

**CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING**

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**DATE:** October 4, 1999

**TO:** Persons Interested in Regulations Governing the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

**FROM:** Sam W. Swofford, Ed.D.  
Executive Director

**SUBJECT:** Revised Proposed Amendments and Additions to Title 5 Regulations, Section 80050, Pertaining to Changes in the Health Services (School Nurse) Regulation

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing originally conducted a public hearing on October 1, 1998 regarding the above referenced Title 5 Regulations, pertaining to changes in the Health Services (School Nurse) Regulation. As a result of the public hearing, several changes were made. They were:

- (1) The name of the credential shall be School Nurse Services Credential
- (2) The phrase "possession of a valid California license as a registered nurse" is reiterated in Sections (b) Minimum requirements for the professional clear credential; and (c) Minimum requirements for the Special Teaching Authorization in Health.

Individual and organizational responses to the Notice of Public Hearing, as well as oral responses at the public hearing held on October 1, 1998 were relied upon for the proposed changes.

Additional changes were made in September, 1999 to the proposed Title 5 Regulations, Section 80050, and/or to the Rulemaking File, based on the initial denial of the proposed rulemaking by the Office of Administrative Law on August 11, 1999. These changes were:

- (1) Clarification of the minutes of the public hearing held on October 1, 1998, to include a summary of the comments made by speakers.

- (2) Clarification of the staff responses to comments submitted in writing by providing a written summary of the comments submitted by members of the public.
- (3) Clarification of the requirement of the CBEST for the Special Teaching Authorization in Health.
- (4) Clarification of the definition of a "regionally accredited institution of higher education" in the Updated Informative Digest.
- (5) Clarification of the definition of the term "recommendation of the candidate" in Section 80050 (b)(4).
- (6) Clarification of the section heading for Section 80050 to remove the older and no longer used terminology of "Professional" Credential.
- (7) Clarification of the determination that "no alternative considered by the agency would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulation is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulation" in the Final Statement of Reasons.
- (8) Clarification of the Education Code section reference pertaining to the definition of services authorized to be provided by a School Nurse (Education Code Section 49426).
- (9) Clarification of the date of validity for the Special Teaching Authorization in Health (Section 80050 (e)(2)).
- (10) Clarification of the Proposed Amendments/Additions to Section 80050 to include corrected underlining of sections added or changed as a result of the public hearing and/or comments.
- (11) Inclusion in the Rulemaking File of copies of the original notices published by the Commission in the California Regulatory Notice Register on July 3, 1999 (Register 98, No. 27-Z) and on August 28, 1998 (Register 98, No. 35-Z).

Based on a response to the 15-day notice dated September 15, 1999, an additional change has been made to the proposed regulations. This change is in the language pertaining to the requirement for completing additional units in order to qualify for the Authorization to Teach Health Classes. The revised language now calls for the completion of "post-baccalaureate units" rather than "graduate units" in order to meet the unit requirement.

Attached is a copy of the entire text, clearly showing all of the proposed changes. The **added** text is double underlined, while the **~~deleted~~** is lined-through.

Responses to this notice will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on October 18, 1999

Attachments

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CREDENTIAL**

**15-day Notice**  
Section Nos.: 80050

**Response to the Attached Title 5 Regulations**

If you disagree with the new proposed changes within the attached Title 5 regulations, please return this response form to the Commission, attention Executive Office, at the above address by 5:00 p.m. on October 18, 1999.

**No**, I do not agree with the new proposed changes to these Title 5 Regulations for the following reasons:

Personal opinion of the undersigned and/or

Organizational opinion representing: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle One) School District, County Schools, College, University, Professional Organization, Other

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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