

Item 20:

Discussion and Action Related to the State Board for Educator Certification Legislative Committee

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

SUMMARY: This item provides the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) an opportunity to consider and discuss the SBEC Legislative Committee in preparation for the upcoming 85th Texas Legislative Session.

BOARD RESPONSE: Board Chairperson Appointment of SBEC Legislative Committee Chairperson and the appropriate number of members to serve on the committee. Board members interested in serving on this committee will be given the opportunity to volunteer after the Committee Chairperson has been appointed.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION: The SBEC Chairperson appointed the following committee members in preparation for the 84th Texas Legislative Session at the August 2014 board meeting: Brad Allard, Laurie Bricker, Jill Druessedow, Leon Leal, Suzanne McCall, Judy Robison, and Grant Simpson. The SBEC adopted the three legislative priorities that the committee recommended at the January 2015 board meeting.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND SIGNIFICANT ISSUES: According to the SBEC's Board Operating Policies and Procedures (BOPP), the Board has established the Legislative Committee as a standing committee. The purpose of the committee is to monitor and review bills that affect the Board and to propose legislative recommendations to the Board for consideration.

Texas Education Agency (TEA) staff will coordinate with the Committee Chairperson to schedule future committee meetings.

Staff Members Responsible: Christie Pogue, SBEC Manager
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