

CAC Legislative Committee

General Apprenticeship Legislation

- AB 26** **(Bonilla D) Construction: prevailing wage and mechanics liens.**
Current Text: Amended: 3/18/2014
Introduced: 12/3/2012
Last Amend: 3/18/2014
Status: 3/18/2014-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on L. & I.R. Read second time and amended.
Summary: Current law defines the term "public works" for purposes of requirements regarding the payment of prevailing wages. This bill would revise the definition of "construction" to also include work performed during the post construction phases of construction, including, but not limited to, all cleanup work at the jobsite. The bill would also expand the definition of "public works" for the purposes of requirements regarding the payment of prevailing wages, to also include any task relating to the collecting or sorting, or both, of refuse or recyclable metals, such as copper, steel, and aluminum, performed at a public works jobsite.
- AB 1457** **(Skinner D) Budget Act of 2014.**
Current Text: Introduced: 1/9/2014
Introduced: 1/9/2014
Status: 1/10/2014-From printer. May be heard in committee February 9.
Summary: This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2014-15 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions.
- AB 1569** **(Rodriguez D) Income taxes: credits: apprenticeships.**
Current Text: Introduced: 1/30/2014
Introduced: 1/30/2014
Status: 2/6/2014-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.
Summary: Current law provides for the establishment of apprenticeship programs in various trades, to be approved by the Chief of the Division 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, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, and before January 1, 2020, would allow a credit against the taxes imposed under the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law in an amount equal to \$2,000 for each registered apprentice, as defined, trained by the taxpayer in the taxable year. This bill contains other related provisions.
- AB 1762** **(Quirk-Silva D) Community colleges: Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012.**
Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2014
Introduced: 2/14/2014
Status: 2/18/2014-From printer. May be heard in committee March 20.
Summary: The Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act specifies the responsibilities of students and institutions in entering into the matriculation process, and requires the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to develop a formula for allocating funding for the Student Success and Support Program that would be implemented under the act. The act provides that, in the 2012-13 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, it is operative only if funds are specifically appropriated for its purposes. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the provision that makes the act's operation contingent on a specific appropriation for its purposes.
- AB 1797** **(Rodriguez D) Apprenticeship programs.**
Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2014
Introduced: 2/18/2014
Status: 2/27/2014-Referred to Com. on L. & E.
Summary: Would require the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, in consultation with the California Workforce Investment Board, the State Department of Education, and representatives for the California Community College system, to establish and coordinate a stakeholders group that includes representatives of health care providers, employers or employer organizations, hospital systems, community clinics, patients, caregivers, and patient advocacy organizations. The bill would require the stakeholders group to identify opportunities for apprenticeships and work with designated entities to identify, assess, and prepare a pool of qualified candidates seeking to enter apprenticeship.

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- AB 1870** (**Alejo D**) **Public works: prevailing wage: multiemployer apprenticeship program grants.**
Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2014
Introduced: 2/19/2014
Status: 2/27/2014-Referred to Com. on L. & E.
Summary: Under current law, an apprentice employed upon public works is required to be paid the prevailing rate of per diem wages for apprentices in the trade to which he or she is registered and to be employed only at the work of the craft or trade to which he or she is registered, as specified. This bill would, if there are two or more approved multiemployer apprenticeship programs serving the same craft or trade and geographical area for which the training contributions were made to council, require the grant to be divided among all the approved multiemployer apprenticeship programs serving the same craft or trade in California based on the number of apprentices registered in each program.
- AB 1969** (**Levine D**) **Postsecondary education: Career Pathways Internship Program.**
Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2014
Introduced: 2/19/2014
Status: 2/20/2014-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.
Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature that, with input from the California State University, the University of California, and the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, legislation be enacted to establish and provide funding for a Career Pathways Internship Program, to be funded by a tax credit proposal, if one is developed as specified.
- AB 2164** (**Patterson R**) **Income taxes: credit: education and training.**
Current Text: Amended: 3/11/2014
Introduced: 2/20/2014
Last Amend: 3/11/2014
Status: 3/12/2014-Re-referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.
Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allows various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. This bill would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, and before January 1, 2019, allow a credit under both laws in an amount equal to 50% of the costs paid or incurred by a taxpayer for qualified education and training, as defined, of a qualified employee, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.
- AB 2216** (**Muratsuchi D**) **Career technical education: programs.**
Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2014
Introduced: 2/20/2014
Status: 2/21/2014-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.
Summary: Current law establishes various career technical education programs, including, but not limited to, regional occupational centers or programs, linked learning, partnership academies, and career pathways programs. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would promote and support high quality career technical education, including, but not limited to, regional occupational centers or programs, linked learning, partnership academies, and career pathway programs, to help prepare and engage pupils for transition to higher education and the workforce.
- AB 2460** (**Morrell R**) **California Apprenticeship Council: membership.**
Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2014
Introduced: 2/21/2014
Status: 2/24/2014-Read first time.
Summary: Current law establishes in the Division of Apprenticeship Standards a California Apprenticeship Council, specifies its membership, and establishes the amount of reimbursement to a member for his or her attendance at a specified meeting or hearing together with his or her actual and necessary travel expenses incurred in connection with that meeting or hearing. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that provision.

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- AB 2743** (Committee on Labor and Employment) **Employment: wages.**
Current Text: Introduced: 2/27/2014
Introduced: 2/27/2014
Status: 3/17/2014-Referred to Com. on L. & E.
Summary: Current law authorizes specified employees working in the entertainment industry and their employers to enter into a collective bargaining agreement to establish a time limit for payment of wages after an employee is discharged or laid off. This bill would apply the civil penalty and suit provision to the violation of a time limit for payment of wages established pursuant to that collective bargaining agreement provision. This bill contains other current laws.
- AB 2744** (Committee on Labor and Employment) **Public works: apprenticeship program.**
Current Text: Introduced: 2/27/2014
Introduced: 2/27/2014
Status: 3/17/2014-Referred to Com. on L. & E.
Summary: Would make specified provisions of law relating to a contractor or subcontractor performing a public works project applicable to violations of provisions related to the employment of apprentices. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- ACR 119** (**Muratsuchi D**) **Community colleges: career technical education.**
Current Text: Introduced: 3/6/2014
Introduced: 3/6/2014
Status: 3/13/2014-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.
Summary: This measure would encourage the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, in consultation with affected stakeholders, to develop options to address the longterm funding needs of career technical education and other workforce and training programs at the campuses of the California Community Colleges, and to submit those options to the Legislature before June 1, 2015 so it may address these funding concerns during its 2015-16 Regular Session.
- SB 851** (**Leno D**) **Budget Act of 2014.**
Current Text: Introduced: 1/9/2014
Introduced: 1/9/2014
Status: 1/9/2014-Introduced. Read first time. Referred to Com. on B. & F.R.
Summary: This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2014-15 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions.
- SB 923** (**Pavley D**) **Educational apprenticeships: Educational Apprenticeship Innovation Act.**
Current Text: Introduced: 1/29/2014
Introduced: 1/29/2014
Status: 2/6/2014-Referred to Com. on ED.
Summary: Would enact the Educational Apprenticeship Innovation Act, pursuant to which a competitive grant, known as the Educational Apprenticeship Innovation Prize (EdPrize), would be awarded to applicant school districts, county offices of education, charter schools, and community college campuses for purposes of promoting apprenticeships, preapprenticeships, and career pathways among local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, and businesses of importance to local economies. This bill contains other related provisions.
- SB 1074** (**Knight R**) **State government: state funds.**
Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2014
Introduced: 2/19/2014
Status: 3/6/2014-Set for hearing April 8.
Summary: Would make it a misdemeanor for a state employee to transfer or use state money outside of the State Treasury System, except as authorized by statute, to subvert the normal appropriation or reversion requirements for the money. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.