

ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL

Franchise Tax Board

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Related Bills: SB 43 (99/00) Telephone: 845-3627 Amended Date: 06-28-99

Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor: _____

SUBJECT: California Workforce and Economic Information Coordinating Committee
Includes The FTB Executive Officer or Designee

SUMMARY OF BILL

This bill would establish an economic and workforce data collection system and program. This bill also would establish the California Workforce and Economic Information Coordinating Committee (CWEICC), which would include as a member the executive officer of the Franchise Tax Board (FTB), or his designee, and technical representatives.

This analysis will discuss only those provisions impacting the FTB.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT

The June 28, 1999, amendments renamed the proposed committee from the California Occupational Information Coordinating Committee to the California Workforce and Economic Information Coordinating Committee. The amendments specified that the Chair may appoint, upon recommendation of the committee, technical workgroups comprised of representatives from various state agencies, including the FTB. The amendments required the Employment Development Department to operate a State-Local Cooperative Labor Market Information Program and also made a number of technical changes to the language of the bill regarding the economic and workforce data collection system and program.

The May 27, 1999, amendment added in the provisions establishing the economic and data workforce collection system and program and the provision establishing the CWEICC.

The amendment also deleted the earlier provisions of the bill regarding providing assistance to local employers and economic development agencies in locating qualified applicants for current or projected job openings.

The department did not analyze this bill as introduced February 26, 1999, or amended May 27, 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This bill would become effective January 1, 2000. However, this bill would not become operative unless other provisions relating to the California Economic Security Act, as proposed by SB 43, also are enacted and become operative.

Board Position:

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Department Director

Date

Gerald Goldberg

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SPECIFIC FINDINGS

This bill would establish the CWEICC that would include as a member the executive officer of the FTB or his designee. The CWEICC Chair also could appoint, upon recommendation of the committee, technical workgroups comprised of representatives from various state agencies, including the FTB.

The CWEICC would develop and annually revise a strategic plan for the use of available resources to design and implement a statewide comprehensive labor market and occupational supply and demand information system.

The CWEICC would have until May 1 of each year to submit the strategic plan to the California Workforce Investment Board, and would have until June 30 of each year to submit the plan and the committee's comments to the Governor and the Legislature.

Implementation Considerations

Beyond the Executive Officer of the FTB, his designee or technical representatives being members of the CWEICC, it is unclear what role the department would have in the development of the strategic plan produced by the CWEICC.

FISCAL IMPACT

Departmental Costs

Based on prior experience with multi-departmental teams, it is assumed that participation in the CWEICC would not require a substantial number of hours from the department's Executive Officer or technical representatives, and this bill would not significantly impact the department's costs.

Tax Revenue Estimate

This bill would not impact the state's income tax revenue.

BOARD POSITION

Pending.