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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1618

Introduced by Assembly Member Galgiani

February 8, 2012

An act to add Section 185033.5 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to high-speed rail.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1618, as amended, Galgiani. High-speed rail.

Existing law creates the High-Speed Rail Authority, with various powers and duties relative to the development and implementation of a high-speed rail system.

This bill would require the authority to consult with the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges to determine how the state can best meet the educational needs for the future high-speed rail *design, construction, operations, and maintenance* workforce, including, but not limited to, the use of extension programs, contract education, and new or revised academic programs. The bill would require the authority to seek federal funding in this regard and to report to the Legislature and the Governor by July 1, 2014.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 185033.5 is added to the Public Utilities
2 Code, to read:
3 185033.5. (a) The authority shall consult with the University
4 of California, the California State University, and the California
5 Community Colleges to determine how the state can best meet the
6 educational needs for the future high-speed rail *design*,
7 *construction*, operations, and maintenance workforce, including,
8 but not limited to, the use of extension programs, contract
9 education, and new or revised academic programs. The authority
10 shall seek federal assistance for these purposes.
11 (b) The authority shall report to the Legislature and the Governor
12 on or before July 1, 2014, regarding its implementation of this
13 section. The report submitted pursuant to this subdivision shall be
14 submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government
15 Code.

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