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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007—08 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1233

Introduced by Assembly Member Galgiani

February 23, 2007

~~An act to amend Section 44253.3 of the Education Code, relating to teacher credentialing.~~ *An act to add Section 19329 to the Education Code, relating to the State Library.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1233, as amended, Galgiani. ~~Teacher credentialing: English language development.~~ *State Library: homework assistance.*

Under existing law, there is in the State Department of Education a division known as the California State Library. The State Librarian is authorized to give advisory, consultive, and technical assistance with respect to public libraries to librarians and library authorities and assist all other authorities, state and local, in assuming their full responsibility for library services. The State Department of Education is authorized to contract with counties, cities, or districts within this state, agencies of the state, and agencies of the United States Government for the purpose of providing library services and to establish and operate library service centers.

This bill would require the State Librarian to establish and maintain a program of online homework assistance through the public libraries in the state. The program would be required to be available free of charge to all pupils in the state. The bill would appropriate \$3,000,000 from the General Fund to the State Librarian for this purpose.

~~Existing law requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue a certificate that authorizes the holder to provide specified services~~

~~to limited-English-proficient pupils and sets forth the minimum requirements for the certificate.~~

~~This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes in the provision described above.~~

Vote: ~~majority~~^{2/3}. Appropriation: ~~no~~^{yes}. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~^{yes}. State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 ~~SECTION 1. Section 19329 is added to the Education Code,~~
2 ~~to read:~~

3 ~~19329. Subject to an appropriation of funds for this purpose~~
4 ~~in the annual Budget Act or other statute, the State Librarian shall~~
5 ~~establish and maintain a program of online homework assistance~~
6 ~~through the public libraries in the state. The program shall be~~
7 ~~available free of charge to all pupils in the state.~~

8 ~~SEC. 2. The sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) is hereby~~
9 ~~appropriated from the General Fund to the State Librarian for~~
10 ~~purposes of establishing and maintaining a program of online~~
11 ~~homework assistance, as set forth in Section 19329 of the~~
12 ~~Education Code.~~

13 ~~SECTION 1. Section 44253.3 of the Education Code is~~
14 ~~amended to read:~~

15 ~~44253.3. (a) The commission shall issue a certificate that~~
16 ~~authorizes the holder to provide all of the following services to~~
17 ~~limited-English-proficient pupils:~~

18 ~~(1) Instruction for English language development in preschool,~~
19 ~~kindergarten, grades 1 to 12, inclusive, and classes that are~~
20 ~~organized primarily for adults, except when the requirement~~
21 ~~specified in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) is satisfied by the~~
22 ~~possession of a children’s center instructional permit pursuant to~~
23 ~~Sections 8363 and 44252.7, a children’s center supervision permit~~
24 ~~pursuant to Section 8363, or a designated subjects teaching~~
25 ~~credential in adult education pursuant to Section 44260.2. If the~~
26 ~~requirement specified in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) is satisfied~~
27 ~~by the possession of a children’s center instructional permit, or a~~
28 ~~children’s center supervision permit, instruction for English~~
29 ~~language development is limited to the programs authorized by~~
30 ~~that permit. If the requirement specified in paragraph (1) of~~
31 ~~subdivision (b) is satisfied by the possession of a designated~~

1 ~~subjects teaching credential in adult education, instruction for~~
2 ~~English language development is limited to classes that are~~
3 ~~organized primarily for adults.~~

4 ~~(2) Specially designed content instruction delivered in English~~
5 ~~in the subjects and at the levels authorized by the teacher's~~
6 ~~prerequisite credential or permit used to satisfy the requirement~~
7 ~~specified in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b).~~

8 ~~(b) The minimum requirements for the certificate shall include~~
9 ~~all of the following:~~

10 ~~(1) Possession of a valid California teaching credential, services~~
11 ~~credential, children's center instructional permit, or children's~~
12 ~~center supervision permit which credential or permit authorizes~~
13 ~~the holder to provide instruction to pupils in preschool,~~
14 ~~kindergarten, any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, or classes that are~~
15 ~~primarily organized for adults, except for any of the following:~~

16 ~~(A) Emergency credentials or permits.~~

17 ~~(B) Exchange credentials as specified in Section 44333.~~

18 ~~(C) District intern credentials as specified in Section 44325.~~

19 ~~(D) Sojourn certificated employee credentials as specified in~~
20 ~~Section 44856.~~

21 ~~(E) Teacher education internship credentials as specified in~~
22 ~~Article 3 (commencing with Section 44450) of Chapter 3.~~

23 ~~(2) Passage of one or more examinations that the commission~~
24 ~~determines are necessary for demonstrating the knowledge and~~
25 ~~skills required for effective delivery of the services authorized by~~
26 ~~the certificate.~~

27 ~~(3) Completion of at least six semester units, or nine quarter~~
28 ~~units, of coursework in a second language at a regionally accredited~~
29 ~~institution of postsecondary education. The commission shall~~
30 ~~establish minimum standards for scholarship in the required~~
31 ~~coursework. The commission shall also establish alternative ways~~
32 ~~in which the requirement can be satisfied by language-learning~~
33 ~~experience that creates an awareness of the challenges of~~
34 ~~second-language acquisition and development.~~

35 ~~(4) Completion of coursework in human relations in accordance~~
36 ~~with the commission's standards of program quality and~~
37 ~~effectiveness that includes, at a minimum, instruction in the~~
38 ~~following:~~

39 ~~(A) The nature and content of culture.~~

40 ~~(B) Cross-cultural contact and interactions.~~

- 1 ~~(C) Cultural diversity in the United States and California.~~
- 2 ~~(D) Providing instruction responsive to the diversity of the pupil~~
- 3 ~~population.~~
- 4 ~~(E) Recognizing and responding to behavior related to bias~~
- 5 ~~based on race, color, religion, nationality, country of origin,~~
- 6 ~~ancestry, gender, disability, or sexual orientation.~~
- 7 ~~(F) Techniques for the peaceful resolution of conflict.~~
- 8 ~~(e) The commission shall establish alternative requirements for~~
- 9 ~~a teacher to earn the certificate, which shall be awarded as a~~
- 10 ~~supplementary authorization pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section~~
- 11 ~~44225.~~
- 12 ~~(d) A teacher who possesses a credential or permit described in~~
- 13 ~~paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) and is able to present a valid~~
- 14 ~~out-of-state credential or certificate that authorizes the instruction~~
- 15 ~~of English language learners may qualify for the certificate issued~~
- 16 ~~under this section by submitting an application and fee to the~~
- 17 ~~commission.~~
- 18 ~~(e) The certificate shall remain valid as long as the prerequisite~~
- 19 ~~credential or permit specified in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b)~~
- 20 ~~remains valid.~~