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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday – July 27, 2011

I. Call To Order/ Roll Call

Commissioner Dozier standing in for Chairperson Dina Kimble called the meeting to order at 3:03 P.M.

Members present: Julia Dozier, Scott Gordon, John Foster, Jack Buckhorn, Richard Harris, and Acting Chief Glen Forman

A quorum was met.

Members absent: Dina Kimble, Carl Goff (A), and Les DenHerder

Review/Approval of the minutes of April 27, 2011

A motion to approve the minutes as amended was made by Commissioner Foster and seconded by Commissioner Gordon. The minutes were approved.

II. Update on Pending Bills

- **SB56: Apprenticeship Oversight** – oversight by Corbett. This bill changes the rules of the makeup of the CAC and changes the audit requirements for programs from a random set to a specific set of guidelines. Now this eliminates the changes to the CAC and keeps the language in about audits. This bill has passed the Senate and is now in Assembly Appropriations and will be heard on August 17, 2011. Acting Chief Glen Forman added that this bill would also require that every building and construction trades industry apprenticeship program submit monthly specified data relating to apprentices in an electronic format to the Division of Apprenticeship Standards.
- **AB311: Employment: Labor Standards: Consultation Unit** – This bill creates a consultation unit within DLSE to provide consultant services to an employer or employee regarding compliance with labor standards. The unit will collect a fee to support itself. An employer could not be cited for violation for following decisions issued by the unit even if that decision is later found to be wrong. There has been no movement since the last meeting. It has been postponed by committee assembly labor in employment.
- **AB554: Employment Workforce Services:** This bill would require California Workforce Investment Boards to ensure that programs and services funded by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and directed to apprenticeship occupations are conducted and coordination with one or more apprenticeship programs approved by the DAS. It has been approved in Assembly without any changes. It is now in its third reading in the Senate.

- **AB848: Apprenticeship Programs:** This bill would require recipients of Related Implemental Instruction money to report annually information concerning the number and percentage of apprentices who have received post secondary educational credit and the amount of credit earned and the number and percentage of apprentice graduates who have completed post secondary degrees. Now it specifies that this applies to apprenticeship programs in the building and construction trades. Status: It has been approved in the Assembly and is now place in Senate Appropriations suspense file.

There was much discussion as to the purpose of the bill. *It was commented that the Unions could go to their political constituents in Sacramento and voice their dislike for the bill and persuade the bill to die.*

The committee will continue to follow this bill.

III. New Bills

- **AB1346: Certification of Electricians: (Atkins)** This bill requires individuals desiring to be certified to submit an application for certification and examination that includes an employment history report from the Social Security Administration. The Social Security number may be redacted before submitting the document. The bill has been passed in the Assembly and is now in the Senate Appropriations.
- **AB130: Student Financial Aid: eligibility: California Dream Act of 2011:** The bill enacts the California Dream Act. This bill exempts a person who has attended for three or more years, at least one of which was in high school, and graduated from secondary school, from paying nonresident tuition. It also allows the student to meet provisions of the bill to receive a scholarship from non state funds provided by the institution. Commissioner Dozier stated that children of undocumented residents of California who have attended at least 3 years of high school and graduated from high school; in the past because they couldn't prove residency, they had to pay out of state tuition. If you were in the community college the college could not claim that person and their hours. Credit was not given for the hours and the program did not get credit for the hours. She further stated that the change in this bill would make them a "legitimate" student so they can be documented for both for earning college credit as well as for the program to get more hours.

Acting Chief Glen Forman stated that the Governor signed the bill on Monday, July 25, 2011. It will become effective January 1, 2012

- **AB1088: State Agencies: Collection of Demographic Data (Eng)** This bill would require a state agency, board, or commission that directly or by contract collects demographic data to include data on specified collection categories and tabulations in every demographic report on ancestry or ethnic origins of California residents that it publishes or releases on or after July 1, 2012.

This bill would require specified agencies to use additional separate collection categories and tabulations for other major Asian groups and Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander groups, including, but not limited to, Asian Indian, Bangladeshi, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino,

Hmong, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Malaysian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Taiwanese, Thai, Vietnamese, Fijian, Native Hawaiian, Guamanian (also known as Chamorro), Samoan, and Tongan. This bill would also require these agencies to update their data collection categories to match those used by the United States Census Bureau. This bill would further require these agencies to make the collected data available to the public, in accordance with state and federal law, except for personal identifying information, which shall be deemed confidential, by requiring these state agencies, on or before July 1, 2012, to post, and annually update, the demographic data on their Internet Web sites.

IV. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Dozier and seconded by Commissioner Harris. All were in favor. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:26 P.M.