
4A

Information

Legislative Committee

Status of Legislation

Executive Summary: Staff will present the status of those legislative measures of interest to the Commission.

Recommended Action: For information only

Presenter: Joshua Speaks, Legislative Representative, Office of Governmental Relations

Strategic Plan Goal

III Communication and Engagement

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

Status of Legislation

The *Status of Legislation* agenda item is brought to the Commission to provide updates on the status of bills on which the Commission has taken a position and on the Commission's sponsored bills. Bill updates are listed according to the position adopted by the Commission on each bill.

The Commission has no sponsored legislation for 2016.

SUPPORT

SB 916 (Allen) Teacher Credentialing

Introduced: January 27, 2016

Last Amended: August 15, 2016

Status: Approved by Governor on September 26, 2016.

Summary: This bill would create single subject credentials for theater and dance. The bill would also specify that PE and English credential holders who received their authorizations prior to the establishment of single subject credentials will continue to be authorized to teach those subjects, and would not become subject to additional requirements as a result of this bill. This bill will be impacted by the implementation of AB 2862 (O'Donnell).

2015-16 Legislation of Interest

The Governor took final action on all bills of interest for the 2016 session, as indicated below.

Curriculum Changes

AB 2329 (Bonilla) Computer Science Strategic Implementation Plan

Introduced: February 18, 2016

Last Amended: June 29, 2016

Status: Approved by Governor on September 27, 2016.

Summary: This bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction (Superintendent) to convene a computer science strategic implementation advisory panel (panel), on or before September 1, 2017. This panel would contain specified members, including a representative of the Commission, to develop and submit a series of recommendations for creating a state computer science strategic implementation plan for submission to the State Board of Education, the Department of Education, and the legislature. The statute specifies that the panel must make a recommendation on the creation of a teacher certification pathway in computer science. The recommendations are to be submitted on or before July 1, 2018, and the Department and State Board must both take action before January 1, 2019. On or before January 1, 2019, the plan developed by the Department and approved by the State Board must be submitted to the legislature.

AB 2862 (O'Donnell) Pupil instruction: Visual and Performing Arts: Revision of Content Standards

Introduced: March 17, 2016

Last Amended: August 19, 2016

Status: Approved by Governor on September 26, 2016.

Summary: This bill would authorize the Superintendent to recommend revisions to the visual and performing arts (VAPA) content standards to the State Board of Education. The State Board would then be required to adopt, reject, or modify the recommendations on or before January 1, 2019. The bill would require the State Board to explain, in writing, to the Governor and the Legislature the reasons for modifying the recommendations of the Superintendent. If the VAPA content standards are adopted, the state board shall consider the adoption of a curriculum framework and evaluation criteria for aligned instructional materials no later than July 31, 2020. The state board may also adopt aligned instructional materials for kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, no later than November 30, 2021, based on recommendations of the Instructional Quality Commission.

Additional Notes: This bill will impact the implementation of SB 916.