

Item 21:

Update and Report of State Board for Educator Certification Enabling Legislation from the 88th Texas Legislature

DISCUSSION ONLY

SUMMARY: This item provides an update and report to the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) regarding all SBEC-related legislation as a result of the 88th Texas Legislative Session.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND SIGNIFICANT ISSUES: The 88th Regular Texas Legislature passed several SBEC-related pieces of legislation. The Attachment includes a summary of each piece of enabling legislation, the subject and purpose, the existing Texas Administrative Code (TAC) rule, along with the current status/plan for implementation. TEA staff will provide regular updates on all SBEC-related legislation at upcoming meetings.

Staff Members Responsible:

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Attachment:

SBEC-Related Legislation from the 88th Session Implementation Plan

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SBEC Rulemaking Legislative Implementation Plan

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SBEC Rulemaking Legislative Implementation Plan on 87th and 88th Legislative Sessions

88 th Legislative Session, Regular Session					
Enabling Legislation	Subject and Purpose	Rule Chapter (s)	Owner (Support)	Timeline	Status
SB 798	Requirements for School Counselor Certificate Issuance. Removes two years of teaching experience currently in rule to issue the certificate.	239	Marilyn Cook	- December 2023 Proposal - February 2024 Adoption SBOE: April 2024 Effective Date May 2024	Complete
HB 2929	Continuing education and training requirements for classroom teachers and public school counselors. Removes cap on required hours for certificate renewal mandated by SB 1267 in the 87th Session	232	Marilyn Cook	- September 2023 Proposal - December 2023 Adoption SBOE: February 2024 Effective Date March 2024	Complete
HB 621	Creation of three-year temporary certificate for military veterans and first responders	227 228 230 234	Marilyn Cook	- September 2023 Proposal - December 2023 Adoption SBOE: February 2024 Effective Date March 2024	Complete

SB 544	Creation of temporary, one-year certificate for certain persons with experience as instructors for the Community College of the Air Force	227 228 230 234	Marilyn Cook	- September 2023 Proposal - December 2023 Adoption SBOE: February 2024 Effective Date March 2024	Complete
SB 422	Requirements for military service members and spouses regarding expediting applications and alternative methods for certification requirements.	234	Marilyn Cook	- September 2023 Proposal - December 2023 Adoption SBOE: February 2024 Effective April 2024	Complete
HB 1605	- Requirements for coursework and demonstrated proficiency in the use of open education resource instructional materials approved by the SBOE for the subject area and grade level of the candidate's certification category and - Requirements for coursework related to the prohibition on instruction on instructional materials that incorporated "three-cueing" into foundational skills reading instruction. - Updating of the aligned educator standards - Updating of the aligned certification exams	235 228 230	Jessica McLoughlin	- December 2023 Proposal - February 2024 Adoption SBOE: April 2024 Effective May 2024	Complete

87 th Legislative Session, Regular Session					
HB 2256	Bilingual Special Education Certificate: - Related to the training requirements to obtain a Bilingual Special Education Certificate. - Requirements for EPPs regarding Bilingual Special Education standards for program approval and renewal.	228	Marilyn Cook	December 2023 Proposal February 2024 Adoption SBOE Review: April 2024 Effective May 2024	Complete
	Related to the creation of, and examination requirements for, a Bilingual Special Education Certificate.	230	Jessica McLoughlin	December 2023 Proposal February 2024 Adoption SBOE Review: April 2024 Effective May 2024	Complete
	Requirements for personnel assignments for individuals with a Bilingual Special Education Certificate.	231	Marilyn Cook	September 2025 Proposal December 2025 Adoption SBOE Review: January 2026 Effective February 2026	Underway
	Related to the establishment of a Bilingual Special Education Certificate category.	233	Marilyn Cook	December 2023 Proposal February 2024 Adoption SBOE Review: April 2024 Effective May 2024	Complete
	Related to the creation of Bilingual Special Education standards.	235	DeMarco Pitre	December 2024 Discussion February 2025 Proposal April 2025 Adoption SBOE: June 2025 Effective July 2025	Complete