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
## SBEC-Related Legislation from 86th Session

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| **HB 3**             | **Do not hire registry:** Reporting requirement for the registry of persons ineligible to work in Texas public schools | Chapter 249 – Disciplinary Proceeding, Sanctions and Contested Cases | 1. July 2019 Discussion  
2. October 2019 Proposal  
3. December 2019 Adoption  
4. SBOE February 2020 |
| **Science of teaching reading:** Requirements for proficiency in the science of teaching reading instruction for pre-kindergarten through grade six educator certification | Chapter 230 (C) – Professional Educator Preparation and Certification | 1. December 2019 Discussion  
2. February 2020 Proposal  
3. April 2020 Adoptions  
4. SBOE June 2020 |
| **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 | Chapter 239 (E) – Student Services Certificates | 1. July 2019 Proposal  
2. October 2019 Adoption  
3. SBOE November 2019 |
| **HB 18**            | **Mental health and substance abuse training:**  
- Requirements of continuing education training for teachers, counselors, and principals related to educating students with mental health conditions or who engage in substance abuse.  
- Requirements for the required training related to mental health, substance abuse, and youth suicide to specify the provider of the training. | Chapter 228 – Requirements for Educator Preparation Programs  
Chapter 232 – General Certification provisions | 1. October 2019 Discussion  
2. December 2019 Proposal  
3. February 2020 Adoption  
4. SBOE April 2020 |
| **HB 403**           | **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. | Chapter 232 – General Certification provisions | 1. October 2019 Discussion  
2. December 2019 Proposal  
3. February 2020 Adoption  
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<td><strong>Micro-credential certification program:</strong> Relating to the creation of a micro-credential certification program for public school educator continuing education.</td>
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| SB 37                | **Student loan default:**                                                          | Chapter 249 – Disciplinary Proceedings, Sanctions and Contested Cases | 1. October 2019 Discussion  
2. December 2019 Adoption  
3. SBOE February 2020 |
|                      | • Relating to the prohibition on the use of student loan default as grounds for disciplinary action against an educator’s 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 |
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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 |