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No. 2339

**Introduced by Assembly Member Mazzoni
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(Coauthor: Senator McPherson)

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An act to amend Sections 44225.6, 44227, 44234, 44258.9, 44283.2, 44300, 44322, 44325, and 44453 of, to add Sections ~~44236.4, 44258.8, 44329,~~ 44258.8 and 44376.5 to, to repeal Sections 44222, 44226, 44227.2, 44227.3, 44239.5, 44252.6, 44255.5, 44279.3, 44279.4, 44279.6, 44282.1, and 44285 of, and to repeal and add Section 44329 of, the Education Code, relating to ~~employees~~ *public school employees, and making an appropriation therefor.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

AB 2339, as amended, Mazzoni. Teachers.

(1) Existing law requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to establish professional standards, assessments, and examinations for entry and advancement in the education profession.

This bill would change the date by which the Commission on Teacher Credentialing is required to report to the Legislature and the Governor on the number of classroom teachers who received credentials, internships, and emergency permits in the previous fiscal year from January 10 to April 15 of each year. The bill would require that all fees levied and collected by the commission be deposited in the Teacher Credentials Fund to be used to support the Commission on Teacher Credentialing's operations.

(2) Existing law requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, under certain circumstances, to privately admonish or publicly reprove a credentialholder, or deny, suspend, or revoke a credential or an application for a credential. Existing law requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to appoint a Committee of Credentials to hear, investigate, and recommend action concerning allegations of an act or omission by an applicant for, or a holder of, a credential for which he or she may be disciplined by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

This bill would add that under certain circumstances the commission is required to place an applicant or a credentialholder on probation with terms and conditions.

(3) Existing law requires each applicant for a district intern certificate to demonstrate that he or she meets certain minimum qualifications.

This bill would add to those minimum requirements that specified language requirements be met for those seeking a certificate to teach English language learners. The bill would require the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to award district intern certificates to offer service in specified areas of emphasis.

(4) Existing law requires every county superintendent of schools to annually monitor and review teacher assignment practices.

This bill would require all county superintendents of schools to establish additional procedures to examine the assignment of certificated personnel and report to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, as specified, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.



(5) Existing law authorizes the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue or renew emergency teaching or specialist permits in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

This bill would define the requirement that a school district make a diligent search for certificated teacher by listing specific requirements.

(6) Existing law authorizes the professional preparation requirements for a teaching credential to be met by certification by the Director of the Peace Corps of the United States.

This bill would also authorize the certification to be made by the Peace Corps Country Director.

(7) Existing law establishes minimum requirements for a preliminary services credential with a specialization in administrative services.

This bill would authorize a school district or county office of education, upon approval by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, to offer a program of professional preparation for the preliminary services credential with a specialization in administrative services. The bill would require the commission to issue an internship certificate to a candidate for the preliminary services credential with a specialization in administrative services, as specified.

(8) The bill would also require, subject to funding being appropriated for this purpose in the annual Budget Act, the Committee on Teacher Credentialing, with assistance from the Committee on Accreditation, to compile and report data, *on an annual basis*, pertaining to the outcome of teacher preparation programs and new teacher induction programs, as specified.

(9) The bill would also repeal various sections of the Education Code relating to teacher credentialing.

(10) The bill would appropriate an unspecified sum from the General Fund *and would allocate, from this appropriation, an unspecified amount* to county offices of education to provide for assessment and monitoring requirements under the act *and \$300,000 to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing for the purpose of administering specified programs.*



(11) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement, including the creation of a State Mandates Claims Fund to pay the costs of mandates that do not exceed \$1,000,000 statewide and other procedures for claims whose statewide costs exceed \$1,000,000.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 44222 of the Education Code is
- 2 repealed.
- 3 SEC. 2. Section 44225.6 of the Education Code is
- 4 amended to read:
- 5 44225.6. (a) By April 15 of each year, the commission
- 6 shall report to the Legislature and the Governor on the
- 7 number of classroom teachers who received credentials,
- 8 internships, and emergency permits in the previous fiscal
- 9 year. This report shall include the following information:
- 10 (1) The number of individuals recommended for
- 11 credentials by institutions of higher education.
- 12 (2) The number of individuals recommended by
- 13 school districts operating district internship programs.
- 14 (3) The number of individuals receiving an initial
- 15 credential based on a program completed outside of
- 16 California.
- 17 (4) The number of individuals serving in the following
- 18 capacities by subject matter, county, and school district:
- 19 (A) University internship.
- 20 (B) District internship.
- 21 (C) Pre-Internship.
- 22 (D) Emergency permit.
- 23 (E) Credential waiver.



1 (5) The specific subjects and teaching areas in which
2 there are a sufficient number of new holders of
3 credentials to fill the positions currently held by
4 individuals with emergency permits.

5 (b) The commission shall make this report available to
6 school districts and county offices of education to assist
7 them in the recruitment of credentialed teachers.

8 (c) A common measure of whether teacher
9 preparation programs are meeting the challenge of
10 preparing increasing numbers of new teachers is the
11 number of teaching credentials awarded. The number of
12 teaching credentials recommended by these programs
13 and awarded by the commission are indicators of the
14 productivity of teacher preparation programs. The
15 commission shall include in the report prepared for the
16 Legislature and Governor pursuant to subdivision (a) the
17 total number of teacher credentials recommended by all
18 accredited teacher preparation programs authorized by
19 the commission and the number recommended by each
20 of the following:

- 21 (1) The University of California system.
- 22 (2) The California State University system.
- 23 (3) Independent colleges and universities that offer
24 teacher preparation programs approved by the
25 commission.
- 26 (4) Other institutions that offer teacher preparation
27 programs approved by the commission.

28 SEC. 3. Section 44226 of the Education Code is
29 repealed.

30 SEC. 4. Section 44227 of the Education Code is
31 amended to read:

32 44227. (a) The commission may approve any
33 institution of higher education whose teacher education
34 program meets the standards prescribed by the
35 commission, to recommend to the commission the
36 issuance of credentials to persons who have successfully
37 completed those programs.

38 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
39 contrary, the commission may approve for credit any
40 coursework completed for credential purposes or for step



1 increases in programs offered in California by out-of-state
2 institutions of higher education that meet the
3 requirements prescribed by Chapter 7 (commencing
4 with Section 94700) of Division 10 only if the program of
5 courses is offered by a regionally accredited institution
6 and evidence of satisfactory evaluation by that
7 accrediting body is submitted by the out-of-state
8 institution to the commission for purposes of seeking
9 approval of the program and any courses within that
10 program to enable potential teachers to meet one or more
11 requirements for a teaching credential in California.

12 (c) Out-of-state applicants shall meet the following
13 requirements for the preliminary multiple or single
14 subject teaching credential:

15 (1) A baccalaureate or higher degree from an
16 accredited institution of postsecondary education.

17 (2) The completion of a teacher training program
18 approved by the applicable state agency.

19 (3) The verification of subject matter competence
20 either through an examination, or by the completion of
21 an approved program or the equivalent of an approved
22 program.

23 (4) The completion of a course or, for multiple subject
24 credentials, a course or an examination, on the various
25 methods of teaching reading.

26 (5) Passage of the state basic skills proficiency test.

27 (6) The completion of a course or an examination on
28 the United States Constitution.

29 (7) Commencing January 1, 2000, successful
30 completion of a commission-approved program, course,
31 or examination in the use of computers in the classroom,
32 as set forth in Section 44259.

33 (d) Out-of-state applicants shall meet the following
34 requirements for the clear multiple or single subject
35 teaching credential:

36 (1) A fifth year of study, or an approved induction
37 program pursuant to Section 44259.

38 (2) The study of education, including the study of
39 physiological and sociological effects of the abuse of
40 alcohol, narcotics, drugs, and tobacco.



1 (3) The completion of the study and practice of
2 methods of teaching individuals with exceptional needs.

3 (e) The commission shall assess the records of
4 out-of-state teachers who have been granted a five-year
5 preliminary credential for purposes of determining any
6 additional coursework that may be required as a
7 condition for the issuance of a clear credential. The
8 assessment shall determine the equivalency of
9 out-of-state coursework in comparison to California
10 coursework requirements, and, where applicable, shall
11 specify additional coursework to be taken. In
12 determining the equivalency of out-of-state coursework
13 to California requirements, the commission shall do all of
14 the following:

15 (1) Accept a master's degree or higher degree from an
16 accredited postsecondary educational institution
17 demonstrating completion of an educationally related
18 and organized program involving at least 30 semester
19 units of postbaccalaureate coursework from an
20 accredited postsecondary educational institution for
21 purposes of meeting the fifth year of study requirement.

22 (2) Upon direct application, grant a clear credential if
23 the out-of-state teacher has met the requirements of
24 paragraphs (1) to (3), inclusive, of subdivision (d).

25 (3) Notify the out-of-state teacher who has completed
26 the fifth year equivalency requirement, but who has not
27 met the requirements of paragraph (2) or (3) of
28 subdivision (d), that upon the submission of verification
29 that he or she has completed these requirements, he or
30 she may submit an application to the commission for a
31 clear credential.

32 (4) Notify out-of-state applicants who have not
33 completed the fifth year of study requirement that they
34 must obtain an evaluation of a postsecondary educational
35 institution with an approved fifth year program. If there
36 is a significant difference of opinion as to the content or
37 units credited to out-of-state coursework, either the
38 applicant or the postsecondary educational institution
39 may solicit the opinion of the commission. Upon the
40 completion of the coursework specified in the



1 postsecondary educational institution's evaluation, the
2 institution may recommend the applicant for a clear
3 credential.

4 (f) If an applicant is unable to secure the
5 recommendation of a postsecondary educational
6 institution for the issuance of a clear credential, the
7 applicant may submit a direct application to the
8 commission documenting that he or she has completed all
9 of the requirements for a clear credential. If the
10 commission determines that all of the requirements have
11 been met, the commission shall grant the clear credential.

12 SEC. 5. Section 44227.2 of the Education Code is
13 repealed.

14 SEC. 6. Section 44227.3 of the Education Code is
15 repealed.

16 SEC. 7. Section 44234 of the Education Code is
17 amended to read:

18 44234. (a) There is in the State Treasury the Teacher
19 Credentials Fund. All fees levied and collected by the
20 commission shall be deposited in the Teacher Credentials
21 Fund shall be used to support the commission's
22 operations, and shall not be transferred to any other fund.

23 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, if at the beginning
24 of any fiscal year the commission has unencumbered
25 funds in an amount which is in excess of its operating
26 budget, plus funds required to implement statutory
27 mandates and other changes to teacher credentials, plus
28 a prudent reserve, which reserve shall not exceed 10
29 percent of the total amount that the commission is
30 authorized to spend in that fiscal year, as determined by
31 the Department of Finance, the department shall
32 recommend a reduction in credential or other fees,
33 whether fixed by statute or determined by this
34 commission within limits fixed by statute, in an amount
35 which will reduce any surplus funds of the commission.

36 (c) Nothing in this section shall preclude the
37 implementation of multiyear mandates that require a
38 reserve amount that is greater than 10 percent in one
39 fiscal year.



1 SEC. 8. Section 44239.5 of the Education Code is
2 repealed.

3 SEC. 9. Section 44252.6 of the Education Code is
4 repealed.

5 SEC. 10. Section 44255.5 of the Education Code is
6 repealed.

7 SEC. 11. Section 44258.8 is added to the Education
8 Code, to read:

9 44258.8. (a) The Commission on Teacher
10 Credentialing shall be responsible for the monitoring and
11 review on a two-year cycle as determined by the
12 commission of certificated employee assignment
13 practices of the county offices of education in any county,
14 or city and county, in which there is a single school
15 district, including the Counties of Alpine, Amador, Del
16 Norte, Mariposa, Plumas, and Sierra, and the City and
17 County of San Francisco, including all of the following:

18 (1) Vocational education assignments.

19 (2) Adult education assignments.

20 (3) Child development assignments.

21 (b) The commission shall review the certificated
22 assignments as required in subdivision (a) by obtaining
23 information from the single district counties as provided
24 in regulations adopted by the commission.

25 (c) All information related to the misassignment of
26 certificated personnel shall be reported by the
27 commission to each affected single district county within
28 30 calendar days of the monitoring activity. The county
29 superintendent of schools shall report the correction of
30 each misassignment to the commission within 30 calendar
31 days of the report from the commission.

32 (d) The commission shall adopt regulations that
33 establish grounds for discipline pursuant to Section 44421
34 for the intentional misassignment of certificated
35 personnel or failure by the district superintendent,
36 county superintendent, or other certificated personnel
37 responsible for the failure to comply with any of the
38 reporting or monitoring requirement of this section.

39 SEC. 12. Section 44258.9 of the Education Code is
40 amended to read:



1 44258.9. (a) The Legislature finds that continued
2 monitoring of certificated assignments by county
3 superintendents of schools will ensure that the rate of
4 certificated misassignment remains low.
5 (b) Each county superintendent of schools shall ,
6 subject to an appropriation being made for the purposes
7 of this section, monitor and review school district
8 certificated employee assignment practices including
9 vocational education, adult education, child
10 development assignments, and the assignment of
11 certificated employees of the county office of education
12 on a two-year cycle as determined by the commission. If
13 funds are not appropriated for the purposes of this
14 section, the county superintendent of schools shall
15 conduct the monitor and review process on a four-year
16 cycle.
17 (c) Each county superintendent of schools shall
18 review the certificated assignments as noted in
19 subdivision (b) by obtaining information from the school
20 district pursuant to regulation.
21 (d) Each county superintendent of schools shall
22 submit an annual completed report to the commission by
23 July 1 summarizing the results of all assignment
24 monitoring and review as prescribed in regulations
25 adopted by the commission. Each report shall include the
26 process of monitoring assignments and the comparison of
27 type of assignment and the document held by the
28 individual. As part of the monitoring review, county
29 offices of education shall also conduct in-person reviews
30 in each of the school district offices monitored according
31 to subdivision (b) to clarify questionable assignments,
32 discuss correction of misassignments, and advance
33 communication with each school district.
34 (e) The Commission on Teacher Credentialing shall
35 submit reports to the Legislature following the end of
36 each two-year monitoring cycle concerning certificated
37 assignments and misassignments which shall be based, in
38 part, on the annual reports of the county superintendents
39 of schools.



1 (f) Any certificated person who has been required by
2 an administrative superior to accept an assignment for
3 which he or she has no legal authorization shall, after
4 reviewing the assignment with the school district, notify
5 the county superintendent of schools in writing of the
6 illegal assignment. The county superintendent of schools
7 shall, within 15 working days, advise the affected
8 certificated person and the commission concerning the
9 legality of his or her assignment on a form as prescribed
10 in regulations adopted by the commission. There shall be
11 no adverse action taken against a certificated person who
12 files a notification of misassignment with the county
13 superintendent of schools. During the period of the
14 misassignment, the certificated person who has filed a
15 written notification with the county superintendent of
16 schools shall be exempt from the provisions of Section
17 45034. If it is determined that a misassignment has taken
18 place, any performance evaluation of the employee
19 under Sections 44660 to 44664, inclusive, in any
20 misassigned subject shall be nullified.

21 (g) The county superintendent of schools shall notify
22 the district superintendent and any school administrator
23 responsible for the assignment of a certificated person to
24 a position for which he or she has no legal authorization
25 of the misassignment and shall advise him or her to
26 correct the assignment within 30 calendar days. The
27 county superintendent of schools shall notify the
28 Commission on Teacher Credentialing within 15 working
29 days if the district or school administrator has not
30 corrected the misassignment within 30 days of the initial
31 notification on a form as prescribed in regulations
32 adopted by the commission.

33 (h) Any person who wishes to report a misassignment
34 shall, after reviewing the assignment with the district
35 superintendent, notify the county superintendent in
36 writing of the misassignment. The county superintendent
37 shall, within 15 working days, advise the individual and
38 the commission concerning the legality of the assignment
39 on a form as prescribed in regulations adopted by the
40 commission.



1 (i) Each applicant for a professional administrative
2 service credential shall be required to demonstrate
3 knowledge of existing credentialing laws, including
4 knowledge of assignment authorizations.

5 (j) The State Department of Education and the
6 commission shall collaborate to streamline data collection
7 from school districts to eliminate duplicative reports and
8 unnecessary expenditures regarding the reporting of
9 assignment practices.

10 (k) The Commission on Teacher Credentialing shall
11 adopt regulations that will establish grounds for discipline
12 pursuant to Section 44421 for the intentional
13 misassignment of certificated personnel or failure by the
14 district superintendent, county superintendent, or other
15 certificated personnel responsible for the failure to
16 comply with any of the reporting or monitoring
17 requirements of this section.

18 SEC. 13. Section 44279.3 of the Education Code is
19 repealed.

20 SEC. 14. Section 44279.4 of the Education Code is
21 repealed.

22 SEC. 15. Section 44279.6 of the Education Code is
23 repealed.

24 SEC. 16. Section 44282.1 of the Education Code is
25 repealed.

26 SEC. 17. Section 44283.2 of the Education Code is
27 amended to read:

28 44283.2. (a) Commencing on January 1, 2000, prior to
29 the initial issuance of a specialist teaching credential in
30 special education pursuant to Sections 44265 and 44325,
31 except as provided in subdivision (b) a first time
32 credential applicant who is not credentialed in any state
33 shall be required to demonstrate that he or she passed the
34 reading instruction competence assessment developed
35 pursuant to Section 44283.

36 (b) This section shall not apply to an applicant for an
37 Early Childhood Special Education Certificate or Early
38 Childhood Special Education Credential, which
39 authorizes the holder to provide educational services to
40 children from birth through prekindergarten who are



1 eligible for early intervention special education and
2 related services.

3 SEC. 18. Section 44300 of the Education Code is
4 amended to read:

5 44300. (a) Commencing January 1, 1990, the
6 commission may issue or renew emergency teaching or
7 specialist permits in accordance with regulations adopted
8 by the commission corresponding to the credential types
9 specified in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of subdivision
10 (b) of Section 44225, provided that all of the following
11 conditions are met:

12 (1) The applicant possesses a baccalaureate degree
13 conferred by a regionally accredited institution of higher
14 education and has fulfilled the subject matter
15 requirements of Section 44301.

16 (2) The applicant passes the state basic skills
17 proficiency test as provided for in Section 44252.

18 (3) The commission approves the justification for the
19 emergency permit submitted by the school district in
20 which the applicant is to be employed. The justification
21 shall include all of the following:

22 (A) Documentation that the district has made a
23 diligent search that shall include, but is not limited to,
24 distributing job announcements, contacting college and
25 university placement centers, advertising in local
26 newspapers, and participating in job fairs in this state, but
27 has been unable to recruit, a sufficient number of suitable
28 and qualified certificated teachers, including teacher
29 candidates pursuing full certification through internship,
30 district internship, or other alternative routes established
31 by the commission.

32 (B) A declaration of need for fully qualified educators
33 based on the documentation set forth in subparagraph
34 (A) and made in the form of a motion adopted by the
35 governing board of the district or the county board of
36 education at a regularly scheduled meeting of the
37 governing board or the county board of education. The
38 motion may not be part of the consent agenda and shall
39 be entered in the minutes of the meeting.



1 (C) The commission may deny any request for an
2 emergency permit that does not meet the justification in
3 this section.

4 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature that all of the
5 following occur:

6 (1) The commission shall issue pre-intern certificates
7 in place of emergency teaching permits as sufficient
8 resources are made available to school districts to provide
9 services pursuant to Article 5.6 (commencing with
10 Section 44305) to pre-interns pursuing multiple subject or
11 single subject teaching credentials.

12 (2) If the examination of the Pre-Internship Teaching
13 Program required by this chapter demonstrates that the
14 program should continue because it has been successful
15 in better preparing and retaining pre-intern teachers
16 than the emergency permit system, sufficient resources
17 to fully fund the Pre-Internship Teaching Program shall
18 be appropriated by July 2002. For purposes of this
19 paragraph, two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in state funding
20 per pre-intern shall be deemed to be sufficient resources.

21 (3) The commission shall continue to issue emergency
22 teaching permits to individuals employed by school
23 districts defined in regulations as remote from regionally
24 accredited institutions of higher education.

25 (c) Commencing January 1, 1990, the commission may
26 issue and reissue emergency permits corresponding to
27 the credential types specified in paragraph (4) of
28 subdivision (b) of Section 44225. The commission shall
29 establish appropriate standards for each type of
30 emergency permit specified in paragraph (4) of
31 subdivision (b) of Section 44225.

32 (d) The exclusive representative of certificated
33 employees, if any, as provided under Chapter 10.7
34 (commencing with Section 3540) of Division 4 of Title 1
35 of the Government Code, may submit a written
36 statement to the commission agreeing or disagreeing
37 with the justification submitted to the commission
38 pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (a).

39 (e) Commencing January 1, 1990, a person holding an
40 emergency teaching or specialist permit shall attend an



1 orientation to the curriculum and to techniques of
2 instruction and classroom management, and shall teach
3 only with the assistance and guidance of a certificated
4 employee of the district who has completed at least three
5 years of full-time teaching experience, or the equivalent
6 thereof. It is the intent of the Legislature to encourage
7 districts to provide directed teaching experience to new
8 emergency permitholders with no prior teaching
9 experience.

10 (f) The holder of an emergency permit shall
11 participate in ongoing training, coursework, or seminars
12 designed to prepare the individual to become a fully
13 credentialed teacher or other educator in the subject area
14 or areas in which he or she is assigned to teach or serve.
15 The employing agency shall verify that employees
16 applying to renew their emergency permits are meeting
17 these ongoing training requirements.

18 (g) Emergency permits for pupil personnel services
19 shall not be valid for the purpose of determining pupil
20 eligibility for placement in any special education class or
21 program.

22 (h) This section shall not apply to the issuance of an
23 emergency substitute teaching permit, or of an
24 emergency permit to a teacher who has consented to
25 teach temporarily outside of his or her field of
26 certification, for which the commission shall establish
27 minimum requirements.

28 SEC. 19. Section 44322 of the Education Code is
29 amended to read:

30 44322. Notwithstanding any other provision of this
31 code, except subdivision (b) of Section 44252, the
32 professional preparation requirements for a teaching
33 credential may be met by certification by the Director of
34 the Peace Corps of the United States or the Peace Corps
35 Country Director that the applicant has satisfactorily
36 completed not less than 18 months in a Peace Corps
37 assignment in a foreign country, during which time 50
38 percent or more of his or her duties consisted of classroom
39 teaching of resident children of the foreign country.

1 An applicant meeting the requirements of this section
2 shall not be required to complete any education or
3 methodology courses or meet any other requirement
4 relating to professional preparation as set forth in
5 paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 44259.

6 SEC. 20. Section 44285 of the Education Code is
7 repealed.

8 SEC. 21. Section 44325 of the Education Code is
9 amended to read:

10 44325. (a) The Commission on Teacher
11 Credentialing shall issue district intern certificates
12 authorizing persons employed by any school district that
13 maintains kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, or
14 that maintains classes in bilingual education to provide
15 classroom instruction to pupils in those grades and classes
16 in accordance with the requirements of Section 44830.3.
17 The commission also shall issue district intern certificates,
18 as a pilot program, authorizing persons employed by the
19 Los Angeles Unified School District to provide classroom
20 instruction to pupils with mild and moderate disabilities
21 in special education classes, in accordance with the
22 requirements of Section 44830.3.

23 (b) Each district intern certificate shall be valid for a
24 period of two years. However, a certificate may be valid
25 for three years if the intern is participating in a program
26 that leads to the attainment of a specialist credential to
27 teach pupils with mild and moderate disabilities, or four
28 years if the intern is participating in a program that leads
29 to the attainment of both a multiple subject or single
30 subject teaching credential and a specialist credential to
31 teach pupils with mild and moderate disabilities. Upon
32 the recommendation of the school district, the
33 commission may grant a one-year extension of the district
34 intern certificate.

35 (c) The commission shall require each applicant for a
36 district intern certificate to demonstrate that he or she
37 meets the minimum qualifications for that certificate,
38 including all of the following:



1 (1) Possession of a baccalaureate degree conferred by
2 a regionally accredited institution of postsecondary
3 education.

4 (2) Successful passage of the state basic skills
5 proficiency test administered under Sections 44252 and
6 44252.5.

7 (3) The successful completion of the appropriate
8 subject matter examination administered by the
9 commission, or a commission-approved subject matter
10 preparation program for the subject areas in which the
11 district intern is authorized to teach.

12 (4) The oral language component of the assessment
13 program leading to the bilingual-crosscultural language
14 and academic development certificate for persons
15 seeking a district intern certificate to teach bilingual
16 education classes.

17 (5) The language prerequisites specified in paragraph
18 (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 44253.3 are met for those
19 seeking a certificate to teach English language learners.

20 (d) The commission shall apply the requirements of
21 Sections 44339, 44340, and 44341 to each applicant for a
22 district intern certificate.

23 (e) The commission shall award district intern
24 certificates to offer service in designated areas of
25 emphasis as authorized by Section 44261.

26 SEC. 22. Section 44329 of the Education Code is
27 repealed.

28 SEC. 23. Section 44329 is added to the Education
29 Code, to read:

30 44329. (a) Upon approval by the commission, a
31 school district or county office of education may offer a
32 program of professional preparation for the preliminary
33 services credential with a specialization in administrative
34 services pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of
35 Section 44270, or a program of professional preparation
36 for the professional services credential with a
37 specialization in administrative services pursuant to
38 paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 44270.1, or
39 both programs.



1 (b) The commission shall issue an internship
2 certificate to each candidate who meets the
3 requirements of law and the standards of the commission
4 for admission to the program. The internship certificate
5 shall authorize the holder to perform administrative
6 services at a schoolsite or in a school district or county
7 office of education. A certificate issued to a candidate for
8 the preliminary services credential with a specialization
9 in administrative services shall be valid for a period not
10 to exceed three years.

11 (c) In compliance with state and federal statutes and
12 regulations, a school district or county office of education
13 may use local, state or federal funds, and may require
14 credential candidates to pay tuition fees, to support the
15 costs of developing and implementing a program
16 pursuant to this article.

17 SEC. 24. Section 44376.5 is added to the Education
18 Code, to read:

19 44376.5. (a) Contingent upon funding being
20 appropriated for this purpose in the annual Budget Act
21 or other legislation, the Commission on Teacher
22 Credentialing shall, *on an annual basis*, with the assistance
23 of the Committee on Accreditation, compile data
24 pertaining to the outcomes of teacher preparation
25 programs. For the purposes of this section, the term
26 “teacher preparation programs” shall include programs
27 of professional preparation offered pursuant to
28 paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 44259,
29 programs of subject matter preparation established
30 pursuant to Article 6 (commencing with Section 44310),
31 and new teacher induction programs approved pursuant
32 to subdivision (c) of Section 44259. The commission shall
33 use the data to strengthen the accreditation system
34 established pursuant to Section 44370 by accelerating
35 accreditation reviews, as appropriate, based upon the
36 data. The commission shall report its findings to the
37 Governor, the Legislature, institutions of higher
38 education that conduct the programs, and other
39 interested parties as appropriate.



1 (b) The outcome data shall include, but not be limited
2 to, all of the following:

3 (1) The quality of teacher preparation programs based
4 on the collective assessments by those individuals who
5 have completed teacher preparation programs and
6 school administrators supervising those individuals who
7 have completed teacher preparation programs.

8 (2) The results of the reading instruction competence
9 assessment established pursuant to Section 44238, the
10 teaching performance assessment established pursuant
11 to Section 44320.2, and any other assessments that the
12 Commission on Teacher Credentialing may determine
13 are valid for the purpose of this section.

14 (3) The rates of placement and persistence of
15 individuals who have completed teacher preparation
16 programs in the profession of teaching kindergarten and
17 any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, in this state and other
18 states.

19 SEC. 25. Section 44453 of the Education Code is
20 amended to read:

21 44453. For admission to all teaching internship
22 programs authorized by this article, an applicant shall
23 have a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally
24 accredited institution of postsecondary education and
25 shall meet subject matter requirements as defined by
26 paragraph (5) of subdivision (b) of Section 44259.

27 ~~SEC. 26. There is hereby appropriated the sum of~~
28 ~~_____ dollars (\$_____)~~ ~~from the General Fund for~~

29 *SEC. 26. The sum of _____ dollars (\$_____)* *is*
30 *hereby appropriated from the General Fund for*
31 *allocation, as follows:*

32 (a) *The sum of _____ dollars (\$_____)* *for*
33 *allocation to county offices of education to provide for the*
34 *two-year assessment and monitoring requirements*
35 *required by this act.*

36 ~~In order to administer the programs established by~~
37 ~~Sections 44279.2, 44305, 44386, and 44393 of the Education~~
38 ~~Code, upon appropriation of the Budget Act or other~~
39 ~~legislation, the Commission on Teacher Credentialing~~
40 ~~may expend an amount equivalent to 3 percent of the~~



1 ~~total funds appropriated to the commission for the~~
2 ~~purposes of the programs established pursuant to those~~
3 ~~sections, in addition to the funding that is appropriated~~
4 ~~for purposes of the programs.~~

5 SEC. 28.—

6 *(b) The sum of three hundred thousand dollars*
7 *(\$300,000) for allocation to the Commission on Teacher*
8 *Credentialing for purposes of administering the*
9 *programs established pursuant to Sections 44279.2, 44305,*
10 *44386, and 44393 of the Education Code.*

11 Notwithstanding Section 17610 of the Government Code,
12 if the Commission on State Mandates determines that this
13 act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement
14 to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall
15 be made pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section
16 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.
17 If the statewide cost of the claim for reimbursement does
18 not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000),
19 reimbursement shall be made from the State Mandates
20 Claims Fund.

