

Adult Education Legislation of Interest

8/4/2010

- AB 35** (**Furutani** D) **Education: career technical education and workforce development.**
Current Text: Amended: 8/2/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Last Amend: 8/2/2010
Status: 8/2/2010-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR suspense file.
Location: 8/2/2010-S. APPR.
Summary: Would require the State Department of Education to report to the Legislature, on or before January 1, 2015, the number of pupils who took a career technical education course in order to fulfill this graduation requirement. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- AB 657** (**Hernandez** D) **Health professions workforce: master plan.**
Current Text: Vetoed: 10/11/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Last Amend: 9/1/2009
Status: 6/10/2010-Consideration of Governor's veto stricken from file.
Location: 10/11/2009-A. VETOED
Summary: Would require the office, in collaboration with the California Workforce Investment Board, to establish the Health Professions Workforce Task Force composed of specified members, to assist in the development of a health professions workforce master plan for the state, and would prescribe the functions and duties of the task force in that regard. The bill would require the task force to submit a complete statewide health professions workforce master plan to the office and the Legislature. This bill contains other related provisions.
- AB 1223** (**Block** D) **Linked learning.**
Current Text: Amended: 6/10/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Last Amend: 6/10/2010
Status: 8/3/2010-Read second time. To third reading.
Location: 8/3/2010-S. THIRD READING
Summary: Would define "linked learning programs," and would authorize the commission to convene a workgroup consisting of specified members to develop program standards for the issuance of a recognition of study in linked learning , as defined, for linked learning competence for holders of a single subject teaching credential who will be teaching pupils enrolled in linked learning programs, as specified. The bill would authorize the commission to work with the Superintendent of Public Instruction to gather and post, on an appropriate Internet Web site, best practices from school districts and schools on curriculum development and professional development relating to implementing and sustaining multiple pathway programs.
- AB 1239** (**Solorio** D) **Prisoners: prison education programs.**
Current Text: Amended: 6/7/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Last Amend: 6/7/2010
Status: 6/28/2010-In committee: Placed on APPR suspense file.

Location: 6/15/2010-S. APPR.

Summary: Would require that the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation implement any funding adjustments to inmate academic and vocational education programs consistent with specified requirements, including, among others, that the department shall prioritize the preservation of programs that are effective at reducing recidivism and that the department shall seek to place inmates and parolees into programs for which they are best suited, as specified. The bill would require the department to annually report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee specified information regarding inmate participation in, and completion of, academic and vocational education programs. The bill would render this reporting requirement inoperative on September 1, 2015.

[AB 1320](#) (Fong D) Workforce development: Lifelong Learning Accounts Initiative Program.

Current Text: Amended: 7/2/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Last Amend: 7/2/2009

Status: 8/2/2010-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR suspense file.

Location: 7/9/2009-S. APPR.

Summary: Would beginning January 1, 2012, create the Lifelong Learning Accounts Initiative Program, for the purpose of providing grants to employers and employees to be used to establish individual lifelong learning accounts, as defined, for the deposit of funds to be used by those employees and employers for purposes related to lifelong education and training. The bill would require the department to establish a grant program and implement and administer the program, as specified. The bill would require the department to prepare and submit a report to specified legislative fiscal and policy committees, evaluating the effectiveness of the program, as prescribed. The bill would provide that its provisions shall only be implemented if the Director of Finance makes a written determination that there are sufficient funds from sources other than the General Fund available for that purpose.

[AB 1374](#) (Brownley D) Adult education: teaching credentials.

Current Text: Chaptered: 7/7/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Last Amend: 3/8/2010

Status: 7/7/2010-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 36, Statutes of 2010.

Location: 7/7/2010-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would provide that a credential, permit, certificate, or other document that is lawfully issued by the commission would remain in force in accordance with existing laws and regulations, and would be exempt from new laws and regulations, except as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 2027](#) (Blumenfield D) Online education: school attendance.

Current Text: Amended: 7/15/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Last Amend: 7/15/2010

Status: 8/2/2010-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR suspense file.

Location: 7/15/2010-S. APPR.

Summary: commencing with the 2012-13 fiscal year, would provide that school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools that offer online education courses may claim attendance toward average daily attendance on the basis of a pupil's attendance in an online course or courses that satisfy prescribed criteria. This bill contains other related provisions.

[AB 2058](#) (Block D) Unemployment insurance: retraining benefits.

Current Text: Amended: 6/21/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Last Amend: 6/21/2010

Status: 7/15/2010-In committee: Placed on APPR suspense file.

Location: 6/24/2010-S. APPR.

Summary: Would establish the California Training Benefits Program, which, among other things, would revise those eligibility requirements to, instead, specify that an unemployed individual who qualifies for unemployment compensation benefits, extended duration benefits, or federal-state extended benefits or any federally funded unemployment compensation benefits, and applies for the program shall be deemed to automatically be eligible for the program during a period of training or retraining. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2326 (Bass D) Reentry Advisory Committee.

Current Text: Amended: 8/2/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Last Amend: 8/2/2010

Status: 8/2/2010-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR suspense file.

Location: 8/2/2010-S. APPR.

Summary: Would change the qualifications for one of the committee members, and would expand the membership of the committee by 7 members, as specified. The bill would provide that the committee shall meet at least quarterly and upon call of the secretary. The bill would also remove the requirement that committee members shall receive compensation for travel expenses, as specified, and instead provide that committee members shall serve without compensation. The bill would require the secretary, in consultation with the committee, to apply for specified federal grants and, if grant funding is awarded, to develop a comprehensive strategic reentry plan containing annual and 5-year performance goals, as specified, to include the goal of reducing the rate of recidivism by 50% over a 5-year period for offenders released from prison, jail, or a juvenile facility who are served with federal grant funds, as measured by specified outcomes. The bill would require the secretary, in consultation with the committee, to submit an annual report to the Legislature and the United States Attorney General detailing the progress toward achieving strategic performance outcomes, as specified. The bill would extend the operation of the committee until January 1, 2016.

AB 2335 (Brownley D) Education finance: school-based financial reporting system.

Current Text: Amended: 6/23/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Last Amend: 6/23/2010

Status: 6/23/2010-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 6/23/2010-S. RLS.

Summary: Would express findings and declarations of the Legislature with respect to the school funding system in the state. This bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to study prescribed topics relating to the statutory, regulatory, ministerial, and programmatic changes that would be necessary to support the development, implementation, and use of comprehensive school-level financial data and to make recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor about these topics on or before December 1, 2011. These provisions would be repealed on December 1, 2015. This bill would also require the Superintendent, on or before July 1, 2011, and annually thereafter, to notify the superintendent of each school district and county office of education, and the administrator of each charter school, of specified items relating to tracking and reporting school-level financial data.

AB 2344 (Nielsen R) Nursing: approved schools.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 8/3/2010-Read second time. To third reading.

Location: 8/3/2010-S. THIRD READING

Summary: Would instead specify that the term "institution of higher education" includes, but is not limited to, community colleges and private postsecondary institutions offering an associate of arts or associate of science degree.

AB 2349 (Fong D) Workforce development: Youth at Work Program.

Current Text: Amended: 6/16/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Last Amend: 6/16/2010

Status: 7/15/2010-In committee: Placed on APPR suspense file.

Location: 6/24/2010-S. APPR.

Summary: Would require the CWIB, in collaboration with the local workforce investment boards, to establish the California Youth at Work Program for the purpose of providing summer job training, work based learning, and work experience opportunities for youth in the state, in accordance with prescribed requirements. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2385 (John A. Perez D) Pilot Program for Innovative Nursing and Allied Health Care Profession Education at the California Community Colleges.

Current Text: Amended: 7/15/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Last Amend: 7/15/2010

Status: 8/2/2010-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR suspense file.

Location: 7/15/2010-S. APPR.

Summary: Would establish the Pilot Program for Innovative Nursing and Allied Health Care Profession Education at the California Community Colleges under the administration of the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to facilitate the graduation of community college nursing and allied health students by piloting innovative models to expand the state's capacity to prepare a qualified health care workforce. The bill would require the chancellor's office to establish the pilot program at up to 5 campuses throughout the state according to specified requirements. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 2446 (Furutani D) Graduation requirements.

Current Text: Amended: 8/2/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Last Amend: 8/2/2010

Status: 8/2/2010-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR suspense file.

Location: 8/2/2010-S. APPR.

Summary: commencing with the 2011-12 school year and until July 1, 2016, would add completion of a course in career technical education, as defined, as an alternative to the requirement that a pupil complete a course in visual or performing arts or foreign language.

AB 2523 (Eng D) Apprenticeship: electricians.

Current Text: Amended: 8/2/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Last Amend: 8/2/2010

Status: 8/3/2010-Read second time. To third reading.

Location: 8/3/2010-S. THIRD READING

Summary: Would require that continuing education instruction by an entity that is not approved by the chief of the division as described above be provided under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Education or the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2696 (Bass D) California Workforce Investment Board: Green Collar Jobs Council.

Current Text: Amended: 8/2/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Last Amend: 8/2/2010

Status: 8/2/2010-In committee: Placed on APPR suspense file. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 8/2/2010-S. APPR.

Summary: Would revise the duties of the GCJC, as specified. The bill would authorize the board to accept any revenues, moneys, grants, goods, or services from federal and state entities, philanthropic organizations, and other sources, to be used for purposes relating to the administration and implementation of the strategic initiative. The bill would authorize the Employment Development Department, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to expend those moneys and revenues for purposes related to the strategic initiative and the award of grants, as provided. The bill would require the GCJC to consult with appropriate state and local agencies to identify opportunities to coordinate the award of grant and green workforce training funds received by the state under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 or any other funding sources. The bill would require the board, on or before April 1, 2011, and annually each April 1 thereafter, to report to the Legislature on the status of GCJC activities, grants awarded, and the development and implementation of a green workforce strategic initiative.

AB 2726 (Lowenthal, Bonnie D) Employment Development Department: one-stop career centers: training: apprenticeship.

Current Text: Amended: 6/21/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Last Amend: 6/21/2010

Status: 8/3/2010-Read second time. To third reading.

Location: 8/3/2010-S. THIRD READING

Summary: Would specify that entrance into on-the-job training through an apprenticeship program approved by the Division of Apprenticeship Standards shall be considered placement into a job. The bill would further require the State Workforce Investment Board and local boards to ensure that programs and services funded by the Workforce Investment Act and directed to apprenticeable occupations, including preapprenticeship training, work in coordination with one or more apprenticeship programs approved by the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, as provided. By imposing new duties on local government with respect to the implementation of these local programs, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 675 (Steinberg D) Energy job training: Clean Technology and Renewable Energy Job Training, Career Technical Education, and Dropout Prevention Act of 2010.

Current Text: Amended: 4/2/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Last Amend: 4/2/2009

Status: 6/29/2010-From committee: Do pass, but first be re-referred to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 3.) Re-referred to Com. on APPR. (Heard in committee on June 28.)

Location: 6/29/2010-A. APPR.

Summary: Would enact the Clean Technology and Renewable Energy Job Training, Career Technical Education, and Dropout Prevention Act of 2010 and would create the Clean Technology and Renewable Energy Job Training, Career Technical Education, and Dropout Prevention Fund (fund) in the State Treasury. The bill would provide that the moneys in the fund would be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, in the form of competitive grants that would be administered by the State Allocation Board and awarded to qualifying entities for the purposes of the construction of new facilities or the reconfiguration of existing facilities to enhance the educational opportunities for program participants, as defined, to provide them with the skills and knowledge necessary for careers directly related to clean technology, renewable energy, or energy efficiency that may also contribute to California's goal in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The bill would create the Clean Technology and Renewable Energy Job Training, Career Technical Education, and Dropout Prevention Council comprised of 9 members. The council would be required to issue guidelines to implement the purposes of this act. The bill would authorize the council to issue and renew negotiable bonds, notes, debentures, or other sources of security of up to an unspecified amount that would be secured by moneys appropriated by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act from the Public Interest Research, Development, and Demonstration Fund. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds, notes, debentures, or other sources of security would be deposited into the fund. This bill contains other existing laws.

SB 957 (**Price D**) **Student financial aid: Cal Grant C awards.**

Current Text: Amended: 6/29/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Last Amend: 6/29/2010

Status: 6/29/2010-Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 6/29/2010-A. APPR.

Summary: Would require the Student Aid Commission to develop, and regularly review and update at least every 5 years, the areas of occupational or technical training for which students may utilize Cal Grant C awards. The bill would require the commission to give priority in granting the awards to students pursuing occupational or technical training in areas that meet specified criteria. The bill would require the commission to publish, and retain, on its Internet Web site a current list of the areas of occupational or technical training meeting those specified criteria. The bill would require the Legislative Analyst's Office to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature, containing specified data on the outcomes of the Cal Grant C Program, on or before April 1, 2014, and on or before April 1 of each even-numbered year thereafter.

SB 964 (**Alquist D**) **Workforce development program: high-speed rail.**

Current Text: Amended: 6/30/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Last Amend: 6/30/2010

Status: 6/30/2010-Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 6/30/2010-A. APPR.

Summary: Would require the authority to contract with the Employment Development Department to develop a labor market assessment of the workforce and identify the education and skills needed for construction, operation, and maintenance of the high-speed train system. The bill, in that regard, would require the department to consult and work cooperatively with the Mineta Transportation Institute at the California State University at San Jose and to consult with other workforce assessment efforts, as specified. The bill would require the authority and the department to form an advisory committee, as specified, to advise the authority and the department on the availability of skilled labor relative to the high-speed train project and on options for workforce training

programs in that regard. The bill would require the labor market assessment to be submitted to the Legislature and incorporated into the authority's biennial revised business plan. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 974 (Steinberg D) Income and corporations tax: hiring and career credits.

Current Text: Amended: 6/15/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Last Amend: 6/15/2010

Status: 6/29/2010-6/29/2010 Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 6/29/2010-A. J., E.D. & E.

Summary: in accordance with legislative findings contained in this bill and for calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2011, would, for a business entity, as described, that provides career technical education, authorize a credit against those taxes, subject to specified limitations, in an amount equal to that reserved and allocated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction . This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1143 (Liu D) Community colleges: student success and completion.

Current Text: Amended: 8/2/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Last Amend: 8/2/2010

Status: 8/2/2010-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 8/2/2010-A. APPR.

Summary: Would require the board to adopt a plan for promoting and improving student success within the California Community Colleges and to establish a taskforce to examine specified best practices and models for accomplishing student success. The bill would require the taskforce to develop and present specified recommendations to the board for incorporation into the plan to improve student success and completion within the California Community Colleges. The bill would require the board, prior to implementation of the plan, to report the contents of the plan, and the recommendations of the taskforce, to specified legislative committees by March 1, 2012.

SB 1298 (Hancock D) Regional occupational centers and programs.

Current Text: Amended: 8/2/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Last Amend: 8/2/2010

Status: 8/2/2010-Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR. Joint Rule 62(a) file notice suspended.

Location: 8/2/2010-A. APPR.

Summary: Would require a recipient of funds allocated for career technical education services to expend those funds in accordance with the regional plan for occupational course sequences, in order to meet documented labor market demand, and focus on the needs of high school pupils. The bill would make legislative findings and declarations regarding career technical education programs organized and implemented as occupational course sequences.

SB 1354 (Hancock D) Partnership academies.

Current Text: Amended: 8/2/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Last Amend: 8/2/2010

Status: 8/2/2010-Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR. Joint Rule 62(a) file notice suspended.

Location: 8/2/2010-A. APPR.

Summary: Would delete the limit on the number of grants the Superintendent is authorized to issue for planning partnership academies. The bill would expand the criteria for determining whether a pupil is at risk of dropping out of school, and would revise the requirements for the enrollment of pupils who are not at risk. The bill would require a school district to provide an assurance that each academy pupil will be provided with career technical courses in each grade level that are part of an occupational course sequence that targets comprehensive skills, and meets certain other requirements. The bill would make other conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 1380 (Hancock D) School facilities: construction.

Current Text: Amended: 8/2/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Last Amend: 8/2/2010

Status: 8/2/2010-Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR. Joint Rule 62(a) file notice suspended.

Location: 8/2/2010-A. APPR.

Summary: Would require school facilities constructed or modernized with specified bond funds set aside for career technical education purposes to be used for career technical education purposes for a minimum of 10 years. The governing board of an applicant school district would be required to adopt a resolution stating the intent to use those facilities for career technical education purposes and provide certification regarding that use during the first year of occupation. The bill would authorize the governing board of a school district to seek a waiver of the career technical education use requirement from the State Allocation Board if the facility or educational program of the school district changes during the initial 10 years of use and would specify criteria by which to evaluate the waiver request . This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 1396 (Lowenthal D) Education funding: maximum categorical education flexibility pilot program.

Current Text: Amended: 8/2/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Last Amend: 8/2/2010

Status: 8/2/2010-Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR. Joint Rule 62(a) file notice suspended.

Location: 8/2/2010-A. APPR.

Summary: Would establish the 3-year Maximum Categorical Education Flexibility Pilot Program in which up to 3 school districts would be selected to participate. To be eligible for selection, a school district would be required to meet certain preconditions, including developing a plan or initiative to accelerate pupils' progress to proficiency that includes specified goals. A school district selected to participate would be required to agree to demonstrate significant progress toward accelerating pupils' progress toward proficiency on California's academic standards over the 3-year pilot program period, a narrowing of the achievement gap in its federally recognized subgroups, fiscal solvency, positive growth on the district API, improvement in its college entrance rate, and an increase in its graduation rate. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1444 (Hancock D) Pupil instruction: science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education.

Current Text: Amended: 6/22/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Last Amend: 6/22/2010

Status: 8/2/2010-Read second time. To third reading.

Location: 8/2/2010-A. THIRD READING

Summary: Would set forth various findings and declarations of the Legislature relating to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education . The bill would define STEM education as courses or a sequence of courses that prepare pupils for occupations and careers that require technically sophisticated skills, including the application of mathematical and scientific skills and concepts, as specified , and would express the Legislature's intent that the Superintendent of Public Instruction allocate funds designated for STEM education consistent with the definitions set forth in the bill .

SB 1460 (Cedillo D) Student financial aid: eligibility: California Dream Act of 2010.

Current Text: Amended: 6/2/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Last Amend: 6/2/2010

Status: 6/23/2010-From committee: Do pass, but first be re-referred to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 2.) Re-referred to Com. on APPR. (Heard in committee on June 22.)

Location: 6/23/2010-A. APPR.

Summary: Would enact the California Dream Act of 2010. The bill , as of July 1, 2011, would exempt a person who has attended, for 3 or more years, at least one of which shall have been in a high school, and graduated from, secondary school in California from paying nonresident tuition at the California Community Colleges and the California State University. Under the bill, persons attending and graduating from California technical schools and adult schools, as well as high schools, would be included within the scope of this provision. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.