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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

Chairperson Yvonne de la Peña

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105 Rockaway Beach Avenue
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Wednesday, January 27, 2016 10:00 A.M.

I. Call To Order/ Roll Call

Chairperson Yvonne de la Peña called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

Members present: Yvonne de la Peña, Carl Goff, Christopher Christophersen, Hector Velez, Jack Buckhorn, Richard Harris and Chief Diane Ravnik

A quorum was met.

Members absent: Paul Von Berg and Aram Hodess,

II. Review/Approve Minutes – October 28, 2015

1. A motion and a second were made to approve the Minutes of October 28, 2015. All approved. The motion carried.

III. Budget 2016 - 2017

Chairperson Yvonne de la Peña reported that Commissioner Jack Buckhorn will be the new Chairperson for the Legislative Committee as she will now be the Chairperson for the California Apprenticeship Council.

The Governor's proposed 2016-17 Budget, as introduced, increases the appropriation for Apprenticeship by \$1,593,000; to a total of \$53,750,000. This proposed augmentation increases the hourly rate for 2RSI by 4.95% from \$5.46 to \$5.73. This rate is essentially equivalent to the community college noncredit hourly rate. Further, the proposed appropriation includes \$15,000,000 (found in the community college budget schedule) for innovative apprenticeship training demonstration projects. Both colleges and K-12 entities may receive funding for this purpose.

The appropriation provides for the following:

1. Funding for K-12 is proposed to increase by \$853,000 to \$21,504,000 (4.13 % increase)
2. Funding for community colleges is proposed to increase by \$740,000 to \$17,246,000 (4.48% increase)
3. An additional \$15,000,000 is included in the community college item is to "...develop and implement innovative apprenticeship training demonstration projects..." Both community colleges and K-12 entities, participating in the apprenticeship program, may receive funding under this provision.
4. The hourly rate for RSI is proposed to increase by \$0.27 from \$5.46 to \$5.73 (4.95%). She advised that this would come into effect July 2016.

Yvonne de la Peña stated that it would be nice to see more money allocated to the expansion of existing programs especially since we are seeing an increase in the number of active apprentices. She stated that there might be a proposal to add to this 2016-17 budget and this will be dependent on gathering data to support the augmentation.

IV. Review of New and Pending Bills

Yvonne de la Peña gave a short overview on general apprenticeship legislation. She stated that this is the last year of two year bills. The bill deadline for new bills is the end of February 2016. Yvonne de la Peña advised that if anyone had any additional details regarding these bills to please feel free to comment.

AB 26	(Jones-Sawyer D) Medical cannabis.
Current Text:	Amended: 1/4/2016 pdf html
Introduced:	12/1/2014
Last Amend:	1/4/2016
Status:	1/12/2016-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 13. Noes 0.) (January 12).

Summary: The Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act authorizes a state licensing authority to deny an application if specified conditions are met, and requires a state licensee, among other things, to obtain applicable local licenses prior to commencing commercial cannabis activity and to keep accurate records of commercial cannabis activity. This bill would require a state licensee to institute and maintain a training program for the licensee's agents and employees regarding compliance with MMRSA, as specified, and would require that an application for state licensure include a detailed description of the applicant's program, thereby modifying the crime of perjury and imposing a state-mandated local program.

AB 148 (Holden D) School facilities: K-14 School Investment Bond Act of 2016.

Current Text: Amended: 5/6/2015

Introduced: 1/15/2015

Last Amend: 5/6/2015

Status: 5/28/2015-In committee: Held under submission.

Summary: Would revise the definition of modernization under the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 to include the replacement of facilities on a site containing a permanent structure that is at least 25 years old or, in the case of a portable classroom, that is at least 20 years old, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 151 (Rodriguez D) Income taxes: credits: apprenticeships.

Current Text: Amended: 5/20/2015 pdf html

Introduced: 1/15/2015

Last Amend: 5/20/2015

Status: 5/28/2015-Joint Rule 62(a), file notice suspended. (Page 1613.)

In committee: Held under submission.

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 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 those tax laws in an amount equal to \$1 for each hour a registered apprentice worked in the taxable year, up to \$2,000 each for up to 10 registered apprentices, as defined, trained by the taxpayer in the taxable year.

AB 500 (Waldron R) Workforce Apprenticeship Grant Program.

Current Text: Amended: 1/4/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 2/23/2015

Last Amend: 1/4/2016

Status: 1/4/2016-From committee chair, with author's amendments:

Amend, and re-refer to Com. on L. & E. Read second time and amended.

Re-referred to Com. on L. & E. In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Summary: Would establish the Workforce Apprenticeship Grant Program to be administered by the Labor and Workforce Development Agency. The bill, notwithstanding any other law, for all state purposes, would authorize a private employer, including a nonprofit entity, to , participate in the grant program by hiring, for a period not to exceed 2 years from the date of hire, a person who successfully completed a drug or alcohol rehabilitation program, if the person has been referred to a substance abuse rehabilitation nonprofit or has completed a sentence for conviction of a felony, except a violent felony, or a misdemeanor for an offense involving substance abuse, has no history of violent felony convictions and meets any of 4 specified criteria.

AB 520 (Levine D) Apprenticeship.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/23/2015 pdf html

Introduced: 2/23/2015

Status: 7/17/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was L. & I.R. on 5/7/2015)

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. This bill would require the report to include an analysis of any apprenticeship standards or regulations that were proposed or adopted in the previous year. This bill contains other current laws.

AB 907 (Burke D) Career training: adult students.

Current Text: Amended: 4/30/2015 pdf html

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Last Amend: 4/30/2015

Status: 6/17/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Summary: Would authorize the Superintendent of Public Instruction to certify, by name, any regional occupational center or program, county office of education, or adult education program, that provides a program of training to prepare adult students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation, to legally authorize the center, program, or office to provide an educational program beyond secondary education, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 1181 (Calderon D) Career technical education.

Current Text: Amended: 3/26/2015 pdf html

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 3/26/2015

Status: 5/1/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was ED. on 4/6/2015)

Summary: Current law provides that the Legislature declares that a regional occupational center will serve the state and national interests in providing career technical and technical education to students, including, but not limited to, high school students. This bill would instead provide that the Legislature declares that the regional occupational center will serve the state and national interests in providing secondary and postsecondary career technical and technical education to those pupils. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

AB 1383 (Jones R) Veterans preferences: voluntary policy.

Current Text: Amended: 6/19/2015 pdf html

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 6/19/2015

Status: 7/17/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was JUD. on 6/19/2015)

Summary: Would enact the Voluntary Veterans' Preference Employment Policy Act to authorize a private employer to establish and maintain a written veterans' preference employment policy to give a voluntary preference for hiring or retaining a veteran over another qualified applicant or employee. The bill would provide that the granting of a veterans' preference pursuant to the bill, in and of itself, shall be deemed not to violate any local or state equal employment opportunity law or regulation, including, but not limited to, the antidiscrimination provisions of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act.

AB 1598 (Weber D) Budget Act of 2016.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/7/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 1/7/2016
Status: 1/8/2016-From printer.
Summary: This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2016-17 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 7 (Wolk D) Housing: water meters: multiunit structures.

Current Text: Amended: 9/4/2015 pdf html

Introduced: 12/1/2014

Last Amend: 9/4/2015

Status: 1/1/2016-Set for Hearing.

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to encourage the conservation of water in multifamily residential rental buildings through means either within the landlord's or the tenant's control, and to ensure that the practices involving the submetering of dwelling units for water service are just and reasonable, and include appropriate safeguards for both tenants and landlords. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 45 (Mendoza D) Workforce development: federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

Current Text: Amended: 3/9/2015 pdf html

Introduced: 12/12/2014

Last Amend: 3/9/2015

Status: 7/17/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was L. & E. on 5/14/2015)

Summary: Would require the state, in conformity with WIOA and after consultation with local boards and chief elected officials, to identify planning regions. The bill would require local boards and chief elected officials to prepare regional plans for those planning regions, as specified. By imposing this requirement on local government, the bill would impose a state- mandated local program. The bill would also require the board to aid the Governor in facilitating system alignment across the core programs of WIOA, as defined, and make related and conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 66 (Leyva D) Career technical education.

Current Text: Amended: 1/14/2016 pdf html
Introduced: 1/7/2015
Last Amend: 1/14/2016
Status: 1/14/2016-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Summary: Would require the Department of Consumer Affairs to make available, only to the extent specified, to the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, any licensure information that the department has in electronic format for its boards, bureaus, commissions, or programs for the sole purpose of enabling the office of the chancellor to measure employment outcomes of students who participate in career technical education programs offered by the California Community Colleges and recommend how these programs may be improved. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 618 (Pavley D) Educational apprenticeships: grant program.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/27/2015 pdf html
Introduced: 2/27/2015
Status: 5/29/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. On 5/28/2015)
Summary: Would establish a statewide grant program for educational apprenticeship programs under the administration of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The bill would require that a grant allocated by the Superintendent under this bill to be distributed on a competitive basis, subject to funding being made available in the annual Budget Act. The bill would specify certain criteria to be applied by the Superintendent to determine the competitive value of an application for a grant under the bill.

SB 825
(Leno D) Budget Act of 2016.
Current Text: Introduced: 1/7/2016 pdf html
Introduced: 1/7/2016
Status: 1/8/2016-From printer.
Summary: This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2016-17 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions.

A request from the last meeting was made to provide a summary of bills related to public works. Yvonne de la Peña gave a short overview and advised that if anyone had any additional details please feel free to comment.

AB 566 (Chaptered) amends the Education Code and the Public Contract Code.

Application: School facilities construction projects by any school district for projects over \$1,000,000

Pilot: No

Design Build: No

Best Value Definition: Not applicable. Lowest responsible bidder

Journey/apprentices: This bill requires workers to be journeypersons or apprentices registered with DAS or with DOL if located outside of Calif. The percentage of skilled journeypersons increases annually by 10 percent beginning with 30 percent on January 1 2016 to 60 percent on January 1, 2020.

Sunset: January 1, 2019

AB 1185 (Chaptered) amends the Public Contract Code. a/o August 31. **Application:** Construction projects by LAUSD over \$1,000,000

Pilot: yes

Design Build: No

Best Value Definition: “Best value means a procurement process whereby the selected bidder may be selected on the basis of objective criteria for evaluating the qualifications of bidders with the resulting selection representing the best combination of price and qualifications.”

Journey/apprentices: This bill requires workers to be skilled journeypersons or apprentices registered with DAS with limitations. The required percentage of skilled journeypersons increases annually by 10 percent beginning with 20 percent on January 1 2016 to 60 percent on January 1, 2020.

Sunset: January 1, 2021

AB 1358 (Chaptered) amends the Education Code. a/o July 9. **Application:** School facilities construction projects by any school district for projects over \$1,000,000

Pilot: no

Design Build: Yes

Best Value Definition: is “a value determined by evaluation of objective criteria that may include, but are not limited to, price, features, functions, life-cycle costs, experience, and past performance. A best value determination may involve the selection of the lowest cost proposal meeting the interests of the department and meeting the objectives of the project, selection of the best proposal for a stipulated sum established by the procuring agency, or a tradeoff between price and other specified factors.”

Journey/apprentices: This bill requires workers to be journeypersons or apprentices registered with DAS or with DOL if located outside of Calif. The percentage of the workers that meet this criteria increases annually by 10 percent beginning with 20 percent on January 1 2016 to 60 percent on January 1, 2020.

Sunset: January 1, 2025

AB 1541 (Chaptered) amended the Civil Code. This law expresses intent to “encourage” businesses that maintain personal information to provide reasonable security for that information. It revises the definition of personal information to include health insurance information and a user name or e-mail address combined with a password or security question and answer for access to an online account.

SB 7 (Pending) adds to the Civil Code, the Health and Safety Code and the Water Code. a/o September 4

This bill applies to water meters in multiunit structures where tenants are charged separately for water service. It requires that installation and maintenance of sub-meters be provided by licensed plumbing contractors using workers who have graduated from a state approved Apprenticeship program.

SB 762 (Chaptered) amends the Public Contract Code. a/o August 31. **Application:** School facilities construction projects for the counties of Alameda, Los Angeles, Placer, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Solano, and Yuba county for projects over \$1,000,000.

Pilot: Yes

Design Build: Yes

Best Value Definition: “Best value” means a value determined by evaluation of objective criteria that relate to price, features, functions, life-cycle costs, experience, and past performance. A best value determination may involve the selection of the lowest cost proposal meeting the interests of the department and meeting the objectives of the project, selection of the best proposal for a stipulated sum established by the procuring agency, or a tradeoff between price and other specified factors.”

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The percentage of the workers that meet this criteria increases annually by 10 percent beginning with 20 percent on January 1 2016 to 60 percent on January 1, 2020.

Sunset: January 1, 2020

Chairperson Yvonne de la Peña asked the attendees to send any information on issues they would like to discuss.

V. Adjournment

A motion and a second were made to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 10:11 a.m.

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