

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2421

Introduced by Assembly Member Wyland

February 23, 2006

An act to add Section 44304 to the Education Code, relating to teacher credentialing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2421, as introduced, Wyland. Teacher credentials: technical education: emergency permits.

Existing law permits the county superintendent of schools of each county, with the consent of the State Board of Education, to establish and maintain, or with one or more counties to establish and maintain, at least one regional occupational center, or regional occupational program, in the county to provide education and training in career technical courses.

Existing law, commencing January 1, 1990, authorizes the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue or renew an emergency teaching or specialist permit pursuant to regulations adopted by the commission for specified credential types including, teaching adult education classes and vocational education classes, if applicants meet specified requirements including, possessing a baccalaureate degree, as specified.

This bill would eliminate the requirement that a vocational education teacher, as specified, possess a baccalaureate degree to receive an emergency teaching or specialist permit, as appropriate, for vocational education instruction.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 44304 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:
3 44304. Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of subdivision (a)
4 Section 44300, an applicant for an emergency teaching or
5 specialist permit, as appropriate, for vocational education
6 instruction shall not be required to possess a baccalaureate
7 degree.

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