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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007—08 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1415**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Brownley**

February 23, 2007

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1415, as amended, 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 2009, the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, to recommend and the State Board of Education to adopt an accountability report card~~ *a data evaluation report* capable of assessing the effectiveness of each accredited program of professional preparation *that provides preparation for the administrative services credential*. 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 as specified, and would also require the commission to convene a group of stakeholders to recommend outcome-based performance measures and to measure the effectiveness of the various routes for earning the administrative services credential. The bill would require each program of administrator preparation to submit data in the data evaluation report when submitting the biennial accreditation report required by the commission.~~

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. (a) ~~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 2009,~~  
 6 *the commission shall adopt a data evaluation report capable of*  
 7 *assessing the effectiveness of each accredited program of*  
 8 *professional preparation that provides preparation for the*  
 9 *administrative services credential. The effectiveness of programs*  
 10 *shall be assessed on multiple measures, including the ability to*  
 11 ~~prepare candidates showing the greatest improvements in student~~  
 12 ~~learning, passage rates on certification examinations, and program~~  
 13 ~~completion, placement, and retention rates., but not limited to, the~~  
 14 *following:*  
 15 *(1) The ability to prepare candidates who improve student*  
 16 *learning.*  
 17 *(2) Program completion rates.*  
 18 *(3) Placement of program graduates in administrative positions.*  
 19 *(4) Employment retention rates of program graduates.*  
 20 (b) *The commission shall convene a group of stakeholders*  
 21 *including representatives from the department, teachers,*  
 22 *administrators, county office and district personnel, deans of*  
 23 *education, and institutions of higher education, including the*  
 24 *University of California, the California State University, and*  
 25 *private postsecondary institutions, to recommend other*  
 26 *outcome-based performance measures for inclusion in the data*

1 *evaluation report, and to measure the effectiveness of the various*  
2 *routes for earning the administrative services credential.*

3 *(c) It is the intent of the Legislature that the data evaluation*  
4 *report adopted pursuant to subdivision (a) be used to further the*  
5 *purpose of the new accreditation process and that it be embedded*  
6 *within the biennial accreditation report required by the commission*  
7 *so that the candidate assessment and performance data used for*  
8 *accreditation purposes maintains some consistency across all of*  
9 *the programs of professional preparation that offer the*  
10 *administrative services credential.*

11 *(d) When submitting the biennial accreditation report required*  
12 *by the commission, each program of administrator preparation*  
13 *shall electronically submit all data in the data evaluation report*  
14 *adopted pursuant to subdivision (a).*

15 *(e) The commission shall review regularly the performance of*  
16 *accredited programs of administrator preparation, as provided*  
17 *for in Article 10 (commencing with Section 44370). For programs*  
18 *that are deemed to be struggling, the commission shall either*  
19 *revoke their accreditation or provide assistance necessary to*  
20 *improve the quality of the program.*