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[AB 265](#) [Caloza \(D\)](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Small Business Recovery Fund Act.

Tracking form

Position	Priority
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Notes

Bill information

Status: 01/18/2025 - From printer. May be heard in committee February 17.

Summary: Current law establishes the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA) within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, also known as GO-Biz, to advocate for causes of small business and to provide small businesses with the information they need to survive in the marketplace. This bill would establish the Small Business Recovery Fund Act and would appropriate (\$100,000,000) from the General Fund to the Small Business Recovery Fund, which would be created by the bill. The bill would require OSBA to administer the fund and would require OSBA to allocate 90% of the monies appropriated to the fund for purposes of a small business recovery grant program to provide competitive grants to small businesses and nonprofit organizations, as defined, that are directly impacted by a state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor. The bill would authorize the funds to be used for, among other things, support recovery and rebuilding efforts, and would require a grantee to match the amount of the grant awarded. (Based on 01/17/2025 text)

Location: 01/17/2025 - Assembly PRINT

Current Text: 01/17/2025 - Introduced

Introduced: 01/17/2025

[AB 288](#) [McKinnor \(D\)](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Public employment: labor relations: employee information.

Tracking form

Position	Priority

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Bill information

Status: 01/23/2025 - From printer. May be heard in committee February 22.

Summary: Current law requires certain public employers to provide labor representatives with the names and addresses of newly hired employees, as well as related information, within 30 days of hire or by the first pay period of the month following hire. Current law also requires the public employers to provide this information for all employees in a bargaining unit at least every 120 days, as specified. Current law, operative July 1, 2022, authorizes an exclusive representative to file a charge of an unfair labor practice with the Public Employment Relations Board alleging a violation of the above provisions only after certain requirements have been met. This bill would delete the above reference to the July 1, 2022, operative date in those provisions. (Based on 01/22/2025 text)

Location: 01/22/2025 - Assembly PRINT

Introduced: 01/22/2025

Current Text: 01/22/2025 - Introduced

[AB 303](#) [Addis \(D\)](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Battery energy storage facilities.

Tracking form

Position	Priority
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Notes

Bill information

Status: 01/24/2025 - From printer. May be heard in committee February 23.

Summary: Current law, until June 30, 2029, authorizes a person proposing an eligible facility, including an energy storage system capable of storing 200 megawatthours or more of energy, to submit an application for certification with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission of the site and related facility. Current law specifies that the issuance by the commission of the certificate is in lieu of any permit, certificate, or similar document required by any state, local, or regional agency, or federal agency to the extent permitted by federal law, except as provided. Existing law establishes the procedures by which the commission is to review the application. This bill would specify that energy storage systems do not include battery energy storage systems for the above-described purposes. (Based on 01/23/2025 text)

Location: 01/23/2025 - Assembly PRINT

Introduced: 01/23/2025

Current Text: 01/23/2025 - Introduced

[AB 323](#) [Fong \(D\)](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Strong Workforce Program: work-based learning opportunities.

Tracking form

Position	Priority
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Notes

Bill information

Status: 01/27/2025 - Read first time.

Summary: Current law establishes the Strong Workforce Program to provide funding to career technical education regional consortia made up of community college districts and local educational agencies, as specified. Current law requires the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to, no later than June 30, 2017, bring before the board of governors any policies, regulations, and guidance necessary to accomplish, among other things, providing work-based learning opportunities for students that increase their employability and earning potential, as provided. Current law requires a percentage of the funds apportioned for community colleges under the program to be apportioned directly to community college districts in the consortia to fund, among other things, student grants to cover fees for third-party certification and licensing. This bill would require the chancellor’s office to revise, no later than June 30, 2026, the above-described policies, regulations, and guidance necessary to provide students, employers, or both, with paid work-based learning opportunities, as provided. The bill would authorize a community college district to also use those funds apportioned directly to community college districts to provide direct support to students, employers, or both, for paid work-based learning to increase employability and employment, as provided. (Based on 01/24/2025 text)

Location: 01/24/2025 - Assembly PRINT

Introduced: 01/24/2025

Current Text: 01/24/2025 - Introduced

[SB 21](#) [Durazo \(D\)](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Workforce development: poverty-reducing labor standards: funds, programs, reporting, and analyses.

Tracking form

Position	Priority

Notes

Bill information

Status: 12/03/2024 - From printer. May be acted upon on or after January 2.

Summary: The California Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act establishes the California Workforce Development Board as the body responsible for assisting the Governor in the development, oversight, and continuous improvement of California’s workforce investment system and the alignment of the education and workforce investment systems to the needs of the 21st century economy and workforce. Current law requires the board to assist the Governor in promoting the development of a well-educated and highly skilled 21st century workforce, and the development of a high road economy that offers an educated and skilled workforce with fair compensation and treatment in the workplace. Current law also requires the board to assist in developing standards, procedures, and criteria for defining high road employers, high road jobs, high road workforce development, and high road training partners, as specified. Current law defines “high road” for these purposes to mean a set of economic and workforce development strategies to achieve economic growth, economic equity, shared prosperity, and a clean environment. This bill would define “job quality,” “quality jobs,” and “economic equity” for purposes of the act. (Based on 12/02/2024 text)

Location: 12/02/2024 - Senate RLS.

Introduced: 12/02/2024

Current Text: 12/02/2024 - Introduced

[SB 61](#) [Cortese \(D\)](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Private works of improvement: retention payments.

Tracking form

Position	Priority

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Bill information

Status: 01/10/2025 - From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 9.

Summary: Current law generally governs retention payments withheld with respect to a contract for a private work of improvement, including by requiring an owner that withholds a retention from a direct contractor to, within 45 days after completion of the work of improvement, pay the retention to the contractor. This bill would limit the amount of a retention payment with respect to a contract for a private work of improvement by, among other things, prohibiting a retention payment withheld from a payment by an owner from the direct contractor, by the direct contractor from any subcontractor, and by a subcontractor from any subcontractor thereunder, for a private work of improvement, from exceeding 5% of the payment. (Based on 01/09/2025 text)

Location: 01/09/2025 - Senate RLS.

Current Text: 01/09/2025 - Introduced

Introduced: 01/09/2025

[SB 83](#) [Umberg \(D\)](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Civil actions.

Tracking form

Position	Priority
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Bill information

Status: 01/21/2025 - From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 17.

Summary: Current law specifies procedures to be followed in civil actions. Current law requires the word “action” for these purposes to be construed, whenever it is necessary to do so, as including a special proceeding of a civil nature. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision. (Based on 01/17/2025 text)

Location: 01/17/2025 - Senate RLS.

Current Text: 01/17/2025 - Introduced

Introduced: 01/17/2025

[SB 84](#) [Niello \(R\)](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Disability access: construction-related accessibility claims: notice of violation and opportunity to correct.

Tracking form

Position	Priority
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Bill information

Status: 01/21/2025 - From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 17.

Summary: Would prohibit a construction-related accessibility claim for statutory damages from being initiated in a legal proceeding against a defendant who employs 50 or fewer individuals, as specified, unless the defendant has been served with a letter specifying each alleged violation, and the alleged violations have not been corrected within 120 days of service of the letter. The bill would provide that a defendant is not liable for statutory damages, plaintiff’s attorney’s fees, or costs for an alleged violation that is corrected within 120 days of service of a letter alleging the violation. The bill would also prohibit a plaintiff from avoiding the notice and opportunity to correct provisions and the liability limitations by claiming they are seeking general discrimination damages based on a violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 if the underlying claim is based on a defendant’s failure to comply with physical accessibility standards under California law. (Based on 01/17/2025 text)

Location: 01/17/2025 - Senate RLS.

Current Text: 01/17/2025 - Introduced

Introduced: 01/17/2025

[SB 89](#) [Weber Pierson \(D\)](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Pesticide use: glyphosate.

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Status: 01/23/2025 - From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 22.

Summary: Current law regulates the use of pesticides and authorizes the Director of Pesticide Regulation to adopt regulations to govern the possession, sale, or use of specified pesticides, as prescribed. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to restrict the use of pesticides containing glyphosate for nonagricultural purposes. (Based on 01/22/2025 text)

Location: 01/22/2025 - Senate RLS.

Introduced: 01/22/2025

Current Text: 01/22/2025 - Introduced

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