

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 936 repeals the provisions of the Small Employer Quality Jobs, 21st Century Quality Jobs, Former Military Facility Development, and Federal Facilities Development Act. The measure consolidates the provisions of the repealed Acts into the Quality Jobs Program and adds several qualifying fields to the Program:

- 1) Healthcare: Specialty Hospitals and Medical Care Management Services
- 2) Financial Services: Credit Bureaus, Securities Dealers, Financial Investment and Financial Vehicles (Mutual Funds)
- 3) Agriculture: Greenhouses, Hydroponic, Aquaculture, Ag Services
- 4) Arts: Soundstages, film production, performing arts
- 5) Education: Apprenticeship Training
- 6) Professional Services: Industrial Design, Advertising; PR
- 7) Transportation: Support industries for rail and water
- 8) Other Services: Instrument Repair; Professional Associations
- 9) Federal facilities where attracted from outside the state
- 10) Non-profits that have a qualifying industry code

Additionally, the measure consolidates the wage requirements for the various programs and requires qualifying jobs to meet the “State threshold wage” of \$40,000.00. The wage shall increase from time to time based on changes to the consumer price index. Payroll requirements are also streamlined by the measure, requiring qualifying programs to meet certain minimum amounts based on the location of the business. Such determinations shall be made based on the “tier” of the county. The tier system shall be based on county levels and shall be structured as follows:

- 1) Tier 1- less than 10,000 people in the county
- 2) Tier 2- 10,000-30,000 people in the county
- 3) Tier 3- 30,000-60,000 people in the county
- 4) Tier 4- 60,000-300,000 people in the county
- 5) Tier 5- greater than 300,000 people in the county

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