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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Chairperson Yvonne de la Peña
Wednesday, August 14, 2024

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

Chairperson Yvonne de La Pena called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m. DAS Chief Curtis Notsinneh called the roll.

Members present: Yvonne de la Pena, Mark Buri, Larry Hopkins, Brandon Brockhouse, Jason Rafter, Earl Restine, Todd Braverman and Sheri Learmonth and DAS Chief Curtis Notsinneh

Members Absent:

A quorum was met.

II. Review/Approve Previous Minutes

A motion and a second for approval of the previous minutes. All approved. Roll Call

Vote to Approve. The motion carried.

III. Governor's Budget Review

Yvonne de la Pena provided two hand-outs (CAC Legislative Bills of Interest and Proposed Budget Documnet). de la Pena went through the two documents.

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On June 29, 2024, Governor Newsom signed the budget for 2024-2025 fiscal year.

The state was forced to address a significant budget shortfall through a mix of early action, budget reductions and budget deferrals. Overall, the budget addressed a \$46.8 billion shortfall through a balanced package of solutions, including spending reductions of \$16 billion. More details on the budget can be found in this FACT SHEET <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/2024-Budget-Agreement-.pdf> and FULL BUDGET SUMMARY <https://ebudget.ca.gov/2024-25/pdf/Enacted/BudgetSummary/FullBudgetSummary.pdf>. Due to the significant shortfall this budget season included complex and lengthy negotiations over many months. This included early action, through AB 106 (Gabriel) to reduce the impact of the shortfall by making a mix of \$3.6 billion in reductions (primarily to one-time funding), \$5.2 billion in revenue and borrowing, \$5.2 billion in delays and deferrals, and \$3.4 billion in shifts of costs from the general fund to other state funds. Then, moving into June the legislature passed AB 107 (Gabriel), representing the legislative budget agreement, with the ultimate agreement between the legislature and the Governor culminating in SB 108 (Wiener). Of note, the Legislature suspended Proposition 98, via SB 154 (Budget) as part of the broader agreement to address the budget shortfall.

It was stated that the Chancellor in the fiscal year 2025/2026 will be requesting tripling the CAI funding to \$90 million. It was stated that they currently have Labor Agency support for that position and if this body is in agreement they hope that the Legislative subcommittee would support that legislative request and would make a

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recommendation to the CAC council. It was stated that this funding would be available to community colleges as well as LEA's.

Questions and comments were welcomed from the public.

After a lengthy discussion regarding a proposal and statement of support to increase the line item for apprenticeship on RSI. For both schedules 2 and 3 and support for the Chancellor office in the fiscal year 2025/2026 on requesting tripling the CAI funding to \$90 million. This item will be tabled for future discussion in the RSI meeting.

- Mapping Articulated Pathways for Credit for Prior Learning—\$6 million one-time Proposition 98 General Fund to support a demonstration project that will embed credit for prior learning policies into educational pathways that provide support for working adults seeking to improve their economic mobility through community college educational programs.
- So for individuals who may have got a lot of certifications to become a firefighter, an Emt cert, or a paramedic license, or a firefighter one like they have all these certs, but they, journey in their trade. They don't necessarily have any college. And so this really takes those programs and allows them some upward mobility.
- Pathways for Low-Income Workers for Demonstration Project—\$5 million one-time Proposition 98 General Fund provided to support the CCC Strong

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Workforce Program shall be used for a demonstration project that would support the development of educational pathways for low-income working learners.

- Final Budget: SB 108 (Wiener) SB 108 represents the final 2024-2025 California State Budget agreement. Pursuant to Section 79149.3 of the Education Code, the reimbursement rate shall be \$10.05 per hour.

IV. Review of New Bills

- There went through a series of bills around apprenticeship, public works, prevailing wage, education, and workforce.
- https://www.dir.ca.gov/das/DAS_MeetingAgenda/2024/August/2024-8-CAC-Legislative-Bills.pdf
- Review of Current Bills The following bills were also discussed,
 - SB 108 (Wiener D) Budget Act of 2024.
 - SB 153 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Education finance: education omnibus budget trailer bill.
 - SB 155 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Higher education budget trailer bill.

OTHER BILLS OF INTEREST

- AB 171 (Committee on Budget) Employment.
- AB 377 (Muratsuchi D) Career technical education: California Career Technical Education Incentive
- AB 694 (Gipson D) Teachers: teacher residency apprenticeship programs.
- AB 1370 (Ta R) California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program.
- AB 2179 (Davies R) Pupil services: local apprenticeship programs and pre-apprenticeship programs: Notification of parents or guardians.

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- AB 2378 (Calderon D) Alcoholic beverage control: licensing exemption: apprenticeship
- program for bartending or mixology.
- SB 480 (Portantino D) Pupil instruction: work-based learning: youth apprenticeship programs: high school
- SB 1070 (Padilla D) State civil service: temporary assignments or loans.
- SB 1215 (Committee on Governmental Organization) Fire protection: Office of the State Fire Marshal:
- SB 1321 (Wahab D) Employment Training Panel: employment training program: projects and proposals.
- Chairperson de la Pena allowed for public questions and comments of her report.
- Questions and Comments were taken from the apprenticeship community.

V. Adjournment

This meeting adjourned at 11:55 am.