

California State PTA, Legislation Action Report

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Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Authority
AB 2517	Portantino	Approve	Education	The bill, until January 1, 2015, would establish the educator credentialing demonstration project, a 5 - year education credentialing project to encourage the development of high-quality educator preparation programs provided by school districts, county offices of education, community-based organizations, and nongovernmental organizations. The bill would authorize the commission to assess a fee on a community-based or nongovernmental organization that is seeking approval to participate in the demonstration project. The bill would require the commission and the Committee on Accreditation to report to the Legislature and the Governor on the results of the demonstration project on or before January 1, 2014.	CAPTA PS: Credentialed School Personnel CAPTA Res: Teacher Quality: Recruitment, Retention and Resources (2001)
SB 1147	Calderon	Support	Health	This bill would, commencing the later of January 1, 2010, or the date that all necessary federal approvals are obtained, require, to the extent permitted under federal law, Medi-Cal benefits provided to an individual under 21 years of age who is an inmate of a public institution to be suspended, rather than terminated. This bill would require county welfare departments to notify the department within 10 days of receiving information that an individual under 21 years of age on Medi-Cal in the county is or will be an inmate of a public institution. This bill would also require, by a specified time period, the department, in consultation with the Chief Probation Officers of California and the County Welfare Directors Association, to establish the protocols and procedures necessary to implement these provisions.	Res: Juvenile Justice (1983)