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TO: Deans and Directors of Teacher Education Programs

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SUBJECT: Programs for Supplementary Authorizations

During the past several months we have received requests from several colleges to review their proposed programs for supplementary authorizations. In some cases the request was for an informal review to assure acceptance, by the Commission's Licensing Unit, after an individual had completed the semester units required for the supplementary authorization. In other cases the request was to review and approve a college's proposed program for a specific supplementary authorization.

As you know, the Commission has sought to amend the statutes, in each of the last three years, to accomplish two purposes related to supplementary authorizations: (1) to enable holders of standard secondary and standard elementary teaching credentials to add supplementary authorizations; and (2) to authorize colleges to develop, and the Commission to approve, programs of twenty (20) semester units of sequential course work for supplementary authorizations. The proposed statutes did not pass in 1984, so the Commission will propose these statutory changes again in 1985.

Until such time as the above-cited proposed statutes pass and are in effect, the Commission has no authority to approve programs for supplementary authorizations. In the meantime, the colleges have both the right and the responsibility to encourage candidates for supplementary authorizations to take certain specified courses. However, if candidates for supplementary authorizations elect to take courses other than those suggested by the college advisor, they (the candidate) are within their statutory rights. The criteria utilized by the Commission Licensing staff, in reviewing applications for supplementary authorizations, will be whether the course work meets the conditions of Title 5 Regulations, Sections 80089, 80089.1, and 80089.2. These regulation sections are included in this correspondence for your information and use.

80089. Subjects Added as Supplementary Authorization.

(a) The holder of a valid single subject teaching credential may have one or more of the subjects, taught in the public schools of California, as listed in Sections 80089.1 and 80089.2, added as a supplementary authorization. The candidate or an approved institution shall verify completion of 20 semester hours or 10 semester hours of upper division non-remedial collegiate coursework in a subject listed in Sections 80089.1 or 80089.2, with a scholarship record of grade C or better in any course used to meet requirements of this section. The course work shall be completed through regionally accredited institutions or institutions specially approved by the Commission.

(b) Applicants for supplementary authorizations in subject matter categories other than industrial arts, physical education, music, art, or home economics shall meet the reading requirement described in Education Code Section 44259(e).

(c) Authorization.

(1) A supplementary authorization added under the provisions of Section 80089.1 authorizes the holder to teach that subject at any grade level; preschool, kindergarten, grades 1-12, or in classes organized primarily for adults;

(2) A supplementary authorization added under the provisions of Section 80089.2 authorizes the holder to teach the subject in grades 9 and below.

(d) Applicants who are progressing toward completion of supplementary authorization requirements as they existed on March 31, 1982 shall have until January 1, 1983 to apply for said authorizations.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 44225, Education Code. Reference: Sections 44256 and 44349, Education Code.

HISTORY:

1. Renumbering and amendment of Section 80057.1 to Section 80089 filed 6-28-82; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 92, No. 27).

80089.1. Subjects Added as Supplementary Authorizations.

The following listed subjects may be added as supplementary authorizations to a valid single subject teaching credential:

Accounting and computer literacy	Industrial crafts
Agriculture mechanics	and plastics
Animal science	Instrumental (music)
Anthropology	
Auto mechanic	Jewelry
	Journalism
Biology	
	Literature
Ceramics	
Chemistry	Marketing and
Clothing/textiles	distribution
Community health	Metals (ind. arts)
Comparative political systems/ international relations	Office services
Composition (written)/ critical thinking	and related
Computer concepts and application	technologies
Consumer education (home economics)	Ornamental hor- ticulture
Crafts (art)	Painting and drawing
	Personal health
Dance	Photography
Drafting	Physics
Drama	Plant science
Drug use and abuse	Plastics (ind. arts)
	Psychology
Earth science	
Economics	Sociology
Economic and consumer education	Speech

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on P.3)

Electronics	Sports and games
Family health	US Government/civics
Food and nutrition	US History/History of California
Forestry/horticulture	
Geography	Vocal (music)
Graphic Arts	Woods (industrial arts)
	World history

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 44225, Education Code. Reference: Section 44256, Education Code.

HISTORY:

1. New section filed 6-28-82; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 82, No. 27).

80089.2. Subjects Added as Introductory Supplementary Authorizations.

The following listed subjects may be added as introductory supplementary authorizations to a valid single subject teaching credential.

- (a) Introductory English, to include required courses in composition, literature, language structure;
- (b) General Science, to include required courses in biology, physics, chemistry, earth science;
- (c) Introductory Health Sciences, to include required courses in family health, nutrition;
- (d) Introductory Languages to include required courses in culture and demonstrated oral and written proficiency in the target language;
- (e) Introductory Mathematics, to include required courses in college algebra, geometry, first year calculus, introduction to mathematics;
- (f) Introductory Social Science, to include required courses in U.S. and California History, world history, geography.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 44225, Education Code. Reference: Section 44256, Education Code.

HISTORY:

1. New section filed 6-28-82; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 82, No. 27).

[NOTE: Subsection 80089(c)(2) has been interpreted to mean that the holder of an Introductory Supplementary Authorization is authorized to teach the subject content which is typically included within curriculum guidelines and textbooks for study in grades 9 and below.]