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TO: Deans of Schools of Education and/or Directors  
of Teacher Education

FROM: *Richard K. Mastain*  
Richard K. Mastain, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Amendment of Title 5, Section 80088(f), Pertaining to the  
Completion Date for Single Subject Credential Candidates

The completion (cut-off) date for Single Subject credential candidates, who were initially enrolled in Commission-approved subject matter programs prior to June 1, 1984, has been extended to June 30, 1988. This amendment of Title 5, Section 80088(f) became effective on December 26, 1985. A copy of the regulation is attached for your reference, and clearly shows by ~~strikeout~~ and underlining the specific nature of the amendments.

The Commission's interpretation of the amended regulation is that each Single Subject credential candidate, enrolled as indicated, shall have until June 30, 1988 to complete the approved subject matter program in satisfaction of that specific requirement for a Single Subject credential. Satisfaction of the remaining requirements for the credential may be completed after June 30, 1988.

We will greatly appreciate it if you would share this information with the academic deans and department chairs on your campus.

If you have any questions or need more information, contact Sidney A. Inglis, Consultant, (916) 322-2305 or Bobbie Fite, Certification Officer II at (916) 445-5857.

Attachment

Proposed Amendments of  
Title 5, Section 80088(f)  
Pertaining Specifically to Completion Dates for  
Single Subject Subject Matter (Waiver) Programs  
(Shown by ~~strikeout~~ and underlining)

80088. Submission Procedures for Programs of Academic Preparation:

- (a) The institution shall submit seven (7) copies of the program of academic preparation and the letter from the responsible head of the institution, as cited in Section 80087;
- (b) Commission staff will review the proposed program of academic preparation in terms of the general requirements, as stipulated in Section 80085.1;
- (c) The Commission shall appoint panels to review the programs of academic preparation for each of the statutory single subjects, in terms of the specific requirements as stipulated in Section 80086. The panels shall also evaluate each program in terms of its adequacy and appropriateness as a waiver from the subject matter examination in terms of the requirements of Section 80085.1. Each panel shall be comprised of a minimum of three members, representing at least one each of the following: secondary teachers of the subject, college/university teachers of the subject, and public school specialists in curriculum or school administration.
- (d) Candidates initially enrolled in a subject matter program after June 30, 1984 shall be so enrolled in a Commission approved program that meets the requirements described in Title 5 Regulation Sections 80085.1 and 80086;
- (e) Subject matter programs approved under regulations that existed on March 31, 1982 shall retain their approved status until June 30, 1984.
- (f) Candidates who are progressing toward the completion of initially enrolled prior to June 1, 1984 in a Commission-approved single subject matter waiver programs, approved under regulations that existed on March 31, 1982, shall have until June 30, 1986 1988 to complete such program, or equivalent program, requirements and apply for the appropriate single subject credential.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 44225, Education Code.  
Reference: Sections 44310 and 44311, Education Code.