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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: Information Item

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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 returned from Summer Recess on August 3, 2026. The last day to pass legislation is August 31, 2026. The Governor will have through September 30, 2026 to veto legislation.

2025-26 Legislation

Credentialing

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

Amended: August 13, 2026

Status: Senate Floor

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: August 18, 2026

Status: Senate Floor

Summary: Establishes in statute the Supporting Inclusive 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 local education agencies; 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: August 21, 2026

Status: Senate Floor

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: August 21, 2026

Status: Senate Floor

Summary: Prohibits California Community Colleges from serving as teacher preparation institutions.

AB 2325 (Alvarez) – Teachers: Bilingual Teachers: Pathways to Bilingual Teaching Program

Amended: June 15, 2026

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations

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 education 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: August 21, 2026

Status: Senate Floor

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: Governor's Desk

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: Signed into Law

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: Held in Senate 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 education 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: August 21, 2026

Status: Senate Floor

Summary: Makes the failure of a certificated employee to provide employment history and the failure of an administrator to perform an employment history check when hiring staff unprofessional conduct that may be subject to adverse action by the Commission.

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

Amended: August 13, 2026

Status: Senate Floor

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: August 20, 2026

Status: Assembly Floor

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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