

TO: Executive Committee

DATE: 06/07/10

FROM: WIB Staff

For Discussion

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SUBJECT: Merced College Course - Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) to Registered Nurse (RN) Training

PROPOSED MOTION(S): None – For Discussion only

DISCUSSION: On May 13, 2010, The Workforce Investment Board reviewed this item and approved the recommendation to contract with Merced College; however, further investigation revealed some regulatory restrictions to providing this program. In November of 2009, this Department received a letter from the Department of Labor addressed to Governor Schwarzenegger stating that a waiver was granted to use up to 10% of adult/dislocated worker funds to use for incumbent worker training under “layoff aversion.” At this point in time, the LVN to RN program submitted to the WIB, will surpass this 10% mandate.

The Department of Workforce Development (WI) would be in violation of this waiver mandate by proceeding with this training as participants would be employed LVNs. WI will update the WIB on any new developments on this matter.

ATTACHMENT(S): None