

Introduced by Senator WylandDecember 4, 2006

An act to add Section 52392 to the Education Code, relating to career technical education, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 15, as introduced, Wyland. The Career Technical Education Vision Council.

Existing law permits the county superintendent of schools of each county, with the consent of the State Board of Education, to establish and maintain, or with one or more counties to establish and maintain, at least one regional occupational center, or regional occupational program, in the county to provide education and training in career technical courses.

This bill would create the Career Technical Education Vision Council to make recommendations regarding career technical education, as specified, and to develop a workforce preparation and strategic plan on or before December 31, 2008. The bill would create the Career Technical Education Vision Fund, funds of which would be continuously appropriated to the council, and would permit the council to accept private donations for these purposes. The bill would permit the council to employ staff on a contract basis, and would require the council to obtain certification from the Department of Finance that nongovernmental funds in an amount sufficient to fund the council's activities have been deposited in the fund, before the council may incur any costs.

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 52392 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:
3 52392. (a) The Career Technical Education Vision Council is
4 hereby created to make recommendations to the Legislature
5 regarding career technical education. The Career Technical
6 Education Vision Council shall be composed of all of the
7 following:
8 (1) The Superintendent, who shall serve as the chairperson.
9 (2) Two cabinet-level officers appointed by the Governor, one
10 of whom shall represent public education and one of whom shall
11 represent workforce preparation and development.
12 (3) The Chancellor of the California Community Colleges.
13 (4) Four representatives from industry, two appointed by the
14 Governor, one appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, and one
15 appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules.
16 (5) Two representatives from the career technical education
17 field, one appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and one
18 appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules.
19 (6) Two representatives from organized labor, one appointed
20 by the Speaker of the Assembly and one appointed by the Senate
21 Committee on Rules.
22 (7) A representative appointed by the State Board.
23 (b) The Career Technical Education Vision Council shall make
24 recommendations to the Legislature on both of the following:
25 (1) Methods to strengthen career technical education in the
26 public school system.
27 (2) Issues relating to career technical education curriculum,
28 training and certification of instructors, and integration of career
29 technical curriculum with other subjects.
30 (c) The Career Technical Education Vision Council shall
31 develop a workforce preparation and strategic plan and submit it
32 to the Legislature on or before December 31, 2008, shall update
33 this plan biennially thereafter, and shall provide related policy
34 guidance to the Legislature and to the Governor on emerging issues
35 of workforce development and the manner in which career technical
36 education can contribute to that effort.
37 (d) (1) There is hereby created in the State Treasury, the Career
38 Technical Education Vision Fund. Notwithstanding Section 13340

1 of the Government Code, all moneys in the Career Technical
2 Education Vision Fund shall be continuously appropriated to the
3 Career Technical Education Vision Council for purposes of this
4 section.

5 (2) The Career Technical Education Vision Council may accept
6 and deposit into the Career Technical Education Vision Fund,
7 donations from private individuals and entities that are made for
8 the purposes of this section.

9 (3) The Career Technical Education Vision Fund shall be funded
10 only from nongovernmental sources.

11 (e) The Career Technical Education Vision Council may employ
12 staff on a contract basis.

13 (f) The Career Technical Education Vision Council shall obtain
14 certification from the Department of Finance that nongovernmental
15 funds in an amount sufficient to fund the activities of the Career
16 Technical Education Vision Council have been deposited in the
17 Career Technical Education Vision Fund, before the council may
18 incur any costs.