

2006-07 Commission on Teacher Credentialing

Issue	Background	Senate Action	Assembly Action	Conference Issues
<p>May Revision Budget Letter: <b>Development of the Teacher Data System</b></p>	<p>Increases reimbursement authority by \$252,000 for expenditure of Federal Title II one-time carryover funds. These Funds will be provided through and interagency agreement with the California Department of Education and will fund 2.5 positions and other costs associated with a new Teacher Data System.</p>	<p><b>Approved May Revision</b></p>	<p><b>Measure Denied</b> (Important to note that this action was for the sole purpose of allowing the Conference Committee to determine how the One-time federal dollars would be spent. In addition, the subcommittee did express support for the teacher data system.)</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>
<p>Legislative Change Proposal: <b>Elimination of Two Discipline Efficiencies Adopted in 2005-06</b></p>	<p>The Commission implemented a number of program efficiencies and cost savings that were approved by the Commission last year and enacted as part of the final 2005-06 budget. The Commission has not implemented two of these efficiencies enacted as a part of the 2005-06 budget following a letter from the Legislative Leadership in September 2005. Legislative leaders requested that Commission to postpone adoption of these regulations until early 2006 to give the Legislature an opportunity to revisit this issue.</p>	<p><b>Measure Denied</b></p>	<p><b>Approved this Measure</b> and added \$26,000 and added Trailer Bill Language to Rescind the Statutory Changes Implemented as part of SB 63, (Chapter 73, Statutes of 2005).</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>
<p>Legislative Change Proposal: <b>Funds for the Paraprofessional Program (Local Assistance)</b></p>	<p>Increase funding for the Paraprofessional Program by \$1.267 million. This will increase the program stipend from \$3,000 to \$3,500 for each participant. The Paraprofessional Program provides funding for paraprofessionals to take college courses to become future teachers.</p>	<p><b>Approved this Measure</b> with the Use of <b>On-going</b> General Fund Proposition 98 Funding</p>	<p><b>Approved this Measure</b> with the Use of <b>Reverted</b> General Fund Proposition 98 Funding</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>
<p>Legislative Change Proposal: <b>Administration Funds for the Paraprofessional Program (State Operations)</b></p>	<p>Add \$277,000 in General Fund to administer the Paraprofessional Training Program. The Commission currently receives no funding to administer this program. Provides 3 percent for state Administration.</p>	<p><b>Approved this Measure</b></p>	<p><b>Approved this Measure</b></p>	<p><b>No</b></p>
<p>Legislative Change Proposal: <b>AB 420 Horton (Statutes of 2005) Develop a New Single Subject Examination in Filipino</b></p>	<p>AB 420 Horton was signed by the Governor in 2005. This bill required the Commission to develop a new single subject examination on the Filipino language. As required in the bill the Commission on Teacher Credentialing submitted an expenditure plan to the Department of Finance and the Legislature to request \$50,000 for this purpose. The May Revise did not include funding for this purpose.</p>	<p><b>Approved this Measure</b> With the Use of Title II One-time Federal Fund Dollars</p>	<p><b>No Action Was Taken on This Issue</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>
<p>Legislative Change Proposal: <b>Add Supplemental Reporting Language That Requires a Study of the Commission's Future Responsibilities</b></p>	<p>At the time the agenda was prepared a copy of the draft language was not available.</p>	<p><b>No Action Was Taken on This Issue</b></p>	<p><b>Approved this Measure</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>