

**CALIFORNIA
COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING**

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AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: LEG-1

COMMITTEE: LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

**TITLE: STATUS OF LEGISLATION OF INTEREST TO THE
COMMISSION**

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Strategic Plan Goal(s):

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

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**BILLS FOLLOWED BY THE
CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING**

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SPONSORED BILLS

Bill Number – Author – Version Summary	Previous and Current CCTC Position Version (Date Adopted)	Status
SB 84 – Scott – Introduced 1/23/03 Cleanup bill for any statutory changes that may be necessary to reconcile state credentialing law with the requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind Act.	Sponsor – Introduced version (January 2003)	Assembly Inactive File.
SB 696 – Scott – Amended 4/21/03 Would eliminate duplication by state of statutorily mandated local due process in cases of mental disability.	Sponsor – (January 2003)	Senate Education Committee.

ASSEMBLY BILLS OF INTEREST TO CCTC

Bill Number – Author – Version Summary	Previous and Current CCTC Position Version (Date Adopted)	Status
AB 54 – Oropeza – Amended 3/3/03. Would require the Commission to study cultural competency training and submit the report to the Legislature by May 1, 2005.	Seek Amendments – Introduced version – (December 2002)	Senate Appropriations suspense file.
AB 242 – Liu – Amended 3/26/03. Would enact recommendations of the Joint Committee to Develop a Master Plan for Education in four areas: teacher credentialing, higher education, school districts and miscellaneous.	Watch – Introduced version – (March 2003)	Assembly Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.
AB 422 – Chan – Amended 3/25/03 Would require the Commission to prepare a report on accrediting preparation programs and licensing of children’s center instructors and supervisors. Adopt regulations based on recommendations in the report.	Seek Amendments – Introduced version – (February 2003)	Assembly Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.
AB 608 – Daucher – Amended 7/15/03 Would require the CHP to immediately notify the Commission and school officials when a teacher is arrested for the specified controlled substance or sex offenses.	Approve – Amended version (June 2003)	Senate Appropriations Committee.
AB 642 – Mullin – 7/9/03 Would require the SBE beginning in 2010, to periodically review statewide academic content standards.	Approved-if-Amended – Amended version – (June 2003)	Senate Appropriations Committee.
AB 791 – Pavley – Introduced 2/20/03 LAO would study if the CCTC should be merged with the SDE.	Seek Amendments – Introduced version – (May 2003)	Assembly Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.
AB 907 – (Pavley) 4/21/03 Would require SBE and SPI to incorporate environmental education content in academic content standards for history/social science and science.	Seek Amendments – Amended version – (June 2003)	Assembly Appropriations Committee.

<p>AB 1010 – Yee – Amended 4/10/03 Would establish a loan forgiveness program for teachers of blind and visually impaired pupils to be administered by the CSU.</p> <p>The CSU must collaborate with the CCTC to monitor the candidates through their teaching obligation and the CCTC must certify if the teacher is meeting their service obligation.</p>	<p>Seek Amendments – Introduced version – (February 2003)</p>	<p>Senate Education Committee.</p> <p>Contents changed. No longer effects the Commission.</p>
<p>AB 1650 – Simitian – Amended 4/28/03 Would consolidate funding for teacher development, including BTSA, para, pre-intern, intern, math initiative, alternative certification, and National Board incentive. SDE would also evaluate teacher quality and pupil improvement and the district intern program and the math initiative.</p>	<p>Seek Amendments – Amended version (May 2003)</p>	<p>Assembly Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.</p>

SENATE BILLS OF INTEREST TO CCTC

Bill Number – Author – Version Summary	Previous and Current CCTC Position Version (Date Adopted)	Status
SB 5 – (Karnette) 4/24/03 Would require the SDE by 6/1/09 to adopt content standards for teaching foreign languages in K-12 pursuant to recommendations developed by the SPI.	Approve-if-Amended – Amended version – (June 2003)	Assembly Appropriations suspense file
SB 81 – Alpert – Amended 7/15/03 On integrated programs – specifies units and more transferability between CSU and community colleges.	Watch – Introduced version (January 2003)	Assembly Appropriations Committee.
SB 187 – Karnette – Amended 5/8/03 LA’s district intern bill (Urgency Bill)	Seek Amendments – Introduced version (May 2003)	In Assembly.
SB 510 – Figueroa – Introduced 2/20/03 Legislative intent to establish a teacher exchange pilot program with El Salvador.	Watch – Introduced version (May 2003)	Senate Rules Committee.

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