

Introduced by Senators Scott, Alpert, and Romero

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An act to add Section 44270.5 to the Education Code, relating to teacher credentialing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1655, as introduced, Scott. Teacher credentialing: administrative services credential.

Existing law sets forth the minimum requirements for both a preliminary and professional services credential with a specialization in administrative services.

This bill would authorize the commission to issue those credentials to persons who meet expedited alternative requirements and would set forth those requirements.

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 44270.5 is added to the Education Code,
- 2 to read:
- 3 44270.5. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter
- 4 and as an expedited alternative to Section 44270, the commission
- 5 may issue a preliminary services credential with a specialization
- 6 in administrative services to a candidate who completes the
- 7 following requirements:

- 1 (1) Possess a teaching or services credential as specified in
2 paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 44270.
- 3 (2) Completes the experience requirement specified in
4 paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 44270.
- 5 (3) Meets one of the following requirements:
 - 6 (A) Successfully passes a test, adopted by the commission, that
7 assesses the knowledge, skills, and abilities typically provided in
8 a preparation program for a services credential with a
9 specialization in administrative services.
 - 10 (B) Possesses a master’s degree in educational administration
11 or a related field, as determined by the commission, from a
12 regionally accredited institution of postsecondary education.
- 13 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter and as an
14 alternative to Section 44270.1, the commission may issue a
15 professional clear services credential with a specialization in
16 administrative services to a candidate who holds or is eligible for
17 a preliminary services credential with a specialization in
18 administrative services, and who meets one of the following
19 requirements:
 - 20 (1) Successfully completes a program that is accredited by the
21 commission for the professional clear services credential with a
22 specialization in administrative services and receives a
23 recommendation for the credential from the program.
 - 24 (2) Demonstrates mastery of commission accredited field work
25 performance standards for a professional clear services credential
26 with a specialization in administrative services, and receives a
27 recommendation for the professional clear services credential with
28 a specialization in administrative services from a commission
29 accredited program.
 - 30 (3) Passes a national administrator performance assessment
31 adopted by the commission.

