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## Action

### *Legislative Committee*

## Legislative Concepts for Commission Consideration

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**Executive Summary:** Staff will present legislative concepts for the 2013 legislative year for Commission consideration.

**Recommended Action:** That the Commission determine whether to move forward with the legislative concepts presented in this item and direct staff to seek authors for approved proposals.

**Presenter:** Erin Sullivan, Assistant Consultant, Office of Governmental Relations

### Strategic Plan Goal

#### *III Communication and Engagement*

- ◆ Advise the Governor, Legislature, and other policy makers as appropriate regarding issues affecting the quality, preparation, certification, and discipline of the education workforce.

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*Addition of a Student of Educator Preparation  
Member to the Commission*

**Proposed Concept:**

The Commission has been asked by students in teacher preparation to seek an amendment to Education Code that would add an educator candidate to the membership of the Commission. This addition would increase the total current membership of the Commission from 19 to 20.

**Current Law:**

Education Code §§44210-44217 defines the membership of the Commission as being 15 voting members, 14 of whom are appointed by the Governor and one who shall be the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his or her designee, as well as the four ex officio members. It further defines the employment, credential, or membership status requirements of the faculty, educator and school district governing board members, the voting restrictions, length of terms of office, expiration date and per diem or other compensation for specified Commission members, and the process by which names shall be submitted to the Governor for consideration for appointment to the Commission.

Under the California Department of Consumer Affairs, there are 38 professional licensing boards that oversee professional licensure. These boards include the Board of Registered Nursing, the Medical Board of California, and the Dental Board of California, to name a few. None of the 38 professional licensing boards have student or license candidate members; neither does the State Bar of California Board of Trustees.

It is common, however, for education governing boards, to have student members. The Education code defines the student members of the California State University Board of Trustees, the California Community Colleges Board of Governors, the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education Advisory Committee, the State Board of Education and the California Student Aid Commission. Membership of the Regents of the University of California also includes a student, as established by the California Constitution.

Please refer to Appendix A for a chart detailing the above information.

**Background:**

A representative from the Student California Teachers Association brought forward the suggestion during public comment at previous Commission meetings that a student enrolled in an educator preparation program would be a valuable addition to the Commission membership. The Commission lacks the authority to make this change without legislation.

**Reason/Need for Proposal: Results of Administrative Avenues, if Any, Attempted to Resolve the Problem:**

Legislation would be needed because the appointment of members of the Commission is specified in statute. No administrative avenue is available.

**Consequence if Law is Not Changed:**

None.

**Education Code Section(s) Affected:**

This statute would amend Education Code §44210 which specifies the membership of the Commission.

**Cost Analysis:**

Adding a member to the Commission may increase costs to the agency of stipend or other reimbursement, as determined. Public members receive a stipend of \$100 per day. Commissioners may also be reimbursed for meals, transportation and mileage based on formulae and rates set by the California Department of Human Resources.

**Strategic Plan Goal Furthered by the Proposed Legislation:**

*Goal III. Communication and Engagement*

- Partner with stakeholders in the development and implementation of policy that shapes preparation, certification, development, and discipline of the education workforce.
- Advise the Governor, Legislature, and other policy makers as appropriate regarding issues affecting the quality, preparation, certification, and discipline of the education workforce.

## Appendix A

Student/Candidate Representatives on California Boards & Commissions						
	Seats	Appointed	Term (yrs)	Voting	Details	Reference
<b>Professional Licensing Boards</b>						
<b>Department of Consumer Affairs: 38 professional licensing boards and bureaus</b>	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	No student or license candidate members on the boards and bureaus under DCA.	
<b>State Bar of California Board of Trustees</b>	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	No student or license candidate members.	
<b>Education Boards</b>						
<b>Regents of the University of California</b>	1	Regents	1	Yes	Mandatory university fees & tuition waived during term.	Article IX, Sect. 9 CA Constitution
<b>California State University Board of Trustees</b>	2	Governor	2 (staggered)	Yes/No	1 voting, 1 non-voting. Vote only in 2nd year of 2 year term. Upper-grad students.	Education Code §66602
<b>California Community College Board of Governors</b>	2	Governor	2 (staggered)	Yes/No	1 voting, 1 non-voting. Vote only in 2nd year of 2 year term.	Education Code §71000
<b>Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Advisory Committee)</b>	2	Director of Consumer Affairs	Unknown*	Advisory	*Not defined in EC or regulations.	Education Code §94880
<b>State Board of Education</b>	1	Governor	1	Yes	High school senior.	Education Code §33000.5
<b>California Student Aid Commission</b>	2	Governor	2	Yes	Post-secondary enrolled. Must be from differing segments (CSU, UC, CCC).	Education Code §69511.5