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TO: County and District Superintendents of Schools; Deans, Heads or Chairmen, Schools of Education, California Higher Education Institutions; and County and College Credential Specialists

FROM: John F. Brown, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Increase In The Fee For Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation Fingerprint Processing.

On July 1, 1985 the Department of Justice is increasing the fee for fingerprint processing to \$18.50. This fee has been \$17.50 since January 1, 1985. This will be an increase of \$1:00.

A credential or permit filed on or after July 1, 1985 must include payment of \$18.50 for the processing of fingerprint cards by the Department of Justice.

We also have information that the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be increasing their fee for fingerprint processing from \$12.00 to \$14.00 by October 1, 1985. The Commission will be promulgating a regulation to raise this fee in the future. Continue to submit the \$12.00 fee until further notice.

Education Code Section 44234, Teacher Credentials Fund, provides that the Commission is a special fund state agency and must levy fees on its applicants sufficient to support its activities and functions. It is therefore necessary that the fee charged of applicants for processing their fingerprint cards be increased by the amount necessary to reimburse the Commission for the actual amount paid to the California Department of Justice.

Section 80487(a)(7), Title 5 of the Administrative Code, states that the fee for the Department of Justice fingerprint clearance process shall be:

Seventeen dollars and fifty cents, or the actual fee if it is different than this amount, to reimburse the Commission for the fee charged by the California State Department of Justice, Criminal Identification and Investigation Bureau, for furnishing its summary criminal history information on applicants for credentials, permits and certificates.

Your cooperation in instituting this fee increase will be very much appreciated and will help in carrying out an effective Professional Standards review program. If you have any questions, please telephone or write to Dr. Richard Mastain, (916)445-0233.

NOTICE: The effective date of
this fee change is: FILING
DATE, AUGUST 1, 1985.