

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 07/12/07

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

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For Discussion

SUBJECT: Workforce Training Act, Senate Bill 293

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information only

DISCUSSION: California's recently passed Senate Bill (SB) 293, the Workforce Training Act, impacts the Merced County Workforce Investment Board (WIB).

The law requires the following:

- **An increase in the number of representatives of labor organizations on local Workforce Investment Boards.**
- **A WIB annual review of the operations of the One-Stop Operator, with a requirement to consider termination for cause if required.**
- **Development of a local policy on the amount and duration of individual training accounts (already accomplished).**
- **Development of a program of services directly linked to occupations in demand in the local or regional area (already accomplished).**

This year's California Workforce Association's (CWA) "Meeting of the Minds in Monterey" will be used by CWA as a strategic planning session on how to implement SB 293. Local WIBs, staffs, One-Stop partners and the Community College system are being invited to participate. The conference will be held September 4-6, 2007.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A