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SUBJECT: Family Life Education

The Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing considers knowledge of family life education to be very helpful for those who are or will become classroom teachers. Family life education, or parent education, is a topic that is important in today's society where so much stress is placed upon families and children.

The CTPL would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a Family Life Training Act (AB 2770) that was enacted into law (Ed. Code 10200, 10201, 10202, 10203) in 1970. This law mandates that the University of California system and the California State Colleges, to the extent feasible, offer programs in family life education as part of the teacher preparation program. The act also gives permissive authority to the State Department of Education to assist in the development of in-service teacher training programs in family life education.

Although the Family Life Training Act makes no reference to private institutions, we would encourage you to make every effort to examine how parent education can best fit into your teacher preparation program.