



ACTION ALERT

The House Education Committee will consider several bills at its meeting Tuesday afternoon. The SCEA urges you to contact your legislator if he or she is a member of the Education Committee to voice your opinion on two extremely important issues.

H. 3941: Emergency Sick Leave Plans

The SCEA Supports!

[H. 3941](#) would require districts to develop emergency sick leave plans using Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds. Each district would indicate how it would provide paid sick leave or expanded family and medical leave to eligible employees for specific qualifying reasons related to COVID-19. The SCEA supports this bill because many educators don't have accumulated sick leave and expressed the necessity after the expiration of the federal Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

H. 3590: Noncertified Teachers

The SCEA Opposes!

The SCEA has consistently been on the record to oppose [H. 3590](#), a bill that would allow noncertified teachers to be hired in response to the teacher shortage. While The SCEA is in favor of closing the gap in vacancies, this is only a band aid rather than a solution. Our students deserve qualified and certified educators and The SCEA will continue to work with legislators to address the issue. In the meantime, we cannot support using noncertified teachers.

IF your legislator is a member of the committee (listed below),
please contact them **TODAY** and tell them to
[VOTE YES on H. 3941](#) AND [VOTE NO ON H. 3590](#).

The committee meeting will take place Tuesday, March 16, 2021 after the House adjourns.

At this time, ***only*** reach out to your legislator if he/she is a member of the committee.

To find out who **your** legislator is, [click here](#).

Please make at least 2 attempts to call your Representative. *Try their home or business first.* If you do not reach them, be sure to leave several things in your message: 1) Your Name; 2) That you are a constituent; 3) That you want them to **[VOTE YES on H. 3941](#) AND [VOTE NO ON H. 3590](#)** in the Education Committee; and 4) How they can get in touch with you if they have any questions.

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