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Information/Action

Legislative Committee of the Whole

Items of Interest to the Commission

Executive Summary: Staff will present items of interest to the Commission.

Recommended Action: None—Information

Presenters: Bonnie Parks, Director, External Relations and Business Affairs

Strategic Plan Goal: 2

Continue to refine the coordination between Commissioners and staff in carrying out the Commission's duties, roles and responsibilities.

- ◆ Continuously improve the development, distribution and dissemination of agenda and information to the Commission.

SB 428 (Scott) As Amended July 1, 2005

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Sponsor: Senator Scott

Support: None on file

Opposition: None on file

Fiscal Impact: Annual loss of revenue to the Commission's Test Development and Administration Account of approximately \$600,000.

SB 428 (Scott) would delete from the Education Code the requirement that individuals pass a basic skills examination, currently the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST), for the purpose of earning a credential, certificate or permit for service in California public schools. The measure maintains the authority of employing school districts to administer a basic skills assessment at their discretion.