

CAPPS Legislative Update

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AB 2341 (Medina D) California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: complaint processing contracts.

Status: 4/6/2022-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on B. & P. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (April 5). Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

Location: 4/5/2022-A. B.&P.

Calendar: 4/19/2022 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1100 ASSEMBLY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS, BERMAN, Chair

Summary: The California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 is enforced by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education within the Department of Consumer Affairs. The act authorizes an independent institution of higher education that is exempt from the act to execute a contract with the bureau for the bureau to review and, as appropriate, act on complaints concerning the institution, as provided, and requires an independent institution of higher education that is exempt from the act to comply with all applicable state and federal laws, including laws relating to fraud, abuse, and false advertising. The act is repealed on January 1, 2023. This bill would authorize a public institution of higher education, as defined, to contract with the bureau for complaint processing, as described above. The bill would require a public institution of higher education to comply with all applicable state and federal laws. The provisions of this bill would be implemented only if the operation of the act is extended by another measure.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

AB 2637 (Rubio, Blanca D) Nursing: schools and programs: exemptions.

Status: 3/10/2022-Referred to Com. on B. & P.

Location: 3/10/2022-A. B.&P.

Summary: Current law grants the Board of Registered Nursing the authority to determine by regulation the required subjects of instruction to be completed in an approved school of nursing for licensure as a registered nurse. This bill would exempt an approved school of nursing or approved nursing program that is accredited and maintains accreditation through a national nursing accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education or is a public institution, is accredited through a regional accrediting agency, maintains a minimum pass rate of 80% on the licensing examination for a minimum of 2 consecutive academic years, and meets other specified criteria.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

AB 2684 (Committee on Business and Professions) Board of Registered Nurses: removal of member.

Status: 3/10/2022-Referred to Com. on B. & P.

Location: 3/10/2022-A. B.&P.

Calendar: 4/26/2022 9:30 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1100 ASSEMBLY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS, BERMAN, Chair

Summary: Current law, the Nursing Practice Act, establishes the Board of Registered Nurses within the Department of Consumer Affairs. The act provides for the licensure and regulation of the practice of nursing by the board. Current law grants the power to remove, for cause, a member of any board within the department to the appointing authority that appointed that

member. Current law also grants the Governor the power to remove any member of the Board of Registered Nurses from office for cause, as specified. This bill would rescind the Governor's power to remove any member of the Board of Registered Nurses for cause, except for those members appointed by the Governor. The bill would also make other nonsubstantive changes.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

AB 2932 (Low D) Workweek: hours and overtime.

Status: 3/28/2022-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Location: 3/24/2022-A. L. & E.

Summary: Would require that work in excess of 32 hours in a workweek be compensated at the rate of no less than 1 1/2 times the employee's regular rate of pay. The bill would require the compensation rate of pay at 32 hours to reflect the previous compensation rate of pay at 40 hours and would prohibit an employer from reducing an employee's regular rate of pay as a result of this reduced hourly workweek requirement. The bill would exempt an employer with no more than 500 employees from the above provisions. By expanding the scope of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program

Position	Priority
Concerns	1(a)

SB 1433 (Roth D) Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.

Status: 3/16/2022-Set for hearing April 18.

Location: 3/9/2022-S. B., P. & E.D.

Calendar: 4/18/2022 10 a.m. - Senate Chamber SENATE BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ROTH, Chair

Summary: The California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 requires the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to investigate and conduct site inspections of institutions, as provided. The act requires, if the bureau determines after an investigation that an institution is not in compliance with the act or the bureau's regulations, the bureau to issue a citation to the institution, and to take other actions, including providing the institution with the opportunity to remedy noncompliance or revoking the institution's approval to operate, as the bureau deems appropriate based on the severity of the institution's violations, and the harm caused to students. The act authorizes the bureau to include an order to compensate students for harm in a citation. Existing law repeals the act on January 1, 2023. This bill would instead authorize the bureau to include in a citation to an institution an order to compensate students for harm that resulted or may have resulted from an institution's violations.

Position	Priority
Watch	1(a)

AB 492 (Patterson R) Cosmetology students: externships.

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

Location: 7/14/2021-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: The Barbering and Cosmetology Act provides for the licensure, regulation, and discipline of cosmetologists by the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. Current law authorizes a cosmetology student enrolled in an approved course, as provided, to work as an unpaid extern in an establishment participating in the educational program of the school upon completion of at least 60% of the clock hours required for graduation in the course. This bill would delete the requirement that the cosmetology externship be unpaid and would permit a student to work as an extern upon completion of at least 25% of the clock hours required for

graduation in the course

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 1662 (Gipson D) Licensing boards: disqualification from licensure: criminal conviction.

Status: 4/5/2022-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 1/27/2022-A. B.&P.

Calendar: 4/26/2022 9:30 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1100 ASSEMBLY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS, BERMAN, Chair

Summary: Current law authorizes a board within the Department of Consumer Affairs to deny, suspend, or revoke a license on the grounds that the applicant or licensee has been subject to formal discipline, as specified, or convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the application is made, as specified. This bill would authorize a prospective applicant that has been convicted of a crime to submit to a board a request for a preapplication determination that includes information provided by the prospective applicant regarding their criminal conviction. The bill would require a board that receives that request to determine if the prospective applicant would be disqualified from licensure by the board based on the information submitted with the request, and deliver that determination to the prospective applicant.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 2003 (Fong, Mike D) California Workforce Development Board: model career pathways.

Status: 3/21/2022-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Location: 3/17/2022-A. L. & E.

Calendar: 4/20/2022 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, KALRA, Chair

Summary: Would, until March 1, 2026, require the California Workforce Development Board to facilitate the development of a series of model career pathways that build upon the basic skill sets of workers who are employed in essential worker occupations, as defined, to support their career advancement into high road occupations. The bill would require the board to, among other things, include earn and learn programs where appropriate in model career pathways, consider how model career pathways may be accessed by essential workers who meet the conditions of being individuals with employment barriers, and encourage collaboration and engagement by and with various other state and local partners. The bill would require the board to publish, no later than May 1, 2023, a list of at least the first four essential worker occupations from which model career pathways will be developed.

Position	Priority
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AB 2123 (Villapudua D) Bringing Health Care into Communities Act of 2023.

Status: 4/7/2022-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on H. & C.D. Read second time and amended.

Location: 3/28/2022-A. H. & C.D.

Calendar: 4/20/2022 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, WICKS, Chair

Summary: Current law establishes various programs to facilitate the expansion of the health care workforce in rural and underserved communities, including, but not limited to, the Health Professions Career Opportunity Program and the California Registered Nurse Education Program. This bill, the Bringing Health Care into Communities Act of 2023, would establish the Bringing Health Care into Communities Program to be administered by the agency to provide housing grants to specified health professionals to be used for mortgage payments for a permanent residence in a health professional shortage area, as specified. Under the bill, a health professional would be eligible for a grant for up to 5 years. The bill would make its provisions

operative upon appropriation by the Legislature.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 2196 (Maienschein D) Barbering and cosmetology.

Status: 4/7/2022-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/5/2022-A. APPR.

Summary: Current law includes in the practice of barbering, among other things, hairstyling of all textures of hair by standard methods that are current at the time of the hairstyling, and includes among the practice of hairstyling massaging, cleaning, or stimulating the scalp, face, and neck by various means. Current law provides that a violation of the Barbering and Cosmetology Act is a crime, unless otherwise provided, and prohibits a person, firm, or corporation from engaging in barbering, cosmetology, or electrolysis for compensation without a valid, unexpired license issued by the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. This bill would authorize a person to engage in barbering, cosmetology, or electrolysis for compensation without a license if the person is participating in an externship program from an approved school. The bill would remove massaging, cleaning, or stimulating the scalp, face, and neck from the practice of hairstyling and would add extending the hair of any person to the practice of hairstyling.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 2263 (Villapudua D) Golden State Apprenticeship and Vocational Training Emergency Assistance Grant Program.

Status: 3/3/2022-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/3/2022-A. HIGHER ED.

Calendar: 4/19/2022 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION, MEDINA, Chair

Summary: Would, upon appropriation by the Legislature, establish the Golden State Apprenticeship and Vocational Training Emergency Assistance Grant Program under the administration of the Student Aid Commission to provide one-time grants to California residents in financial need, as determined by the commission, who meet certain requirements for purposes of paying educational-related expenses associated with the eligible recipient's state-approved apprenticeship or vocational program of participation. The bill would establish the Golden State Apprenticeship Grant Fund as the initial depository of all moneys appropriated, donated, or otherwise received for the program, and, upon appropriation by the Legislature, would require the commission to distribute moneys in the fund to eligible recipients, as provided.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 2687 (Committee on Business and Professions) California Massage Therapy Council.

Status: 3/10/2022-Referred to Com. on B. & P.

Location: 3/10/2022-A. B.&P.

Calendar: 4/26/2022 9:30 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1100 ASSEMBLY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS, BERMAN, Chair

Summary: The Massage Therapy Act, until January 1, 2023, provides for certification of massage practitioners and massage therapists by the California Massage Therapy Council. The council is composed of 13 members, of which 10 members are appointed by various organizations and associations, as specified. The 10 appointed members, at a duly held board meeting in accordance with the board's bylaws, are required to appoint 3 additional members with specified qualifications, including an attorney licensed by the State Bar of California who has been practicing law for at least 3 years and who at the time of appointment represents a city in the state. This bill would instead permit the council to appoint an attorney licensed by the State Bar of California who has been practicing law for at least 3 years and who at the time of appointment represents a city, county, or city and county in the state.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 2694 (Rubio, Blanca D) Teacher credentialing: teacher induction programs: Beginning Teacher Retention and Support Grant.

Status: 4/6/2022-VOTE: Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on [Appropriations] (PASS)

Location: 4/6/2022-A. APPR.

Summary: Would appropriate, for the 2022–23 fiscal year, \$150,000,000 to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing for purposes of the Beginning Teacher Retention and Support Grant Program, which the bill would establish. The bill would require the commission to allocate grants to beginning teacher induction programs for up to 45,000 participants, not to exceed \$3,500 per participating teacher, as provided. The bill would require a beginning teacher induction program receiving a grant to use those funds on behalf of a participating teacher for mentor training, stipends for mentor teachers, other beginning teacher induction costs following initial preparation, or for the examination or assessment fee for one administration of the reading instruction competence assessment or a teaching performance assessment. The bill would prohibit a participating school district, county office of education, or charter school from charging a fee to a beginning teacher to participate in a beginning teacher induction program.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

AB 2920 (Arambula D) Postsecondary education: students with disabilities: inclusive college pilot programs.

Status: 3/28/2022-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 3/24/2022-A. HIGHER ED.

Summary: Would, subject to an appropriation for its purposes, require the California State University, and request the University of California, to establish pilot programs to establish and maintain inclusive college programs for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities at 4-year public postsecondary educational institutions, as provided.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

SB 1023 (Hurtado D) Health care: health workforce education and training.

Status: 4/7/2022-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.) (April 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/6/2022-S. APPR.

Summary: Current law establishes the California Health Workforce Education and Training Council to help coordinate California’s health workforce education and training in order to develop a health workforce that meets the state’s health care needs. Under current law, the council is authorized, among other things, to discuss and make recommendations to the department regarding the use of health care education and training funds for programs administered by the department. This bill would require the council to submit a report to the Legislature, after hosting a public comment period, as specified, on findings and recommendations related to, among other things, promoting higher enrollment for Californians from geographically and culturally diverse communities into medical schools, preparing and assisting students from low-income communities, improving the training of health personnel in low-income communities, and improving the quality and safety of health care delivery. The bill would require the council to post the report on the department’s internet website and hold information hearings online about the report’s findings and recommendations.

Position	Priority
Watch	2

Total Measures: 15

Total Tracking Forms: 15