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TO: All Individuals and Groups Interested in the
Activities of the Commission for Teacher
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SUBJECT: Title 5 Regulations, Section 80071, Qualification
by Examination for Issuance of Credential

The Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing has adopted the following Title 5 Regulation of the California Administrative Code, effective May 17, 1981:

80071. Qualification by Examination for Issuance of Credential.

Every applicant who elects to qualify for issuance of a credential by examination shall be required to meet passing score requirements established by the Commission on academic achievement and/or proficiency examinations approved by the Commission. A list of the adopted examinations and passing scores will be made available upon request to the Commission. The standard applicable to an examination score is the standard established by the Commission for the year during which the examination is taken. Passing scores shall be processed by the Commission at the time of application for a credential requiring such examination. Scores will remain valid and may be used for certification purposes two years following the date of the examination on which the score was established. be usable for certification purposes for a period of five years from the date the test was taken, provided the individual's passing test score met or exceeded the passing score standard in effect at the time the test was taken.

Authority Cited: 44225, 44252 of the Education Code
Reference Cited: 44280 and 44289 of the Education Code

Section 80071 changes the length of time examination scores will remain valid from two to five years. The basic intent in changing this regulation is to provide more flexibility to establish a period of test score validity that is consistent with the recommended practice of major test companies.