



Memorandum

To: Panel Members

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Subject: LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

1. **The following bills have been introduced in the 2013-14 legislative session that have a potential direct impact on the Employment Training Panel (ETP) program:**

SB 872 and AB 1476 - Budget Act of 2014

SUMMARY: Both SB 872 and AB 1476 are budget cleanup bills that contain amendments to various boards, departments, and agencies. Language regarding ETP is identical in each bill and would increase ETP's appropriation by \$10 million, in the current fiscal year.

STATUS: Both SB 872 and AB 1476 were introduced (as spot bills) on January 9, 2014, shortly after the beginning of the current legislative session. Until this month, no amendments had been made to either bill. Both SB 872 and AB 1476 are scheduled for third readings today during Senate and Assembly Floor Sessions.

AB 2148 (Mullin) Workforce Development: Annual Workforce Metrics Dashboard

SUMMARY: As amended July 2, AB 2148 would require the California Workforce Investment Board (Board) to assist the Governor in the development of an annual workforce metrics dashboard that measures the state's human capital investments in workforce development and that provides, among other things, a status report on credential attainment, training completion, degree attainment, and participant earnings from workforce education and training programs.

This bill would also authorize the State Department of Education to collect the social security numbers of adults participating in adult education programs for these purposes and would require the Employment Development Department, among other things, to aggregate data, which the bill would require to be provided by participating workforce program partners, and to report this data to the Board to assist the Board in producing the annual workforce metrics dashboard.

The workforce metrics dashboard shall be produced using existing available data and resources that are currently collected and accessible to state agencies. The Board shall

convene workforce program partners to develop a standardized set of inputs and outputs for the workforce metrics dashboard.

One aspect of the workforce metrics dashboard shall be to measure, at a minimum and to the extent feasible with existing resources, the performance of the following workforce programs: community college career technical education, the Employment Training Panel, Title I and Title II of the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Trade Adjustment Assistance, and state apprenticeship programs.

STATUS: AB 2148 has passed out of its house of origin and is scheduled for third reading today, on the Senate Floor.

2. The following bill has been introduced in the 2013-14 session that may have a potential impact on the ETP program, or that may be of interest to the Panel:

AB 1268 (Pérez) Unemployment Insurance: Veterans' Unemployment: Veterans Workforce Development and Employment Office

SUMMARY: AB 1268 would establish the Veterans Workforce Development and Employment Office within the Labor and Workforce Development Agency for the purpose of coordinating state veteran's workforce development and employment programs and services. This bill would require the Office to administer specified state and federal unemployment programs and services for veterans, and would require the Office to develop a plan, by May 1, 2014, in collaboration with the Employment Development Department for the transfer of staff and responsibilities from the Department to the Office according to that plan.

The Veterans Workforce Development and Employment Office would coordinate veteran job training and employment programs and would coordinate those efforts with the work of the Workforce Investment Board, the Employment Training Panel, and the Employment Development Department.

STATUS: AB 1268 was introduced on February 22, 2013. It has since passed out of its house of origin and is scheduled for third reading today, on the Senate Floor.