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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1270

**Introduced by Assembly Member ~~Members~~ Eduardo Garcia and
Roger Hernández**

February 27, 2015

An act to amend Sections 9600.5, 9600.7, 14000, 14002, 14003, 14004.5, 14005, 14010, 14012, 14013, 14017, 14020, 14200, 14201, 14207, 14209, 14211, 14220, 14222, 14223, 14230, 14230.5, 14231, 14232, 14235, 14500, and 14510 of, to amend the headings of Article 1 (commencing with Section 14010) and Article 2 (commencing with Section 14020) of Chapter 3 of, to amend the heading of Article 1 (commencing with Section 14200) of Chapter 4 of Division 7 of, to amend the heading of Division 7 (commencing with Section 14000) of, to repeal Sections 14022, 14203, 14204, 14206.1, and 14210 of, and to repeal and add Sections 14202, 14206, 14208, and 14221 of, the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to workforce development.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1270, as amended, Eduardo Garcia. California Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

The federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 provides for workforce investment activities, including activities in which states may participate. These provisions were previously contained in the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998. The California Workforce Investment Act contains various programs for

job training and employment investment, including work incentive programs, as specified.

This bill would update statutory references to the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to instead refer to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 and make related conforming changes.

Existing law provides that the California Workforce Investment Board is responsible for assisting the Governor in the development, oversight, and continuous improvement of California's workforce investment system. Existing law further provides that the board must assist the Governor in targeting resources to specified high-wage industry sectors and providing guidance to ensure that services reflect the needs of those sectors.

This bill would revise legislative findings with regard to the act, revise the definitions of terms used within the act, and rename the California Workforce Investment Board the California Workforce Development Board. With regard to the board, the bill would require the board to assist the Governor in the development of a State Plan and would provide that the State Plan serve as a comprehensive framework and coordinated plan for the aligned investment of all federal and state workforce training and employment service funding streams and programs. The bill would revise the membership of the board and task the board with, among other things, developing and continuously improving the statewide workforce investment system.

The federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 requires the local chief elected officials in a local workforce development area to form, pursuant to specified guidelines, a local workforce investment board to, among other things, plan and oversee the workforce investment system and develop a comprehensive 5-year local plan. Existing law requires the Governor to establish, through the California Workforce Investment Board, standards for certification of high-performance local workforce investment boards, in accordance with specified criteria. Existing law requires a youth council be established within each local board and specified the duties of the council. Existing law also requires local workforce investment boards to spend a certain percentage of available federal funds for in a manner consistent with federal law, as prescribed.

This bill would rename the local boards as local workforce development boards, would revise the timeline for certifications of high-performance local workforce development boards, revise the guidelines used to appoint members of the local boards, and revise the

duties of the local board consistent with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014. The bill would, with regard to the provision of services to youth, instead authorize a local board to establish a standing committee on the provision of youth services, as provided. This bill would require the local boards to develop a comprehensive 4-year local plan, revise the content of the local plan, and revise the manner by which the board shares that plan with the public. This bill would impose new requirements on local boards in conformance with federal law, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 9600.5 of the Unemployment Insurance
2 Code is amended to read:
3 9600.5. ~~(a)~~Notwithstanding Section 10231.5 of the
4 Government Code, the director of the Employment Development
5 Department shall report annually to the Governor, the Legislature,
6 and the California Workforce Development Board, no later than
7 November 30, regarding the training expenditures made by local
8 workforce development boards in the prior fiscal year. The
9 department shall specify what expenditures qualify as training
10 expenditures using the definition of training provided for in Section
11 3174(c)(3)(D) of Title 29 of the United States Code. The annual
12 report shall specify the total amount of federal funding provided
13 to the state and to each of the local workforce investment areas
14 for the adult and dislocated persons programs and the amount
15 within each program expended for training services. *A report*
16 *submitted pursuant to this section shall comply with Section 9795*
17 *of the Government Code.*
18 ~~(b) A report to be submitted pursuant to subdivision (a) shall~~
19 ~~be submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government~~
20 ~~Code.~~

1 SEC. 2. Section 9600.7 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
2 is amended to read:

3 9600.7. (a) The department shall have the authority to
4 administer the requirements of the federal Workforce Innovation
5 and Opportunity Act including, but not limited to, establishing
6 accounting, monitoring, auditing, and reporting procedures and
7 criteria in order to ensure state compliance with the objectives and
8 requirements of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity
9 Act.

10 (b) The department shall adopt, amend, or repeal any rules and
11 regulations as necessary to implement Division 7 (commencing
12 with Section 14000).

13 SEC. 3. The heading of Division 7 (commencing with Section
14 14000) of the Unemployment Insurance Code is amended to read:

15
16 DIVISION 7. CALIFORNIA WORKFORCE INNOVATION
17 AND OPPORTUNITY ACT
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19 SEC. 4. Section 14000 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
20 is amended to read:

21 14000. (a) The Legislature finds and declares that, in order
22 for California to remain prosperous and globally competitive, it
23 needs to have a well-educated and highly skilled workforce.

24 (b) The Legislature finds and declares that the following
25 principles shall guide the state’s workforce investment system:

26 (1) Workforce investment programs and services shall be
27 responsive to the needs of employers, workers, and students by
28 accomplishing the following:

29 (A) Preparing California’s students and workers with the skills
30 necessary to successfully compete in the global economy.

31 (B) Producing greater numbers of individuals who obtain
32 industry-recognized certificates and career-oriented degrees in
33 competitive and emerging industry sectors and filling critical labor
34 market skills gaps.

35 (C) Adapting to rapidly changing local and regional labor
36 markets as specific workforce skill requirements change over time.

37 (D) Preparing workers for good-paying jobs that foster economic
38 security and upward mobility.

1 (E) Aligning employment programs, resources, and planning
2 efforts regionally around industry sectors that drive regional
3 employment to connect services and training directly to jobs.

4 (2) State and local workforce development boards are
5 encouraged to collaborate with other public and private institutions,
6 including businesses, unions, nonprofit organizations, kindergarten
7 and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, career technical education programs,
8 adult career technical education and basic skills programs,
9 apprenticeships, community college career technical education
10 and basic skills programs, entrepreneurship training programs,
11 where appropriate, the California Community Colleges Economic
12 and Workforce Development Program, the Employment Training
13 Panel, and county-based social and employment services, to better
14 align resources across workforce, training, education, and social
15 service delivery systems and build a well-articulated workforce
16 investment system by accomplishing the following:

17 (A) Adopting local and regional training and education strategies
18 that build on the strengths and fill the gaps in the education and
19 workforce development pipeline in order to address the needs of
20 job seekers, workers, and employers within regional labor markets
21 by supporting sector strategies.

22 (B) Leveraging resources across education and workforce
23 training delivery systems to build career pathways and fill critical
24 skills gaps.

25 (3) Workforce investment programs and services shall be data
26 driven and evidence based when setting priorities, investing
27 resources, and adopting practices.

28 (4) Workforce investment programs and services shall develop
29 strong partnerships with the private sector, ensuring industry
30 involvement in needs assessment, planning, and program
31 evaluation.

32 (A) Workforce investment programs and services shall
33 encourage industry involvement by developing strong partnerships
34 with an industry's employers and the unions that represent the
35 industry's workers.

36 (B) Workforce investment programs and services may consider
37 the needs of employers and businesses of all sizes, including large,
38 medium, small, and microenterprises, when setting priorities,
39 investing resources, and adopting practices.

1 (5) Workforce investment programs and services shall be
2 outcome oriented and accountable, measuring results for program
3 participants, including, but not limited to, outcomes related to
4 program completion, employment, and earnings.

5 (6) Programs and services shall be accessible to employers, the
6 self-employed, workers, and students who may benefit from their
7 operation, including individuals with employment barriers, such
8 as persons with economic, physical, or other barriers to
9 employment.

10 SEC. 5. Section 14002 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
11 is amended to read:

12 14002. (a) The Legislature finds and declares that screening
13 designed to detect unidentified disabilities, including learning
14 disabilities, improves workforce preparation and enhances the use
15 of employment and training resources.

16 (b) Section 134(c)(2) of the federal Workforce Innovation and
17 Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. Sec. 3174(c)(2)) allows for the use of
18 funds for initial assessment of skill levels, aptitudes, abilities, and
19 support services, including, when appropriate, comprehensive and
20 specialized assessments of skill levels and service needs, including,
21 but not limited to, diagnostic testing and the use of other assessment
22 tools and in-depth interviewing and evaluation to identify
23 employment barriers and appropriate employment goals.

24 (c) The Legislature encourages one-stop career centers to
25 maximize the use of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
26 resources and other federal and state workforce development
27 resources for screening designed to detect unidentified disabilities,
28 and if indicated, appropriate diagnostic assessment.

29 SEC. 6. Section 14003 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
30 is amended to read:

31 14003. (a) Grants or contracts awarded under the federal
32 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, codified in Chapter
33 32 (commencing with Section 3101) of Title 29 of the United
34 States Code, or any other state or federally funded workforce
35 development program, may not be awarded to organizations that
36 are owned or operated as pervasively sectarian organizations.

37 (b) Grants or contracts awarded under the federal Workforce
38 Innovation and Opportunity Act, codified in Chapter 32
39 (commencing with Section 3101) of Title 29 of the United States
40 Code, or any other state or federally funded workforce development

1 program, shall comply with Section 4 of Article I and Section 5
2 of Article XVI of the California Constitution, state and federal
3 civil rights laws, and the First Amendment to the United States
4 Constitution in regard to pervasively sectarian organizations. These
5 legal constraints include prohibitions on the discrimination against
6 beneficiaries and staff based on protected categories and on the
7 promoting of religious doctrine to advance sectarian beliefs.

8 SEC. 7. Section 14004.5 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
9 is amended to read:

10 14004.5. The Consolidated Work Program Fund is hereby
11 created in the State Treasury, for the receipt of all moneys
12 deposited pursuant to the federal Workforce Innovation and
13 Opportunity Act. The Employment Development Department shall
14 be the entity responsible for administering this section. Moneys
15 in the fund shall be made available, upon appropriation by the
16 Legislature, to the department, for expenditure consistent with the
17 purposes of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity
18 Act and the State Plan required by the federal Workforce
19 Innovation and Opportunity Act.

20 SEC. 8. Section 14005 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
21 is amended to read:

22 14005. For purposes of this division:

23 (a) "Board" means the California Workforce Development
24 Board.

25 (b) "Agency" means the Labor and Workforce Development
26 Agency.

27 (c) "Career pathways," "career ladders," or "career lattices" are
28 an identified series of positions, work experiences, or educational
29 benchmarks or credentials with multiple access points that offer
30 occupational and financial advancement within a specified career
31 field or related fields over time. "Career pathways," "career
32 ladders," and "career lattices" offer combined programs of rigorous
33 and high-quality education, training, and other services that do all
34 of the following:

35 (1) Align with the skill needs of industries in the economy of
36 the state or regional economy involved.

37 (2) Prepare an individual to be successful in any of a full range
38 of secondary or postsecondary education options, including
39 apprenticeships registered under the National Apprenticeship Act

1 of 1937 (29 U.S.C. Sec. 50 et seq.), except as in Section 3226 of
2 Title 29 of the United States Code.

3 (3) Include counseling to support an individual in achieving the
4 individual's education and career goals.

5 (4) Include, as appropriate, education offered concurrently with
6 and in the same context as workforce preparation activities and
7 training for a specific occupation or occupational cluster.

8 (5) Organize education, training, and other services to meet the
9 particular needs of an individual in a manner that accelerates the
10 educational and career advancement of the individual to the extent
11 practicable.

12 (6) Enable an individual to attain a secondary school diploma
13 or its recognized equivalent, and at least one recognized
14 postsecondary credential.

15 (7) Help an individual enter or advance within a specific
16 occupation or occupational cluster.

17 (d) "Cluster-based sector strategies" means methods of focusing
18 workforce and economic development on those sectors that have
19 demonstrated a capacity for economic growth and job creation in
20 a particular geographic area.

21 (e) "Data driven" means a process of making decisions about
22 investments and policies based on systematic analysis of data,
23 which may include data pertaining to labor markets.

24 (f) "Economic security" means, with respect to a worker, earning
25 a wage sufficient to support a family adequately, and, over time,
26 to save for emergency expenses and adequate retirement income,
27 based on factors such as household size, the cost of living in the
28 worker's community, and other factors that may vary by region.

29 (g) "Evidence-based" means making use of policy research as
30 a basis for determining best policy practices. Evidence-based
31 policymakers adopt policies that research has shown to produce
32 positive outcomes, in a variety of settings, for a variety of
33 populations over time. Successful, evidence-based programs deliver
34 quantifiable and sustainable results. Evidence-based practices
35 differ from approaches that are based on tradition, belief,
36 convention, or anecdotal evidence.

37 (h) "High-priority occupations" mean occupations that have a
38 significant presence in a targeted industry sector or industry cluster,
39 are in demand, or projected to be in demand, by employers, and
40 pay or lead to payment of a wage that provides economic security.

1 (i) (1) “In-demand industry sector or occupation” means either
2 of the following:

3 (A) An industry sector that has a substantial current or potential
4 impact, including through jobs that lead to economic
5 self-sufficiency and opportunities for advancement, on the state,
6 regional, or local economy, as appropriate, and that contributes to
7 the growth or stability of other supporting businesses, or the growth
8 of other industry sectors.

9 (B) An occupation that currently has or is projected to have a
10 number of positions, including positions that lead to economic
11 self-sufficiency and opportunities for advancement, in an industry
12 sector so as to have a significant impact on the state, regional, or
13 local economy, as appropriate.

14 (2) The determination of whether an industry sector or
15 occupation is “in-demand” under this subdivision shall be made
16 by the board or local board, or through the regional planning
17 process in which local boards participate under the Workforce
18 Innovation and Opportunity Act, as appropriate, using state and
19 regional business and labor market projections, including the use
20 of labor market information.

21 (j) “Individual with employment barriers” means an individual
22 with any characteristic that substantially limits an individual’s
23 ability to obtain employment, including indicators of poor work
24 history, lack of work experience, or access to employment in
25 nontraditional occupations, long-term unemployment, lack of
26 educational or occupational skills attainment, dislocation from
27 high-wage and high-benefit employment, low levels of literacy or
28 English proficiency, disability status, or welfare dependency,
29 including members of all of the following groups:

30 (1) Displaced homemakers.

31 (2) Low-income individuals.

32 (3) Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians, as those
33 terms are defined in Section 3221 of Title 29 of the United States
34 Code.

35 (4) Individuals with disabilities, including youths who are
36 individuals with disabilities.

37 (5) Older individuals.

38 (6) Ex-offenders.

39 (7) Homeless individuals, as defined in Section 14043e-2(6) of
40 Title 42 of the United States Code, or homeless children and

1 youths, as defined in Section 11434a(2) of Title 42 of the United
2 States Code.

3 (8) Youth who are in, or have aged out of, the foster care system.

4 (9) Individuals who are English language learners, individuals
5 who have low levels of literacy, and individuals facing substantial
6 cultural barriers.

7 (10) Eligible migrant and seasonal farmworkers, as defined in
8 Section 3322(i) of Title 29 of the United States Code.

9 (11) Individuals within two years of exhausting lifetime
10 eligibility under Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act (42
11 U.S.C. Sec. 601-~~et.~~ *et seq.*).

12 (12) Single parents, including single, pregnant women.

13 (13) Long-term unemployed individuals.

14 (14) Any other groups as the Governor determines to have
15 barriers to employment.

16 (k) “Industry cluster” means a geographic concentration or
17 emerging concentration of interdependent industries with direct
18 service, supplier, and research relationships, or independent
19 industries that share common resources in a given regional
20 economy or labor market. An industry cluster is a group of
21 employers closely linked by common product or services,
22 workforce needs, similar technologies, and supply chains in a given
23 regional economy or labor market.

24 (l) “Industry or sector partnership” means a workforce
25 collaborative, convened or acting in partnership with the board or
26 a local board, that does the following:

27 (1) Organizes key stakeholders in an industry cluster into a
28 working group that focuses on the shared goals and human
29 resources needs of the industry cluster and that includes, at the
30 appropriate stage of development of the partnership:

31 (A) Representatives of multiple businesses or other employers
32 in the industry cluster, including small and medium-sized
33 employers when practicable.

34 (B) One or more representatives of a recognized state labor
35 organization or central labor council, or another labor
36 representative, as appropriate.

37 (C) One or more representatives of an institution of higher
38 education with, or another provider of, education or training
39 programs that support the industry cluster.

- 1 (2) The workforce collaborative may include representatives of
2 any of the following:
- 3 (A) State or local government.
 - 4 (B) State or local economic development agencies.
 - 5 (C) State boards or local boards, as appropriate.
 - 6 (D) A state workforce agency or other entity providing
7 employment services.
 - 8 (E) Other state or local agencies.
 - 9 (F) Business or trade associations.
 - 10 (G) Economic development organizations.
 - 11 (H) Nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations,
12 or intermediaries.
 - 13 (I) Philanthropic associations.
 - 14 (J) Industry associations.
 - 15 (K) Other organizations, as determined to be necessary by the
16 members comprising the industry sector or partnership.
- 17 (m) “Industry sector” means those firms that produce similar
18 products or provide similar services using somewhat similar
19 business processes, and are closely linked by workforce needs,
20 within a regional labor market.
- 21 (n) “Local labor federation” means a central labor council that
22 is an organization of local unions affiliated with the California
23 Labor Federation or a local building and construction trades council
24 affiliated with the State Building and Construction Trades Council.
- 25 (o) “Sector strategies” means methods of prioritizing
26 investments in competitive and emerging industry sectors and
27 industry clusters on the basis of labor market and other economic
28 data indicating strategic growth potential, especially with regard
29 to jobs and income, and exhibit the following characteristics:
- 30 (1) Focus workforce investment in education and workforce
31 training programs that are likely to lead to jobs providing economic
32 security or to an entry-level job with a well-articulated career
33 pathway into a job providing economic security.
 - 34 (2) Effectively boost labor productivity or reduce business
35 barriers to growth and expansion stemming from workforce supply
36 problems, including skills gaps and occupational shortages by
37 directing resources and making investments to plug skills gaps
38 and provide education and training programs for high-priority
39 occupations.

1 (3) May be implemented using articulated career pathways or
2 lattices and a system of stackable credentials.

3 (4) May target underserved communities, disconnected youths,
4 incumbent workers, and recently separated military veterans.

5 (5) Frequently are implemented using industry or sector
6 partnerships.

7 (6) Typically are implemented at the regional level where sector
8 firms, those employers described in subdivisions (j) and (l), often
9 share a common labor market and supply chains. However, sector
10 strategies may also be implemented at the state or local level
11 depending on sector needs and labor market conditions.

12 (p) “Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014” means
13 the federal act enacted as Public Law 113-128.

14 SEC. 9. The heading of Article 1 (commencing with Section
15 14010) of Chapter 3 of Division 7 of the Unemployment Insurance
16 Code is amended to read:

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18 Article 1. California Workforce Development Board

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20 SEC. 10. Section 14010 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
21 is amended to read:

22 14010. The California Workforce Development Board is the
23 body responsible for assisting the Governor in the development,
24 oversight, and continuous improvement of California’s workforce
25 investment system and the alignment of the education and
26 workforce investment systems to the needs of the 21st century
27 economy and workforce.

28 SEC. 11. Section 14012 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
29 is amended to read:

30 14012. The board shall be appointed by the Governor to assist
31 in the development of the State Plan and to carry out other
32 functions, as described in Section 14103. The board shall be
33 comprised of the Governor and representatives from the following
34 categories:

35 (a) Two members of each house of the Legislature, appointed
36 by the appropriate presiding officer of each house.

37 (b) A majority of board members shall be representatives of
38 business who:

39 (1) Are owners of businesses, chief executives or operating
40 officers of businesses, and other business executives or employers

1 with optimum policymaking or hiring authority, who, in addition,
2 may be members of a local board described in Section
3 3122(b)(2)(A)(i) of Title 29 of the United States Code.

4 (2) Represent businesses, including small businesses, or
5 organizations representing businesses that include high-quality,
6 work-relevant training and development in in-demand industry
7 sectors or occupations in the state.

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

10 (c) (1) Not less than 20 percent of board members shall be
11 representatives of the workforce within the state, including
12 representatives of labor organizations nominated by state labor
13 federations, who shall not be less than 15 percent of the board
14 membership and who shall include at least one representative that
15 is a member of a labor organization or a training director, from a
16 joint labor-management apprenticeship program, or if no such
17 joint program exists in the state, such a representative of an
18 apprenticeship program in the state.

19 (2) Representatives appointed pursuant to this subdivision may
20 include:

21 (A) Representatives of community-based organizations that
22 have demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing the
23 employment, training, or education needs of individuals with
24 barriers to employment, including organizations that serve veterans
25 or that provide or support competitive, integrated employment for
26 individuals with disabilities.

27 (B) Representatives of organizations that have demonstrated
28 experience and expertise in addressing the employment, training,
29 or education needs of eligible youth, including representatives of
30 organizations that serve out-of-school youth.

31 (d) The balance of board members:

32 (1) Shall include representatives of government that are lead
33 state officials with primary responsibility for the core programs
34 and shall include chief elected officials, collectively representing
35 cities, counties, and cities and counties where appropriate.

36 (2) May include other representatives and officials as the
37 Governor may designate, like any of the following:

38 (A) State agency officials from agencies that are one-stop
39 partners, not specified in paragraph (1), including additional

1 one-stop partners whose programs are covered by the State Plan,
2 if any.

3 (B) State agency officials responsible for economic development
4 or juvenile justice programs in the state.

5 (C) Individuals who represent an Indian tribe or tribal
6 organization, as those terms are defined in Section 3221(b) of Title
7 29 of the United States Code.

8 (D) State agency officials responsible for education programs
9 in the state, including chief executive officers of community
10 colleges and other institutions of higher education.

11 (e) Other requirements of board membership shall include:

12 (1) The Governor shall select a chairperson for the board from
13 among the representatives described in subdivision (b).

14 (2) The members of the board shall represent diverse geographic
15 areas of the state, including urban, rural, and suburban areas.

16 SEC. 12. Section 14013 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
17 is amended to read:

18 14013. The board shall assist the Governor in the following:

19 (a) Promoting the development of a well-educated and highly
20 skilled 21st century workforce.

21 (b) Developing, implementing, and modifying the State Plan.
22 The State Plan shall serve as the comprehensive framework and
23 coordinated plan for the aligned investment of all federal and state
24 workforce training and employment services funding streams and
25 programs. To the extent feasible and when appropriate, the state
26 plan should reinforce and work with adult education and career
27 technical education efforts that are responsive to labor market
28 trends.

29 (c) The review of statewide policies, of statewide programs,
30 and of recommendations on actions that should be taken by the
31 state to align workforce, education, training, and employment
32 funding programs in the state in a manner that supports a
33 comprehensive and streamlined workforce development system
34 in the state, including the review and provision of comments on
35 the State Plan, if any, for programs and activities of one-stop
36 partners that are not core programs.

37 (d) Developing and continuously improving the statewide
38 workforce investment system, including:

1 (1) The identification of barriers and means for removing
2 barriers to better coordinate, align, and avoid duplication among
3 the programs and activities carried out through the system.

4 (2) The development of strategies to support the use of career
5 pathways for the purpose of providing individuals, including
6 low-skilled adults, youth, and individuals with barriers to
7 employment, *and* including individuals with disabilities, with
8 workforce investment activities, education, and supportive services
9 to enter or retain employment. To the extent permissible under
10 state and federal laws, these policies and strategies should support
11 linkages between kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, and
12 community college educational systems in order to help secure
13 educational and career advancement. These policies and strategies
14 may be implemented using a sector strategies framework and
15 should ultimately lead to placement in a job providing economic
16 security or job placement in an entry-level job that has a
17 well-articulated career pathway or career ladder to a job providing
18 economic security.

19 (3) The development of strategies for providing effective
20 outreach to and improved access for individuals and employers
21 who could benefit from services provided through the workforce
22 development system.

23 (4) The development and expansion of strategies for meeting
24 the needs of employers, workers, and jobseekers, particularly
25 through industry or sector partnerships related to in-demand
26 industry sectors and occupations, including policies targeting
27 resources to competitive and emerging industry sectors and industry
28 clusters that provide economic security and are either high-growth
29 sectors or critical to California's economy, or both. These industry
30 sectors and clusters shall have significant economic impacts on
31 the state and its regional and workforce development needs and
32 have documented career opportunities.

33 (5) Recommending adult and dislocated worker training policies
34 and investments that offer a variety of career opportunities while
35 upgrading the skills of California's workforce. These may include
36 training policies and investments pertaining to any of the following:

37 (A) Occupational skills training, including training for
38 nontraditional employment.

39 (B) On-the-job training.

- 1 (C) Incumbent worker training in accordance with Section
2 3174(d)(4) of Title 29 of the United States Code.
- 3 (D) Programs that combine workplace training with related
4 instruction, which may include cooperative education programs.
- 5 (E) Training programs operated by the private sector.
- 6 (F) Skill upgrading and retraining.
- 7 (G) Entrepreneurial training.
- 8 (H) Transitional jobs in accordance with Section 3174 (d)(5)
9 of Title 29 of the United States Code.
- 10 (I) Job readiness training provided in combination with any of
11 the services described in subparagraphs (A) to (H), inclusive.
- 12 (J) Adult education and literacy activities provided in
13 combination with any of the services described subparagraphs (A)
14 to (G), inclusive.
- 15 (K) Customized training conducted with a commitment by an
16 employer or group of employers to employ an individual upon
17 successful completion of the training.
- 18 (e) The identification of regions, including planning regions,
19 for the purposes of Section 3121(a) of Title 29 of the United States
20 Code, and the designation of local areas under Section 3121 of
21 Title 29 of the United States Code, after consultation with local
22 boards and chief elected officials.
- 23 (f) The development and continuous improvement of the
24 one-stop delivery system in local areas, including providing
25 assistance to local boards, one-stop operators, one-stop partners,
26 and providers with planning and delivering services, including
27 training services and supportive services, to support effective
28 delivery of services to workers, job seekers, and employers.
- 29 (g) Recommending strategies to the Governor for strategic
30 training investments of the Governor’s 15-percent discretionary
31 funds.
- 32 (h) Developing strategies to support staff training and awareness
33 across programs supported under the workforce development
34 system.
- 35 (i) The development and updating of comprehensive state
36 performance accountability measures, including state adjusted
37 levels of performance, to assess the effectiveness of the core
38 programs in the state as required under Section 3141(b) of Title
39 29 of the United States Code. As part of this process the board
40 shall do all of the following:

1 (1) Develop a workforce metrics dashboard, to be updated
2 annually, that measures the state's human capital investments in
3 workforce development to better understand the collective impact
4 of these investments on the labor market. The workforce metrics
5 dashboard shall be produced using existing available data and
6 resources that are currently collected and accessible to state
7 agencies. The board shall convene workforce program partners to
8 develop a standardized set of inputs and outputs for the workforce
9 metrics dashboard. The workforce metrics dashboard shall do all
10 of the following:

11 (A) Provide a status report on credential attainment, training
12 completion, degree attainment, and participant earnings from
13 workforce education and training programs. The board shall publish
14 and distribute the final report.

15 (B) Provide demographic breakdowns, including, to the extent
16 possible, race, ethnicity, age, gender, veteran status, wage and
17 credential or degree outcomes, and information on workforce
18 outcomes in different industry sectors.

19 (C) Measure, at a minimum and to the extent feasible with
20 existing resources, the performance of the following workforce
21 programs: community college career technical education, the
22 Employment Training Panel, Title I and Title II of the federal
23 Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Trade Adjustment Assistance,
24 and state apprenticeship programs.

25 (D) Measure participant earnings in California, and to the extent
26 feasible, in other states. The Employment Development Department
27 shall assist the board by calculating aggregated participant earnings
28 using unemployment insurance wage records, without violating
29 any applicable confidentiality requirements.

30 (2) The State Department of Education is hereby authorized to
31 collect the social security numbers of adults participating in adult
32 education programs so that accurate participation in those programs
33 can be represented in the report card. However, an individual shall
34 not be denied program participation if he or she refuses to provide
35 a social security number. The State Department of Education shall
36 keep this information confidential and shall only use this
37 information for tracking purposes, in compliance with all applicable
38 state and federal law.

39 (3) (A) Participating workforce programs, as specified in clause
40 subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1), shall provide participant data

1 in a standardized format to the Employment Development
2 Department.

3 (B) The Employment Development Department shall aggregate
4 data provided by participating workforce programs and shall report
5 the data, organized by demographics, earnings, and industry of
6 employment, to the board to assist the board in producing the
7 annual workforce metrics dashboard.

8 (j) The identification and dissemination of information on best
9 practices, including best practices for all of the following:

10 (1) The effective operation of one-stop centers, relating to the
11 use of business outreach, partnerships, and service delivery
12 strategies, including strategies for serving individuals with barriers
13 to employment.

14 (2) The development of effective local boards, which may
15 include information on factors that contribute to enabling local
16 boards to exceed negotiated local levels of performance, sustain
17 fiscal integrity, and achieve other measures of effectiveness.

18 (3) Effective training programs that respond to real-time labor
19 market analysis, that effectively use direct assessment and prior
20 learning assessment to measure an individual's prior knowledge,
21 skills, competencies, and experiences, and that evaluate such skills,
22 and competencies for adaptability, to support efficient placement
23 into employment or career pathways.

24 (k) The development and review of statewide policies affecting
25 the coordinated provision of services through the state's one-stop
26 delivery system described in Section 3151(e) of Title 29 of the
27 United States Code, including the development of all of the
28 following:

29 (1) Objective criteria and procedures for use by local boards in
30 assessing the effectiveness and continuous improvement of
31 one-stop centers described in Section 3151(e) of Title 29 of the
32 United States Code.

33 (2) Guidance for the allocation of one-stop center infrastructure
34 funds under Section 3151(h) of Title 29 of the United States Code.

35 (3) Policies relating to the appropriate roles and contributions
36 of entities carrying out one-stop partner programs within the
37 one-stop delivery system, including approaches to facilitating
38 equitable and efficient cost allocation in such a system.

39 (l) The development of strategies for technological
40 improvements to facilitate access to, and improve the quality of,

1 services and activities provided through the one-stop delivery
2 system, including such improvements to all of the following:

3 (1) Enhance digital literacy skills, as defined in Section 9101
4 of Title 20 of the United States Code, referred to in this division
5 as “digital literacy skills.”

6 (2) Accelerate the acquisition of skills and recognized
7 postsecondary credentials by participants.

8 (3) Strengthen the professional development of providers and
9 workforce professionals.

10 (4) Ensure the technology is accessible to individuals with
11 disabilities and individuals residing in remote areas.

12 (m) The development of strategies for aligning technology and
13 data systems across one-stop partner programs to enhance service
14 delivery and improve efficiencies in reporting on performance
15 accountability measures, including the design and implementation
16 of common intake, data collection, case management information,
17 and performance accountability measurement and reporting
18 processes and the incorporation of local input into such design and
19 implementation, to improve coordination of services across
20 one-stop partner programs.

21 (n) The development of allocation formulas for the distribution
22 of funds for employment and training activities for adults, and
23 youth workforce investment activities, to local areas as permitted
24 under Sections 3163(b)(3) and 3173(b)(3) of Title 29 of the United
25 States Code.

26 (o) The preparation of the annual reports described in paragraphs
27 (1) and (2) of Section 3141(d) of Title 29 of the United States
28 Code.

29 (p) The development of the statewide workforce and labor
30 market information system described in Section 491–2(e) of Title
31 29 of the United States Code.

32 (q) The development of such other policies as may promote
33 statewide objectives for, and enhance the performance of, the
34 workforce development system in the state.

35 SEC. 13. Section 14017 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
36 is amended to read:

37 14017. (a) In efforts to expand job training and employment
38 for allied health professions, the California Workforce
39 Development Board, in consultation with the Division of
40 Apprenticeship Standards, shall do the following:

1 (1) Identify opportunities for “earn and learn” job training
2 opportunities that meet the industry’s workforce demands and that
3 are in high-wage, high-demand jobs.

4 (2) Identify and develop specific requirements and qualifications
5 for entry into “earn and learn” job training models.

6 (3) Establish standards for “earn and learn” job training
7 programs that are outcome oriented and accountable. The standards
8 shall measure the results from program participation, including a
9 measurement of how many complete the program with an
10 industry-recognized credential that certifies that the individual is
11 ready to enter the specific allied health profession for which he or
12 she has been trained.

13 (4) Develop means to identify, assess, and prepare a pool of
14 qualified candidates seeking to enter “earn and learn” job training
15 models.

16 (b) (1) The board, on or before December 1, 2015, shall prepare
17 and submit to the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature
18 a report on the findings and recommendations of the board.

19 (2) The requirement for submitting a report imposed pursuant
20 to this subdivision is inoperative on January 1, 2019, pursuant to
21 Section 10231.5 of the Government Code.

22 SEC. 14. The heading of Article 2 (commencing with Section
23 14020) of Chapter 3 of Division 7 of the Unemployment Insurance
24 Code is amended to read:

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26 Article 2. State Planning and Sectors

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28 SEC. 15. Section 14020 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
29 is amended to read:

30 14020. (a) The California Workforce Development Board, in
31 collaboration with state and local partners, including the Chancellor
32 of the California Community Colleges, the State Department of
33 Education, other appropriate state agencies, and local workforce
34 development boards, shall develop the State Plan to serve as a
35 framework for the development of public policy, employment
36 services, fiscal investment, and operation of all state labor
37 exchange, workforce education, and training programs to address
38 the state’s economic, demographic, and workforce needs. The
39 strategic workforce plan shall be prepared in a manner consistent

1 with the requirements of the federal Workforce Innovation and
2 Opportunity Act of 2014.

3 (b) Consistent with the federal Workforce Innovation and
4 Opportunity Act, the State Plan shall provide a framework for state
5 workforce policies and support sector strategies.

6 (c) The California Workforce Development Board shall work
7 collaboratively with state and local partners to identify ways to
8 eliminate systemwide barriers and better align and leverage federal,
9 state, and local Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funding
10 streams, and other funding streams, and policies to develop,
11 support, and sustain regional alliances of employers and workforce
12 and education professionals who are working to improve the
13 educational pipeline, establish well-articulated career pathways,
14 provide industry-recognized credentials, certificates, and
15 recognized postsecondary credentials, and address the career
16 advancement needs of current and future workers in competitive
17 and emergent industry sectors and clusters. The California
18 Workforce Development Board and its partners shall work
19 collaboratively to maximize state and local investments and pursue
20 other resources to address the skills-gap needs identified pursuant
21 to paragraph (3) of subdivision (d).

22 (d) In order to support the requirement of the plans in
23 subdivision (a), the California Workforce Development Board
24 shall do the following:

25 (1) Identify industry sectors and industry clusters that have a
26 competitive economic advantage and demonstrated economic
27 importance to the state and its regional economies. In developing
28 this analysis, the California Workforce Development Board shall
29 consider the expertise of local workforce development boards in
30 the state's respective regional economies and shall encourage the
31 local workforce development boards to identify industry sectors
32 and industry clusters that have a competitive economic advantage
33 and demonstrated economic importance in their respective local
34 workforce development areas.

35 (2) Identify new dynamic emergent industry sectors and industry
36 clusters with substantial potential to generate new jobs and income
37 growth for the state and its regional economies. In developing this
38 analysis, the California Workforce Development Board shall
39 consider the expertise of local workforce development boards in
40 the state's respective regional economies and shall encourage the

1 local workforce development boards to identify new dynamic
2 emergent industry sectors and industry clusters with substantial
3 potential to generate new jobs and income growth in their
4 respective local workforce development areas.

5 (3) Provide a skills-gap analysis enumerating occupational and
6 skills shortages in the industry sectors and industry clusters
7 identified as having strategic importance to the state's economy
8 and its regional economies. In developing this analysis, the
9 California Workforce Development Board shall consider the
10 expertise of local workforce development boards in the state's
11 respective regional economies and shall encourage the local
12 workforce development boards to conduct skills-gap analysis for
13 their respective local workforce development areas. Skills-gap
14 analysis for the state and its regional economies shall use labor
15 market data to specify a list of high-priority, in-demand occupations
16 for the state and its regional economies. This list shall be used to
17 inform investment decisions and eligible training provider policies.

18 (4) Establish, with input from local workforce development
19 boards and other stakeholders, initial and subsequent eligibility
20 criteria for the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
21 of 2014 eligible training provider list that effectively directs
22 training resources into training programs leading to employment
23 in high-demand, high-priority, and occupations that provide
24 economic security, particularly those facing a shortage of skilled
25 workers. The subsequent eligibility criteria, to the extent feasible,
26 shall use performance and outcome measures to determine whether
27 a provider is qualified to remain on the list. At a minimum, initial
28 and subsequent eligibility criteria shall consider the following:

29 (A) The relevance of the training program to the workforce
30 needs of the state's strategic industry sectors and industry clusters.

31 (B) The need to plug skills gaps and skills shortages in the
32 economy, including skills gaps and skills shortages at the state and
33 regional level.

34 (C) The need to plug skills gaps and skills shortages in local
35 workforce development areas.

36 (D) The likelihood that the training program will lead to job
37 placement in a job providing economic security or job placement
38 in an entry-level job that has a well-articulated career pathway or
39 career ladder to a job providing economic security.

1 (E) The need for basic skills in combination with programs that
2 provide occupational skills training for individuals with barriers
3 to employment and those who would otherwise be unable to enter
4 occupational skills training.

5 (F) To the extent feasible, utilize criteria that measure training
6 and education provider performance, including, but not limited to,
7 the following:

8 (i) Measures of skills or competency attainment.

9 (ii) Measures relevant to program completion, including
10 measures of course, certificate, degree, licensure, and program of
11 study rate of completion.

12 (iii) For those entering the labor market, measures of
13 employment placement and retention.

14 (iv) For those continuing in training or education, measures of
15 educational or training progression.

16 (v) For those who have entered the labor market, measures of
17 income, including wage measures.

18 (G) The division of labor for making initial and subsequent
19 eligibility determinations under this division shall be modeled on
20 the division of labor envisioned in the federal Workforce
21 Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014.

22 (H) If the state receives a waiver from the federal subsequent
23 eligibility provisions specified in the federal Workforce Innovation
24 and Opportunity Act of 2014, the state workforce development
25 board shall establish its own subsequent eligibility criteria that
26 take into account all of the criteria specified in subparagraphs (A)
27 to (G), inclusive.

28 SEC. 16. Section 14022 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
29 is repealed.

30 SEC. 17. The heading of Article 1 (commencing with Section
31 14200) of Chapter 4 of Division 7 of the Unemployment Insurance
32 Code is amended to read:

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34 Article 1. Local Workforce Development Board

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36 SEC. 18. Section 14200 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
37 is amended to read:

38 14200. (a) The local chief elected officials in a local workforce
39 development area shall form, pursuant to guidelines established

1 by the Governor and the board, a local workforce development
2 board to plan and oversee the workforce investment system.

3 (b) The Governor shall periodically certify one local board for
4 each local area in the state, following the requirements of the
5 federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014.

6 (c) The Governor shall establish, through the California
7 Workforce Development Board, standards for certification of
8 high-performance local workforce development boards. The
9 California Workforce Development Board shall, in consultation
10 with representatives from local workforce development boards,
11 initiate a stakeholder process to determine the appropriate
12 measurable metrics and standards for high-performance
13 certification. These standards shall be implemented on or before
14 January 1, 2013, and the first certification of high-performance
15 boards shall occur on or before July 1, 2013. Certification and
16 recertification of each high-performance local workforce
17 development board shall occur thereafter midway through the
18 implementation of the local and regional plans required by the
19 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. In order to meet the
20 standards for certification, a high-performance local workforce
21 development board shall do all of the following:

22 (1) Consistently meet or exceed negotiated performance goals
23 for all of the measures in each of the three federal Workforce
24 Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 customer groups, which
25 consist of adults, dislocated workers, and youth.

26 (2) Consistently meet the statutory requirements of this division.

27 (3) Develop and implement local policies and a local strategic
28 plan that meets all of the following requirements:

29 (A) Meets all local and regional planning requirements specified
30 under the federal Workforce Innovation and Development Act of
31 2014.

32 (B) Is consistent with the California Workforce Development
33 Board State Plan.

34 (C) Describes the actions that the board shall take to implement
35 local policies in furtherance of its goals.

36 (D) Serves as a written account of intended future courses of
37 action aimed at achieving the specific goals of the local and state
38 board within a specific timeframe.

39 (E) Explains what needs to be done, by whom, and when each
40 action is required to occur in order to meet those goals.

1 (4) Demonstrate that the local planning process involves key
2 stakeholders, including the major employers and industry groups
3 in the relevant regional economy and organized labor.

4 (5) Demonstrate that the local planning process takes into
5 account the entire workforce training pipeline for the relevant
6 regional economy, including partners in K-12 education, career
7 technical education, the community college system, other
8 postsecondary institutions, and other local workforce development
9 areas operating in relevant regional economy.

10 (6) Demonstrate that the local planning process and plan are
11 data driven, and that policy decisions at the local level are evidence
12 based. Each high-performance local workforce development board
13 shall use labor market data to develop and implement the local
14 plan, taking care to steer resources into programs and services that
15 are relevant to the needs of each workforce development area's
16 relevant regional labor market and high-wage industry sectors.
17 Local workforce development areas shall demonstrate an
18 evidence-based approach to policymaking by establishing
19 performance benchmarks and targets to measure progress toward
20 local goals and objectives.

21 (7) Demonstrate investment in workforce initiatives, and,
22 specifically, training programs that promote skills development
23 and career ladders relevant to the needs of each workforce
24 investment area's regional labor market and high-wage industry
25 sectors.

26 (8) Establish a youth strategy aligned with the needs of each
27 workforce investment area's regional labor market and high-wage
28 industry sectors.

29 (9) Establish a business service plan that integrates local
30 business involvement with workforce initiatives. This plan at a
31 minimum shall include all of the following:

32 (A) Efforts to partner with businesses to identify the workforce
33 training and educational barriers to attract jobs in the relevant
34 regional economy, existing skill gaps reducing the competitiveness
35 of local businesses in the relevant regional economies, and potential
36 emerging industries that would likely contribute to job growth in
37 the relevant regional economy if investments were made for
38 training and educational programs.

39 (B) An electronic system for both businesses and job seekers
40 to communicate about job opportunities.

1 (C) A subcommittee of the local workforce development board
2 that further develops and makes recommendations for the business
3 service plan for each local workforce development board in an
4 effort to increase employer involvement in the activities of the
5 local workforce development board. The subcommittee members
6 should be comprised of business representatives on the local
7 workforce development board who represent both the leading
8 industries and employers in the relevant regional economy and
9 potential emerging sectors that have significant potential to
10 contribute to job growth in the relevant regional economy if
11 investments were made for training and educational programs.

12 (d) The Governor and the Legislature, as part of the annual
13 budget process, in consultation with the California Workforce
14 Development Board, shall annually reserve a portion of the
15 15-percent discretionary fund made available pursuant to the
16 federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 for
17 the purpose of providing performance incentives to
18 high-performance local workforce development boards. The
19 remaining discretionary funds shall continue to be available for
20 other discretionary purposes as provided for in the federal
21 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014.

22 (e) Only a workforce development board that is certified as a
23 high-performance local workforce development board by the
24 California Workforce Development Board shall be eligible to
25 receive any incentive money reserved for high-performance local
26 workforce development boards, as described in subdivision (d).
27 A board that is not certified as a high-performance local workforce
28 development board shall not receive any portion of the money
29 reserved for high-performance local workforce development
30 boards, as described in subdivision (d).

31 (f) The California Workforce Development Board shall establish
32 a policy for the allocation of incentive moneys to high-performance
33 local workforce development boards.

34 (g) To the extent permitted by the Workforce Innovation and
35 Opportunity Act of 2014, the California Workforce Development
36 Board may consider the utilization of incentive grants, or direct
37 assistance, or both, to local workforce development boards for the
38 purposes of this section.

39 (h) There shall not be a requirement to set aside federal
40 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 funds for the

1 purposes of ~~subdivisions~~ *subdivision* (d), (e), (f), or (g) in years
2 when the federal government significantly reduces the share of
3 federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 funds
4 appropriated to the state for statewide discretionary purposes below
5 the federal statutory amount of 15 percent.

6 SEC. 19. Section 14201 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
7 is amended to read:

8 14201. Local workforce development boards shall be
9 established in each local workforce development area of the state
10 to assist the local chief elected official in planning, oversight, and
11 evaluation of local workforce investment. The local board shall
12 promote effective outcomes consistent with statewide goals,
13 objectives, and negotiated local performance standards.

14 SEC. 20. Section 14202 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
15 is repealed.

16 SEC. 21. Section 14202 is added to the Unemployment
17 Insurance Code, to read:

18 14202. The Governor, in partnership with the board, shall
19 establish criteria for use by chief elected officials in the local areas
20 for appointment of members of the local boards. Such criteria shall
21 require that, at a minimum, all of the following:

22 (a) A majority of the members of each local board shall be
23 representatives of business in the local area, who:

24 (1) Are owners of businesses, chief executives or operating
25 officers of businesses, or other business executives or employers
26 with optimum policymaking or hiring authority.

27 (2) Represent businesses, including small businesses, or
28 organizations representing businesses described in this subdivision,
29 that provide employment opportunities that, at a minimum, include
30 high-quality, work-relevant training and development in in-demand
31 industry sectors or occupations in the local area.

32 (3) Are appointed from among individuals nominated by local
33 business organizations and business trade associations.

34 (b) Not less than 20 percent of the members of each local board
35 shall be representatives of the workforce within the local area,
36 who:

37 (1) Shall include representatives of labor organizations, for a
38 local area in which employees are represented by labor
39 organizations, who have been nominated by local labor federations

1 and these representatives shall amount to not less than 15 percent
2 of local board membership, and be subject to the following:

3 (A) For a local area in which no employees are represented by
4 such organizations, other representatives of employees shall be
5 appointed to the board but any local board that appoints
6 representatives of employees that are not nominated by local labor
7 federations shall demonstrate that no employees are represented
8 by such organizations in the local area.

9 (B) Shall include a representative, who shall be a member of a
10 labor organization or a training director, from a joint
11 labor-management apprenticeship program, or if no such joint
12 program exists in the area, such a representative of a state-approved
13 apprenticeship program in the area, if such a program exists.

14 (2) May include representatives of community-based
15 organizations that have demonstrated experience and expertise in
16 addressing the employment needs of individuals with barriers to
17 employment, including organizations that serve veterans or that
18 provide or support competitive integrated employment for
19 individuals with disabilities.

20 (3) May include representatives of organizations that have
21 demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing the
22 employment, training, or education needs of eligible youth,
23 including representatives of organizations that serve out-of-school
24 youth.

25 (c) Each local board shall include representatives of entities
26 administering education and training activities in the local area,
27 who:

28 (1) Shall include a representative of eligible providers
29 administering adult education and literacy activities under Title II
30 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

31 (2) Shall include a representative of institutions of higher
32 education providing workforce investment activities, including
33 community colleges.

34 (3) May include representatives of local educational agencies,
35 and of community-based organizations with demonstrated
36 experience and expertise in addressing the education or training
37 needs of individuals with barriers to employment.

38 (d) Each local board shall include representatives of
39 governmental and economic and community development entities
40 serving the local area, who:

1 (1) Shall include a representative of economic and community
2 development entities.

3 (2) Shall include an appropriate representative from the state
4 employment service office under the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C.
5 Sec. 49 et seq.) serving the local area.

6 (3) Shall include an appropriate representative of the programs
7 carried out under Title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29
8 U.S.C. Sec. 720 et seq.), other than Section 112 or Part C of that
9 Title (29 U.S.C. Sec. 732, 741), serving the local area.

10 (4) May include representatives of philanthropic organizations
11 serving the local area.

12 (e) Each local board may include such other individuals or
13 representatives of entities as the chief elected official in the local
14 area may determine to be appropriate.

15 SEC. 22. Section 14203 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
16 is repealed.

17 SEC. 23. Section 14204 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
18 is repealed.

19 SEC. 24. Section 14206 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
20 is repealed.

21 SEC. 25. Section 14206 is added to the Unemployment
22 Insurance Code, to read:

23 14206. Consistent with the requirements of the Workforce
24 Innovation and Opportunity Act, the local board shall do all of the
25 following:

26 (a) In partnership with the chief elected official for the local
27 area involved, develop and submit a local plan to the Governor
28 that meets the requirements of the Workforce Innovation and
29 Opportunity Act. If the local area is part of a planning region that
30 includes other local areas, the local board shall collaborate with
31 the other local boards and chief elected officials from such other
32 local areas in the preparation and submission of a regional plan as
33 described in the Workforce and Innovation and Opportunity Act.

34 (b) In order to assist in the development and implementation of
35 the local plan, the local board shall do all of the following:

36 (1) Carry out analyses of the economic conditions in the region,
37 the needed knowledge and skills for the region, the workforce in
38 the region, and workforce development activities, including
39 education and training, in the region described in Section

1 3123(b)(1)(D) of Title 29 of the United States Code, and regularly
2 update such information.

3 (2) Assist the Governor in developing the statewide workforce
4 and labor market information system described in Section 15(e)
5 of the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. Sec. 491–2(e)), specifically
6 in the collection, analysis, and utilization of workforce and labor
7 market information for the region.

8 (3) Conduct such other research, data collection, and analysis
9 related to the workforce needs of the regional economy as the
10 board, after receiving input from a wide array of stakeholders,
11 determines to be necessary to carry out its functions.

12 (c) Convene local workforce development system stakeholders
13 to assist in the development of the local plan under Section 3123
14 of Title 29 of the United States Code and in identifying nonfederal
15 expertise and resources to leverage support for workforce
16 development activities. The local board, including standing
17 committees, may engage such stakeholders in carrying out the
18 functions described in this subdivision.

19 (d) Lead efforts to engage with a diverse range of employers
20 and with entities in the region involved to do all of the following:

21 (1) Promote business representation, particularly representatives
22 with optimal policymaking or hiring authority from employers
23 whose employment opportunities reflect existing and emerging
24 employment opportunities in the region, on the local board.

25 (2) Develop effective linkages, including the use of
26 intermediaries, with employers in the region to support employer
27 utilization of the local workforce development system and to
28 support local workforce investment activities.

29 (3) Ensure that workforce investment activities meet the needs
30 of employers and support economic growth in the region, by
31 enhancing communication, coordination, and collaboration among
32 employers, economic development entities, and service providers.

33 (4) Develop and implement proven or promising strategies for
34 meeting the employment and skill needs of workers and employers,
35 like the establishment of industry and sector partnerships, that
36 provide the skilled workforce needed by employers in the region,
37 and that expand employment and career advancement opportunities
38 for workforce development system participants in in-demand
39 industry sectors or occupations.

1 (e) With representatives of secondary and postsecondary
2 education programs, lead efforts in the local area to develop and
3 implement career pathways within the local area by aligning the
4 employment, training, education, and supportive services that are
5 needed by adults and youth, particularly individuals with barriers
6 to employment.

7 (f) Lead efforts in the local area to accomplish both of the
8 following:

9 (1) Identify and promote proven and promising strategies and
10 initiatives for meeting the needs of employers, and workers and
11 jobseekers, including individuals with barriers to employment, in
12 the local workforce development system, including providing
13 physical and programmatic accessibility, in accordance with
14 Section 3248 of Title 29 of the United States Code, if applicable,
15 and applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act
16 of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.), to the one-stop delivery
17 system.

18 (2) Identify and disseminate information on proven and
19 promising practices carried out in other local areas for meeting
20 these needs.

21 (g) Develop strategies for using technology to maximize the
22 accessibility and effectiveness of the local workforce development
23 system for employers, and workers and jobseekers, by doing all
24 of the following:

25 (1) Facilitating connections among the intake and case
26 management information systems of the one-stop partner programs
27 to support a comprehensive workforce development system in the
28 local area.

29 (2) Facilitating access to services provided through the one-stop
30 delivery system involved, including facilitating the access in remote
31 areas.

32 (3) Identifying strategies for better meeting the needs of
33 individuals with barriers to employment, including strategies that
34 augment traditional service delivery, and increase access to services
35 and programs of the one-stop delivery system, such as improving
36 digital literacy skills.

37 (4) Leveraging resources and capacity within the local workforce
38 development system, including resources and capacity for services
39 for individuals with barriers to employment.

1 (h) In partnership with the chief elected official for the local
2 area, shall conduct oversight for local youth workforce investment
3 activities as required under the federal Workforce Innovation and
4 Opportunity Act, ensure the appropriate use and management of
5 the funds as required under the Workforce Innovation and
6 Opportunity Act, and, for workforce development activities, ensure
7 the appropriate use, management, and investment of funds to
8 maximize performance outcomes as required under the federal
9 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

10 (i) Negotiate and reach agreement on local performance
11 accountability measures, as described in Section 3141(c) of Title
12 29 of the United States Code, with the chief elected official and
13 the Governor.

14 (j) Select and provide access to system operators, service
15 providers, trainers, and educators, in a manner consistent with the
16 requirements of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
17 and applicable state laws, including all of the following:

18 (1) Consistent with Section 3151(d) of Title 29 of the United
19 States Code, and with the agreement of the chief elected official
20 for the local area, designate or certify one-stop operators as
21 described in Section 3151(d)(2)(A) of Title 29 of the United States
22 Code and terminate for cause the eligibility of these operators.

23 (2) Consistent with Section 3153 of Title 29 of the United States
24 Code, identify eligible providers of youth workforce investment
25 activities in the local area by awarding grants or contracts on a
26 competitive basis, except as provided in Section 3153(b) of Title
27 29 of the United States Code, based on the recommendations of
28 the youth standing committee, if such a committee is established
29 for the local area and terminate for cause the eligibility of these
30 providers.

31 (3) Consistent with Section 3152 of Title 29 of the United States
32 Code and paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Section 14020,
33 identify eligible providers of training services in the local area.

34 (4) If the one-stop operator does not provide career services
35 described in Section 3174(c)(2) of Title 29 of the United States
36 Code in a local area, identify eligible providers of those career
37 services in the local area by awarding contracts.

38 (5) Consistent with Section 3152 of Title 29 of the United States
39 Code and paragraphs (2) and (3) of Section 3174(c) of Title 29 of
40 the United States Code, work with the state to ensure there are

1 sufficient numbers and types of providers of career services and
2 training services, including eligible providers with expertise in
3 assisting individuals with disabilities and eligible providers with
4 expertise in assisting adults in need of adult education and literacy
5 activities, serving the local area and providing the services involved
6 in a manner that maximizes consumer choice, as well as providing
7 opportunities that lead to competitive integrated employment for
8 individuals with disabilities.

9 (k) Consistent with the requirements of the Workforce
10 Innovation and Opportunity Act, coordinate activities with
11 education and training providers in the local area, including
12 providers of workforce development activities, providers of adult
13 education and literacy activities under Title II of the Workforce
14 Innovation and Opportunity Act, providers of career and technical
15 education, as defined in Section 2302 of Title 20 of the United
16 States Code, and local agencies administering plans under Title I
17 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Sec. 720 et seq.),
18 other than Section 112 or Part C of that Title (29 U.S.C. Sec. 732,
19 741).

20 SEC. 26. Section 14206.1 of the Unemployment Insurance
21 Code is repealed.

22 SEC. 27. Section 14207 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
23 is amended to read:

24 14207. The local board, in order to carry out its functions:

25 (a) Shall prepare a budget for the purpose of carrying out the
26 duties of the local board as specified under this section, subject to
27 the approval of the local chief elected official.

28 (b) Shall direct the activities of the local board's executive
29 director.

30 (c) May employ additional staff to carry out the activities as
31 described in the local board's plan.

32 (d) May solicit and accept contributions and grant funds from
33 other sources.

34 (e) Shall not provide training services unless the Governor grants
35 a written waiver in accordance with the process outlined in the
36 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

37 (f) May provide career services described in Section 3174(c)(2)
38 of Title 29 of the United States Code through a one-stop delivery
39 system or be designated or certified as a one-stop operator only

1 with the agreement of the chief elected official in the local area
2 and the Governor.

3 SEC. 28. Section 14208 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
4 is repealed.

5 SEC. 29. Section 14208 is added to the Unemployment
6 Insurance Code, to read:

7 14208. A local workforce development board may establish
8 as a standing committee to provide information and to assist with
9 planning, operational, and other issues relating to the provision of
10 services to youth, which shall include community-based
11 organizations with a demonstrated record of success in serving
12 eligible youth. Members of this committee shall be appointed in
13 conformity with the requirements of the federal Workforce
14 Innovation and Opportunity Act.

15 SEC. 30. Section 14209 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
16 is amended to read:

17 14209. It is the intent of the Legislature that if appointing
18 members to any standing committee on the provision of youth
19 services, the local workforce investment board and the local chief
20 elected official shall endeavor to appoint:

- 21 (a) Representatives of youth who are enrolled in school, ~~and~~
22 ~~out of school~~ and out-of-school youth.
- 23 (b) Representatives from the private sector.
- 24 (c) Representatives of local educational agencies serving youth.
- 25 (d) Representatives of private nonprofit agencies serving youth.
- 26 (e) Representatives of apprenticeship training programs serving
27 youth.

28 SEC. 31. Section 14210 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
29 is repealed.

30 SEC. 32. Section 14211 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
31 is amended to read:

32 14211. (a) (1) Beginning program year 2012, an amount equal
33 to at least 25 percent of funds available under Title I of the federal
34 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (Public Law
35 113-128) provided to local workforce investment boards for adults
36 and dislocated workers shall be spent on workforce training
37 programs. This minimum may be met either by spending 25 percent
38 of those base formula funds on training or by combining a portion
39 of those base formula funds with leveraged funds as specified in
40 subdivision (b).

1 (2) Beginning program year 2016, an amount equal to at least
2 30 percent of funds available under Title I of the federal Workforce
3 Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (Public Law 113-128)
4 provided to local workforce development boards for adults and
5 dislocated workers shall be spent on workforce training programs.
6 This minimum may be met either by spending 30 percent of those
7 base formula funds on training or by combining a portion of those
8 base formula funds with leveraged funds as specified in subdivision
9 (b).

10 (3) Expenditures that shall count toward the minimum
11 percentage of funds shall include only training services as defined
12 in Section 3174(c)(3)(D) of Title 29 of the United States Code and
13 the corresponding sections of the Code of Federal Regulations,
14 including all of the following:

15 (A) Occupational skills training, including training for
16 nontraditional employment.

17 (B) On-the-job training.

18 (C) Programs that combine workplace training with related
19 instruction, which may include cooperative education programs.

20 (D) Training programs operated by the private sector.

21 (E) Skill upgrading and retraining.

22 (F) Entrepreneurial training.

23 (G) Incumbent worker training in accordance with Section
24 3174(d)(4) of Title 29 of the United States Code.

25 (H) Transitional jobs in accordance with Section 3174(d)(5) of
26 Title 29 of the United States Code.

27 (I) Job readiness training provided in combination with any of
28 the services described in subparagraphs (A) to (H), inclusive.

29 (J) Adult education and literacy activities provided in
30 combination with services described in any of subparagraphs (A)
31 to (G), inclusive.

32 (K) Customized training conducted with a commitment by an
33 employer or group of employers to employ an individual upon
34 successful completion of the training.

35 (b) (1) Local workforce development boards may receive a
36 credit of up to 10 percent of their adult and dislocated worker
37 formula fund base allocations for public education and training
38 funds and private resources from industry and from joint
39 labor-management trusts that are leveraged by a local workforce
40 development board for training services described in paragraph

1 (3) of subdivision (a). This credit may be applied toward the
2 minimum training requirements in paragraphs (1) and (2) of
3 subdivision (a).

4 (A) Leveraged funds that may be applied toward the credit
5 allowed by this subdivision shall only include the following:

6 (i) Federal Pell Grants established under Title IV of the federal
7 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1070 et seq.).

8 (ii) Programs authorized by the federal Workforce Innovation
9 and Opportunity Act of 2014 (Public Law 113-128).

10 (iii) Trade adjustment assistance.

11 (iv) Department of Labor National Emergency Grants.

12 (v) Match funds from employers, industry, and industry
13 associations.

14 (vi) Match funds from joint labor-management trusts.

15 (vii) Employment training panel grants.

16 (B) Credit for leveraged funds shall only be given if the local
17 workforce development board keeps records of all training
18 expenditures it chooses to apply to the credit. Training expenditures
19 may only be applied to the credit if the relevant training costs can
20 be independently verified by the Employment Development
21 Department and training participants must be coenrolled in the
22 federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014
23 performance monitoring system.

24 (2) The use of leveraged funds to partially meet the training
25 requirements specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision
26 (a) is the prerogative of a local workforce development board.
27 Costs arising from the recordkeeping required to demonstrate
28 compliance with the leveraging requirements of this subdivision
29 are the responsibility of the local board.

30 (c) Beginning program year 2012, the Employment Development
31 Department shall calculate for each local workforce development
32 board, within six months after the end of the second program year
33 of the two-year period of availability for expenditure of federal
34 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 funds, whether
35 the local workforce development board met the requirements of
36 subdivision (a). The Employment Development Department shall
37 provide to each local workforce development board its individual
38 calculations with respect to the expenditure requirements of
39 subdivision (a).

1 (d) A local workforce development area that does not meet the
2 requirements of subdivision (a) shall submit a corrective action
3 plan to the Employment Development Department that provides
4 reasons for not meeting the requirements and describes actions
5 taken to address the identified expenditure deficiencies. A local
6 workforce development area shall provide a corrective action plan
7 to the Employment Development Department pursuant to this
8 section within 90 days of receiving the calculations described in
9 subdivision (c).

10 (e) For the purpose of this section, “program year” has the same
11 meaning as provided in Section 667.100 of Title 20 of the Code
12 of Federal Regulations.

13 SEC. 33. Section 14220 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
14 is amended to read:

15 14220. Each local board shall develop and submit to the
16 Governor a comprehensive four-year local plan in partnership with
17 the appropriate chief local elected official. The local plan shall be
18 consistent with the State Plan. If the local area is part of a planning
19 region, the local board shall comply with Section 3121(c) of Title
20 29 of the United States Code in the preparation and submission of
21 a regional plan. At the end of the first two-year period of the
22 four-year local plan, each local board shall review the local plan
23 and the local board, in partnership with the chief elected official,
24 shall prepare and submit modifications to the local plan to reflect
25 changes in labor market and economic conditions or in other factors
26 affecting the implementation of the local plan.

27 SEC. 34. Section 14221 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
28 is repealed.

29 SEC. 35. Section 14221 is added to the Unemployment
30 Insurance Code, to read:

31 14221. The local plan shall include all of the following:

32 (a) A description of the strategic planning elements consisting
33 of each of the following:

34 (1) An analysis of the regional economic conditions, including,
35 existing and emerging in-demand industry sectors and occupations
36 and the employment needs of employers in those industry sectors
37 and occupations.

38 (2) An analysis of the knowledge and skills needed to meet the
39 employment needs of the employers in the region, including
40 employment needs in in-demand industry sectors and occupations.

1 (3) An analysis of the workforce in the region, including current
2 labor force employment and unemployment data, and information
3 on labor market trends, and the educational and skill levels of the
4 workforce in the region, including individuals with barriers to
5 employment.

6 (4) An analysis of the workforce development activities,
7 including education and training, in the region, including an
8 analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of such services, and the
9 capacity to provide such services, to address the identified
10 education and skill needs of the workforce and the employment
11 needs of employers in the region.

12 (5) A description of the local board's strategic vision and goals
13 for preparing an educated and skilled workforce, including youth
14 and individuals with barriers to employment, including goals
15 relating to the performance accountability measures based on
16 primary indicators of performance described in Section
17 3141(b)(2)(A) of Title 29 of the United States Code in order to
18 support regional economic growth and economic self-sufficiency.

19 (6) Taking into account analyses described in paragraphs (1) to
20 (4), inclusive, a strategy to work with the entities that carry out
21 the core programs to align resources available to the local area, to
22 achieve the strategic vision and goals described in paragraph (5).

23 (b) A description of the workforce development system in the
24 local area that identifies the programs that are included in that
25 system and how the local board will work with the entities carrying
26 out core programs and other workforce development programs to
27 support alignment to provide services, including programs of study
28 authorized under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical
29 Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.), that support the
30 strategy identified in the State Plan under Section 3112(b)(1)(E)
31 of the Title 29 of the United States Code.

32 (c) A description of how the local board, working with the
33 entities carrying out core programs, will expand access to
34 employment, training, education, and supportive services for
35 eligible individuals, particularly eligible individuals with barriers
36 to employment, including how the local board will facilitate the
37 development of career pathways and co-enrollment, as appropriate,
38 in core programs, and improve access to activities leading to a
39 recognized postsecondary credential, including a credential that

1 is an industry-recognized certificate or certification, portable, and
2 stackable.

3 (d) A description of the strategies and services that will be used
4 in the local area in order to facilitate engagement of employers,
5 including small employers and employers in in-demand industry
6 sectors and occupations, in workforce development programs,
7 support a local workforce development system that meets the needs
8 of businesses in the local area, better coordinate workforce
9 development programs and economic development, and strengthen
10 linkages between the one-stop delivery system and unemployment
11 insurance programs. This may include the implementation of
12 initiatives such as incumbent worker training programs, on-the-job
13 training programs, customized training programs, industry and
14 sector strategies, career pathways initiatives, utilization of effective
15 business intermediaries, and other business services and strategies,
16 designed to meet the needs of employers in the corresponding
17 region in support of the strategy described in paragraph (5) of
18 subdivision (a).

19 (e) A description of how the local board will coordinate
20 workforce investment activities carried out in the local area with
21 economic development activities carried out in the region in which
22 the local area is located, or planning region, and promote
23 entrepreneurial skills training and microenterprise services.

24 (f) A description of the one-stop delivery system in the local
25 area, including all of the following:

26 (1) A description of how the local board will ensure the
27 continuous improvement of eligible providers of services through
28 the system and ensure that such providers meet the employment
29 needs of local employers, and workers and jobseekers.

30 (2) A description of how the local board will facilitate access
31 to services provided through the one-stop delivery system,
32 including in remote areas, through the use of technology and
33 through other means.

34 (3) A description of how entities within the one-stop delivery
35 system, including one-stop operators and the one-stop partners,
36 will comply with Section 3248 of Title 29 of the United States
37 Code, if applicable, and applicable provisions of the Americans
38 with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.)
39 regarding the physical and programmatic accessibility of facilities,
40 programs and services, technology, and materials for individuals

1 with disabilities, including providing staff training and support for
2 addressing the needs of individuals with disabilities.

3 (4) A description of the roles and resource contributions of the
4 one-stop partners.

5 (g) A description and assessment of the type and availability of
6 adult and dislocated worker employment and training activities in
7 the local area.

8 (h) A description of how the local board will coordinate
9 workforce investment activities carried out in the local area with
10 statewide rapid response activities, as described in Section
11 3174(a)(2)(A) of ~~this~~ Title 29 of the United States Code.

12 (i) A description and assessment of the type and availability of
13 youth workforce investment activities in the local area, including
14 activities for youth who are individuals with disabilities, which
15 description and assessment shall include an identification of
16 successful models of such youth workforce investment activities.

17 (j) A description of how the local board will coordinate
18 education and workforce investment activities carried out in the
19 local area with relevant secondary and postsecondary education
20 programs and activities to coordinate strategies, enhance services,
21 and avoid duplication of services.

22 (k) A description of how the local board will coordinate
23 workforce investment activities carried out under this article in
24 the local area with the provision of transportation, including public
25 transportation, and other appropriate supportive services in the
26 local area.

27 (l) A description of plans and strategies for, and assurances
28 concerning, maximizing coordination of services provided by the
29 state employment service under the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C.
30 Sec. 49 et seq.) and services provided in the local area through the
31 one-stop delivery system, to improve service delivery and avoid
32 duplication of services.

33 (m) A description of how the local board will coordinate
34 workforce investment activities carried out in the local area with
35 the provision of adult education and literacy activities in the local
36 area, including a description of how the local board will carry out,
37 consistent with subparagraphs (A) and (B)(i) of Section
38 3122(d)(11) of Title 29 of the United States Code and Section
39 3322 of Title 29 of the United States Code, the review of local
40 applications.

1 (n) A description of the replicated cooperative agreements, as
2 defined in Section 3122(d)(11) of Title 29 of the United States
3 Code between the local board or other local entities described in
4 Section 101(a)(11)(B) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C.
5 Sec. 721(a)(11)(B)) and the local office of a designated state agency
6 or designated state unit administering programs carried out under
7 Title I of that act, other than Section 112 or Part C of that Title (29
8 U.S.C. Secs. 732 and 741) and subject to Section 3151(f) of Title
9 29 of the United States Code, in accordance with Section
10 101(a)(11) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Sec.
11 721(a)(11)) with respect to efforts that will enhance the provision
12 of services to individuals with disabilities and to other individuals,
13 such as cross training of staff, technical assistance, use and sharing
14 of information, cooperative efforts with employers, and other
15 efforts at cooperation, collaboration, and coordination.

16 (o) An identification of the entity responsible for the disbursal
17 of grant funds described in Section 3122(d)(12)(B)(i)(III) of Title
18 29 of the United States Code, as determined by the chief elected
19 official or the Governor under Section 3122(d)(12)(B)(i) of Title
20 29 of the United States Code.

21 (p) A description of the competitive process to be used to award
22 the subgrants and contracts in the local area for activities carried
23 out pursuant to this act.

24 (q) A description of the local levels of performance negotiated
25 with the Governor and chief elected official pursuant to Section
26 3141(c) of Title 29 of the United States Code, to be used to measure
27 the performance of the local area and to be used by the local board
28 for measuring the performance of the local fiscal agent, where
29 appropriate, eligible providers, and the one-stop delivery system,
30 in the local area.

31 (r) A description of the actions the local board will take toward
32 becoming or remaining a high-performing board, consistent with
33 the factors developed by the board pursuant to Section 3111(d)(6)
34 of Title 29 of the United States Code. This federal requirement is
35 separate and apart from state standards pertaining to the
36 certification of high-performance local workforce development
37 boards.

38 (s) A description of how training services will be provided in
39 accordance with Section 3174(c)(3)(G) of Title 29 of the United
40 States Code, including, if contracts for the training services will

1 be used, how the use of such contracts will be coordinated with
2 the use of individual training accounts and how the local board
3 will ensure informed customer choice in the selection of training
4 programs regardless of how the training services are to be provided.

5 (t) A description of the process used by the local board,
6 consistent with subsection (d), to provide an opportunity for public
7 comment, including comment by representatives of businesses and
8 comment by representatives of labor organizations, and input into
9 the development of the local plan, prior to submission of the plan.

10 (u) A description of how one-stop centers are implementing and
11 transitioning to an integrated, technology-enabled intake and case
12 management information system for programs carried out under
13 this act and programs carried out by one-stop partners.

14 (v) Any other information as the Governor may require.

15 SEC. 36. Section 14222 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
16 is amended to read:

17 14222. To the extent permitted under the federal Workforce
18 Innovation and Opportunity Act, the local board may submit a
19 local unified plan that includes or integrates the local workforce
20 investment and other local workforce plans such as:

21 (a) An instructional and job training plan required by Section
22 10200 of the Education Code.

23 (b) A plan for community college curriculum development or
24 redesign required pursuant to Section 79202 of the Education Code.

25 (c) A county plan for CalWORKs required by Section 10531
26 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

27 (d) A local welfare-to-work plan required by Section 5063, to
28 the extent permitted under federal law.

29 SEC. 37. Section 14223 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
30 is amended to read:

31 14223. Prior to the date upon which the local board submits a
32 local plan, the local board shall make available copies of a proposed
33 local plan to the public through electronic and other means, like
34 public hearings and local news media, allow members of the public,
35 including representatives of business, representatives of labor
36 organizations, and representatives of education to submit comments
37 on the proposed local plan to the local board not later than the end
38 of the 30-day period beginning on the date on which the proposed
39 local plan is made available and submit the plan to the Governor
40 along with any comments that were in disagreement with the plan.

1 SEC. 38. Section 14230 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
2 is amended to read:

3 14230. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that:

4 (1) California deliver comprehensive workforce services to
5 jobseekers, students, and employers through a system of one-stop
6 career centers.

7 (2) Services and resources target high-wage industry sectors
8 with career advancement opportunities.

9 (3) Universal access to career services shall be available to adult
10 residents regardless of income, education, employment barriers,
11 or other eligibility requirements. Career services shall include, but
12 not be limited to:

13 (A) Outreach, intake, and orientation to services available
14 through the one-stop delivery system.

15 (B) Initial assessment of skill levels, aptitudes, abilities, and
16 supportive service needs.

17 (C) Job search and placement assistance.

18 (D) Career counseling, where appropriate.

19 (E) Provision of labor market information.

20 (F) Provision of program performance and cost information on
21 eligible providers of training services and local area performance
22 measures.

23 (G) Provision of information on supportive services in the local
24 area.

25 (H) Provision of information on the filing of claims for
26 unemployment compensation benefits and unemployment
27 compensation disability benefits.

28 (I) Assistance in establishing eligibility for welfare-to-work
29 activities pursuant to Section 11325.8 of the Welfare and
30 Institutions Code, and financial aid assistance.

31 (J) Comprehensive and specialized assessments of skill levels
32 and service needs, including learning disability screening.

33 (K) Development of individual employment plans.

34 (L) Counseling.

35 (M) Career planning.

36 (N) Short-term prevocational services to prepare an individual
37 for training or employment.

38 (4) State and federally funded workforce education, training,
39 and employment programs shall be integrated in the one-stop

1 delivery system to achieve universal access to the career services
2 described in paragraph (3).

3 (5) Training services shall be made available to individuals who
4 have met the requirements for career services, have been unable
5 to obtain or retain employment through career services, are in need
6 of training services to obtain or retain employment that leads to
7 economic self-sufficiency or wages comparable to, or higher than,
8 wages from previous employment, have the skills and qualifications
9 to successfully participate in the training, and have selected a
10 program of services directly linked to occupations in demand in
11 the local or regional area. Training services may include:

12 (A) Occupational skill training including training for
13 nontraditional employment.

14 (B) On-the-job training.

15 (C) Programs that combine workplace training with related
16 instruction.

17 (D) Training programs operated by the private sector.

18 (E) Skill upgrading and retraining.

19 (F) Entrepreneurial training.

20 (G) Incumbent worker training, in accordance with Section
21 134(d)(4) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

22 (H) Transitional jobs, in accordance with Section 134(d)(5) of
23 the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

24 (I) Job readiness training, provided in combination with any
25 service under subparagraphs (A) to (H), inclusive.

26 (J) Adult education and literacy activities, including vocational
27 English as a second language, provided in combination with
28 subparagraphs (A) through (G), inclusive.

29 (K) Customized training conducted by an employer or a group
30 of employers or a labor-management training partnership with a
31 commitment to employ an individual upon completion of the
32 training.

33 (6) As prescribed in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity
34 Act, adult recipients of public assistance, other low-income adults,
35 and individuals who are basic skills deficient shall be given priority
36 for training services and career services described in Section
37 134(d)(2)(A)(xii) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity
38 Act.

39 (b) Each local workforce development board shall establish at
40 least one full service one-stop career center in the local workforce

1 development area. Each full service one-stop career center shall
2 have all entities required to be partners in Section 3151 of Title
3 29 of the United States Code as partners and shall provide
4 jobseekers with integrated employment, education, training, and
5 job search services. Additionally, employers will be provided with
6 access to comprehensive career and labor market information, job
7 placement, economic development information, performance and
8 program information on service providers, and other such services
9 as the businesses in the community may require.

10 (c) Local boards may also establish affiliated and specialized
11 centers, as defined in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity
12 Act of 2014, which shall act as portals into the larger local one-stop
13 system, but are not required to have all of the partners specified
14 for full service one-stop centers.

15 (d) Each local board shall develop a policy for identifying
16 individuals who, because of their skills or experience, should be
17 referred immediately to training services. To the extent permitted
18 under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, this
19 policy, along with the methods for referral of individuals between
20 the one-stop operators and the one-stop partners for appropriate
21 services and activities, shall be contained in the memorandum of
22 understanding between the local board and the one-stop partners.

23 (e) The California Workforce Development Board and each
24 local board shall ensure that programs and services funded by the
25 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 and directed
26 to apprenticeable occupations, including preapprenticeship training,
27 are conducted, to the maximum extent feasible, in coordination
28 with one or more apprenticeship programs approved by the
29 Division of Apprenticeship Standards for the occupation and
30 geographic area. The California Workforce Development Board
31 and each local board shall also develop a policy of fostering
32 collaboration between community colleges and approved
33 apprenticeship programs in the geographic area to provide
34 preapprenticeship training, apprenticeship training, and continuing
35 education in apprenticeable occupations through the approved
36 apprenticeship programs.

37 (f) In light of California's diverse population, each one-stop
38 career center should have the capacity to provide the appropriate
39 services to the full range of languages and cultures represented in
40 the community served by the one-stop career center.

1 SEC. 39. Section 14230.5 of the Unemployment Insurance
2 Code is amended to read:

3 14230.5. For purposes of this division and any laws governing
4 workforce development programs, and to the extent permitted
5 under Chapter 32 of Title 29 of the United States Code and any
6 related regulations, entrance into a registered apprenticeship
7 program shall be considered placement into a job.

8 SEC. 40. Section 14231 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
9 is amended to read:

10 14231. (a) The local providers of the following programs or
11 activities shall be required partners in the local one-stop system:

12 (1) Programs authorized under Title I of the Workforce
13 Innovation and Opportunity Act.

14 (2) Programs authorized under the Wagner-Peyser Act (29
15 U.S.C. Sec. 49 et seq.).

16 (3) Adult education and literacy activities authorized under Title
17 II of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

18 (4) Programs authorized under Title I of the Rehabilitation Act
19 of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Sec. 720 et seq.) other than Section 112 or Part
20 C of the act (29 U.S.C. Sec. 732 and 741).

21 (5) Activities authorized under Title V of the Older Americans
22 Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 3056 et seq.).

23 (6) Career and technical education programs at the
24 postsecondary level authorized under the Carl D. Perkins Career
25 and Technical Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. Sec. 2301 et seq.).

26 (7) Activities authorized under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade
27 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. Sec. 2271 et seq.).

28 (8) Activities authorized under Chapter 41 (commencing with
29 Section 4100) of Title 38 of the United States Code.

30 (9) Employment and training activities carried out under the
31 Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 9901 et
32 seq.).

33 (10) Employment and training activities carried out by the
34 Department of Housing and Urban Development.

35 (11) Programs authorized by this code, in accordance with
36 applicable federal law.

37 (12) Programs authorized under Section 212 of the Second
38 Chance Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 17532).

39 (13) Programs authorized under Part A of Title IV of the Social
40 Security Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 601 et seq.)

1 (b) Community-based organizations that provide career services
2 as described in subparagraphs (J) to (N), inclusive, of paragraph
3 (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 14230, shall be encouraged to be
4 one-stop partners.

5 SEC. 41. Section 14232 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
6 is amended to read:

7 14232. In conformity with the requirements of Section 3151
8 of Title 29 of the United States Code, and all applicable state and
9 federal laws and regulations, the local board, with the agreement
10 of the chief local elected official for the local area, shall develop
11 and enter into a memorandum of understanding with the local
12 one-stop partners, designate, certify, and terminate one-stop
13 operators, and conduct oversight over the local one-stop delivery
14 system.

15 SEC. 42. Section 14235 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
16 is amended to read:

17 14235. To the full extent permitted by federal law, required
18 by federal law, or both, the Employment Development Department
19 shall utilize its Wagner-Peyser funded activities and programs to
20 support local one-stop career centers.

21 SEC. 43. Section 14500 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
22 is amended to read:

23 14500. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when a
24 person using his or her Workforce Innovation and Opportunity
25 Act individual training account enrolls in an adult education
26 program, a noncredit curricula program at a community college,
27 or a regional occupational center or program, for which state funds
28 are allocated, all of the following shall apply:

29 (a) The entities administering the program may use Workforce
30 Innovation and Opportunity Act individual training account funds
31 only to increase the number of hours of services provided above
32 their adult block entitlement pursuant to Section 52616 of the
33 Education Code and funding limit for regional occupational center
34 programs for the purpose of enhancing services already supported
35 with state funds. Any state funds provided to these entities above
36 their adult block entitlements and funding limit for regional
37 occupational center programs shall be subject to an appropriation
38 in the annual Budget Act.

1 (b) Any state funds allocated to the entity administering the
2 program shall not be offset with the Workforce Innovation and
3 Opportunity Act individual training account funds.

4 (c) The entity administering the program shall use the Workforce
5 Innovation and Opportunity Act individual training account funds
6 received for the program.

7 SEC. 44. Section 14510 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
8 is amended to read:

9 14510. To the extent permitted by federal law, school districts
10 and county offices of education are eligible to apply to local
11 workforce development boards to provide basic skills training and
12 skills necessary for attaining a secondary school diploma.

13 SEC. 45. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to
14 Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because
15 this act implements a federal law or regulation and results only in
16 costs mandated by the federal government, within the meaning of
17 Section 17556 of the Government Code.