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Summary: The bill, as amended, is no longer within the scope of responsibility of the Board of Equalization (BOE).

Comment: The May 4, 2015 amendments delete the provisions that would have established the Professionals in Public Service Act of 2015 to create the Professionals in Public Service Program within the BOE. The bill would have required the BOE's executive director to appoint a maximum of five persons during any calendar year to voluntarily serve the BOE as a small business expert with duties as specified. The bill instead requires the Legislative Analyst and the California State Auditor to convene a work group to determine the most appropriate state agency to house a Professionals in Public Service Pilot Program with the goal of making state government activities and practices more streamlined and accessible to small businesses. The bill requires that the work group recommendations be reported to the Legislature by December 31, 2016. These provisions fall under the purview of the offices of the Legislative Analyst and the California State Auditor.