

Division VIII of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations
Proposed Amendments Pertaining to the Administrative Services Credential
Economic Impact Assessment

Pursuant to the authority vested by Education Code section 44225, and to implement, interpret or make specific sections 44270 and 44270.1 of the Education Code, the Commission is proposing amendments to section 80054 in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR). The proposed amendments to Title 5 of the CCR will clarify and interpret the Education Code (EC) sections pertaining to the requirements for California-prepared candidates seeking Administrative Services Credentials in California as well as provide an update to the section to add in statutory changes made in the last twelve years.

The proposed regulations clarify and interpret the EC sections pertaining to the requirements for individuals prepared for Administrative Services Credentials in California. The proposed regulations will promote fairness and prevent discrimination by ensuring uniformity in certification requirements for individuals seeking an Administrative Services Credential.

The purpose of revising and adding to the proposed regulations is as follows:

- 1) Reflect changes in statute made by Senate Bill (SB) 52 (Chap. 520, Stats.2007), SB 132 (Chap.730, Stats 2007), AB 877 (Chap. 703, Stats. 2000), Assembly Bill 2837 (Chap. 581, Stats. 2006), SB 1655 (Chap. 225, Stats. 2002), and SB 1209 (Chap. 316, Stats. 2006).
- 2) Clarify and make specific the Commission on Teacher Credentialing requirements to earn an Administrative Services Credential for individuals prepared in California.

Section 80054 of Title 5 of the CCR was last amended in May 2000. Since May 2000, several pieces of legislation affecting the issuance of Administrative Services Credentials to California and out-of-state prepared administrators have been enacted. In addition, portions of the regulations need to be updated due to changes in regulations.

Changes also need to be made to the regulations to address the approval of the regulations taken by the Commission regarding Administrative Services Credentials:

- 1) Requiring an individual to hold a clear or life prerequisite credential; and
- 2) Increasing the number of years of experience to earn the preliminary credential.

There is not an anticipated significant increase or decrease in the number of applications for this credential.

In accordance with Government Code §11346.3(b), the Commission has made the following assessments regarding the proposed regulations:

Creation or Elimination of Jobs Within the State of California

Pursuant to the authority vested by Education Code section 44225, the proposed regulations clarify, interpret and make specific sections 44270 and 44270.1 of the Education Code,

pertaining to the issuance of the Administrative Services Credential and interpreting the aforementioned Education Code sections will not create or eliminate jobs in California.

Creation of New or Elimination of Existing Businesses Within the State of California

The proposed regulations clarify, interpret and make specific Education Code sections 44270 and 44270.1 pertaining to the issuance of the Administrative Services Credential and are required for the provision of professional administrative services in California’s public schools. Clarifying, interpreting, and making specific the aforementioned Education Code sections will not create new or eliminate existing businesses in California.

Expansion of Businesses or Elimination of Existing Businesses Within the State of California

The proposed regulations clarify, interpret and make specific Education Code sections 44270 and 44270.1 pertaining to the issuance of the Administrative Services Credential and are required for the provision of professional administrative services in California’s public schools. Clarifying and interpreting the aforementioned Education Code sections will not expand businesses or eliminate existing businesses in California.

Benefits of the Regulations

The proposed regulations clarify, interpret, and make specific Education Code sections 44270 and 44270.1 pertaining to the issuance of the Administrative Services Credential. The proposed regulations provide clear requirements for the Administrative Services Credential in Education Code sections 44270 and 44270.1 over which the Commission has discretionary authority. The proposed regulations will not benefit nor adversely affect the health and welfare of California residents, worker safety, or the State’s environment.