



Employment Training Panel

Memorandum

To: Panel Members Date: February 28, 2020
From: Peter Cooper, Assistant Director File:
Subject: LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The following bills have been introduced in the 2018-19/19-20 legislative session that have a *potential or direct impact* on the Employment Training Panel (ETP) program:

AB 1917: (Ting) Budget Act of 2020

Summary: This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2020–21 fiscal year.

Status: 1/17/20 Referred to Com. on BUDGET

SB 808: (Mitchell) Budget Act of 2020

Summary: This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2020–21 fiscal year.

Status: 1/13/20 From printer. Read first time.

SB 792: (Committee on Labor, Public Employment and Retirement) Employment Training Panel

Summary: Current law establishes the Employment Training Panel within the Employment Development Department and prescribes the functions and duties of the panel with respect to certain employment training programs. Current law relating to the panel references the superseded federal act and refers to the state and local boards by their former names. This bill would update statutory references in provisions relating to the panel to refer to the federal Workforce Innovation and

Opportunity Act of 2014, the California Workforce Development Board, and local workforce development boards.

Status: 2/4/20 Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Assembly Bills:

AB 1839 (Bonta) Climate Change: California Green New Deal

Summary: Current law establishes various environmental and economic policies. This bill would create the California Green New Deal Council with a specified membership appointed by the Governor. The bill would require the California Green New Deal Council to submit a specified report to the Legislature no later than January 1, 2022. The bill also would make various findings and declarations.

Status: 1/7/20 From printer. May be heard in committee February 6.

Senate Bills:

SB 53 (Wilk) Open meetings

Summary: Would specify that the definition of “state body” includes an advisory board, advisory commission, advisory committee, advisory subcommittee, or similar multimember advisory body of a state body that consists of 3 or more individuals, as prescribed, except a board, commission, committee, or similar multimember body on which a member of a body serves in their official capacity as a representative of that state body and that is supported, in whole or in part, by funds provided by the state body, whether the multimember body is organized and operated by the state body or by a private corporation.

Status: 8/30/19 August 30 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

SB 315 (Hertzberg) Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development: opportunity zones: promise zones.

Summary: Current law authorizes the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development to develop content on its internet website or through other mediums to be used for public dissemination, through outreach activities, in order to provide information and resources to inform the general public about place-based and other geographically targeted economic development programs, including California Promise Zones and California Opportunity Zones. Current law requires the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development to convene, at least annually, representatives from various programs and agencies across the state and from various federal programs and agencies for the purpose of discussing how California can leverage Promise Zones and Opportunity Zones to meet state and local community and economic development needs. This bill, until January 1, 2025, would eliminate the duties of the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development described above relating to California Promise Zones.

Status: 7/10/19 Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was REV. & TAX on 7/1/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

SB 462 (Stern) Community colleges: Urban and Rural Forest and Woodlands Restoration

Summary: Would require the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges, working in collaboration with the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, to develop a forest and woodlands restoration workforce model curriculum and vocational programs to be offered by community college districts commencing on or before July 31, 2021. The bill would require the chancellor's office to allocate funds appropriated for purposes of the bill to community college districts that offer the coursework in accordance with the model curriculum, as specified.

Status: 8/30/19 Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/14/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

SB 749 (Senator Maria Elena Durazo) California Public Records Act: trade secrets

Summary: Would provide that specified records of a private industry employer that are prepared, owned, used, or retained by a public agency are not trade secrets and are public records, including certain records relating to employment terms and conditions of employees working for a private industry employer pursuant to a contract with a public agency, records of compliance with local, state, or federal domestic content requirements, and records of a private industry employer's compliance with job creation, job quality, or job retention obligations contained in a contract or agreement with a state or local agency.

Status: 9/15/19 Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/13/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Cannabis Related Legislation:

AB 1465 (Assembly Member Richard Bloom) Cannabis: consumption cafe/lounge license.

Summary: Would create a new license, to be known as a consumption cafe/lounge license, which would authorize the retail sale to, and onsite consumption of cannabis or cannabis products by, adults 21 years of age or older, as provided. The bill would allow, for a specified period of time, a licensed cannabis retailer to apply for a consumption cafe/lounge designation that would authorize that licensee to sell cannabis and cannabis products for onsite consumption subject to specified restrictions.

Status: 2/3/20 From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

AB 1948 (Assembly Member Rob Bonta) Taxation: Cannabis

Summary: AUMA requires the Legislative Analyst's Office to submit a report to the Legislature by January 1, 2020, with recommendations for adjustments to the tax rate to achieve the goals of undercutting illicit market prices and discouraging use by persons younger than 21 years of age while ensuring sufficient revenues are generated for specified programs. AUMA authorizes the Legislature to amend its provisions with a 2/3 vote of both houses to further its purposes and intent. This bill would reduce that excise tax rate to 11% on and after the operative date of this bill until July 1, 2023, at which time the excise tax rate would revert back to 15%. The bill would suspend the imposition of the cultivation tax on and after the operative date of this bill until July 1, 2023. The bill would require the bureau, the Department of Food and Agriculture, and the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to provide the Legislature with reports measuring the success of this bill, as specified.

Status: 1/30/20 Referred to Coms. on REV. & TAX. and B. & P.

SB 67 (Senator Mark McGuire) Cannabis: temporary licenses

Summary: MAUCRSA, until January 1, 2020, authorizes a licensing authority to issue a provisional license to an applicant that holds, or held, a temporary license for the same premises and the same commercial cannabis activity, if specified conditions are met. Current law required the provisional license to be valid for 12 months and prohibits the provisional license from being renewed. This bill would, until September 15, 2019, revalidate an expired temporary license issued by the Department of Food and Agriculture, if the licensee submitted an application for an annual state license and application fees for the same premises and commercial cannabis activity for which the temporary license was issued, before the licensee's temporary license expiration date.

Status: 6/5/19 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on B. & P. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (June 5). Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

SB 203 (Senator Steven Bradford) Public Bank

Summary: Current state and federal law define and regulate financial institutions, including banks. Current state law, the Financial Institutions Law, defines a "bank" as a banking institution that is incorporated to engage in commercial banking, industrial banking, or trust business. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to create a public bank

Status: 2/13/19 Referred to Committee on RLS.