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

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SUBJECT: The Commission's Discretionary Authority to Approve Course
Work Completed for Step Increases in Programs Offered in
California by Out-Of-State Accredited Institutions of
Higher Education

AB 836 (Campbell) provided the Commission with discretionary authority to approve course work completed for step increases in programs offered by out-of-state accredited institutions of higher education. The phrase "or for step increases" was added to AB 836 by the Legislature without the request or concurrence of the Commission as an afterthought, following the falsified credit scandals that were reported in the press about that time.

We have been besieged by inquiries from school districts and out-of-state accredited institutions of higher education about the Commission's intent to implement this discretionary authority. The authority for step increases is intimately involved with local district budgeting for salaries and related purposes. Any implementation by the Commission will require substantial input by governing boards, employer organizations and others affected.

The Commission, therefore, adopted the following policy on June 4, 1982:

1482. Step Increases, discretional authority of the Commission.

Discretionary authority, to regulate step increases based upon credit for units earned from out-of-state accredited institutions of higher education, conferred upon the Commission by Section 44227 of the Education Code as amended by Chapter 637 of the statutes of 1981, will not be exercised pending further or other action by the Legislature to clarify the intent.

Pending such "further or other action" the discretion to grant step increases, based upon credit for units earned from out-of-state accredited institutions of higher education, will remain with local governing boards.

The list of out-of-state colleges/universities approved by the California Department of Education's Office of Private Postsecondary Education is included on the reverse side, for your information.

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Out-of-State Institutions
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Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, Normal, AL
Antioch University West, San Francisco (Yellow Springs, OH)
Beacon College, Washington, DC
Bethel Theological Seminary, St. Paul, MN
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI
College of Insurance, The, New York, NY
College of St. Francis, Joliet, IL
College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN
Columbia Bible College, Columbia, SC
Columbia College, Columbia, MO
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL
Goddard College, Plainfield, VT
Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA
McPherson College, McPherson, KS
Maharishi International University, Fairfield, IA
Nova University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Ottawa University, Ottawa, KS
St. Joseph's College, North Windham, ME
Siena Heights College, Adrian, MI
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL
Stephens College, Columbia, MO
University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT
University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ
Upper Iowa University, Fayette, IA
Webster College, St. Louis, MO
Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA
Whitworth College, Spokane, WA