CFT-Sponsored Bills

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

AB 310 (Lee D) Wealth tax.

Status: 9/10/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was REV. & TAX on 3/25/2021) (May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Location: 9/10/2021-A. 2 YEAR

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Summary: This bill would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, impose an annual tax at a rate of 1% of a resident of this state's worldwide net worth in excess of \$50,000,000, or in excess of \$25,000,000 in the case of a married taxpayer filing separately. The bill would also impose an additional tax at a rate of 0.5% of a resident's worldwide net worth in excess of \$1,000,000,000, or in excess of \$500,000,000 in the case of a married taxpayer filing separately. The bill would describe worldwide net worth with reference to specific federal provisions and would provide that worldwide net worth does not include specific assets, including personal property situated out of state, directly held real property, or liabilities related to directly held real property. The bill would also authorize the Franchise Tax Board to adopt regulations to carry out these provisions, including regulations regarding the valuation of certain assets that are not publicly traded. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position Assigned Subject Sponsor TB Tax

AB 375 (Medina D) Community colleges: part-time employees.

Status: 9/10/2021-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Location: 9/10/2021-A. ENROLLED

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Summary: The bill would require that negotiation on reemployment preference for part-time, temporary faculty assignments be based on the minimum standards not exceeding 80% to 85% of a full-time equivalent load (up from 60% to 67%), and would prohibit the community college district from restricting the terms of the negotiated agreement to less than that range, unless explicitly agreed upon by an individual part-time, temporary faculty member and the district.

Position Assigned Subject Sponsor MY

AB 438 (Reyes D) School employees: classified employees: layoff notice and hearing.

Status: 9/15/2021-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 5 p.m.

Location: 9/15/2021-A. ENROLLED

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Summary: The bill would provide permanent classified school employees and those who become permanent classified school employees with the same rights to notice and hearing with respect to layoffs as are provided to certificated employees of school districts, including teachers and administrators, and academic employees of community college districts. If classified positions must be eliminated as a result of the expiration of a specially funded program, the bill would require written notice of the layoff date and certain rights be given to the classified employees not less than 60 days before the effective layoff date.

Position Assigned Subject Sponsor MY, TB

AB 520 (Gipson D) Teacher retention: California Diversifying the Teacher Workforce Grant Program. Status: 8/27/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. on 7/14/2021) (May be acted upon Jan 2022)

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Summary: Would establish the California Diversifying the Teacher Workforce Grant Program in the State Department of Education to provide one-time competitive grants to local educational agencies to develop and implement new, or expand existing, programs that address a local need to develop a teacher workforce that serves all pupil populations, including Black pupils. The bill would authorize grant program funding to be used for specified activities that support local efforts to develop support systems for, provide outreach and communication strategies to, and retain teachers. The bill would require grant applicants to demonstrate specified commitments, including a commitment to developing culturally responsive teachers, and challenges, including significant turnover of teachers. (Held since funding for teacher recruitment was include in the state budget)

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AB 1269 (Garcia, Cristina D) Community colleges: part-time faculty.

Status: 5/25/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/28/2021) (May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Location: 5/25/2021-A. 2 YEAR

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Summary: This bill requires the study to include a study of part-time faculty employment, salary and compensation patterns as they relate to full-time community college faculty with similar education credentials and work experience. The study also is to include an examination of whether part-time faculty salaries vary significantly among community colleges and the factors that are associated with any salary differential. The study also is to provide specific policy and fiscal recommendations that would enable the CCC to achieve a compensation schedule that achieves pay equity for part-time faculty by January 1, 2027. In conducting the study required by this bill, the CCC chancellor's office is to convene a working group to identify a statewide definition of part-time faculty parity that could be applied locally.

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AB 1432 (Low D) The California Online Community College.

Status: 7/14/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was ED. on 5/19/2021) (May be acted upon Jan 2022)

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Summary: Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. The board of governors appoints the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges as the chief executive officer of the segment. This bill would make the California Online Community College Act inoperative at the end of 2022–23 academic year.

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AB 1489 (Rodriguez D) Local control and accountability plans: school site councils. Status: 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was ED. on 3/18/2021) (May be acted upon Jan 2022) Location: 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR Desk Desk Fiscal Floor Policy Fiscal Floor Conf. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered Conc.

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Summary: This bill would require a school district to present the local control and accountability plan or annual update to the plan to school site councils, as described, and would require a majority of school site councils to vote to approve the plan or annual update to the plan before it is considered for adoption by the governing board of the school district.

Position Assigned Subject Sponsor MY, TB

AB 1505 (Rodriguez D) Certificated school employee evaluations: distance learning: exemptions.

Status: 5/7/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was ED. on 3/11/2021) (May be acted upon Jan 2021)

Location: 5/7/2021-A. 2 YEAR

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Summary: This bill would require school districts that have closed their school sites and implemented distance to exempt all certificated employees with permanent status, and all employees with certificated status who have worked in the same position for at least 2 years, from formal evaluations during distance learning. The bill would prohibit resuming formal evaluations of the exempted certificated employees until school sites have resumed in-person instruction.

Position Assigned Subject Sponsor MY, TB

AB 1548 (Carrillo D) Classified school employees: restricted positions.

Status: 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was P.E. & R. on 3/11/2021) (May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Location: 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR

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Summary: This bill, still in spot form, was to require K-14 classified school employees remain in paid status through completion of due process procedures. It was held because of legislative restrictions due to COVID-19 limits and further legal research required.

Position Assigned Subject Sponsor MY, TB Labor

AB 1550 (Rivas, Luz D) Higher education labor relations: employee organizations.

Status: 9/10/2021-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Location: 9/10/2021-A. ENROLLED

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Summary: If the University of California adds to the academic senate, an existing job classification that was previously outside of the academic senate, and employees in that job classification were represented by an exclusive labor representative, this bill would require continued representation of that job classification and those employees by that exclusive representative.

Position Assigned Subject Sponsor MY, TB Labor

ACA 8 (Lee D) Wealth tax: appropriation limits.

Status: 3/23/2021-From printer. May be heard in committee April 22.

Location: 3/22/2021-A. PRINT

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Summary: This measure would authorize the Legislature to impose a tax upon all forms of personal property or wealth, whether tangible or intangible, and would require any tax so imposed to be administered and collected by the Franchise Tax Board and the Office of the Attorney General as provided in statute. The measure would authorize the Legislature to classify any form of personal property or wealth for differential taxation or for exemption by a majority vote. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position Assigned Subject Sponsor TB Tax

SB 294 (Leyva D) Public retirement: leave of absence: service credit.

Status: 8/30/2021-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 1 p.m.

Location: 8/30/2021-S. ENROLLED

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Summary: This bill would remove the 12-year limitation for service credit earned on a compensated leave of absence for purposes of service with a labor union. The bill would state that this leave is in addition to any leave to which public employees may be entitled by other laws or by a memorandum of understanding or collective bargaining agreement. The bill, for purposes of provisions relating to community college districts, would apply its provisions retroactively to service as an elected officer in a public employee organization occurring after August 31, 1978, and would prescribe a process and conditions for receiving service credit in this context.

Position Assigned Subject Sponsor MY, TB Retirement

SB 505 (Hertzberg D) Wages: withholdings: written authorizations.

Status: 9/10/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was RLS. on 6/17/2021) (May be acted upon Jan 2022)

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Summary: This bill would require an employer, absent fraud, misrepresentation, or theft, to make a good faith effort to agree on a repayment plan for any wage over payments before using a third-party collection agency or filing a law suit. The bill would require the written authorization to include a mutual agreement between the employer and employee and, to the extent possible, would prohibit that written authorization from placing an undue financial burden upon the employee.

Position Assigned Subject Sponsor MY, TB Labor