AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1349 AS AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 21, 2022

Amendment 1

On page 2, in line 14, strike out "subdivision, the following definitions", strike out line 15 and insert:

section:

Amendment 2 On page 2, in line 18, strike out "an employer" and insert:

a qualified taxpayer

Amendment 3 On page 2, in line 21, strike out the first "the" and insert:

a qualified

Amendment 4

On page 3, in line 26, strike out "subdivision, the following definitions", strike out line 27 and insert:

section:

Amendment 5
On page 3, in line 30, strike out "an employer" and insert:
a qualified taxpayer

Amendment 6
On page 3, in line 33, strike out the first "the" and insert:
a qualified



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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1349 AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 21, 2022

SENATE BILL

No. 1349

Introduced by Senators Caballero and Limón (Coauthors: Senators Dodd and Umberg)

February 18, 2022

An act to add and repeal Sections 17053.10 and 23621.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1349, as amended, Caballero. Income and corporation taxes:

credits: work opportunity credit.

The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. Existing law requires any bill authorizing a new tax credit to contain, among other things, specific goals, purposes, and objectives that the tax credit will achieve, detailed performance indicators, and data collection requirements.

This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2026, would allow a credit against those taxes to a qualified taxpayer, as defined, in an amount equal to, for each qualified employee employed during the taxable year, the lesser of \$1,000 or the full amount of the federal work opportunity credit, as defined, claimed during the taxable year by the qualified taxpayer for the qualified employee on the qualified taxpayer's federal income tax return.

This bill would include additional information required for any bill authorizing a new income tax credit.

This bill would take effect immediately as a tax levy.



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Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

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SECTION 1. Section 17053.10 is added to the Revenue and Taxation Code, to read:

17053.10. (a) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2026, there shall be allowed a credit against the "net tax," as defined in Section 17039, to a qualified taxpayer in an amount equal to the lesser of the following for each qualified employee employed during the taxable year:

(1) The full amount of the federal work opportunity credit claimed during the taxable year by the qualified taxpayer for the qualified employee on the qualified taxpayer's federal income tax return

12 return.

(2) One thousand dollars (\$1,000).

(b) For purposes of this subdivision, the following definitions apply: section:

(1) "Federal work opportunity credit" means the work opportunity tax credit allowed under Section 51 of the Internal Revenue Code for wages paid or incurred by an employer a qualified taxpayer to certain individuals specified in that section.

(2) "Qualified employee" means an individual that is employed by the a qualified taxpayer during the taxable year for whom the qualified taxpayer has claimed a federal work opportunity credit in that taxable year and who is paid wages subject to withholding under Division 6 (commencing with Section 13000) of the Unemployment Insurance Code.

(3) "Qualified taxpayer" means a taxpayer that is allowed to claim a federal work opportunity credit on their federal income tax return and that pays qualified employees wages subject to withholding under Division 6 (commencing with Section 13000) of the Unemployment Insurance Code.

(c) In the case where the credit allowed by this section exceeds the "net tax," the excess shall be carried over to reduce the "net tax" in the following taxable year, and the succeeding two years if necessary, until the credit is exhausted.

(d) Any deduction that is otherwise allowed to the qualified taxpayer pursuant to this part with respect to wages paid to the

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qualified employee shall be reduced by the amount of credits claimed under this section. This credit shall be taken in lieu of any other credit that the qualified taxpayer may otherwise claim pursuant to this part with respect to wages paid to a qualified employee.

(e) This section shall remain in effect only until December 1,

2026, and as of that date is repealed.

SEC. 2. Section 23621.1 is added to the Revenue and Taxation Code, to read:

23621.1. (a) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2026, there shall be allowed a credit against the "tax," as defined in Section 23036, to a qualified taxpayer in an amount equal to the lesser of the following for each qualified employee employed during the taxable year:

(1) The full amount of the federal work opportunity credit claimed during the taxable year by the qualified taxpayer for the qualified employee on the qualified taxpayer's federal income tax

24 return.

(2) One thousand dollars (\$1,000).

(b) For purposes of this subdivision, the following definitions

apply: section:

(1) "Federal work opportunity credit" means the work opportunity tax credit allowed under Section 51 of the Internal Revenue Code for wages paid or incurred by an employer a qualified taxpayer to certain individuals specified in that section.

(2) "Qualified employee" means an individual that is employed by the a qualified taxpayer during the taxable year for whom the qualified taxpayer has claimed a federal work opportunity credit in that taxable year and who is paid wages subject to withholding under Division 6 (commencing with Section 13000) of the Unemployment Insurance Code.

(3) "Qualified taxpayer" means a taxpayer that is allowed to claim a federal work opportunity credit on their federal income tax return and that pays qualified employees wages subject to withholding under Division 6 (commencing with Section 13000)

of the Unemployment Insurance Code.

(c) In the case where the credit allowed by this section exceeds the "net tax," the excess shall be carried over to reduce the "net tax" in the following taxable year, and the succeeding two years if necessary, until the credit is exhausted.

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(d) Any deduction that is otherwise allowed to the qualified taxpayer pursuant to this part with respect to wages paid to the qualified employee shall be reduced by the amount of credits claimed under this section. This credit shall be taken in lieu of any other credit that the qualified taxpayer may otherwise claim pursuant to this part with respect to wages paid to a qualified employee.

- (e) This section shall remain in effect only until December 1, 2026, and as of that date is repealed.
- SEC. 3. For purposes of complying with Section 41 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, the Legislature declares the following with respect to Sections 17053.10 and 23621.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, as added by this act, hereafter referred to as the credits:
- (a) The specific goal, purpose, and objective that the credits will achieve is to encourage businesses to employ persons that face barriers to employment.
- (b) A detailed performance indicator for the Legislature to use in determining whether the credits allowed by this act meet that goal, purpose, and objective is the number of taxpayers claiming the credits.
- (c) The Legislative Analyst's Office shall, by December 1, 2026, collaborate with the Franchise Tax Board to review the effectiveness of the credits. The office shall report its findings to the Legislature in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government Code.
- (1) To assist the Legislature in determining whether the credits allowed by this act meet the goal, purpose, and objective specified in subdivision (a), and in carrying out their duties under subdivision (c), the Legislative Analyst's Office may request information from the Franchise Tax Board.

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- (2) Notwithstanding Section 19542 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, the Franchise Tax Board shall provide any data requested by the Legislative Analyst's Office pursuant to this subdivision.
- SEC. 4. This act provides for a tax levy within the meaning of Article IV of the California Constitution and shall go into immediate effect.

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