

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1315

Introduced by Assembly Member John A. Pérez

February 22, 2013

An act to amend Sections 14012 and 15002 of the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to job training.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1315, as introduced, John A. Pérez. California Green Collar Jobs Act of 2008: Green Collar Jobs Council.

Existing law establishes the California Workforce Investment Board and determines the qualifications for its membership. Existing law requires the board to establish a committee known as the Green Collar Jobs Council, comprised of specified members. Existing law requires the council to perform certain functions and duties, including the development of a strategic initiative, relating to the training and development of a skilled workforce to meet the needs of California's emerging green economy.

This bill would add the Speaker of the Assembly and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate as members of the California Workforce Investment Board and the Green Collar Jobs Council.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 14012 of the Unemployment Insurance
- 2 Code is amended to read:

1 14012. The board shall be appointed by the Governor to assist
2 in the development of the State Workforce Investment Plan and
3 to carry out other functions, as described in Section 14103. The
4 board shall be comprised of the Governor and representatives from
5 the following categories:

6 (a) ~~Two~~ (1) *The Speaker of the Assembly and the President Pro*
7 *Tempore of the Senate.*

8 (2) *Two* members of each house of the Legislature, appointed
9 by the appropriate presiding officer of each house.

10 (b) A majority of board members shall be representatives of
11 business who:

12 (1) Are owners of small and large businesses, chief executives
13 or operating officers of small and large businesses, and other small
14 and large business executives or employers with optimum
15 policymaking or hiring authority, including members of local
16 workforce investment boards.

17 (2) Represent businesses with employment opportunities that
18 reflect the employment opportunities of the state.

19 (3) Are appointed from a group of individuals nominated by
20 state business organizations and business trade associations.

21 (c) Chief elected officials representing both cities and counties,
22 where appropriate.

23 (d) Representatives of labor organizations that are appointed to
24 the board by the Governor shall have been nominated by state
25 labor federations. At least 15 percent of board members shall be
26 representatives of labor organizations.

27 (e) Representatives of individuals and organizations that have
28 experience with regard to youth activities.

29 (f) Representatives of individuals and organizations that have
30 experience and expertise in the delivery of workforce investment
31 activities, including the Chancellor of the California Community
32 Colleges, representatives of school districts, and representatives
33 of community-based organizations within the state.

34 (g) The lead state agency officials with responsibility for the
35 programs, services, or activities that are mandatory participants in
36 the one-stop system, or, where there are no lead state agency
37 officials responsible for those programs, services, or activities, a
38 representative with expertise relating to those programs, services,
39 or activities.

1 (h) Any other representatives and state agency officials as the
2 Governor may designate, such as the state agency officials
3 responsible for economic development and juvenile justice
4 programs in the state.

5 (i) Members of the board that represent organizations, agencies,
6 or other entities shall be individuals with optimum policymaking
7 authority within those organizations, agencies, or entities.

8 (j) In making appointments to the board, the Governor shall
9 consider the ethnic, race, gender, and geographic distribution of
10 the state's population, and members of the board shall represent
11 diverse regions of the state, including urban, rural, and suburban
12 areas.

13 (k) The Governor may appoint a single member to the board to
14 represent multiple constituencies on the board.

15 (l) The Governor shall select a chairperson for the board from
16 the business representatives.

17 SEC. 2. Section 15002 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
18 is amended to read:

19 15002. (a) The California Workforce Investment Board
20 (CWIB) shall establish a special committee known as the Green
21 Collar Jobs Council (GCJC), comprised of the appropriate
22 representatives from the CWIB existing membership, including
23 the K-12 representative, the California Community Colleges
24 representative, the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency
25 representative, the Employment Development Department
26 representative, *the Speaker of the Assembly or his or her designated*
27 *representative, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or his or*
28 *her designated representative*, and other appropriate members.
29 The GCJC may consult with other state agencies, other higher
30 education representatives, local workforce investment boards, and
31 industry representatives as well as philanthropic, nongovernmental,
32 and environmental groups, as appropriate, in the development of
33 a strategic initiative. To the extent private funds are available, *it*
34 *is the intent of the Legislature that the GCJC will develop an annual*
35 *award for outstanding achievement for workforce training programs*
36 *operated by local or state agencies, businesses, or nongovernment*
37 *organizations to be named after Parrish R. Collins.*

38 (b) As part of the strategic initiative, the GCJC shall focus on
39 developing the framework, funding, strategies, programs, policies,
40 partnerships, and opportunities necessary to address the growing

1 need for a highly skilled and well-trained workforce to meet the
2 needs of California's emerging green economy. The GCJC shall
3 do all of the following:

4 (1) Assist in identifying and linking green collar job
5 opportunities with workforce development training opportunities
6 in local workforce investment areas (LWIAs), encouraging regional
7 collaboration among LWIAs to meet regional economic demands.

8 (2) Align workforce development activities with regional
9 economic recovery and growth strategies.

10 (3) Develop public, private, philanthropic, and nongovernmental
11 partnerships to build and expand the state's workforce development
12 programs, network, and infrastructure.

13 (4) Provide policy guidance for job training programs for the
14 clean and green technology sectors to help them prepare specific
15 populations, such as at-risk youth, displaced workers, veterans,
16 formerly incarcerated individuals, and others facing barriers to
17 employment.

18 (5) Develop, collect, analyze, and distribute statewide and
19 regional labor market data on California's new and emerging green
20 industries workforce needs, trends, and job growth.

21 (6) Collaborate with community colleges and other educational
22 institutions, registered apprenticeship programs, business and labor
23 organizations, and community-based and philanthropic
24 organizations to align workforce development services with
25 strategies for regional economic growth.

26 (7) Identify funding resources and make recommendations on
27 how to expand and leverage these funds.

28 (8) Foster regional collaboratives in the green economic sector.

29 (c) The CWIB may accept any revenues, moneys, grants, goods,
30 or services from federal and state entities, philanthropic
31 organizations, and other sources, to be used for purposes relating
32 to the administration and implementation of the strategic initiative,
33 as described in subdivision (b). The CWIB shall also ensure the
34 highest level of transparency and accountability and make
35 information available on the CWIB Internet Web site.

36 (d) Upon appropriation by the Legislature, the department may
37 expend the moneys and revenues received pursuant to subdivision

38 (c) for purposes related to the administration and implementation

- 1 of the strategic initiative, and for the award of workforce training
- 2 grants implementing the strategic initiative.

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