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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 return on August 3, 2026.

2025-26 Legislation

Credentialing

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

Amended: March 9, 2026

Status: Senate Committee Labor, Public Employment and Retirement

Summary: Establishes the Credentialed Educator Apprenticeship Act at the Commission in partnership with the Division of Apprenticeship Standards. Authorizes to 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: Senate Committee on Education

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: June 15, 2026

Status: Senate Committee on Education

Summary: Allows Emergency Career Substitute Teaching Permit holders to serve for up to 70 days in a single classroom. Additionally, 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: June 8, 2026

Status: Senate Committee on Appropriations

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: June 15, 2026

Status: Senate Committee on Education

Summary: Establishes, if funded by the Legislature, the Pathways to Bilingual Teaching program, to be administered by the Commission to award, on a competitive basis, grants to consortia of local educational agencies, community colleges, and four-year institutions of higher education to establish or expand existing pathways to bilingual teaching to enable bilingual students to earn a specified credentials with a bilingual authorization.

[AB 2467 \(Committee on Education\) – Teacher Credentialing: Professional Preparation](#)

Amended: June 8, 2026

Status: Senate Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs

Summary: Among other provisions, requires teacher candidates to apply for a Certificate of Clearance at the time of admission to a preparation program. Requires Commission approved professional preparation programs to annually report specified information regarding their candidates to the Commission.

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

Amended: June 15, 2026

Status: Senate Committee on Education

Summary: Requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and the California State University to develop and 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: Senate 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.

Grants

[AB 2060 \(Muratsuchi\) Experienced Mentor Teacher Stipend Program](#)

Amended: April 27, 2026

Status: Senate Committee on Appropriations

Summary: Creates, if funded by the Legislature, the Experienced Mentor Teacher Stipend Program, administered by the Commission. The stipend would provide \$3,000 to experienced mentor teachers who supervise and support teacher candidates completing at least 500 hours of student teaching. Would require participating local educational agencies and teacher preparation programs to jointly recruit, select, train, and support mentor teachers.

Pupil Safety

[AB 1381 \(Muratsuchi\) - Education-related positions: Previous employment disclosures](#)

Amended: June 11, 2026

Status: Senate Committee on Education

Summary: Requires the Commission to include in the statewide data system relating to investigations and allegations against noncertificated employees information on investigations and allegations related to certificated employees.

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

Amended: March 26, 2026

Status: Senate Committee on Public Safety

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.

[SB 1083 \(Perez\) - Noncertificated employees: disciplinary hearings: egregious misconduct](#)

Amended: June 15, 2026

Status: Assembly Committee on Public Employment and Retirement

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 848 (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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