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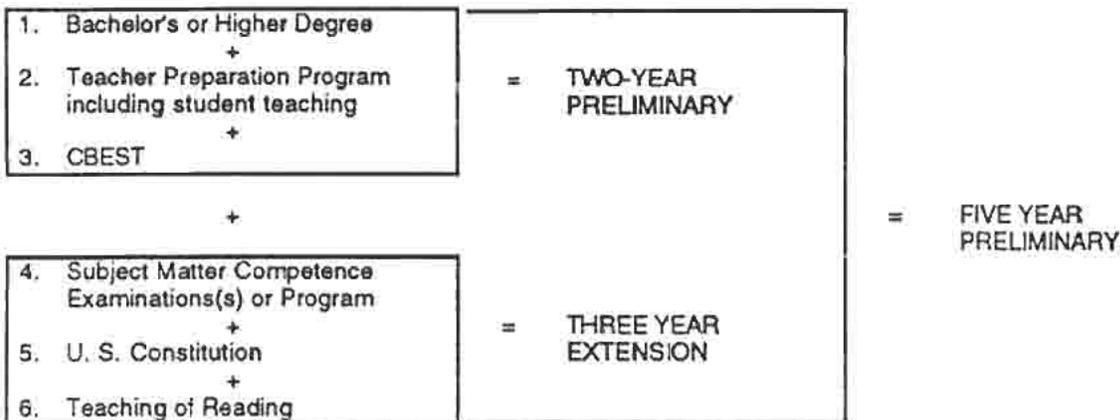
TO: All Individuals and Groups Interested in the Activities of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing

FROM: Philip A. Fitch, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Implementation of Assembly Bill 1273 concerning Two-year Preliminary Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Credentials

Beginning with application filing date 1-1-94, the Commission will issue two-year preliminary Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Credentials, instead of one-year preliminary credentials, to applicants who completed their teacher preparation outside of California. Education Code §44253 which contains this requirement was revised by Assembly Bill 1273 (Eastin) as a result of a recommendation from the Commission's Streamlining Panel to allow candidates from out of state more time to complete the required subject-matter competence examinations or programs.

The specific requirements for the two-year preliminary and its three-year extension are diagrammed below. An individual who completes all six requirements prior to application will receive a five-year preliminary credential as usual.



A one-year nonrenewable (OYNR) credential is still available to any applicant who qualifies for the two-year preliminary but has yet to pass CBEST. The applicant must pass the basic skills test offered by the employing agency prior to requesting the OYNR credential.

Before the end of the five year preliminary period, the teacher must also complete the requirements for a fifth year of study, health education (including CPR), special education (mainstreaming), and computers in education.

After January 1, 1994, the Commission will no longer issue one-year preliminary Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Credentials, except as an extension granted on the basis of an appeal.

If you have any questions, please contact our Information Services Office at (916) 445-7256 between 12:30 and 4:30 any workday afternoon.