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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 931

Introduced by Assembly Member Calderon

February 25, 1999

An act to add Section 3099 to the Labor Code, relating to apprenticeship.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 931, as amended, Calderon. Electricians: apprenticeship standards.

Existing law provides for apprenticeship programs within the Division of Apprenticeship Standards in the Department of Industrial Relations.

This bill would require the division, on or before January 1, 2001, to establish and validate minimum standards for the competency and training of electricians, as defined, through a system of testing and certification; establish an advisory committee and panels, as specified; establish fees necessary to implement those requirements; and adopt regulations for enforcement purposes. Discrimination for or against any person based upon union or nonunion membership would be prohibited. These requirements would not be applicable with respect to electrical connections under 100 volt-amperes, *or to persons performing specified electrical work.*

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 3099 is added to the Labor Code,
2 to read:
3 3099. The Division of Apprenticeship Standards shall
4 do all of the following:
5 (a) On or before January 1, 2001, establish and validate
6 minimum standards for the competency and training of
7 electricians through a system of testing and certification.
8 (b) On or before March 1, 2000, establish an advisory
9 committee and panels as necessary to carry out the
10 functions under this section. There shall be contractor
11 representation from both joint apprenticeship programs
12 and unilateral nonunion programs in the electrical
13 contracting industry.
14 (c) On or before January 1, 2001, establish fees
15 necessary to implement this section.
16 (d) On or before January 1, 2001, establish and adopt
17 regulations to enforce this section.
18 (e) There shall be no discrimination for or against any
19 person based on membership or nonmembership in a
20 union.
21 As used in this section, "electricians" include all
22 employees who engage in the connection of electrical
23 devices for electrical contractors licensed pursuant to
24 Section 7058 of the Business and Professions Code,
25 specifically, contractors classified as electricians in the
26 Contractors' State License Board Rules and Regulations.
27 This section does not apply to electrical connections
28 under 100 volt-amperes. This section does not apply to
29 persons performing work to which Section 7042.1 of the
30 Business and Professions Code is applicable, *or to*
31 *electrical work ordinarily and customarily performed by*
32 *stationary engineers.*

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