubstantive changes. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature in enacting this measure to make only nonsubstantive changes, as specified.

SB 589 (Hueso D) Air pollution: alternative vehicles and vehicle infrastructure.

Current Text: Amended: 5/04/2021

Introduced: 2/18/2021

Last Amend: 3/25/2021

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Status: 7/6/21 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (July 5). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 7/6/21 A-APPR.

Summary: Current law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, working with specified state entities, to prepare a statewide assessment of the electric vehicle charging infrastructure needed to support the levels of electric vehicle adoption required to meet the goals of putting at least 5 million zero-emission vehicles in service by 2030 and of reducing.

IACA Bills of Interest

AB 565 (Lackey R) Interagency Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship: homeless youth and foster youth.

Current Text: Amended: 7/8/2021

Introduced: 2/11/2021

Last Amend: 7/8/2021

Status: 7/15/2021-From committee: Be ordered to second reading file pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8 and ordered to Consent Calendar.

Location: 7/15/2021-S. CONSENT CALENDAR

Summary: Current law establishes the Interagency Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship within the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, which is in the Department of Industrial Relations. Current law prescribes the composition of the committee, which includes specified officials or their designees, serving as ex officio members, and 6 persons appointed by the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development who are familiar with certain apprenticeable occupations, as specified requirements. This bill would add the director of the State Department of Social Services as a member of the Interagency Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship.

AB 1273 (Rodriguez D) Interagency Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship: the Director of Consumer Affairs and the State Public Health Officer.

Current Text: Amended: 6/28/2021

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Last Amend: 6/28/2021

Status: 7/15/2021-From committee: Be ordered to second reading pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8.

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Location: 7/15/2021-S. SECOND READING

Summary: Current law provides for apprenticeship programs within the Division of Apprenticeship Standards within the Department of Industrial Relations, sponsored by specific entities and employers, and requires the Chief of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards to perform various functions with respect to apprenticeship programs and the welfare of apprentices. Under current law, the Director of Industrial Relations is the Administrator of Apprenticeship and is authorized to appoint assistants necessary to effectuate the purposes of state law governing apprenticeships. This bill would make the State Public Health Officer and the Director of Consumer Affairs ex officio members of the Interagency Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship.

SB 40 (Hurtado D) Health care workforce development: California Medicine Scholars Program.

Current Text: Amended: 6/28/2021

Introduced: 12/7/2020

Last Amend: 6/28/2021

Status: 7/7/21 Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (July 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 7/6/21 A-APPR.

Summary: Would create the California Medicine Scholars Program, a 5-year pilot program commencing January 1, 2023, and would require the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to establish and facilitate the pilot program. The bill would require the pilot program to establish a regional pipeline program for community college students to pursue premedical training and enter medical school, in an effort to address the shortage of primary care physicians in California and the widening disparities in access to care in vulnerable and underserved communities, including building a comprehensive statewide approach to increasing the number and representation of minority primary care physicians in the state. The bill would require the office to contract with a managing agency for the pilot program, as specified.

SB 804 (Glazer D) California Conservation Corps: forestry training center: formerly incarcerated individuals: reporting.

Current Text: Amended: 5/20/2021

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Last Amend: 5/20/2021

Status: 7/14/2021-Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (July 13). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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Location: 7/13/2021-A. APPR.

Summary: Would require the Director of the California Conservation Corps, in partnership with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, to establish a forestry training center in northern California to provide enhanced training, education, work experience, and job readiness for entry-level forestry and vegetation management jobs. The bill would require the training center to include counseling, mentorship, supportive housing, health care, and educational services and authorize the training center to provide training modules on specified activities. The bill would require the director to enroll at the training center formerly incarcerated individuals and to prioritize enrollment for those formerly incarcerated individuals who have either successfully served on a California Conservation Camp program crew and were recommended by the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection and the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation or successfully served on hand crew at the county level and were recommended for participation by county probation and county fire departments.

Questions and Comments from the public.

Question regarding what is High Road Training Partnerships.

The High Road Training Partnerships (H RTP) initiative started as a \$10M demonstration project designed to model partnership strategies for the state. Ranging from transportation to health care to hospitality, the H RTP model embodies the sector approach championed by the Board — industry partnerships that deliver equity, sustainability, and job quality. Along with these program investments, the Board is producing a body of policy and principle to guide related undertakings across the workforce system. Indeed, the initiative was designed as a campaign — to advance a field of practice that simultaneously addresses urgent questions of income inequality, economic competitiveness, and climate change through regional skills strategies designed to support economically and environmentally resilient communities across the state. The industry-based, worker-focused training partnerships build skills for California’s “high road” employers — firms that compete based on quality of product and service achieved through innovation and investment in human capital, and can thus generate family-supporting jobs where workers have agency and voice.

<https://cwdb.ca.gov/initiatives/high-road-training-partnerships/>

Meg Vasy stated that they are trying to make sure that they have a 15% apprentice utilization requirement added to the federally funded infrastructure bill. She stated that currently there is not any apprenticeship utilization currently in the DOT and other related federally funded projects. She stated that this is something that the Tradeswomen task force which she is a policy co-chair. She stated that they are working on changing this in the upcoming funding bill that is in the senate as we speak. She stated that they are

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not sure at this time if they will be successful but they feel that it is really important that the state understand that we are hoping to increase this call on apprenticeship in the construction industry. She stated that the language would be that the apprentices should be registered in this case with the Feds and they come from programs that are in compliance with 29 CFR 29 and 29 CFR 30 which are the federal regulations on apprenticeships standards. We are hopeful that at some point this requirement will be included in federally funded construction projects.

Chief Eric Rood provided a link:

<http://www.ebudget.ca.gov/2021-22/pdf/Enacted/BudgetSummary/LaborandWorkforceDevelopment.pdf>

Chief Rood discussed Housing Apprenticeships—\$10 million one-time General Fund for the Workforce Board to support pathways for workers from disadvantaged communities to State-approved apprenticeships in the trades, with a focus on affordable housing construction. These programs will build on the High Road Construction Careers (HRCC) partnerships among local workforce boards, local building trades, community organizations, community colleges, construction contractors, and other entities.

Questions and Comments from the public.

V. Adjournment

Adjournment at 12:38 p.m.

Yvonne stated that if anyone had any further questions to feel free to send her an email at ydelapena@cpf.org