

BOARD LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, April 28, 2011

MINUTES

1.0 PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1.1 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:08 p.m. by Ms. Lisa Woolery. Other members present: Mr. John Hanna and Mr. Nathan Selvidge.

Others present: Ms. Amanda Fenton (Townsend Public Affairs), Ms. Laurie Weidner, and Ms. Anita Lucarelli as record keeper.

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms. Woolery.

1.3 Public Comment

There was no public comment.

1.4 Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Mr. Selvidge, seconded by Ms. Woolery, and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of February 7, 2011.

2.0 GENERAL

2.1 Legislative Update and Discussion regarding Position Recommendations

The committee discussed the following bills concerning community colleges and made the following recommendations:

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| AB 130 | Cedillo | Student financial aid: eligibility – CA Dream Act of 2011 | No position |
| AB 131 | Cedillo | Student financial aid | No position |
| AB 160 | Portantino | Concurrent enrollment in secondary school and community college | Watch |
| AB 230 | Carter | Joint educational programs: middle college high school students: enrollment priority | Support |
| AB 285 | Furutani | Community colleges: property tax revenues | Support |
| AB 288 | Fong | Public postsecondary education: community colleges: expulsion hearing | Support |
| AB 319 | Norby | Alcoholic beverage control: public schoolhouses | Support |
| AB 331 | Brownley | Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 | Support |
| AB 372 | Hernández, Roger | CA community colleges: matriculation services | Support |
| AB 383 | Portantino | Public postsecondary education: community colleges | Oppose |
| AB 405 | Solorio | Public postsecondary education: joint-use facilities | Support |
| AB 515 | Brownley | Public postsecondary education: community colleges: extension program | Support |
| AB 649 | Harkey | Public postsecondary education: veteran's enrollment | Support |
| AB 743 | Block | Community colleges: student assessments: CA community colleges: common assessment | Support |
| AB 822 | Block | Public postsecondary education facilities: Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2012 | Support |
| AB 835 | Mitchell | Community colleges: economic and workforce development program | Watch |
| AB 852 | Fong | Public postsecondary education: community colleges: temporary faculty | Oppose |
| AB 1056 | Fong | Public postsecondary education: community colleges | Support |
| AB 1310 | Furutani | Education: career technical education and workforce development | Watch |
| AB 1315 | Furutani | Education: Gateway Centers | Oppose |
| AB 1326 | Furutani | Golden State Higher Education Act | No position |
| AB 1341 | Furutani | Director of Education: experimental work in education | Oppose unless amended |
| SB 114 | Yee | Community colleges: academic salary schedules | Oppose |

2.1 Legislative Update and Discussion regarding Position Recommendations - (cont.)

The committee followed the recommendation of staff on all bills except AB 130 Cedillo - Student financial aid: eligibility – CA Dream Act of 2011. Staff recommended supporting this bill and the committee was divided; therefore, the committee did not take a position.

2.2 Discussion of Joint Use policies and programs

The committee reviewed AB 405 Solorio – Creating More Joint-Use Opportunities with Community Colleges.

2.3 Report on select Federal Activities

The committee discussed the following federal activities:

- Budget and debt ceiling
- Fiscal year 2011 budget negotiations
- Department of Education: Pell grants
- Department of Labor: Job training
- Department of Health and Human Services: Head Start
- Fiscal year 2012 budget proposals
- Follow-up
- Regulatory Relief
- New and Proposed Grant Programs

2.4 Report on select State Activities

The committee discussed AB 405 Solorio under Item 2.2.

2.5 Next Steps; Date for Next Meeting

The committee decided the next meeting will be held in June 2011.

3.0 ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Woolery declared this meeting adjourned at 2:27 p.m.