

SENATE THIRD READING

SB 180 (Skinner)

As Amended June 26, 2022

Majority vote. Budget Bill Appropriations Takes Effect Immediately

SUMMARY

This bill amends the 2021 Budget Act to make changes associated with the 2022-23 budget package. Specifically, *this bill* make the follow changes to the budget act:

Major Provisions

Education

- 1) Provides an additional \$1.1 million in General Fund to cover costs of family fee waivers for the California State Preschool Program in the 2021-22 fiscal year;
- 2) Extends the encumbrance for an online LGBTQ+ cultural competency training, California Preschool Learning Foundations, and makes other technical amendments;
- 3) Extends the reporting deadline for the Non-Public School/Agency (NPS/A) Placements Study and the Individualized Education Program (IEP) Facilitation Network timeline;
- 4) Makes technical amendments for reappropriated funds for the Community Schools Partnership Act;
- 5) Provides clarification on University of California (UC) Common Learning Management System Provisions. The Budget Act of 2021 provided UC with \$1 million to adopt a common intersegmental learning management system. The amended budget bill language clarifies that the University of California's expenditure of these resources is contingent upon adoption of a common intersegmental learning management system at all of its campuses that enroll undergraduate students;

Resources

- 6) For the Climate-Energy Package in 2021-22, contingent upon future legislation, appropriates a total of \$1.44 billion (\$1.18 General Fund and \$253.5 million California Emergency Relief Fund for various climate activities with allocation details to be determine by future legislation, including:
 - a) Drought and Water Resilience: \$534 million General Fund and \$235.5 California Emergency Relief Fund;
 - b) Wildfire and Forest Resilience: \$30 million General Fund;
 - c) \$619 million General Fund to support the transition to Zero Emission Vehicles and associated infrastructure;
- 7) Appropriates \$75 million California Emergency Relief Fund to the Department of Fish and Wildlife for the Biodiversity Conservation Program;

- 8) Appropriates \$26 million California Emergency Relief Fund to the Department of Water Resources for Continuing Formulation of the California Water Plan;
- 9) Appropriates to the Department of Water Resources from the California Emergency Relief Fund for local assistance, as follows:
 - a) \$200 million for Urban Water Community Drought Relief;
 - b) \$100 million for Small Community Drought Relief;
 - c) \$75 million for Conservation for Urban Suppliers;
 - d) \$25 million for Conservation for Small Suppliers;
 - e) \$75 million for Turf Replacement;
 - f) \$60 million for Agriculture Drought Response Program and Delta Response Pilot;
 - g) \$10 million for Migratory Bird Habitat;
- 10) Appropriates to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) from the California Emergency Relief Fund, the following:
 - a) \$8 million for Water Rights;
 - b) \$50 million for emergency interim or permanent solutions to drinking water emergencies;
- 11) Appropriates \$400 million General Fund to SWRCB as the state share of the clean water and drinking water state revolving funds;
- 12) Provides \$550 million General Fund to the California Energy Commission to support distributed electricity backup assets and utility scale assets including incentives for clean back up generation;
- 13) Provides \$1.5 billion General Fund to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) for the Strategic Reliability Reserve, as specified;

Health

- 14) Appropriates \$1.1 billion California Emergency Relief Fund to support retention payments of up to \$1,500 for eligible health care workers at hospitals and skilled nursing facilities;

State Administration and General Government

- 15) Makes a variety of technical changes to Control Sections 19.56 and 19.57 to ensure funding can be expended for intended purposes;
- 16) Appropriates \$917 million General Fund to the State Project Infrastructure Fund to support the Capital Annex project;

- 17) Includes an additional \$150 million from the General Fund for Project Homekey. This will augment the roughly \$1.4 billion already budgeted for this program in the 2021-22 budget;
- 18) Includes provisions allowing for the forgiveness of \$1.95 billion in General Fund loans made to sustain the Emergency Rental Assistance Program;
- 19) Includes provisions to allow for the receipt and disbursement of additional federal funds for housing and homelessness, should additional funding be made available by the federal government;
- 20) Includes technical and conforming changes related to the budget of the California Housing Finance Agency;

Public Safety

- 21) Transfers an additional \$4.03 billion from the General Fund into the California Emergency Relief Fund to account for various emergency response and relief related expenditures across multiple departments;
- 22) Increases California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's reimbursement authority for the Inmate Welfare Fund by an additional \$4.6 million to account for higher than expected canteen sales in 2021-22;

Transportation

- 23) Provides \$5.4 billion for a variety of investments in transportation infrastructure. This is the first year of an eventual four-year, \$10.8 billion transportation package. The funding in this bill includes:
 - a) \$3.65 billion for investments in transit infrastructure;
 - i) This includes \$300 million for adapting certain rail lines to sea level rise, roughly \$1.5 billion for projects in Northern California, and roughly \$1.83 billion for projects in southern California. The bill sets aside a minimum of \$900 million in each regional allocation for priority projects for which additional state funding would help maintain or secure additional federal or local funds. The total also includes up to \$150 million for the development of future projects that could eventually compete for additional funding;
 - b) \$1.05 billion for the Active Transportation Program;
 - c) \$350 million for high-priority grade separation projects;
 - d) \$200 million to help local jurisdictions plan and invest in adapting their transportation infrastructure to climate change;
 - e) \$150 million for planning and delivery of projects that will inform the future conversion of underutilized highways into multimodal corridors that serve existing communities; and
- 24) Appropriates the remaining \$4.2 billion in bond funds from Proposition 1A, subject to the completion of a funding plan as required by Proposition 1A. The uses and limitations of these

funds, as well as other changes to the governance and implementation of the state's high speed rail project, are detailed in a budget trailer bill.

COMMENTS

This bill amends the 2021 Budget Act, AB 128 (Ting), Chapter 21 Statutes of 2021, to include current year 2021-22 changes to the budget associated with the 2022 Budget Package. These budget amendments are sometimes referred to as a "budget bill jr." in the process. This is the seventh time this budget act was amended. The other bills amending the budget act were AB 161 (Ting), Chapter 43 of the Statutes of 2021, SB 129 (Skinner), Chapter 69, Statutes of 2021, AB 164 (Ting), Chapter 84, Statutes of 2021, SB 170 (Skinner), Chapter 240, Statutes of 2021, SB 115 (Skinner), Chapter 2, Statutes of 2022, and SB 119 (Skinner), Chapter 9, Statutes of 2022.

According to the Author

This bill makes necessary changes to the 2021-22 budget act to implement the 2022 budget package.

Arguments in Support

None on file.

Arguments in Opposition

None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

This bill transfers \$4.03 billion General Fund into the California Emergency Relief Fund and makes appropriations out of this fund for various emergency response and relief purposes and appropriates approximately \$8 billion in General Fund.

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

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