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## Information

### *Legislative Committee*

### Status of Legislation

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**Executive Summary:** Staff will present the status of legislative measures sponsored by the Commission.

**Recommended Action:** For information only.

**Presenters:** 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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The *Status of Legislation* agenda item is brought to the Commission at each meeting during the Legislative year to provide updates on the status of bills on which the Commission has taken a position and on the Commission's sponsored bills. The Commission has not yet taken a position on bills other than to sponsor the two bills noted below. At future Commission meetings, bill updates will be listed according to the position adopted by the Commission on each bill.

### Sponsor

**[SB 193](#)([Scott](#)) Teacher credentialing: paraprofessional teacher training program.**

**Introduced:** 02/07/2007

**Last Amend:**

**Location:** 02/15/2007-Senate Education Committee

**Summary:** Would increase the annual per participant funding for the Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program from \$3,000 to \$3,500, define an appeals procedure regarding loan repayment for individuals who do not meet their service obligation, and make other technical changes.

**Position:** Sponsor

**[SB 196](#)([Machado](#)) Teacher credentialing: district interns.**

**Introduced:** 02/07/2007

**Last Amend:**

**Location:** 02/15/2007-Senate Education Committee

**Summary:** Would allow the continuation of district intern programs for Education Specialist Credentials in Special Education: Mild and Moderate Disabilities, by deleting the January 1, 2008 sunset date.

**Position:** Sponsor