

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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CEQA

[AB 323](#)

(Olsen R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: roadway improvement.

Current Text: Chaptered: 7/6/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 7/6/2015-A. CHAPTERED

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Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), until January 1, 2016, exempts a project or an activity to repair, maintain, or make minor alterations to an existing roadway, as defined, if the project or activity is carried out by a city or county with a population of less than 100,000 persons to improve public safety and meets other specified requirements. This bill would extend the above exemption to January 1, 2020.

[AB 1068](#)

(Allen, Travis R) California Environmental Quality Act: priority projects.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/26/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 5/1/2015-A. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would authorize each Member of the Legislature to nominate one project within his or her respective district each year, and the Governor to designate those projects as priority projects if the projects meet specified requirements. The bill would require the Governor to provide a notice of the designation to the appropriate lead agency and to the Office of Planning and Research. The bill would require the lead agency to notify the public and interested stakeholders of the designation, as specified, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.

[SB 122](#)

(Jackson D) California Environmental Quality Act: record of proceedings.

Current Text: Amended: 6/1/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 8/28/2015-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: CEQA establishes a procedure for the preparation and certification of the record of proceedings upon the filing of an action or proceeding challenging a lead agency's action on the grounds of noncompliance with CEQA. This bill would require the lead agency, at the request of a project applicant and consent of the lead agency, to prepare a record of proceedings concurrently with the preparation of a negative declaration, mitigated negative declaration, EIR, or other environmental document for projects. This bill contains other related provisions.

[SB 127](#)

(Vidak R) Environmental quality: Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/20/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 5/1/2015-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: CEQA establishes a procedure by which a person may seek judicial review of the decision of the lead agency made pursuant to CEQA and a procedure for the preparation and certification of the

record of proceedings upon the filing of an action or proceeding challenging a lead agency's action on the grounds of noncompliance with CEQA. This bill would require the public agency, in certifying the environmental impact report and in granting approvals for projects funded, in whole or in part, by Proposition 1, including the concurrent preparation of the record of proceedings and the certification of the record of proceeding within 5 days of the filing of a specified notice, to comply with specified procedures.

[SB 154](#)

(Huff R) California Environmental Quality Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/2/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 5/15/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared by contract, and certify the completion of, an environmental impact report, as defined, on a project that may have a significant effect on the environment, or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the definition of "environmental impact report."

[SB 166](#)

(Gaines R) California Environmental Quality Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/5/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 5/15/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions. This bill contains other existing laws.

[SB 348](#)

(Galgiani D) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: railroad crossings.

Current Text: Chaptered: 8/7/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 8/7/2015-S. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: CEQA exempts from its requirements railroad grade separation projects that eliminate existing grade crossings or that reconstruct existing grade separations. CEQA authorizes a lead agency, if it determines that a project is exempt from the requirements of CEQA, to file a notice of exemption with specific public entities. This bill would require a lead agency, if it determines that the above exemption applies to a project that the agency approves or determines to carry out, to file a notice of exemption with the Office of Planning and Research and, in the case of a local agency, with the county clerk in each affected county.

[SB 584](#)

(Nguyen R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption.

Current Text: Amended: 4/20/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 5/15/2015-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. CEQA exempts specified projects from its provisions. This bill would exempt from the requirements of CEQA a project for the resurfacing of a city or county park, as specified.

[SB 756](#)

(Stone R) California Environmental Quality Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/27/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 5/15/2015-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to amend CEQA.

[AB 67](#)

(Gonzalez D) Double Pay on the Holiday Act of 2015.

Current Text: Amended: 6/3/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 7/17/2015-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the Double Pay on the Holiday Act of 2015 that would require an employer to pay at least 2 times the regular rate of pay to an employee, except employees in specified categories, for work on a family holiday, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 669](#)

(Daly D) Minimum wage: Unemployment and disability compensation: family temporary disability insurance.

Current Text: Amended: 4/20/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 5/1/2015-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the Director of Employment Development to require the care recipient to submit to reasonable examinations for the purpose of determining whether a serious health condition exists and the necessity and duration of the worker's care of the recipient. This bill would require the director, prior to ordering an additional examination, to review all available medical records of the recipient to determine whether an additional examination is necessary if the care recipient's personal physician has examined the recipient within the previous 60 days and states that an additional examination would constitute a hardship for the recipient.

[AB 784](#)

(Chang R) Legislature: moratorium on legislation.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/25/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 5/15/2015-A. 2 YEAR

2 year	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Constitution generally vests the legislative power of the state in California State Legislature. Current statutory law establishes in state government various programs and entities relating to business and employment development, private sector investment, and economic development in the state. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would place a moratorium on the enactment of legislation that would result in the net reduction of jobs in the state.

[AB 857](#)

(Perea D) California Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program.

Current Text: Amended: 8/18/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, between January 2, 2018, and January 1, 2023, inclusive, annually require no less than 50% or \$100,000,000, whichever is greater, of the moneys allocated for technology development, demonstration, precommercial pilots, and early commercial deployments of zero- and near-zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty truck technology be allocated and spent to support the commercial deployment of existing zero- and near-zero-emission heavy-duty truck technology that meets or exceeds a specified emission standard. This bill contains other existing laws.

[AB 866](#)

(Garcia, Eduardo D) Economic development: small business.

Current Text: Amended: 5/28/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 7/17/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize GO-Biz to support small businesses by providing information about technical assistance. The bill would expand the duties of the advocate to include sharing with a rulemaking agency the contact information for small business organizations, to the extent that information is available and requested. The bill would also make various findings and declarations regarding small businesses.

[AB 1007](#)

(McCarty D) Minimum wage.

Current Text: Amended: 3/26/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 5/15/2015-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law sets the minimum wage for all industries at \$9 per hour and, on January 1, 2016, raises the minimum wage for all industries to \$10 per hour. This bill instead would set the minimum wage on and after January 1, 2016, at the amount necessary to keep a family of 3 above the supplemental poverty level.

[AB 1074](#)

(Garcia, Cristina D) Alternative fuels: infrastructure.

Current Text: Amended: 4/15/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 5/29/2015-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would add a definition of "alternative fuel" and would provide that it is the policy of the state to help accelerate the adoption of vehicles using alternative fuels throughout the state by increasing the amount of charging and refueling options needed to facilitate electric, hydrogen, and natural gas vehicles traveling along all passenger and goods movement corridors on federal and state highways. The bill would require the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to conduct an assessment and develop an integrated strategy to maximize the benefits and scope of an alternative refueling infrastructure, as defined, to help the state achieve its climate change, air quality, and economic goals and this newly stated policy.

[AB 1090](#)

(O'Donnell D) Sales and use taxes: exemption: reshoring jobs.

Current Text: Amended: 4/14/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 4/15/2015-A. J., E.D. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, for sales and use tax laws, increase the \$200,000,000 threshold to \$500,000,000 for any calendar year on and after January 1, 2016, provided that \$300,000,000 is for purchases of qualified tangible personal property that is used primarily for the purpose of reshoring or insourcing, defined to mean the relocation of a whole process, a piece of a process, a function, or a discrete piece of work from currently outside the boundaries of the United States to inside the boundaries of the state, either within or outside the boundaries of a company. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 1158](#)

(Campos D) Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2011: prevailing wage.

Current Text: Amended: 4/16/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 4/20/2015-A. L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires that not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, as specified, be paid to workers employed on a public work. This bill would specify that the above wage condition is subject to enforcement by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement. The bill would make a project applicant who fails to pay, or fails to ensure the payment of, prevailing wages subject to penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages on a public work. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 3](#)

(Leno D) Minimum wage: adjustment.

Current Text: Amended: 3/11/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 8/28/2015-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would increase the minimum wage, on and after January 1, 2016, to not less than \$11 per hour, and on and after July 1, 2017, to not less than \$13 per hour. The bill would require, commencing January 1, 2019, the annual automatic adjustment of the minimum wage to maintain employee purchasing power diminished by the rate of inflation during the previous year. The adjustment would be calculated using the California Consumer Price Index, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

[SB 8](#)

(Hertzberg D) Taxation.

Current Text: Amended: 2/10/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 5/15/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would state legislative findings regarding the Upward Mobility Act, key provisions of which would expand the application of the Sales and Use Tax law by imposing a tax on specified services, would enhance the state's business climate, would incentivize entrepreneurship and business creation by evaluating the corporate tax, and would examine the impacts of a lower and simpler personal income tax. This bill contains other related provisions.

Economic Development

[AB 2](#)

(Alejo D) Community revitalization authority.

Current Text: Enrollment: 9/17/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 9/17/2015-A. ENROLLED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize certain local agencies to form a community revitalization authority (authority) within a community revitalization and investment area, as defined, to carry out provisions of the Community Redevelopment Law in that area for purposes related to, among other things, infrastructure, affordable housing, and economic revitalization.

[AB 19](#)

(Chang R) Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development: small business: regulations.

Current Text: Amended: 5/6/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 5/29/2015-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, in consultation with the Office of Small Business Advocate, to establish a process for the ongoing review of existing regulations. The bill would require the review to be primarily focused on regulations affecting small businesses adopted prior to January 1, 2016, to determine whether the regulations could be less administratively burdensome or costly to affected sectors.

[AB 184](#)

(Garcia, Eduardo D) Small Business Technical Assistance Act of 2015.

Current Text: Amended: 5/4/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 5/29/2015-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the Small Business Technical Assistance Act of 2015, within the Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank under the direction of GO-Biz to, among other things, serve as the lead state entity for overseeing the state's participation with the federal California Small Business Development Center Program, the Women's Business Center program, the Veteran Business Outreach Center program, the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), and the Procurement Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreement program. The bill would also recognize those federal programs, and would authorize GO-Biz or any other state entity to contract with a federal small business technical assistance center.

[AB 185](#)

(Garcia, Eduardo D) Income taxation: insurance taxation: credits: California New Markets Tax Credit.

Current Text: Amended: 5/20/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 5/21/2015-A. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would allow a credit under the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law, and a credit against the tax imposed on an insurer, in modified conformity with a federal New Markets Tax Credit, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, and before January 1, 2028, in a specified amount for investments in low-income communities. The bill would limit the total annual amount of credit allowed pursuant to these provisions to an amount equal to any portion not granted under a specified sales and use tax exclusion, not to exceed \$40,000,000 per calendar year, and would limit the allocation of the credit to a cumulative total of no more than \$200,000,000, as provided.

[AB 325](#)

(Wood D) Community Development Block Grant Program.

Current Text: Enrollment: 9/10/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 9/10/2015-A. ENROLLED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to develop and use certain eligibility criteria and requirements for certain economic development fund applications. This bill would require the department, no later than 60 days, except as specified, after the department notifies an applicant that the department has approved the applicant's application for those grant funds, to provide a grant agreement to the applicant.

[AB 582](#)

(Calderon D) Professionals in public service: pilot program work group.

Current Text: Amended: 5/4/2015 [.pdf](#) [html](#)

Location: 7/17/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Legislative Analyst and the California State Auditor to convene a work group for the purposes of determining the most appropriate state agency to house a pilot professionals in public service program with the goal of making state government activities and practices more streamlined and accessible to small businesses. The bill would require that the recommendations of the work group be reported to the Legislature by December 31, 2016, and would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2017, This bill contains other existing laws.

[AB 680](#)

(Atkins D) Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development: duties.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/25/2015 [.pdf](#) [html](#)

Location: 5/29/2015-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require GO-Biz to work in partnership with the California Travel and Tourism Commission to develop a plan to market the business and investment opportunities available in California to encourage business development and investment in this state. This bill contains other existing laws.

[AB 826](#)

(Chau D) Economic development: foreign trade: foreign and domestic investors.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/26/2015 [.pdf](#) [html](#)

Location: 7/17/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law under the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services' EB-5 Investment Program authorizes specified public and private corporations to establish, operate, and maintain a regional center subject to specified conditions and restrictions. Current law requires the director to post on the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development Internet Web site a list with contact information for each regional center where information is readily available to the office. This bill would define "regional center" for those purposes. The bill would require the contact information to include a link to the Internet Web site for each regional center.

[AB 922](#)

(Gallagher R) Sales and use taxes: exemption manufacturing.

Current Text: Amended: 3/26/2015 [.pdf](#) [html](#)

Location: 4/6/2015-A. REV. & TAX

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law exempts from sales and use taxes, on and after July 1, 2014, and before January 1, 2022, the gross receipts from the sale of, and the storage, use, or other consumption of, qualified tangible personal property purchased by a qualified person for use primarily in manufacturing, processing, refining, fabricating, or recycling of property, as specified; qualified tangible personal property purchased for use by a contractor for specified purposes, as provided; and qualified tangible personal property purchased for use by a qualified person to be used primarily in research and development, as provided. This bill would delete that repeal date, thereby extending the application of the exemption indefinitely. The bill, on or after January 1, 2023, would limit the exemption to a qualified person that is located in a county, city and county, or metropolitan statistical area that had an unemployment rate of 10% or more in the previous calendar quarter.

[AB 931](#)

(Irwin D) Taxation: credit: hiring.

Current Text: Enrollment: 9/16/2015 [.pdf](#) [html](#)

Location: 9/16/2015-A. ENROLLED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, under Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, revise the definition of a "qualified full-time employee" to include a person who, upon commencement of employment with the qualified taxpayer, is a veteran that separated from service in the Armed Forces of the United States within the 36 months preceding commencement of employment with the qualified taxpayer. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 961](#)

(Gallagher R) Income taxation: credits: California competes.

Current Text: Amended: 3/26/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 5/11/2015-A. REV. & TAX SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law allows a credit against the taxes imposed under the Corporation Tax Law and the Personal Income Tax Law for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2014, and before January 1, 2025, in an amount as provided in a written agreement between the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development and the taxpayer, agreed upon by the California Competes Tax Credit Committee, and based on specified factors, including the number of jobs the taxpayer will create or retain in the state and the amount of investment in the state by the taxpayer. This bill would provide for an additional aggregate amount of credit that may be allocated in any fiscal year pursuant to these provisions of \$50,000,000 per fiscal year commencing with the 2015-16 fiscal year through the 2017-18 fiscal year, to be allocated to taxpayers that are otherwise eligible for this credit that are located in a county, city and county, or metropolitan statistical area that has a 10%, or higher, unemployment rate.

[AB 1196](#)

(Garcia, Eduardo D) Commission for Economic Development.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/27/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 5/1/2015-A. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would provide that the purpose of the Commission on Economic Development is to provide continuing support and guidance on public policies and economic development activities that support job creation and business growth in this state. The bill would additionally authorize the commission to collaborate with statewide and regional organizations on economic and community development initiatives and identify and support this state's access to federal programs, as provided.

[AB 1286](#)

(Mayes R) California Regulatory Reform Council.

Current Text: Amended: 5/4/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 5/29/2015-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish, until January 1, 2022, the California Regulatory Reform Council, composed of 13 members appointed by the Governor, the Senate Committee on Rules, and the Speaker of the Assembly, as specified. This bill would authorize the council, on its own motion, to make reports and recommendations to assist the Legislature and Governor in respect to the holistic impact of all levels of state and local regulations on specific industries operating within the state.

[AB 1348](#)

(Irwin D) Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development.

Current Text: Amended: 3/26/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 5/1/2015-A. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would authorize the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to establish a federal grant administrator who serves as a single point-of-contact for information on federal grants related to business development, private sector investment, economic growth, and local government, and provides coordinating functions to manage and maximize federal grant opportunities within the state, as provided. This bill would further authorize the office to maintain information on its Internet Web site relating to federal grants and other grant opportunities.

[SB 45](#)

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

Current Text: Amended: 3/9/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 7/17/2015-A. 2 YEAR

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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 53](#)

(Walters R) Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/19/2014 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 5/15/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) to develop and implement an International Trade and Investment Program and authorizes the director of GO-Biz to establish international trade and investment offices, as specified. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

[SB 63](#)

(Hall D) Seaport infrastructure financing districts.

Current Text: Enrollment: 9/11/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 9/11/2015-S. ENROLLED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would include port or harbor infrastructure, as defined, among the projects that may be financed by an enhanced infrastructure financing district. The bill would require a harbor agency to prepare an infrastructure financing plan for a seaport infrastructure financing district, defined as an enhanced infrastructure financing district that finances port or harbor infrastructure.

[SB 274](#)

(Morrell R) Economic development.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 5/15/2015-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would promote job and business growth and encourage economic development. The bill would make related findings and declarations.

[SB 412](#)

(De León D) The Commission for Economic Development.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/25/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 7/17/2015-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the Commission for Economic Development to appoint advisory committees from outside its membership to represent specified segments of the state's economy for the purpose of carrying out its responsibilities. This would expand the segments of the state's economy from which the commission may appoint advisory committees to include the biotech segment.

Education/Workforce Development

[AB 38](#)

(Eggman D) California State University: Legislative Analyst's Office: initial analysis to assess need for new campus.

Current Text: Amended: 3/23/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 7/17/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the California State University, under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. This bill would require the Legislative Analyst's Office to conduct an initial analysis to assess the need for a new campus of the university. The bill would specify data to be included in the analysis, to the extent that applicable data is available. The bill would require the Legislative Analyst's Office to

submit a report containing this analysis to the Legislature and Department of Finance on or before January 1, 2017.

[AB 288](#)

(Holden D) Public schools: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.

Current Text: Enrollment: 9/18/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 9/18/2015-A. ENROLLED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize the governing board of a community college district to enter into a College and Career Access Pathways partnership with the governing board of a school district with the goal of developing seamless pathways from high school to community college for career technical education or preparation for transfer, improving high school graduation rates, or helping high school pupils achieve college and career readiness.

[AB 1108](#)

(Low D) Beverage containers: recycling.

Current Text: Amended: 5/5/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 7/17/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would prohibit a certified recycling center from paying the refund value to a consumer for more than 50 pounds of aluminum beverage containers or plastic beverage containers, or any combination thereof, or 500 pounds of glass beverage containers, submitted by that consumer to the certified recycling center in a single 24-hour period. Since a violation of this requirement would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 1270](#)

(Garcia, Eduardo D) California Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

Current Text: Chaptered: 7/14/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 7/14/2015-A. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would update statutory references to the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to instead refer to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 and make related conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 1481](#)

(Mullin D) Workforce development.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/27/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 5/15/2015-A. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Current law declares the need to have a well-educated and highly skilled workforce in the state. Current law also declares specified principle to guide the state's workforce investment system. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this declaration.

[SB 42](#)

(Liu D) Postsecondary education: Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability.

Current Text: Enrollment: 9/11/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 9/11/2015-S. ENROLLED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability as the statewide postsecondary education coordination and planning entity. The bill would provide for the appointment by the Governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the membership of the Senate, of an executive director of the office. The bill would establish an 8-member advisory board for the purpose of examining, and making recommendations to, the office regarding the functions and operations of the office and reviewing and commenting on any recommendations made by the office to the Governor and the Legislature.

[SB 148](#)

(McGuire D) School districts: reorganization: local control funding formula.

Current Text: Enrollment: 9/10/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 9/10/2015-S. ENROLLED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact numerous provisions specifying computations to determine the funding, pursuant to the local control funding formula, of school districts that are, or proposed to be, affected by the various types of actions that may be undertaken to reorganize districts, as defined. This bill contains other existing laws.

[SB 342](#)

(Jackson D) California Workforce Investment Board: responsibilities.

Current Text: Enrollment: 9/3/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 9/3/2015-S. ENROLLED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the California Workforce Investment Board to assist the Governor in targeting resources to specified industry sectors and providing guidance to ensure that services reflect the needs of those sectors. This bill would additionally require the board to assist the Governor in helping individuals with barriers to employment achieve economic security and upward mobility by implementing policies that encourage the attainment of marketable skills relevant to current labor market trends.

[SB 403](#)

(Liu D) California Community Schools Act.

Current Text: Amended: 4/23/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 5/29/2015-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would establish the California Community Schools Act, which would authorize a local educational agency or school and one or more community partners, as defined, to form a community consortium to establish a California community school, as defined. The bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the appropriation of funds in the annual Budget Act or the availability of funds from private sources, to make grants available to qualified recipients to fund California community schools and to enhance programs at California community schools.

Local Government

[AB 1033](#)

(Garcia, Eduardo D) Infrastructure financing.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/26/2015 [.pdf](#) [.html](#)

Location: 5/1/2015-A. 2 YEAR

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Summary: The Bergeson-Peace Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank Act establishes the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, to be governed by a specified board of directors. The act makes findings and declarations, provides definitions, and authorizes the board to take various actions in connection with the bank, including the issuance of bonds, as specified. This bill, among other things, would revise the definition of economic development facilities to include facilities that are used to provide goods movement and would define goods movement-related infrastructure.

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