

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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SUBJECT: American Board

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Senate Bill 2986

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Current law identifies a plethora of entities and pathways that can be recognized for state educator certification purposes. This new legislation allows the State Board of Education to also recognize certificates issued by a “national educator credentialing board.” It is recommended that the American Board for the Certification of Teacher Excellence (ABCTE) be used to satisfy specified certification requirements. The ABCTE is recognized by the U.S. Congress as an approved provider of teacher certification under No Child Left Behind – Title II, Part A, National Activities Section 2151(c)(2). It has also received a significant grant from the United States Department of Education to assist in the delivery of these services.

Supporting Documentation Included: “Criteria for Evaluating Certificates Issued by National Educator Credentialing Boards”

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