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Information

Legislative Committee

Status of Legislation

Executive Summary: Staff will present the status of those legislative measures of interest to the Commission and address questions regarding any other legislation identified by Commissioners.

Recommended Action: For information only

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Strategic Plan Goal

Continuous Improvement

- **Goal 8.** California's policies impacting the education workforce are coherent and effective.
 - R. Advise the Governor, Legislature, and other policy makers regarding issues affecting the quality, preparation, certification, and discipline of the education workforce.

2025-26 Legislation of Interest

This is the second year in a two-year legislative session. The Legislature remains in session until July 2, when they will recess for the summer. They will return on August 3, 2026.

2025-26 Legislation

Credentialing

[AB 1627 \(Avila Farias\) – Public Employment: Disqualifications](#)

Introduced: January 26, 2026

Status: Assembly Committee on Public Safety

Summary: Prohibits from public employment in California, including as a public school teacher, anyone who worked for the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement between the dates of September 1, 2025, and January 20, 2029, or people who worked for either the Alabama or Georgia Departments of Correction between January 1, 2020, and January 1, 2026.

[AB 1904 \(Gipson\) – Teacher Credentialing: Credentialed Educator Apprenticeships](#)

Amended: March 9, 2026

Status: Assembly Committee on Labor & Employment

Summary: Establishes the Credentialed Educator Apprenticeship Act at the Commission in partnership with the Division of Apprenticeship Standards. Authorizes the Commission to issue apprenticeship certificates to candidates enrolled in approved credentialed educator apprenticeship programs.

[AB 2468 \(Patel\) – School Accountability: Pupils with Disabilities: Inclusion](#)

Amended: April 13, 2026

Status: Assembly Committee on Appropriations

Summary: Establishes in statute the Supporting Innovative Practices project, a statewide initiative designed to expand access to inclusive general education settings for students with disabilities through, amongst other ways, technical assistance to LEAs; establishing demonstration sites across the state; and working with teacher preparation programs. Moves the project to the California Collaborative for Education Excellence.

[AB 2490 \(Valencia\) – Teacher Credentialing: Substitute Teachers: Days of Service](#)

Amended: April 13, 2026

Status: Assembly Committee on Appropriations

Summary: Creates an alternative pathway for the Emergency Career Substitute Teaching Permit. This alternative pathway requires the applicant to have received: five hours of professional development, orientation training covering specified subjects, and receive mentoring from an experienced mentor teacher. The holder of this permit must complete 30 hours of professional development to renew their permit. This bill also requires parent notification and reporting requirements regarding the use of this permit.

Preparation

[AB 2206 \(Fong\) – Teacher Education Programs: Community Colleges](#)

Amended: April 13, 2026

Status: Assembly Committee on Higher Education

Summary: Permits the Commission, from January 1, 2027 to January 1, 2033, to accredit career technical education teacher preparation programs at specified California Community Colleges.

[AB 2325 \(Alvarez\) – Teachers: Bilingual Teachers: Online Database and Pipeline](#)

Amended: March 19, 2026

Status: Assembly Committee on Education

Summary: Requires the California Department of Education, in consultation with the Commission, to establish an online database to connect the preparation, credentialing, and retention of teachers seeking to provide bilingual and multilingual instruction.

[AB 2580 \(Muratsuchi\) – Teacher credentialing: Programs of Professional Preparation: California State University and Community College Partnerships](#)

Amended: April 13, 2026

Status: Assembly Committee on Higher Education

Summary: Requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and the California State University to develop a plan to increase partnerships between the two that addresses the expansion of online programs of professional teacher preparation programs. Implementation of the plan is contingent upon appropriation.

[AB 2652 \(Sharp-Collins\) – Teacher Credentialing: World Languages: Subject Matter Examinations: Language Proficiency Assessments](#)

Amended: April 13, 2026

Status: Assembly Committee on Appropriations

Summary: Requires the Commission to accept the passing of postsecondary language proficiency assessments, including but not limited to, those maintained by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages for the purposes of meeting subject matter competence requirements for the Single Subject World Language credential and English Learner authorizations.

Pupil Safety

[AB 1572 \(Alanis\) – California Interscholastic Federation: Officials: Registration, Certification, And Eligibility Verification](#)

Amended: March 26, 2026

Status: Assembly Committee on Appropriations

Summary: Creates a background check process for game officials used in California Interscholastic Federation Events. Requires these officials to hold an Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate from the Commission and requires the Commission to publish a list of holders of this certificate who have had their document suspended or revoked.

AB 2365 (Sanchez) – Education Related Positions: Dismissals: Egregious Misconduct: Employment Prohibition

Amended: April 8, 2026

Status: Assembly Committee on Education

Summary: Expands the definition of ‘egregious misconduct’ to include human trafficking, child abandonment and neglect, child abduction, and impermissible contact or communication with a minor. Prohibits certificated persons who’ve been dismissed for egregious misconduct from being employed in any education-related position by any state agency, the CSU, the UC, any LEA, or any local agency. Requires the Commission to provide receipt of specified information when LEAs and others make direct inquiries related to hiring of certificated persons.

SB 1083 (Perez) - Noncertificated employees: disciplinary hearings: egregious misconduct

Amended: March 25, 2026

Status: Senate Committee on Education

Summary: Makes several targeted updates to how California schools investigate, report, and share information about noncertificated employees (and private school employees) accused of egregious misconduct, furthering the work begun by SB 838 (Perez) last year. Updates include formalizing the investigation process for noncertificated employees who are being investigated for egregious misconduct, requiring employers who have begun an investigation to complete it even if the employee has left their employ, and limiting who has access to the statewide data system.

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