

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 456

Introduced by Assembly Member Cook

February 20, 2007

An act to amend Section 7139.2 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to contractors, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 456, as introduced, Cook. Construction Management Education Account.

Existing law, the Construction Management Education Sponsorship Act of 1991, establishes the Construction Management Education Account in the Contractors' License Fund for the purposes of construction management education. Under existing law, the funds in that account are available for expenditure upon appropriation by the Legislature.

This bill would instead continuously appropriate the funds in the account for the purposes of that act.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 7139.2 of the Business and Professions
2 Code is amended to read:
3 7139.2. (a) There is hereby created the Construction
4 Management Education Account (CMEA) as a separate account
5 in the Contractors' License Fund ~~for the purposes of construction~~
6 ~~management education. Funds in the account shall be available~~

1 ~~for the purposes of this article upon appropriation by the~~
2 ~~Legislature. Notwithstanding Section 13340 of the Government~~
3 ~~Code or any other provision of law, the funds in the account are~~
4 ~~continuously appropriated without regard to fiscal year, for the~~
5 ~~purposes of this article.~~

6 (b) The Contractors' State License Board shall allow a contractor
7 to make a contribution to the Construction Management Education
8 Account at the time of the contractor license fee payment. The
9 license fee form shall clearly display this alternative on its face
10 and shall clearly inform the licensee that this provision is a
11 contribution to the Construction Management Education Account
12 and is in addition to the fees.

13 (c) The board may accept grants from federal, state, or local
14 public agencies, or from private foundations or individuals, in
15 order to assist it in carrying out its duties, functions, and powers
16 under this article. Grant moneys shall be deposited into the
17 Construction Management Education Account.