
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
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AB 1572 (Alanis) - California Interscholastic Federation: officials: registration, certification, and eligibility verification

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Policy Vote: ED. 7 - 0, PUB. S. 6 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Lenin Del Castillo

Bill Summary: This bill requires the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) to require its officials to annually register through a platform selected by the CIF to verify the official's eligibility to officiate CIF contests which will include a statewide and standardized background screening until July 1, 2028. Commencing July 1, 2028, the platform will include a record of a valid Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate (ASCC) issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC).

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

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

Fiscal Impact:

- The CTC estimates General Fund costs of \$625,000 each year to hire additional analytical and legal staff to manage the additional screenings, case intake, and misconduct caseload.
- The costs for the CIF to oversee the registration platform and verification process is expected to be minor and absorbable.
- The Department of Justice does not anticipate a significant fiscal impact as a result of this bill.

Author Amendments: Add Senator Gonzalez as a coauthor.

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