



## Board Agenda Item

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Subject:	<b>X. CONSENT AGENDA FOR APPROVAL</b> G. Approval of Application to Delay Implementation of Certification Requirements				
Presenter or Contact Person:	<b>Executive Director of Human Resources Antonio Tijerina</b>				
Policy/Code:	TEC, §21.0032 (a-1)				
Summary:	<p>TEC, §21.0032 (a-1), authorizes the commissioner of education to approve district requests to delay implementation of certification requirements for foundation curriculum courses until the beginning of the 2029-2030 school year. The application must include an evaluation of how the district will transition to certification during the extension, and will require a district to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify the total number of uncertified individuals currently assigned to teach foundation curriculum courses (by subject area and grade level);</li><li>• Indicate the total number of new, uncertified teachers hired on average each of the last three years;</li><li>• Identify at least one Educator Preparation Program partner who will be used to support certification efforts during the extension;</li><li>• Obtain approval from the district board of trustees to delay teacher certification requirements until the beginning of the 2029-2030 school year; and</li><li>• Include confirmation of the board of trustees' approval with the application submission to the commissioner of education.</li></ul>				
Attachments:	Plan of Action				
Recommendation:	<b>The administration recommends that the Board approve the application to delay implementation of certification requirements as part of the consent agenda.</b>				

