

## SENATE THIRD READING

SB 163 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)

As Amended September 7, 2021

Majority vote. Budget Appropriations Takes Effect Immediately

**SUMMARY**

This is the state government trailer bill and contains changes related to the 2021 Budget Act.

**Major Provisions**

- 1) Provides that funding appropriated to the Transcript Reimbursement Fund from a source other than fees to the board are not subject to the \$300,000 annual transfer limit.
- 2) Prohibits the maximum amount for reimbursement for specified services from exceeding \$30,000 per case per year.
- 3) Prohibits the disbursement costs to cover the costs of providing transcripts from exceeding \$2,500 per case.
- 4) Eliminates the \$75,000 annual limit on total disbursements to cover the costs of providing transcripts.
- 5) Requires the California Gambling Control Commission to refund any annual fees paid for a state gambling license that were due between January 31, 2020, to July 16, 2021, and any annual fees already paid by a third-party provider of proposition player services that were due between September 1, 2020, to July 16, 2021.
- 6) Prohibits the California Gambling Control Commission from collecting application fees or background deposits associated with a renewal application ordinarily due between March 1, 2020, to July 16, 2021.
- 7) Requires that the grant program administered by the Department of Social Services provides support and services to victims and survivors of hate incidents, prioritizing vulnerable populations with high or increasing levels of hate incidents who have historically faced barriers to accessing appropriate care and services.
- 8) Increases the amount appropriated from the State Infrastructure Fund for modifications to the west wing of the State Capitol from \$20 million to \$37 million.
- 9) Requires the Department of Technology, when creating a plan with state agencies regarding information security under existing law, to establish centralized contracts for identified shared services.

**COMMENTS**

This is a budget trailer bill within the overall 2012-22 budget package.

**According to the Author**

**Arguments in Support**

None on file.

**Arguments in Opposition**

None on file.

**FISCAL COMMENTS**

This bill appropriates an additional \$17 million from the State Project Infrastructure Fund for modifications to the west wing of the State Capitol.

**VOTES****SENATE FLOOR: 29-8-2**

**YES:** Allen, Archuleta, Atkins, Becker, Bradford, Caballero, Cortese, Dodd, Durazo, Eggman, Glazer, Gonzalez, Hertzberg, Hueso, Hurtado, Laird, Leyva, McGuire, Min, Newman, Pan, Portantino, Roth, Rubio, Skinner, Stern, Umberg, Wieckowski, Wiener

**NO:** Bates, Dahle, Grove, Jones, Melendez, Nielsen, Ochoa Bogh, Wilk

**ABS, ABST OR NV:** Borgeas, Limón

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