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Overview

Directs the Board of Teaching to create and issue a specialized license, endorsement, or credential for project-based learning instructors that fosters employer participation in cooperative career and technical education programs and other applied and experiential learning opportunities and improves educational and career outcomes for all students.

Section

- 1** **Specialized license, endorsement, or credential for project-based learning.** Directs the Board of Teaching to create and issue a specialized license, endorsement, or credential for project-based learning instructors designed to foster employer participation in cooperative career and technical education programs and other applied and experiential learning opportunities and to improve educational and career outcomes for all students. Directs the board to adopt standards for the specialized license, endorsement, or credential in consultation with career and technical education program providers, teacher preparation program providers focused on project-based learning, and other stakeholders. Requires candidates for this specialized license, endorsement, or credential to have sufficient direct practical experience in an occupation that is part of career and technical education or in other project-based learning.

Makes this section effective immediately.