

Legislative Update - EFC

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2024 Legislative Priority

- Our new policy priorities for this year will focus on “Health, Home, Work”

2024 Budget

- As of January, low budget revenue reported significantly lower than predicted.
- May revise will provide a clear update on the status of the budget deficit.
- This is important for EFC because it may influence the implementation timeline of E1O.

2024 Employment Legislation Update

- **AB 222: Civil Rights Department: Californians with disabilities: workgroup.**
No longer a 2-year bill. The bill failed deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2).
- **AB 447: Public postsecondary education: students with disabilities: inclusive college programs**
 - ✓ Passed – Signed by Governor 10/10/2023
 - ✓ Now- this year it has support in Governor’s Budget for 2 million dollars- pending approval from legislature- to create an **Inclusive College Technical Assistance Center (ICTA)**
 - ✓ If budget is approved- the ICTA Center will facilitate collaboration between LEAs and institutions of Higher Education to support students, including those with intellectual disabilities, and their parents to plan for postsecondary transition.

Employment First Office Update

- Waiting on Dept for possible update

SB 639 Annual Report Update

- SB 639 (2021, Durazo) required:
 - ✓ Ending of subminimum wage programs
 - ✓ Transition of persons in subminimum wage programs to CIE
 - ✓ Data collection to track transition outcomes
 - ✓ Multiphase Out Plan created in collaboration with agencies
 - ✓ An annual report beginning on January 1, 2024, and continuing for each year of the multiyear phaseout plan (2023, 2024, 2025)

- This year will be the first 639 Annual Report

SB 639 Annual Report Update #2

Per statute requirement, the report must include:

- Providing status updates on accomplished activities from the benchmark recommendations in the SCDD Multi-year Phaseout Plan
- An accounting of the resources invested in the phase out
- Recommendations for funding or resources necessary to implement the phase out
- Collection of data

SB 639 Annual Report Update #3

2023 SB 639 Annual Report provided the following information:

- CDE, DDS, DOR – have all started the phase out of subminimum wage programs and are providing support services to help with transition to CIE.
- Data collection in DDS has started but no data available for 2023.
- DOR does not collect data
- Interagency data sharing is not possible due to legal challenges.

Questions?

THANK YOU!