

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1415

Introduced by Assembly Member Brownley

February 23, 2007

An act to add Section 44270.6 to the Education Code, relating to teacher credentialing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1415, as introduced, Brownley. Teacher credentialing: services credential: programs of professional preparation.

Existing law sets forth the minimum requirements for the preliminary services credential with a specialization in administrative services. One of the requirements is completion of an entry level program of specialized and professional preparation in administrative services approved by the commission or a one-year internship in a program of supervised training in administrative services, approved by the commission as satisfying the requirements for the preliminary services credential with a specialization in administrative services.

This bill would require, on or before January 1, 2010, the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, to recommend and the State Board of Education to adopt an accountability report card capable of assessing the effectiveness of each accredited program of professional preparation. The bill would require the effectiveness of programs to be assessed on multiple measures, including the ability to prepare candidates showing the greatest improvements in student learning, passage rates on certification examinations, and program completion, placement, and retention rates.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 44270.6 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:
3 44270.6. On or before January 1, 2010, the department, in
4 consultation with the commission, shall recommend and the State
5 Board shall adopt, an accountability report card capable of
6 assessing the effectiveness of each accredited program of
7 professional preparation. The effectiveness of programs shall be
8 assessed on multiple measures, including the ability to prepare
9 candidates showing the greatest improvements in student learning,
10 passage rates on certification examinations, and program
11 completion, placement, and retention rates.

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