

Item 22:**Update and Report of Legislation Related to the State Board
for Educator Certification****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 86th Texas Legislative Session.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND SIGNIFICANT ISSUES: The 86th 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, either the existing or new 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.

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Attachment:

SBEC-Related Legislation from the 86th Session Implementation Plan

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SBEC-Related Legislation from 86th Session

Enabling Legislation	Subject and Purpose	Existing TAC Rule(s)	Status/Plan
<p>HB 3</p>	<p>Do not hire registry: Reporting requirement for the registry of persons ineligible to work in Texas public schools</p>	<p>Chapter 249 – Disciplinary Proceeding, Sanctions and Contested Cases</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. July 2019 Discussion 2. October 2019 Proposal 3. December 2019 Adoption 4. SBOE February 2020
	<p>Science of teaching reading: Requirements for proficiency in the science of teaching reading instruction for pre-kindergarten through grade six educator certification</p>	<p>Chapter 230 (C) – Professional Educator Preparation and Certification</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. December 2019 Discussion 2. February 2020 Proposal 3. April 2020 Adoptions 4. SBOE June 2020
	<p>Master teacher certification: Eliminates the issuance and renewal of the current master teacher certificates for Master Reading, Master Mathematics, Master Technology, and Master Science certification</p>	<p>Chapter 239 (E) – Student Services Certificates</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. July 2019 Proposal 2. October 2019 Adoption 3. SBOE November 2019
<p>HB 18</p>	<p>Mental health and substance abuse training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements of continuing education training for teachers, counselors, and principals related to educating students with mental health conditions or who engage in substance abuse. 	<p>Chapter 228 – Requirements for Educator Preparation Programs</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. October 2019 Discussion 2. December 2019 Proposal 3. February 2020 Adoption 4. SBOE April 2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements for the required training related to mental health, substance abuse, and youth suicide to specify the provider of the training. 	<p>Chapter 232 – General Certification provisions</p>	
<p>HB 403</p>	<p>Superintendent continuing education training requirements: Continuing professional education requirements for the superintendent of a school district regarding sexual abuse, human trafficking, and other maltreatment of children.</p>	<p>Chapter 232 – General Certification provisions</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. October 2019 Discussion 2. December 2019 Proposal 3. February 2020 Adoption 4. SBOE April 2020

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HB 2424	Micro-credential certification program: Relating to the creation of a micro-credential certification program for public school educator continuing education.	Chapter 232 – General Certification Provisions	Pending
SB 37	Student loan default: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relating to the prohibition on the use of student loan default as grounds for disciplinary action against an educator’s certificate. 	Chapter 249 – Disciplinary Proceedings, Sanctions and Contested Cases	1. July 2019 Discussion 2. October 2019 Proposal 3. December 2019 Adoption 4. SBOE February 2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relating to the prohibition on the use of student loan default as grounds to deny the issuance or renewal of an educator certificate 	Chapter 232 – General Certification Provisions	1. October 2019 Discussion 2. December 2019 Proposal 3. February 2020 Adoption 4. SBOE April 2020
SB 241	Educator preparation program reporting requirements: Relating to certain required reports received by the SBEC from educator preparation programs.	Chapter 229 – Accountability System for Educator Preparation Programs	1. July 2019 Proposal 2. October 2019 Adoption 3. SBOE November 2019
SB 1200	Military spouse’s educator certification: Requires the SBEC to grant Texas educator certification to military spouses who are certified and in good standing in another state.	Chapter 234 – Military Service Members, Military Spouses and Military Veterans	1. July 2019 Proposal 2. October 2019 Adoption 3. SBOE November 2019
SB 1230	Reporting educator misconduct: Relating to the reporting of private school educator misconduct.	Chapter 249 – Disciplinary Proceedings, Sanctions and Contested Cases	1. July 2019 Discussion 2. October 2019 Proposal 3. December 2019 Adoption 4. SBOE February 2020
SB 1476	Reporting requirements for educator misconduct: Relating to the requirement for superintendents and directors to report certain educator misconduct to the SBEC	Chapter 249 – Disciplinary Proceedings, Sanctions and Contested Cases	1. July 2019 Discussion 2. October 2019 Proposal 3. December 2019 Adoption 4. SBOE February 2020