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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

The 2025-26 legislative session has ended. The 2027-28 Legislative session will begin on December 7 when the newly elected state legislature convenes for organizing. They will return in January 2027.

2025-26 Legislation

Credentialing

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

Amended: August 13, 2026

Status: Signed into Law

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: Signed into Law

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 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: August 21, 2026

Status: Signed into Law

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: Signed into Law

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

AB 2467 (Committee on Education) – Teacher Credentialing: Professional Preparation

Amended: August 27, 2026

Status: Signed into Law

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: Signed into Law

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.

Pupil Safety

AB 1381 (Muratsuchi) - Education-related positions: Previous employment disclosures

Amended: August 21, 2026

Status: Signed into Law

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: Signed into Law

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: Signed into Law

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.