

Division VIII of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations

Proposed Amendments to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations Regarding Changes to the California Basic Skills Requirement Initial Statement of Reasons

Problem Statement

Resulting from the passage of Senate Bill (SB) 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024), Education Code 44252.5 was amended effective June 29, 2024, adding the following as an option to satisfy the basic skills requirement (BSR):

- Possession of a bachelor’s degree (or higher degree) earned at a regionally accredited college or university.

Currently many regulatory sections related to credential requirements reference both the requirement to satisfy the BSR and to have possession of a bachelor’s or higher degree. As the possession of a bachelor’s degree now satisfies BSR, there are several regulatory sections that reference this outdated requirement. Additionally, there are several regulatory sections referencing the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) as the only way to satisfy BSR which is no longer true.

While reviewing regulatory language referencing the BSR, outdated language related to the application process was also identified. Revisions to this outdated language are necessary for consistency with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.

Statement of Purpose

The amendments proposed in this rulemaking action would align requirements with current statute, provide consistency in regulatory language, and clarify requirements for applicants.

The proposed changes to regulations are intended to update the requirements for several credentials and permits where the applicant must hold a bachelor’s degree, in an effort to reduce barriers and streamline the licensure process for educators in California.

Necessity and Rationale

Regulation Section	Necessity and Rationale
<i>Amend 80021(a)(2)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement (BSR) authorized through Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) which removes the BSR as a requirement for earning any credential or permit where the applicant must hold a bachelor’s (or higher) degree from a regionally accredited institution. Ed Code 44252(b)(12) exempts an applicant who has obtained a baccalaureate degree or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education from the basic skills proficiency test requirement. Education Code 44252.5(c) provides that possession of a bachelor’s, or higher, degree from a regionally accredited institution or passage of a basic skills proficiency test is considered to have satisfied the basic skills

	requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency. This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of this permit.
<i>Amend 80021(a)(3)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80021(a)(4)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80021(a)(5)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80021.1(a)(2)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12) and 44252.5(c). This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of this permit.
<i>Amend 80021.1(a)(3)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80021.1(a)(4)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80021.1(a)(5)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80022(a)(1)</i>	This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80022(a)(3)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12) and 44252.5(c). This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of this permit
<i>Amend 80022(a)(4)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80022(a)(5)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80022(a)(6)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80022(d)(1)(A)</i>	This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80022(d)(2)(A)</i>	This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.

<i>Amend 80022(d)(3)(A)</i>	This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80023.2(b)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024), Ed Codes 44252(b)(12), 44252.5(c) and 44300(b)(1). This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of these permits.
<i>Amend 80023.2(c)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80023.2(d)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80023.2(e)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80023.2(f)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made. This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80025(a)(2)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12) and 44252.5(c). This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of this permit.
<i>Amend 80025(a)(3)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made. This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80025.1(a)(2)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12) and 44252.5(c). This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of this permit.
<i>Amend 80025.1(a)(3)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80025.1(a)(4)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80025.1(a)(5)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80025.1(a)(6)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made. This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and

	continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80025.1(b)(3)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made. This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80025.2(a)(3)</i>	This section is being amended to remove the requirement for verification of passage of the California Basic Education Skills Test (CBEST) and replace it with language stating that the applicant must satisfy the Basic Skills Requirement (BSR) as provided in Ed Code 44252(b). This is necessary to clarify and make specific that the CBEST is not the only way to satisfy the BSR.
<i>Amend 80025.2(a)(4)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made. This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80025.2(b)(3)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made. This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80025.3(a)</i>	This section is being amended to remove language referencing section 80025(a)(1) and (2) and is adding language to clarify and make specific the baccalaureate degree requirement that was previously referenced because of amendments being made to section 80025. This section is also being amended to remove language referencing an exception for holders of teaching or services credentials issued prior to February 1, 1983 because this language is now outdated due to the amendments being made to section 80025.
<i>Amend 80033(c)(2)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12) and 44252.5(c). This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of these credentials.
<i>Amend 80033(c)(3)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80033(c)(4)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80033(c)(5)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80033(c)(6)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.

<i>Amend 80033(c)(7)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made. This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80033(c)(8)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80036.4(a)(3)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12) and 44260.2. This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of these credentials.
<i>Amend 80036.4(a)(4)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80036.4(a)(5)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made. This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80036.4(a)(6)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80036.4(b)(7)</i>	This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80037(a)(5)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12) and 44252.5(c). This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of this credential.
<i>Amend 80037(a)(6)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80037(a)(7)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made. This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80037(a)(8)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80037(b)(5)</i>	This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.

<i>Amend 80037(c)(4)</i>	This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80037(e)(1)</i>	This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80038(a)(4)</i>	This section is being amended to remove the requirement for verification of passage of the California Basic Education Skills Test (CBEST) and replace it with language stating that the applicant must satisfy the Basic Skills Requirement (BSR) as provided in Ed Code 44252(b). This is necessary to clarify that the CBEST is not the only way to satisfy the BSR.
<i>Amend 80038(a)(5)</i>	This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80048.3.1(a)(1)</i>	This subsection is being amended because a reference to another subsection was renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80048.3.1(a)(1)(F)</i>	This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80048.3.1(a)(1)(G)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12), 44252.5(c), and 44274.2. This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of this credential.
<i>Amend 80048.3.1(a)(2)</i>	This subsection is being amended because a reference to another subsection was renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80048.3.1(a)(2)(B)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12), 44252.5(c), and 44274.2. This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of this credential.
<i>Amend 80048.3.1(a)(2)(C)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made. This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.

<i>Amend 80048.3.1(b)(1)(D)</i>	This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80048.3.1(b)(1)(E)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12), 44252.5(c), and 44274.2. This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of this credential.
<i>Amend 80048.3.1(b)(2)</i>	This subsection is being amended because a reference to another subsection was renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80048.3.1(b)(2)(E)</i>	This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80048.3.2(a)(3)</i>	This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80048.3.2(a)(4)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12), 44252.5(c), and 44274.2. This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of this credential.
<i>Amend 80048.3.2(b)</i>	This subsection is being amended because a reference to another subsection was renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80048.3.2(b)(10)</i>	This subsection is being amended because a reference to another subsection was renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80048.8(a)</i>	This subsection is being amended because a reference to another subsection was renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80048.8(a)(3)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12) and 44252.5(c). This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of this credential.
<i>Amend 80048.8(a)(4)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80048.8(a)(5)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.

<i>Amend 80048.8(a)(6)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80048.8(a)(7)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80048.8(a)(8)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80048.8(a)(9)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80048.8(a)(10)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80048.8(a)(11)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80048.9(a)</i>	This subsection is being amended because a reference to another subsection was renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80048.9(a)(3)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12) and 44252.5(c). This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of this credential.
<i>Amend 80048.9(a)(4)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80048.9(a)(5)</i>	This section is being removed because it is no longer applicable. This is necessary for continuity with the amendments proposed in Section 80048.9(a)(3)
<i>Amend 80048.9.1(a)</i>	This subsection is being amended because a reference to another subsection was renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80048.9.1(a)(3)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12) and 44252.5(c). This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of this credential.
<i>Amend 80048.9.1(a)(4)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80048.9.1(a)(5)</i>	This section is being removed because it is no longer applicable. This is necessary for continuity with the amendments proposed in Section 80048.9.1(a)(3)
<i>Amend 80048.9.2(a)(3)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12) and 44252.5(c). This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of this credential.

<i>Amend 80048.9.2(a)(4)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80048.9.2(a)(5)</i>	This section is being removed because it is no longer applicable. This is necessary for continuity with the amendments proposed in Section 80048.9.2 (a)(3)
<i>Amend 80048.9.4(a)(3)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12) and 44252.5(c). This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of this credential.
<i>Amend 80048.9.4(a)(4)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80048.9.4(a)(5)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80048.9.4(a)(6)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80049(b)</i>	This subsection is being amended because a reference to another subsection was renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80049(b)(2)</i>	This section is amended to add the word “and” because one of the requirements was removed due to other amendments being made. This is necessary for grammar and readability.
<i>Amend 80049(b)(3)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12) and 44252.5(c). This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of this credential.
<i>Amend 80049(b)(4)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80049(c)</i>	This section is amended to add the word “and (2) below” because one of the requirements was removed due to other amendments being made. This is necessary for grammar and readability.
<i>Amend 80049(c)(1)</i>	This section is amended to add the word “and” because one of the requirements was removed due to other amendments being made. This is necessary for grammar and readability.
<i>Amend 80049(c)(2)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement (BSR) authorized through Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) which removes the BSR as a requirement for earning any credential or permit where the applicant must hold a bachelor’s degree. In addition, Ed Code 44252(b)(12) exempts an applicant who has obtained a baccalaureate degree or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education from the basic skills proficiency test requirement. This change is necessary for continuity

	and consistency. This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of this credential.
<i>Amend 80049(c)(3)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80050(c)(2)</i>	This section is amended to add the word “and” because one of the requirements was removed due to other amendments being made. This is necessary for grammar and readability.
<i>Amend 80050(c)(3)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12) and 44252.5(c). This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of this credential.
<i>Amend 80050(c)(4)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80053(a)(4)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12) and 44252.5(c). This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of this credential.
<i>Amend 80053(a)(5)</i>	This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80053(a)(6)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80054(a)</i>	This subsection is being amended because a reference to another subsection was renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80054(a)(3)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12) and 44252.5(c). This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of this credential.
<i>Amend 80054(a)(4)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80054(a)(5)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80054(a)(6)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made. This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80054(a)(7)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.

<i>Amend 80054(a)(8)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made. This subsection is being amended because a reference to another subsection was renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80054(d)(6)</i>	This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80054.1(a)</i>	This subsection is being amended because a reference to another subsection was renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80054.1(a)(6)</i>	This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80054.1(a)(7)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12), 44252.5(c) and 44270.3(a). This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of this credential.
<i>Amend 80054.1(a)(8)</i>	This section is being removed because it is no longer applicable. The Basic Skills Requirement was stricken from EC 44270.3(b). This is necessary for continuity with the amendments proposed in Section 80054.1(a)(7).
<i>Amend 80054.1(a)(9)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80054.1(b)</i>	This subsection is being amended because a reference to another subsection was renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80054.1(b)(4)</i>	This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80054.1(b)(5)</i>	This section is being amended to remove the word “and” because the subsequent requirement is being due to amendments being made.
<i>Amend 80054.1(b)(6)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12), 44252.5(c) and 44274. This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of this credential.
<i>Amend 80054.1(b)(7)</i>	This section is being removed because it is no longer applicable. This is necessary for continuity with the amendments proposed in Section 80054.1(b)(7).

<i>Amend 80054.1(b)(8)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made and strikes out a reference to another subsection that was previously removed.
<i>Amend 80054.1(b)(9)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made and strikes out a reference to another subsection that was previously removed.
<i>Amend 80054.1(c)(5)</i>	This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80054.1(c)(7)(A)</i>	This subsection is being amended because a reference to another subsection was renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80054.1(c)(7)(B)</i>	This subsection is being amended because a reference to another subsection was renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80054.1(d)(8)</i>	This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80054.1(d)(9)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12), 44252.5(c) and 44274.2. This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of this credential.
<i>Amend 80054.1(d)(10)</i>	This section is being removed because it is no longer applicable. This is necessary for continuity with the amendments proposed in Section 80054.1(d)(9).
<i>Amend 80054.1(d)(11)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made and amends the subsection reference that was renumbered.
<i>Amend 80054.1(f)</i>	This section is being amended to correct a typo to the word “satisfy” that was inadvertently missed. This change is necessary for clarity.
<i>Amend 80055.1(a)(2)(B)</i>	This section is being amended to remove the requirement for verification of passage of the California Basic Education Skills Test (CBEST) and replace it with language stating that the applicant must satisfy the Basic Skills Requirement (BSR) as provided in Ed Code 44252(b). This is necessary to clarify that the CBEST is not the only way to satisfy the BSR.
<i>Amend 80055.1(c)</i>	This section is being amended to replace CBEST with basic skills requirement. This is necessary to clarify that the CBEST is not the only way to satisfy the basic skills requirement as provided in Ed Code 44252(b).
<i>Amend 80055.2(a)(6)</i>	This section is being amended to remove the requirement for verification of passage of the California Basic Education Skills Test

	(CBEST) and replace it with language stating that the applicant must satisfy the Basic Skills Requirement (BSR) as provided in Ed Code 44252(b). This is necessary to clarify that the CBEST is not the only way to satisfy the BSR.
<i>Amend 80061.1 (a)(5)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12) and 44252.5(c). This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of this credential.
<i>Amend 80061.1 (b)</i>	This section is being amended to correct a typo to the word “education” that was inadvertently missed. This change is necessary for clarity.
<i>Amend 80071.4(a)</i>	This section is being amended to remove, “...or for the renewal of an emergency permit...” and “The test is not required to renew, reissue or upgrade a credential, certificate or permit except when upgrading a permit would require a baccalaureate degree.” Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) additionally exempts a person who has obtained a baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution of higher education from the basic skills proficiency test requirements. Holding a bachelor’s degree or higher is a requirement to obtain an emergency permit. These changes are necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized through Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12) and 44252.5(c).
<i>Amend 80071.4(b)(9)</i>	Section 80071.4(b)(9) is being adopted to add an additional exemption from the basic skills proficiency test requirements. This is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized through Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Code 44252(b)(12) and 44252.5(c). It is also necessary to remain in accordance with the Governor’s goal of continuing to lessen credential barriers and streamline the teacher credentialing process for all candidates.
<i>Amend 80413 (a)(2)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12) and 44252.5(c). This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of these credentials.
<i>Amend 80413 (a)(3)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80413 (a)(4)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80413 (a)(5)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.

<i>Amend 80413 (a)(6)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80413 (a)(7)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80413 (a)(8)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80413.3(a)(1)</i>	This subsection is being amended because a reference to another subsection was renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80413.3(a)(1)(G)</i>	This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80413.3(a)(1)(H)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12), 44252.5(c), 44274.2, and 44275.4. This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of these credentials.
<i>Amend 80413.3(a)(2)</i>	This subsection is being amended because a reference to another subsection was renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80413.3(a)(2)(C)</i>	This section is being removed because it is no longer applicable. This is necessary for continuity with the amendments proposed in Section 80413.3(a)(2).
<i>Amend 80413.3(a)(2)(D)</i>	This subsection is renumbered due to amendments being made. This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80413.3(b)(1)</i>	This subsection is being amended because a reference to another subsection was renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80413.3(b)(1)(E)</i>	This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.
<i>Amend 80413.3(b)(1)(F)</i>	This section is amended to remove the basic skills requirement. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with changes authorized by Senate Bill 153 (Chap. 38, Stats 2024) and Ed Codes 44252(b)(12), 44252.5(c), 44274.2, and 44275.4. This change also clarifies and makes specific the requirements for applicants of these credentials.

<i>Amend 80413.3(b)(2)</i>	This subsection is being amended because a reference to another subsection was renumbered due to amendments being made but is otherwise unchanged.
<i>Amend 80413.3(b)(2)(D)</i>	This section is amended to remove outdated language related to the application process. This change is necessary for consistency, clarity, and continuity with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.

Anticipated Benefits

The broad objectives of these regulations are to ensure integrity, relevance, and high quality in the preparation and certification of the educators who serve California’s diverse students. The proposed amendments to these regulations set forth an effort to reduce barriers and streamline the licensure process for educators in California.

Fiscal and Economic Impacts of the Regulation

Economic Impact Assessment

Creation or elimination of jobs within the state

The Commission concludes that it is unlikely that the proposed amendments will create jobs within the State of California. However, prospective educators will now have multiple pathways to explore and access careers in education and advance in the profession. In addition, these amendments will provide clear information and guidance about how to enter the education profession.

Creation of new businesses or the elimination of existing businesses within the state

The Commission concludes that it is unlikely that the proposed amendments will create any new businesses or eliminate any existing businesses within the State of California. The requirements outlined in this regulation can only be obtained through educational institutions such as California State Universities, Universities of California, private four-year colleges and universities, or local education agencies, none of which meet the definition for a business.

Expansion of businesses currently doing business within the state

The Commission concludes that it is unlikely the proposed amendments would cause the expansion of businesses currently doing business within the State of California. There is a possibility that Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) may see an increase in the number of qualified applicants for permits and credentials, and credential analysts may experience a reduction in evaluation times for credentials and permits requiring the BSR. However, LEA’s do not meet the definition for a business. These amendments will not cause the elimination of existing businesses in California.

Cost impacts on a representative private person or business

The Commission is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

Business Report

This proposal does not require a business report to be made.

Effect on Small Business

The proposed regulations will not have a significant adverse economic impact upon small businesses.

Significant Adverse Economic Impact on Business

The Commission has concluded there is no significant adverse impact on business.

Benefits of the regulation to the health and welfare of California residents, worker safety, and the state's environment

The benefits of these proposed regulation amendments are to make it easier for educators to become licensed and continue their employment without any interruption so they can continue to better serve California students.

The Commission does not anticipate that the proposed regulations will result in an increase in the protection of public health and welfare of California residents, worker safety, or the environment, or an increase in openness and transparency in business.

Documents Relied Upon

Commission Agenda Item 1C: Approval of the October 2024 Consent Calendar, Item: Proposed Regulatory Amendments Pertaining to Changes to the Basic Skills Requirement as Authorized by Senate Bill 153.

Reasonable Alternatives to the Regulations and the Department's Reasons for Rejecting Those Alternatives

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.9(a)(4), the Department has determined that no alternative considered by the agency would be more effective and less burdensome or costly to affected private persons than the adopted regulation or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

In accordance with Government Code Section 11346.5(a)(13), the Department must determine that no reasonable alternative is considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to its attention would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11346.9(a)(5), if anyone proposes an alternative that would lessen the adverse economic impact on small businesses, the final statement of reasons must include an explanation setting forth the Department's reasons for rejecting any proposed alternatives.