



# State Board of Equalization (BOE)

June 2016

Assembly	Senate
<b>Physical Office Space Issues</b>	
<p><b>Board Members' Offices Budget Bill Language (BBL).</b> Proposal that Department of General Services (DGS) work with BOE to reunite board members' offices in one location within a state-owned building.</p>	<p><b>Board Members' Offices SRL.</b> Supplemental reporting language (SRL) on physical office space: expresses legislative intent that BOE board members' headquarter offices be in same building with those of plurality of BOE headquarters employees.</p>
<p><b>Reduction in Field Office Costs.</b> Proposed 25 percent reduction in rental costs by eliminating redundant local field offices in California, with an initial \$5 million reduction in 2016-17 and growing in future years.</p>	<p><b>Office Space Strategic Plan SRL.</b> The physical office space SRL requires strategic plan for BOE physical office space requirements by February 1, 2017.</p>
<p><b>Office Space Requirements BBL.</b> Proposal that BOE office space procured by DGS follow State Administrative Manual standards related to state employee work space.</p>	No comparable action.
<b>Vacant Positions</b>	
<p><b>Reporting to Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC).</b> BBL to require monthly reporting to JLBC on vacant positions, which recently numbered around 470.</p>	No comparable action.
<b>Other Key Issues</b>	
<p><b>Budget Reductions.</b> Reduced BOE budget by \$11.2 million in 2016-17, including \$5 million for field office costs (as described above), \$1.9 million to eliminate BOE legislative positions, \$2.7 million to cut remaining BOE executive department by 25 percent, and \$1.6 million to cut external affairs budget by 25 percent by phasing out positions that do not interact with the public.</p>	No comparable action.
<p><b>State Auditor Trailer Bill.</b> Proposal that Auditor review BOE outreach and public relations spending by March 2017.</p>	No comparable action.