

COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING


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TO: County Superintendents of Schools, Selected District
Superintendents, and Credential Analysts

FROM:  Philip A. Fitch, Ed.D., Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Legislative Change in Grade Level Authorizations for
Supplementary Authorizations for the Multiple Subject or
Standard Elementary Teaching Credential

With the passage of AB 2943(Clute), Education Code Section 44256(b) has been amended to change the grade level authorization of the supplementary authorization for the Multiple Subject or Standard Elementary credential from grades six, seven, eight, and nine to grades nine and below, as follows:

"The holder of a multiple subject teaching credential or a standard elementary credential who has completed 20 semester hours of coursework or 10 semester hours of upper division or graduate coursework approved by the Commission at an accredited institution in any subject commonly taught in grades 9 and below shall be eligible to have that subject appear on the credential as authorization to teach the subject in departmentalized classes in grades 9 and below."

The supplementary authorizations currently listed on some Multiple Subject and Standard Elementary credentials shall authorize service in grades 9 and below effective January 1, 1991 even though it is not actually printed on the document. A new document will not be issued to reflect the change.

If you need further information, please contact Information Services at (916) 445-7254 between 12:30 and 4:30 weekday afternoons.