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

FROM: John F. Brown, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Proposed Amendment to California Administrative Code,
Title 5, Section 80487, Fees

In accordance with Commission policy and administrative regulations in the California Government Code, the above cited Title 5 Regulations are being distributed prior to public hearing. The public hearing to amend these regulations is scheduled as follows:

May 3, 1984
1:30 p.m.
Woodlake Inn
500 Leisure Lane
Sacramento, California

Education Code Section 44253.5 provides that the Commission on Teacher Credentialing shall grant certificates of bilingual-crosscultural competence. Education Code Section 52178 requires that an applicant for a Bilingual-Crosscultural Certificate of Competence shall pass the examinations for three areas of competence including (as designated in Section 44253.5) the following:

- (a) That the person is competent in both the oral and written skills of a language other than English;
- (b) That the person has both the knowledge and understanding of the cultural and historical heritage of the students whose native language is other than English;
- (c) That the person successfully can teach the basic teaching authorization in English and in a language other than English, and that person has been formally trained and is competent in the fields of language acquisition and development, structure of modern English, and the basic principles of linguistics.

Education Code Section 52178 also provides that the Commission on Teacher Credentialing may award a contract to an agency to develop this examination.

In order to ensure reliability, validity, and objectivity of assessment, Education Code Section 44253.5 also requires the Commission to develop uniform standards and procedures for assessing bilingual-crosscultural competence as described above in (a), (b) and (c). Education Code Section 44298 provides that fees charged for examinations shall be sufficient to furnish the full cost of the examination system.

It is the purpose of the proposed addition to Title 5, Section 80487, to enable the Commission to establish in regulation a fee to cover the cost of developing and administering the Bilingual-Crosscultural Certificate of Competence examinations since there was no appropriation from the General Fund for costs of this test. There are no existing regulations which establish the fee for these examinations. The effect of this regulation is that those persons who take the test will pay a fee.

Please feel free to duplicate and distribute the attached regulations as proposed for amendment to anyone you believe might be interested in responding. If you wish to make a presentation regarding the above to the Commission, please bring thirty copies of your material for distribution to the Commissioners and staff. We would also appreciate a call to the Commission office if you plan to make a presentation in order to schedule sufficient time on the agenda for people who wish to address the Commission. If you do not want to make a presentation or submit a statement regarding these proposed regulations, you can reply on the response form found on the last page.

80487. Fees.

(a) The Commission sets the following fees for issuance, renewal, duplicates or replacements of teaching and related credentials and for obtaining summary criminal history information.

(1) Forty dollars for the issuance or renewal of a teaching or related credential.

(2) Twenty dollars for a duplicate or replacement credential.

(3) Two-hundred fifty dollars for a Board of Examiners fee as provided in Section 80076.

(4) Thirty dollars for an examination processing fee as provided in Section 80077.

(5) Thirty-~~five~~² dollars for the state basic skills assessment examination pursuant to Education Code Section 44252.5.

(6) Twelve dollars to reimburse the Commission for the actual amount charged by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for furnishing its summary criminal history information applicable to all credentials, permits, and certificates which were applied for or issued after October 1, 1981.

(7) Forty-six dollars for each unit of the Bilingual-Crosscultural Competency Certificate examination if taken separately or a fee of one-hundred twenty dollars for the entire examination, (all three units of the examination) if taken at the same time.

(b) Except for the fee specified in (a)(5), the fees shall accompany the application for issuance or renewal, or the request for a duplicate or replacement credential; the fees shall be deemed earned upon receipt and shall not be refunded even though the applicant does not qualify for the credential or subsequently finds a reportedly lost or destroyed document.

(c) The fee for the basic skills assessment, specifically (a)(5), shall be paid directly to the testing contractor.

(d) The applicant shall receive either a credential or an evaluation which sets forth the requirements which have not been met.

(e) Where an applicant has all the qualifications for a credential at the time the application therefore is submitted, but where required verification or documentation has been delayed, verification or documentation is submitted within one year.

(f) Where applicable, each application for a credential shall be accompanied by an examination processing fee pursuant to Section 80077 of these regulations.

Authority Cited: Section 44225 and 44253.5 Education Code

Reference: Sections 44280, 44289, 44298, 44352, and 52178

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Section(s) 80487

RESPONSE TO ATTACHED TITLE 5 REGULATIONS

So that the Commission on Teacher Credentialing can more clearly estimate the general field response to the attached Title 5 Regulations which are coming up for Public Hearing, please return this response to the Commission Office at the above address by April 25, 1984 in order that the material can be presented at the May 3, 1984 Commission meeting.

- 1. Yes, I agree with the proposed Title 5 Regulations. Please count me in favor of these regulations.
- 2. No, I do not agree with the proposed Title 5 Regulations for the following reasons: (If additional space is needed, use the reverse side of this sheet.)
- 3. Personal opinion of the undersigned only.
 Organizational opinion. (Please specify) _____
- 4. I shall be at the Public Hearing, place my name on the list for making a presentation to the Commission.
 No, I will not make a presentation to the Commission at the Public Hearing.

_____ Date _____
(Print or type name)

Title _____

Representing: _____
(Circle One: School District, College, University, Professional Organization, Private Citizen, Other)