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TO: All Individuals and Groups Interested in the Activities
of the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing

FROM: *John F. Brown*
John F. Brown, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Proposed Repeal and Re-enactment of Title 5 Regulations -
Certificate of Clearance prior to Admission to Student
Teaching under Any Professional Preparation Program
Approved by the Commission

In accordance with Commission policy and administrative regulations, the above cited Title 5 Regulations are being distributed prior to public hearing. The public hearing to repeal and re-enact Title 5 Regulations for the Certificate of Clearance has been scheduled as follows:

Friday, January 9, 1981
10:00 a.m.
Harbor Island Travelodge
1960 Harbor Island Drive
San Diego, California

Recent legislation amends Education Code Section 44320(b) to read as follows:

"Prior to admission to student teaching under any professional preparation program approved by the commission, a candidate for a credential shall obtain a Certificate of Clearance from the commission which shall be issued when the commission has verified the candidate's personal identification and health status. The fee for the Certification of Clearance shall not exceed one-half of the regular fee for a credential and shall be deducted from the fee for the initial credential applied for by the certificate holder."

The proposed Title 5 Regulations are intended to implement this recent legislation.

Major points of interest in the proposed Title 5 Regulations are as follows:

1. A Certificate of Clearance will be required of each candidate for an initial credential, prior to admission to student teaching under any professional preparation program approved by the Commission.
 - (a) "Prior to admission" means before the first day of student teaching.
 - (b) This requirement applies to all credential programs and is not limited to Multiple and Single Subject programs. A Certificate of Clearance would also be required of a candidate for an initial credential, for example, prior to admission to a field practicum for the Pupil Personnel Services Credential.
 - (c) Questions have been raised concerning whether or not a Certificate of Clearance will be required prior to contact with students in other than a formal student teaching setting, such as classroom observation. The answer is "No", provided that such contact is supervised at all times.
2. This requirement applies only to candidates for an initial credential.
3. Application for the Certificate of Clearance must be submitted to the Commission no less than 45 days prior to the candidate's admission to student teaching.
4. While the Certificate of Clearance is mandated for each candidate for an initial credential prior to admission to student teaching, it will continue to be available, though not required, to other potential candidates.

If adopted, the proposed Title 5 Regulations will be implemented, beginning with candidates seeking admission to student teaching in the summer session of 1981.

Please feel free to duplicate and distribute these proposed Title 5 Regulations to anyone you believe might be interested in responding.

If you wish to make a presentation regarding the above to the Commission, please bring 30 copies of your material for distribution to the Commissioners and staff. If you can provide your statement to the Commission Office 15 days before the public hearing, sufficient copies of the material will be duplicated and distributed for Commission and staff use. We would also appreciate a call to the Commission Office if you plan to make a presentation in order to schedule sufficient time on the agenda for people who wish to address the Commission.

Proposal to Repeal and Re-enact Title 5, Section 80028 as follows:

~~80028. Certificate of Clearance. A Certificate of Clearance may be granted prior to admission to any approved professional preparation program to a potential candidate for a credential when the Commission verifies acceptable personal and health qualifications and the candidate submits the following: (a) application Form 41-4; (b) personal identification or BID-7 card (Bureau of Identification); (c) fee in the amount of \$10.00; and (d) health statement on Form 41-3A. The fee shall apply toward the initial regular credential if the Certificate of Clearance accompanies the application for the credential.~~

~~Institutions and local education agencies should not construe this as an authorization or direction to require this clearance of all students.~~

80028. Certificate of Clearance. A Certificate of Clearance is a document, issued by the Commission, which verifies that the holder meets personal and health qualifications necessary to obtain a regular California teaching or services credential as of the date of its issuance.

(a) Each candidate for an initial credential shall, prior to admission to student teaching under any professional preparation program approved by the Commission, obtain a Certificate of Clearance.

The Certificate of Clearance shall be issued when the Commission has verified the candidate's personal and health status.

Application for the Certificate of Clearance shall be submitted to the Commission no less than 45 days prior to the candidate's admission to student teaching and shall include the materials specified in Subsection (c).

(b) Each potential candidate for an initial credential may, prior to admission to any professional preparation program approved by the Commission, obtain a Certificate of Clearance.

The Certificate of Clearance shall be issued when the Commission has verified the potential candidate's personal and health status.

Application for the Certificate of Clearance shall include the materials specified in Subsection (c).

Except as provided in Subsection (a), institutions and local education agencies should not construe this as an authorization or direction to require this clearance of all students.

(c) Application for a Certificate of Clearance shall include the following:

(1) Completed application form.

(2) One-half of the credential issuance/renewal fee specified in Section 80487(a)(1). The fee shall apply toward the initial credential if the Certificate of Clearance accompanies the application for the credential.

(3) Duplicate personal identification cards as specified in Section 80442.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 44225(b), Education Code.
Reference: Section 44320(b), Education Code (Chapter 782, Statutes of 1980)

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

RESPONSE TO ATTACHED TITLE 5 REGULATIONS

So that the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing can more clearly estimate the general field response to the attached Title 5 Regulations which are coming up for Public Hearing, please return this response to the Commission's office at the above address by December 15, 1980 in order that the material can be presented at the January 1981 Commission meeting.

- 1. Yes, I agree with the proposed Title 5 Regulations. Please count me in favor of these regulations.
- 2. No, I do not agree with the proposed Title 5 Regulations for the following reasons: (If additional space is needed, use the reverse side of this sheet.)
- 3. Personal opinion of the undersigned only
- Organizational opinion. (Please specify.) _____
- 4. I shall be at the Public Hearing, place my name on the list for making a presentation to the Commission.
- No, I will not make a presentation to the Commission at the Public Hearing.

_____ Date _____
(Print or type name)

Title: _____

Representing: _____
(CIRCLE ONE: School District, College, University, Professional Organization, Private Citizen, Other)