

Item 15:

Update Regarding SBEC-Related Filed Legislation During 87th Texas Legislative Session

INFORMATION ONLY

SUMMARY: This item provides an update to the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) regarding all SBEC-related filed legislation during the 87th Texas Legislative Session.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND SIGNIFICANT ISSUES: During the 87th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature, there were 35 SBEC-related bills filed, as reflected in the attachment. The Board has received weekly updates throughout the bill filing stage and TEA staff will provide an update at the end of session with an SBEC-related legislative implementation plan. The last day of session is May 31, 2021 and the day for the governor to sign or veto a bill is June 20, 2021.

As State Officers, SBEC members:

- are prohibited from representing or lobbying on behalf of the SBEC Board.
- may contact a legislator or legislative staff on your personal behalf.
- are prohibited from using state funds (including reimbursed travel funds, state staff, state equipment, or state materials) to meet with a legislator or legislative staff to lobby on your personal time.

Staff Member Responsible:

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Attachment:

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ATTACHMENT

SBEC-Related Filed Legislation During the 87th Texas Legislative Session

Chamber & Bill Number	Author	Bill Caption	Companion
HB 139	Rep. Brad Buckley	Relating to state occupational licensing of certain military veterans and military spouses.	
HB 159	Rep. Mary Gonzalez	Relating to improving training and staff development for primary and secondary educators to enable them to more effectively serve all students.	SB 180
HB 244	Rep. Mary Gonzalez	Relating to the establishment of a grant program for promoting computer science certification and professional development in coding, technology applications, and computer science for public school teachers.	
HB 278	Rep. Terry Canales	Relating to the appointment of an individual to a school district board of managers by the commissioner of education.	
HB 622	Rep. Barbara Gervin-Hawkins	Relating to creating abbreviated educator preparation programs for certification in marketing education and certification in health science technology education.	
HB 794	Rep. Leo Pacheco	Relating to the applicability of educator certification requirements and certain educator rights to charter schools.	
HB 800	Rep. Jon Rosenthal	Relating to the assignment of a public school student to an uncertified teacher.	
HB 899	Rep. Mayes Middleton	Relating to prohibiting a licensing authority from taking disciplinary action against certain license holders for violating an emergency management plan or a rule, order, or ordinance issued under the plan.	
HB 1207	Rep. Ryan Guillen	Relating to additional optional training and course work for public school principals.	
HB 1305	Rep. Ryan Guillen	Relating to the inclusion of instruction regarding project-based learning in continuing education requirements for a classroom teacher.	
HB 2256	Rep. Bobby Guerra	Relating to creating a bilingual special education certification to teach students of limited English proficiency with disabilities.	SB 1101
HB 2519	Rep. Drew Darby	Relating to matters regarding educators, including the composition of the State Board for Educator Certification, the board's disciplinary proceedings, and a public school teacher's notification of resignation from employment.	SB 1238
HB 2740	Rep. Ray Lopez	Relating to the posting of certain business and occupational licensing information on state agency websites and the Texas Veterans Portal.	

HB 3258	Rep. Vikki Goodwin	Relating to training requirements for a member of the board of trustees and the superintendent of an independent school district regarding cultural competence and implicit bias.	
HB 3454	Rep. James White	Relating to certain employment and occupational licensing restrictions based on a person's prior conviction.	
HB 3457	Rep. James White	Relating to the applicability of certain laws to the Windham School District and teachers or administrators of the district.	
HB 3776	Rep. Four Price	Relating to criminal background checks for certain persons employed by certain public school contractors.	
HB 3804	Rep. Jose Lozano	Relating to continuing education and training requirements for educators and other school district personnel.	SB 1267
HB 3888	Rep. Penny Morales Shaw	Relating to the resignation of a public school teacher employed under a term contract.	
HB 3989	Rep. Gary VanDeaver	Relating to rules by the State Board for Educator Certification regarding virtual observation options for field-based experiences and internships required for educator certification.	SB 1590
SB 145	Sen. Beverly Powell	Relating to state occupational licensing of certain military veterans and military spouses.	
SB 180	Sen. Eddie Lucio	Relating to improving training and staff development for primary and secondary educators to enable them to more effectively serve all students.	HB 159
SB 193	Sen. Beverly Powell	Relating to an audit by the Texas Education Agency of public school professional development training requirements.	
SB 199	Sen. Jane Nelson	Relating to automated external defibrillators.	
SB 226	Sen. Angela Paxton	Relating to instruction in educator training programs regarding digital learning, virtual learning, and virtual instruction.	
SB 559	Sen. Eddie Lucio	Relating to teacher certification examinations in bilingual target language proficiency and to certification requirements for teachers in bilingual education.	
SB 846	Sen. Ceasr Blanco	Relating to the issuance of a teaching certificate to certain applicants with experience as instructors for the Community College of the Air Force.	
SB 1074	Sen. Eddie Lucio	Relating to positive behavior plans of school districts, development of positive behavior best practices by the Texas Education Agency, and reporting of disproportionate discretionary disciplinary action by school districts.	
SB 1101	Sen. Brandon Creighton	Relating to creating a bilingual special education certification to teach students of limited English proficiency with disabilities.	HB 2256

SB 1238	Sen. Judith Zaffirini	Relating to matters regarding educators, including the composition of the State Board for Educator Certification, the board's disciplinary proceedings, and a public school teacher's notification of resignation from employment.	HB 2519
SB 1267	Se. Royce West	Relating to continuing education and training requirements for educators and other school district personnel.	HB 3804
SB 1317	Sen. Eddie Lucio	Relating to the training and responsibilities of certain educational entities that have certain responsibilities regarding public school oversight.	
SB 1356	Sen. Bryan Hughes	Relating to a program to facilitate public school tutoring by certain teachers.	
SB 1590	Sen. Paul Bettencourt	Relating to rules by the State Board for Educator Certification regarding virtual observation options for field-based experiences and internships required for educator certification.	HB 3989
SB 1740	Sen. Judith Zaffirini	Relating to the inclusion of civics education in public schools, including continuing education requirements on civics education for certain classroom teachers.	