
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
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AB 1381 (Muratsuchi) - Education-related positions: previous employment disclosures: Commission on Teacher Credentialing: adverse actions

Version: July 2, 2026

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 13, 2026

Policy Vote: ED. 5 - 1, ED. 6 - 0

Mandate: Yes

Consultant: Lenin Del Castillo

Bill Summary: This bill would provide that failure by a certificated employee to provide employment history, as specified, constitutes unprofessional conduct that may be subject to adverse action by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC). This bill also prohibits a local educational agency (LEA) or private school from hiring a certificated or classified employee without completing the applicable employment background check, as specified.

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

The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 13, 2026

Fiscal Impact: By creating new forms of “unprofessional conduct” applicable to certificated employees and school administrators which could subject credential holders to investigation and adverse action, the CTC estimates this bill would result in General Fund costs of \$330,000 in the first year and \$326,000 annually thereafter and 2.0 positions to handle the projected workload increase in misconduct cases before the Committee of Credentials.

Author Amendments: Require the superintendent of a school district or county office of education, or the administrator of a charter or private school, to ensure compliance with an inquiry for employment history and make clarifying changes.

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