SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anna Caballero, Chair 2025 - 2026 Regular Session

AB 959 (Hadwick) - Teacher credentialing: administrative services credential: internship program

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Urgency: No Mandate: No

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Bill Summary: This bill authorizes a school district, county office of education (COE), or regionally accredited institution of higher education (IHE) to offer a one-year internship program approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) to meet requirements for the 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 unknown, but potentially significant General Fund costs to review and approve an increased number of new one-year internship programs with approximately 1,000 school districts and COEs that would be authorized to provide them as a result of this measure.
- This bill could result in additional, unknown Proposition 98 General Fund costs for school districts and COEs that elect to develop and provide the internship programs.

Author Amendments: Require the CTC to examine its preservice, professional development, supervision requirements for the internship programs when it next considers administrative services credential pathways.