

I understand that SB 334 intends to bring more regulation regarding professional development/preparation that will be required if the bill is passed to get specified training. If this training is to attend workshops, webinars I believe that would greatly enhance educator skills. If this training intends to require certifications/licenses that could be beneficial. However, given the cost and amount of time to gain licensing doesn't guarantee a higher pay structure - that would depend on the alternative education program and affiliation with a specific school district. Also, this change seems very inequitable for many BIPOC alternative school educators who would be further burdened by cost, time away from family/community, and forcing them to do double duty of earning a credential and working full-time as stewards. I do not support this bill. I support access to more training. .