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SENATE BILL

No. 845

Introduced by Senator Scott

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Sections 44260, 44260.1, 44260.2, and 44260.3 of, *and to add and repeal Section 44260.9 of*, the Education Code, relating to vocational education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 845, as amended, Scott. Vocational education: requirements.

Existing law establishes the minimum requirements for the designated subjects preliminary vocational education teaching credential, the 5-year renewal of the preliminary designated subjects vocational education teaching credential, the designated subjects preliminary adult education teaching credential, and the 5-year renewal of the preliminary designated subjects adult education teaching credential.

This bill would revise those minimum requirements.

This bill would, until January 1, 2013, permit a school district to, notwithstanding these provisions, employ an individual to teach career technical education who possesses sufficient professional experience directly related to the subject matter he or she is employed to teach, with certain requirements.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 44260 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:

3 44260. (a) The minimum requirements for the designated
4 subjects preliminary vocational education teaching credential are
5 either of the following:

6 (1) Possession of a high school diploma or passage of an
7 equivalency test and five years or the equivalent of adequate,
8 successful, and recent experience in, or experience and education
9 in, the subject named on the credential.

10 (2) An associate degree and two years or the equivalent of
11 adequate, successful, and recent experience in, or experience and
12 education in, the subject named on the credential.

13 (b) Each of the minimum requirement levels specified in
14 paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (a) shall also require
15 passage of an approved examination of basic reading, writing,
16 and mathematics skills, as specified in Sections 44252 and
17 44253.

18 SEC. 2. Section 44260.1 of the Education Code is amended to
19 read:

20 44260.1. The minimum requirements for the five-year
21 renewal of the preliminary designated subjects vocational
22 education teaching credential is all of the following:

23 (a) A valid designated subjects preliminary vocational
24 education teaching credential.

25 (b) Two years of successful teaching, or the equivalent, as
26 authorized by the designated subjects preliminary vocational
27 education teaching credential.

28 (c) A program of personalized preparation as approved by the
29 commission.

30 (d) A program of training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation
31 that meets the standards established by the American Heart
32 Association or the American Red Cross.

33 SEC. 3. Section 44260.2 of the Education Code is amended to
34 read:

35 44260.2. (a) The minimum requirements for the designated
36 subjects preliminary adult education teaching credential are
37 either of the following:

1 (1) Possession of a high school diploma or passage of an
2 equivalency test and five years or the equivalent of appropriate
3 experience or education in the subject named on the credential.

4 (2) An associate degree and two years or the equivalent of
5 appropriate experience or education in the subject named on the
6 credential.

7 (b) Each of the minimum requirement levels specified in
8 paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (a) shall also require
9 passage of an approved examination of basic reading, writing,
10 and mathematics skills, as specified in Sections 44252 and
11 44253.

12 SEC. 4. Section 44260.3 of the Education Code is amended to
13 read:

14 44260.3. The minimum requirements for the five-year
15 renewal of the preliminary designated subjects adult education
16 teaching credential are all of the following:

17 (a) A valid designated subjects preliminary adult education
18 teaching credential.

19 (b) Two years of successful teaching, or the equivalent, as
20 authorized by the designated subjects preliminary adult education
21 teaching credential.

22 (c) A program of personalized preparation as approved by the
23 commission.

24 (d) A program of training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation
25 that meets the standards established by the American Heart
26 Association or the American Red Cross.

27 SEC. 5. Section 44260.9 is added to the Education Code, to
28 read:

29 44260.9. (a) Notwithstanding Sections 44260, 44260.1,
30 44260.2, and 44260.3, an individual who meets the requirements
31 of Section 87400 may be employed by a school district to teach
32 career technical education to pupils in any of grades 9 to 12,
33 inclusive, if the governing board of the school district determines
34 that the individual possesses sufficient professional experience
35 directly related to the subject matter he or she is employed to
36 teach.

37 (b) An individual employed pursuant to subdivision (a) shall
38 complete all of the following:

39 (1) An existing induction program approved by the
40 Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

1 (2) *Fingerprinting pursuant to Section 44340.*
2 (c) *This section shall remain in effect only until January 1,*
3 *2013, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted*
4 *statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2013, deletes or extends*
5 *that date.*

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