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TO: All Individuals and Groups Interested in the Activities of the
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SUBJECT: Changes to Title 5 Sections 80024.1, 80024.2, and 80024.2.1 Concerning
Emergency Permits

Approval of Proposed Regulations

The Office of Administrative Law has approved the proposed changes to Title 5 Sections 80024.1, 80024.2, and 80024.2.1 concerning the requirements for Emergency Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Permits. These changes eliminate the examination deferral and remove credentialed teachers from the list of those exempt from the subject-matter requirement. The changes will go into effect on permit issuance date July 1, 1998.

Approval of the proposed changes to Section 80027 governing Limited Assignment Emergency Permits has been delayed for technical reasons. A separate correspondence will be distributed to announce those changes when they are approved.

Examination Deferral

The Commission believes that teaching quality suffers when the teacher is not at least minimally familiar with the subject being taught. The changes to Sections 80024.1(a)(3)(D), 80024.2(a)(3)(D), and 80024.2.1(a)(2)(D) eliminate the examination deferral that previously allowed an individual with only a bachelor's degree and CBEST to receive a permit until the next administration of the appropriate subject-matter examinations. Effective July 1, 1998, an individual must meet the subject-matter requirement (i.e., 18 semester units for the Single Subject Permit and 40 semester units for the Multiple Subject Permit) before the emergency permit will be issued.

This change also applies to teachers who request an emergency permit with a Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development (CLAD) or Bilingual, Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development (BCLAD) authorization to serve limited-English proficient students.

Credentialed Teachers

Previous regulations appeared to encourage fully-credentialed teachers to apply for an Emergency Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Permit by exempting those teachers from meeting the subject-matter requirement. There are a number of options available in the Education Code and Title 5 Regulations to assign fully-credentialed teachers outside of the subjects listed on their credentials. The Emergency Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Permit, which requires enrollment in a professional teacher preparation program, is not appropriate for these individuals.

The changes to Sections 80024.1(a)(3)(A), 80024.2(a)(3)(A), and 80024.2.1(a)(2)(A) eliminate the subject-matter exemption for fully-credentialed teachers who are applying for the Emergency Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Permit. This includes teachers who apply for the emergency permit with a CLAD or BCLAD emphasis to serve limited-English proficient students. Effective July 1, 1998, every individual, even a teacher who holds a credential in another subject, must meet the subject-matter requirement (i.e., 18 semester units for the Single Subject Permit and 40 semester units for the Multiple Subject Permit) before the emergency permit will be issued.

Technical Change

There is one technical change to the regulations. The addition of subsection (a)(2)(E) to Section 80024.2 corrects an earlier oversight. A teacher who has earned a Single Subject or Standard Secondary Credential to teach a specific language other than English is now deemed to have met the target-language proficiency requirement in that subject for the emergency bilingual emphasis permit. This concept is already fixed in the regulations for the BCLAD Certificate which exempt the holder of the credential in a language other than English from test six of the examination.

Questions

If you have questions about the implementation of these changes, please contact the Commission's Information Services Office between 12:30 and 4:30 any workday afternoon or send e-mail to <credentials@ctc.ca.gov>.

**DIVISION VIII OF TITLE 5 OF THE
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS****REVISED SECTIONS 80024.1, 80024.2, 80024.2.1, and 80027
(EMERGENCY PERMITS)****80024.1.** Emergency Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Permits.

- (a) Requirements for the initial issuance of an Emergency Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Permit include all of the following:
- (1) The applicant and the employing agency must meet the general requirements specified in Section 80023.2.
 - (2) The applicant must demonstrate intent to enroll in a Commission-approved program for the related credential within the valid period of the emergency permit.
 - (3) The applicant must verify one of the following:
 - (A) Passage of the appropriate subject matter examination(s) approved by the Commission for the related credential; or
 - (B) Successful completion of the specified number of semester units, or equivalent quarter units, of appropriate course work taken at a regionally accredited college or university as follows:
 1. For the Emergency Single Subject Teaching Permit, at least 18 semester units, or nine upper division or graduate semester units of course work in the subject to be taught; or
 2. For the Emergency Multiple Subject Teaching Permit, at least 10 semester units of course work in each of at least four of the following subject areas or at least 10 semester units of course work in each of three subject areas and an additional 10 semester units in a combination of two of the remaining subject areas. The subject areas are as follows: language studies, history, literature, humanities, mathematics, the arts, science, physical education, social science, and human development; or.
- (b) To renew an Emergency Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Permit, the applicant and the employing agency must meet the requirements for renewal of emergency permits specified in Section 80026.6.
- (c) Authorization:
- (1) An Emergency Multiple Subject Teaching Permit authorizes the same service as a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential.
 - (2) An Emergency Single Subject Teaching Permit authorizes the same service as a Single Subject Teaching Credential in the authorized field(s) listed on the permit.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 44225(q), (d), and (g), and 44300, Education Code. Reference: Sections 44300 and 44301 Education Code.

80024.2. Emergency Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Permit with a Bilingual, Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development (BCLAD) Emphasis .

- (a) Requirements for the initial issuance of an Emergency Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Permit with a Bilingual, Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development (BCLAD) Emphasis include all of the following:
- (1) The applicant and the employing agency must meet the general requirements specified in Section 80023.2.
 - (2) The applicant must verify target-language proficiency by one of the following:
 - (A) Passage in the target language of the listening and speaking sections of Test 6 of the CLAD/BCLAD Examinations, or the oral language component of the Bilingual Certificate of Competence (BCC) examination, or
 - (B) Passage in the target language of an assessment covering oral language proficiency, both listening and speaking, administered by a California college or university as a part of its Commission-approved BCLAD emphasis program, or

- (C) Passage in the target language for which the Commission has no BCLAD Test 6 of an assessment covering oral language proficiency, both listening and speaking, performed by an approved organization pursuant to Education Code Section 44253.5(a), or
 - (D) Possession of a three-year or higher degree from a foreign institution in which all instruction was delivered in the target language. The foreign institution must be equivalent in status to a regionally accredited institution of higher education in the United States., or
 - (E) Possession of a valid, non-emergency California Single Subject or Standard Secondary Teaching Credential with a major in the target language.
- (3) The applicant must verify subject-matter competence by one of the following:
- (A) Passage of the appropriate subject matter examination(s) approved by the Commission for the related credential; or
 - (B) Successful completion of the specified number of semester units, or equivalent quarter units, of appropriate course work taken at a regionally accredited college or university as follows:
 - 1. For the Emergency Single Subject Teaching Permit with a BCLAD Emphasis, at least 18 semester units, or nine upper division or graduate semester units of course work in the subject to be taught; or
 - 2. For the Emergency Multiple Subject Teaching Permit with a BCLAD Emphasis, at least 10 semester units of course work in each of at least four of the following subject areas or at least 10 semester units of course work in each of three subject areas and an additional 10 semester units in a combination of two of the remaining subject areas. The subject areas are as follows: language studies, history, literature, humanities, mathematics, the arts, science, physical education, social science, and human development; or.
- (4) The applicant must demonstrate intent to enroll in a Commission-approved program for the related credential within the valid period of the emergency permit.
- (b) To renew an Emergency Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Permit with a BCLAD Emphasis, the applicant and the employing agency must meet the requirements for renewal of emergency permits specified in Section 80026.6.
- (c) Authorization.
- (1) An Emergency Multiple Subject Teaching Permit with a BCLAD Emphasis authorizes the same service as a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential with a BCLAD Emphasis in the target language(s) listed on the permit.
 - (2) An Emergency Single Subject Teaching Permit with a BCLAD Emphasis authorizes the same service as a Single Subject Teaching Credential with a BCLAD Emphasis in the target language(s) and authorized field(s) listed on the permit.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 44225(q), (d), and (g), and 44300, Education Code. Reference: Sections 44300 and 44301 Education Code.

80024.2.1 Emergency Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Permit with a Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development (CLAD) Emphasis

- (a) Requirements for the initial issuance of an Emergency Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Permit with a Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development (CLAD) Emphasis include all of the following:
- (1) The applicant and the employing agency must meet the general requirements specified in Section 80023.2.
 - (2) The applicant must verify one of the following:
 - (A) Passage of the appropriate subject matter examination(s) approved by the Commission for the related credential; or
 - (B) Successful completion of the specified number of semester units, or equivalent quarter units, of appropriate course work taken at a regionally accredited college or university as follows:
 - 1. For the Emergency Single Subject Teaching Permit with a CLAD Emphasis, at least 18 semester units, or nine upper division or graduate semester units of course work in the subject to be taught; or

2. For the Emergency Multiple Subject Teaching Permit with a CLAD Emphasis, at least 10 semester units of course work in each of at least four of the following subject areas or at least 10 semester units of course work in each of three subject areas and an additional 10 semester units in a combination of two of the remaining subject areas. The subject areas are as follows: language studies, history, literature, humanities, mathematics, the arts, science, physical education, social science, and human development; or.
 - (3) The applicant must demonstrate intent to enroll in a Commission-approved program for the related credential within the valid period of the emergency permit.
- (b) To renew an Emergency Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Permit with a CLAD Emphasis, the applicant and the employing agency must meet the requirements for renewal of emergency permits specified in Section 80026.6.
- (c) Authorization:
 - (1) An Emergency Multiple Subject Teaching Permit with a CLAD Emphasis authorizes the same service as a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential with a CLAD Emphasis.
 - (2) An Emergency Single Subject Teaching Permit with a CLAD Emphasis authorizes the same service as a Single Subject Teaching Credential with a CLAD Emphasis in the authorized field(s) listed on the permit.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 44225(q), (d), and (g), and 44300, Education Code. Reference: Sections 44300 and 44301 Education Code.