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TO: All Individuals and Groups Interested in the Activities
of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing

FROM: *Richard K. Mastain*
RICHARD K. MASTAIN, Interim Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Announcing the Signing of Senate Bill 511 (Craven)

The Governor signed Senate Bill 511 (Craven) on September 6, 1985, and it became law immediately as Chapter 490 of the Statutes of 1985.

This is the bill that

- allows holders of Standard Elementary and Secondary teaching credentials to add supplementary subjects,
- expands the authorization of Multiple Subject and Standard Elementary teaching credentials to include departmentalized classes below grade nine, if the teacher has eight semester units (or four upper-division semester units) in the subject to be taught, and
- exempts applicants for Designated Subjects Special Subjects credentials from CBEST, unless the credential requires a bachelor's degree.

SUPPLEMENTARY SUBJECTS

Supplementary subjects will be added to Standard Elementary teaching credentials following the same regulations used for Multiple Subject credentials: Section 80057.5. See information leaflet number CL-630 or Handbook pages II-A-35-42.

Supplementary subjects will be added to Standard Secondary teaching credentials following the same regulations used for Single Subject credentials: Sections 80089, 80089.1 and 80089.2. See information leaflet number CL-602 or Handbook pages II-A-28-33. However, those regulations have been changed to exempt holders of Standard Secondary credentials from the reading requirement.

The effective date of this law is 9-6-85. No supplementary authorization will be issued for a Standard credential prior to that date. If you are currently holding applications for supplementary subjects file dated prior to 9-6-85, you may submit them now, but be aware that the issuance date of the credentials will have to be 9-6-85.

These supplementary subjects will be typed on a Teaching Credential (TC) document. Under "Type" they will identify the document as a "Supplementary Authorization" so that there will be no confusion with the Multiple or Single Subject teaching credentials. The renewal statement will read: This document shall remain in force as long as the valid Standard Elementary (or Secondary) teaching credential is held concurrently. The document will list only an issuance date; there will be no expiration date.

NEW AUTHORIZATION

The expanded authorization, allowing for service in the junior high schools for holders of Multiple Subject and Standard Elementary teaching credentials, will be included on the official documents as soon as we have an opportunity to reorder. However, employers may begin assigning under this authorization immediately; the teacher does not have to hold a document with the new authorization printed on it to be eligible to serve in the junior high schools. Until we receive new documents, we will include an information sheet with Multiple Subject and Standard Elementary credentials explaining the entire authorization of the credential.

CBEST EXEMPTION FOR SPECIAL SUBJECTS CREDENTIALS

The Designated Subjects Special Subjects Driver Education and Training credential requires a bachelor's degree; therefore, it still requires the CBEST. The verification transcript must be submitted with the initial application, unless the applicant already holds another teaching credential. Remember that the Limited Driver Training credential is available to applicants who do not hold a bachelor's degree, so does not require CBEST.

Applicants for the other Special Subjects credentials (ROTC, Basic Military Drill, Aviation Ground Control or Aviation Flight Control) who submitted their applications BEFORE the effective date of 9-6-85 without the CBEST verification transcript must still be issued a one-year preliminary credential. They may apply for a four-year extension at any time, by submitting only an application form and fee (and verification of the completion of all other renewal requirements, as appropriate). Unless it is obvious from

the information provided with the application that the applicant was employed prior to 9-6-85, the Certification Officer or Technician handling the application will call to see if it is possible to issue the 5-year preliminary credential with an effective date of 9-6-85 to save the holder from having to re-apply within the year.

If you have any questions or concerns about this correspondence, please contact our Information Services Office between 12:30 and 4:30pm any week day at (916) 445-7254.