
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anna Caballero, Chair
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AB 1009 (Blanca Rubio) - Teacher credentialing: administrative services credential: occupational and physical therapists

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Urgency: No

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Policy Vote: ED. 6 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Lenin Del Castillo

Bill Summary: This bill authorizes occupational therapists (OTs) and physical therapists (PTs) to be eligible for a preliminary administrative services credential.

******* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *******

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 29, 2025**

Fiscal Impact: The CTC estimates General Fund costs of \$127,000 each year for 1.0 position to create resources, provide technical assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and the public, and process additional applications.

Author Amendments: Modify the proposed qualifications for occupational and physical therapists to meet the minimum requirements for a preliminary administrative services credential, as specified, including an increase to the minimum experience requirement; authorize a waiver of up to two years of the minimum experience requirement; and specify that a preliminary administrative services credential shall not authorize the supervision or evaluation of teachers except under specified circumstances.

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