

**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 9/5/03 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)	In Assembly. Contents changed. No longer effects the Commission.
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
<p>AB 54 – Oropeza – Amended 9/2/03. Would require the Commission to study cultural competency training and submit the report to the Legislature by May 1, 2005.</p>	<p>Seek Amendments – Introduced version – (December 2002) Approve – Amended version – (August 2003)</p>	<p>To enrollment.</p>
<p>AB 242 – Liu – Amended 9/2/03. 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.</p>	<p>Watch – Introduced version – (March 2003)</p>	<p>Assembly Appropriations Committee.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Seek Amendments – Introduced version – (February 2003)</p>	<p>Assembly Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Approve – Amended version (June 2003)</p>	<p>To enrollment.</p>
<p>AB 642 – Mullin – 7/9/03 Would require the SBE beginning in 2010, to periodically review statewide academic content standards.</p>	<p>Approve-if-Amended – Amended version – (June 2003) Watch – Amended version – (August 2003)</p>	<p>To enrollment.</p>
<p>AB 791 – Pavley – Introduced 2/20/03 LAO would study if the CCTC should be merged with the SDE.</p>	<p>Seek Amendments – Introduced version – (May 2003)</p>	<p>Assembly Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Seek Amendments – Amended version – (June 2003) Watch – Amended version (August 2003)</p>	<p>Assembly Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.</p>

<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
<p>SB 5 – (Karnette) 9/2/03 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.</p>	<p>Approve-if-Amended – Amended version – (June 2003)</p> <p>Watch – Amended version – (August 2003)</p>	<p>To enrollment.</p>
<p>SB 81 – Alpert – Amended 9/3/03 On integrated programs – specifies units and more transferability between CSU and community colleges.</p>	<p>Watch – Introduced version (January 2003)</p>	<p>To enrollment.</p>
<p>SB 187 – Karnette – Amended 9/5/03 LA’s district intern bill. (No longer an Urgency Bill)</p>	<p>Seek Amendments – Introduced version (May 2003)</p> <p>Approve – Amended version (June 2003)</p>	<p>To enrollment.</p>
<p>SB 510 – Figueroa – Introduced 2/20/03 Legislative intent to establish a teacher exchange pilot program with El Salvador.</p>	<p>Watch – Introduced version (May 2003)</p>	<p>Senate Rules Committee.</p>

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