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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007—08 REGULAR SESSION

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 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, 2009, the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to adopt a data evaluation ~~report~~ *system* 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, as specified, and *also* would ~~also~~ require the commission to convene a group of stakeholders to recommend *appropriate ways to measure how the required measures*

of program effectiveness can be met and to recommend other outcome-based performance measures and for inclusion in the system.

The bill would state the intent of the Legislature that the system be used to further the purpose of the new accreditation process 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, 2009, the commission
4 shall adopt a data evaluation ~~report~~ *system* capable of assessing
5 the effectiveness of each accredited program of professional
6 preparation that provides preparation for the administrative services
7 credential. The effectiveness of programs shall be assessed on
8 multiple measures, including, but not limited to, the following:

9 (1) The ability to prepare candidates who improve ~~student~~ *pupil*
10 learning.

11 (2) Program completion rates.

12 (3) Placement of program graduates in administrative positions.

13 (4) Employment retention rates of program graduates.

14 (b) The commission shall convene a group of stakeholders
15 including representatives from the department, teachers,
16 administrators, county office and district personnel, deans of
17 education, and institutions of higher education, including the
18 University of California, the California State University, and
19 private postsecondary institutions, to recommend *appropriate ways*
20 *to measure how the required measures set forth in paragraphs (1)*
21 *to (4), inclusive, of subdivision (a) can be met and to recommend*
22 *other outcome-based performance measures for inclusion in the*
23 *data evaluation report, and to measure the effectiveness of the*
24 *various routes for earning the administrative services credential.*
25 *evaluation system.*

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

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

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