



ADDRESS REPLY TO:
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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday – July 25, 2012

I. Call To Order/ Roll Call

Commissioner Yvonne de la Pena called the meeting to order at 10:10 A.M.

Members present: Yvonne de la Pena, Jack Buckhorn, Paul Von Berg, Richard Harris, Paul Von Berg, Scott Gordon and Chief Diane Ravnik

A quorum was met.

Members absent: Les DenHerder, Aram Hodess, and Carl Goff

Review/Approval of the minutes of April 24, 2012

A motion and a second were made to approve the April 24, 2012 minutes with noted correction. All were in favor. The motion carried.

II. Update on Pending Bills

Chairperson Yvonne de la Pena reported that most bills the committee has focused on are either dead or being held in suspense.

Dead Bills:

AB 311 (Cook) Labor Standards Consultation Unit

SB 1323 (Wyland) Career Technical Education Local Advisory Committees

Bills held in Assembly or Senate Appropriations Suspense File:

AB 848 (Campos) – Apprenticeship Programs

AB 1523 (Pera) – Partnership Academies and high speed rail

AB 1740 (Perez) – Employment Protections; Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking.

AB 2636 (Furutani) Electrician Registration Fees

SB 1491 (Negrete McLeod) Deferrals

Comments from the public

The following bills were suggested by the public:

AB 2677 (Swanson) Prevailing Wages

SB 275 (Hancock) CTE: Funding

III. New Bills

- **AB 18 (Brownley) Education Finance: California Task Force on School Finance**

The Department of Education's alternative to the weighted student formula – 14 members on the task force and 8 of the members of the task force would be appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and that the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his or her designee would be a member of, and serve as chair of, the task force.

IV. Other Items of Interest

- Budget Act, Education and DAS Trailer Bills – hand-outs were given to attendees.

Budget Act of 2012: AB 1464, chapter 21, Statutes of 2012, signed June 27, 2012:

- **K-12** Apprenticeship the same as Budget Act of 2011: \$13,350,000 plus \$6,227,000 deferred to July; \$5.04 per hour, no COLA, no deficit factor, continues under flexibility.

State government (DAS) Trailer Bill: SB 1038, Chapter 46, signed June 27, 2012:

- Eliminates Division of Labor Statistics and Research Reorganization (§ 77)
- Reinstates, renumbers, and shifts responsibility for Electrical Certification from DAS to the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement. Reorganization (§ 79)
- Shifts authority for enforcing employment of apprentices on public works from DAS to the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement. Reorganization (§ 83)

There was discussion regarding the Governor's revenue initiative and concerns that if it does *not* pass this November the community colleges will lose another 7.5%. It was noted that the community colleges are already preparing for that possibility.

A motion and a second was made to request the full CAC to send a letter to community college presidents that currently receive apprenticeship funding and ask if they have intentions to flex and to reaffirm their commitment to apprenticeship. All were in favor. The motion carried.

V. Adjournment

Commissioner Harris made a motion to adjourn and a second was made by Commissioner Buckhorn. All were in favor. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:59 A.M.