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Legislative Committee of the Whole

Status of Legislation

AGENDA INSERT

Executive Summary: Staff will present the status of legislative measures that have a position adopted by the Commission.

Possible Action: The Commission may adopt a change in position on individual measures as appropriate.

Positions the Commission may consider are:

- Sponsor
- Support
- Support if Amended
- Seek Amendments
- Watch
- Oppose Unless Amended
- Oppose
- No Position

Presenter: Governmental Relations Staff

Strategic Plan Goal: 4

Continue effective and appropriate involvement of the Commission with policymakers on key education issues.

- ♦ Influence legislation regarding the preparation and certification of professional educators

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Bill No-Author-Version Summary	Previous and Current CCTC Position Version (Date Adopted)	Status
Sponsor		
SB 1533 (Scott) Enrolled 8/31/06 PARAPROFESSIONAL TEACHERS. Would make technical amendments regarding the California Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program and would increase the per participant funding from \$3,000 to \$3,500 to align with the 2006 Budget Act.	Sponsor	9/7/06 ON GOVERNOR'S DESK
Support		
AB 49 (Benoit) Chaptered 8/23/06 PRELINGUALLY DEAF TEACHERS: CBEST EXEMPTION. Would expand the CBEST exemption option to all credential types rather than specifying specific credential types.	Support January/February 2006	8/23/06 CHAPTERED
AB 476 (Baca) Amended 4/26/06 STUDENT FINANCIAL AID: APLE. Would clarify eligibility criteria for math, science and special education credentials.	Support January/February 2006	8/17/06 SENATE FLOOR
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Support (continued)		
AB 2837 (Baca) Enrolled 8/29/06 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS. Would create a two-tiered Clinical Rehabilitative Services Credential in Speech, Language and Hearing to meet federal Medi Cal reimbursement requirements. (Urgency Clause Adopted 8/23/06.)	Support with Amendments July/August 2006 (Amendments adopted. Position changed to Support)	8/29/06 ENROLLED
SB 1433 (Torlakson) Amended 5/2/06 TEACHERS: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. Would establish the California Teacher Leadership Program to train experienced teachers as instructional coaches.	Support May/June 2006	8/16/06 HELD IN ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Support If Amended		
SB 1209 (Scott) Enrolled 9/1/06 TEACHER CERTIFICATION. Would implement recommendations from the Center for the Future of Teaching and Learning.	Support if Amended May/June 06 Watch April 2006	9/7/06 ON GOVERNOR'S DESK

Watch		
<u>AB 2054</u> (Horton) Enrolled 9/5/06 LOTE SUBJECT MATTER EXAMS. Would require the Commission, by June 30, 2007, to develop a language examination template for less commonly taught languages to conform with the 2006 Budget Act.	Watch April 2006	9/5/06 ENROLLED
<u>AB 2445</u> (Salinas) Enrolled 9/5/06 BILITERACY. Amended to establish a state seal of biliteracy for high school graduates. No longer affects the work of the Commission.	Watch April 2006	9/5/06 ENROLLED
<u>AB 2802</u> (Pavley) Enrolled 9/5/06 EARLY CHILDHOOD CREDENTIAL: Would establish an option within the multiple subject credential to include 12 semester units of ECE with 12 semester units of ECE prerequisites.	Watch May June 06	9/5/06 ENROLLED
<u>SB 1292</u> (Scott) Enrolled 8/22/06 EL AUTHORIZATION. Would provide access to approved district training for EL instruction to holders of designated subject credentials. Sunsets 1/1/08.	Watch April 2006	9/8/06 ON GOVERNOR'S DESK

Oppose		
<p><u>AB 950</u> (Pavley) Amended 8/7/06 TEACHER CREDENTIALING: CRIMINAL RECORD SUMMARIES. Would establish each county office of education as the clearing house for its school districts for all functions supporting the issuance and maintenance of fingerprint and background checks for teaching credentials and credential renewals submitted to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing by residents of the county.</p>	<p>Oppose July/August 2006</p>	<p>8/17/2006 HELD IN SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE</p>
<p><u>AB 1857</u> (Garcia) Enrolled 8/22/06 EXPEDITED INTERN EXAM. Would exempt the single subject credential from the list of specified content areas in the expedited intern pedagogy exam, but would require participation in the intern pre-service program and completion of all EL requirements.</p>	<p>Oppose April 2006</p>	<p>8/22/06 ENROLLED</p>