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BULLETIN**11/04****Beginning Teacher Induction
Primary Route for
Professional Clear Credential**

AB 2210 (Chapter 343, Statutes of 2004)

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AB 2210 (Liu) establishes completion of a Commission-approved induction program as the required route for earning a professional clear multiple subject or single subject teaching credential with the following caveats:

- Ensures that a candidate is eligible for a professional clear credential if the Commission-approved internship program includes an induction component.
- Allows a candidate to complete a Commission-approved fifth year program to qualify for a professional clear credential if it is verified that an induction program was not available to the candidate.
- Allows a candidate to complete a Commission-approved fifth year program to qualify for a professional clear credential if the candidate must complete subject matter course work to meet NCLB "highly qualified teacher" requirements.

AB 2210 contains an urgency clause and therefore became law immediately upon being chaptered.