

Introduced by Senator ScottJanuary 8, 2007

An act to amend Sections 44260 and 44260.1 of, to add Section 44260.9 to, and to repeal Section 44260.5 of, the Education Code, relating to teacher credentialing, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 52, as introduced, Scott. Teacher credentialing: designated subjects: ~~vocational~~ *career technical* education.

Existing law requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to establish standards for the issuance and renewal of credentials, certificates, and permits, including the designated subjects vocational education teaching credentials. Existing law sets forth the minimum requirements for the designated subjects preliminary vocational education teaching credential and minimum requirements for the 5-year renewal of that credential. Existing law requires the commission to establish minimum requirements for the issuance and renewal of these designated subjects credentials for part-time service.

This bill would change the name of the credential to the designated subjects preliminary career technical education teaching credential and would repeal the authority for the issuance and renewal of designated subjects teaching credentials for part-time service. The bill would require the commission to establish a list of authorized subjects for the designated subjects preliminary and professional clear career technical education teaching credential and would require the list to reflect the 15 industry sectors identified in the California career technical education model curriculum standards adopted by the State Board of Education.

The bill would require the commission to implement the authorized subjects list by September 30, 2007.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. 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 44260 of the Education Code is amended
2 to read:

3 44260. The minimum requirements for the designated subjects
4 preliminary ~~vocational~~ *career technical* education teaching
5 credential shall be all of the following:

6 (a) Five years or the equivalent of adequate, successful, and
7 recent experience in, or experience and education in, the subject
8 named on the credential.

9 (b) Possession of a high school diploma or the passage of an
10 equivalency examination as designated by the commission.

11 (c) Completion of two semester units or passage of an
12 examination on the principles and provisions of the United States
13 Constitution, as specified in Section 44335.

14 (d) Passage of an approved examination of basic reading,
15 writing, and mathematics skills, as specified in Sections 44252
16 and 44253.

17 (e) If in the judgment of the commission an examination in the
18 subject to be taught is necessary or desirable, such an examination
19 may also be required.

20 SEC. 2. Section 44260.1 of the Education Code is amended to
21 read:

22 44260.1. The minimum requirements for the five-year renewal
23 of the preliminary designated subjects ~~vocational~~ *career technical*
24 education teaching credential shall be all of the following:

25 (a) A valid designated subjects preliminary ~~vocational~~ *career*
26 *technical* education teaching credential.

27 (b) Two years of successful teaching, or the equivalent, as
28 authorized by the designated subjects preliminary ~~vocational~~ *career*
29 *technical* education teaching credential.

30 (c) ~~A~~ *Completion of a* program of personalized preparation as
31 approved by the commission.

1 (d) Completion of a program of study in health education,
2 including, but not limited to, an emphasis on the physiological and
3 sociological effects of abuse of alcohol, narcotics, and drugs, and
4 of the use of tobacco.

5 SEC. 3. Section 44260.5 of the Education Code is repealed.

6 ~~44260.5. The commission shall establish minimum~~
7 ~~requirements for the issuance and renewal of the designated~~
8 ~~subjects teaching credentials for part-time service. Designated~~
9 ~~subjects teaching credentials issued for part-time service shall not~~
10 ~~authorize service for more than one-half of a full-time teaching~~
11 ~~assignment.~~

12 SEC. 4. Section 44260.9 is added to the Education Code, to
13 read:

14 44260.9. The commission shall establish a list of authorized
15 subjects for the designated subjects preliminary career technical
16 education teaching credential issued pursuant to Section 44260.
17 The list shall reflect the 15 industry sectors identified in the
18 California career technical education model curriculum standards
19 adopted by the State Board. The commission also shall ensure that
20 each designated subjects professional clear credential issued is
21 consistent with the list of authorized subjects used for the
22 preliminary credential. The commission shall implement the
23 authorized subjects list by September 30, 2007.

24 SEC. 5. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
25 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within
26 the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into
27 immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

28 In order to increase as quickly as possible the number of persons
29 that possess a career technical education teaching credential that
30 is consistent with the industry sectors identified in the model
31 curriculum standards, it is necessary that this act take effect
32 immediately.