

Division VIII of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations

Proposed Amendments and Additions to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations Pertaining to the Designated Subjects Career Technical Education Teaching Credentials Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certification Initial Statement of Reasons

Problem Statement

Prior to the passage of AB 2345, training in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) was a requirement to earn a preliminary Multiple Subject, Single Subject, or Education Specialist teaching credential, however it was not a requirement to earn a preliminary Designated Subjects Career Technical Education teaching credential. Pursuant to AB 2345, training in CPR is now a statutory requirement to earn the preliminary Designated Subjects Career Technical Education teaching credential, as provided in Education Code §44260.

Statement of Purpose

The regulation proposed in this rulemaking action would add the CPR requirement as a minimum requirement for the issuance of an initial three-year preliminary Designated Subjects Career Technical Education teaching credential. This change is necessary for continuity and consistency with requirements made by AB 2345 and Education Code sections 44259 and 44260.

In addition, outdated language related to the application process is proposed to be revised for consistency with existing regulatory language referencing application requirements.

Necessity and Rationale for Proposed Provisions

Amend 80034.2(a)(4)

This subsection is amended to remove the current language in this section and replace it with, "Submission of an electronic version of the application form as defined in Section 80001; the fee for issuance as specified in Section 80487; and fingerprint clearance as specified in Section 80442." This is a nonsubstantive change that is removing outdated forms that were incorporated by reference. This change is necessary to clarify and make specific the application, fee for issuance, and fingerprint clearance requirements. The language being proposed is consistent with existing regulatory language referencing this requirement.

Propose 80034.2(a)(6)

Addition of this subsection clarifies and makes specific the requirements authorized by AB 2345 and Education Code 44259(b)(3)(B)(i). This subsection is necessary for continuity and consistency with requirements made by Education Code 44260.

Amend 80034.2(b)(5)

This subsection is amended to remove the citation reference "(c)(4)(A)." This is a nonsubstantive change to update the citation reference.

This section is also amended to add the following: “, including, but not limited to, the study of nutrition; the physiological and sociological effects of abuse of alcohol, narcotics, and drugs, and the use of tobacco. This requirement must also include training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) that covers infant, child, and adult CPR skills, and meets the standards established by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross, as specified in Education Code Section 44260.1”. This change is necessary because it clarifies and makes specific the requirements authorized by AB 2345 and Education Code 44259(b)(3)(B)(i). This subsection is necessary for continuity and consistency with requirements made by Education Code 44260.

Amend 80034.2(b)(7)

This subsection is amended to remove the current language in this section and replace it with, “Submission of an electronic version of the application form as defined in Section 80001; the fee for issuance as specified in Section 80487; and fingerprint clearance as specified in Section 80442.” This is a nonsubstantive change that is removing outdated forms that were incorporated by reference. This change is necessary to clarify and make specific the application, fee for issuance, and fingerprint clearance requirements. The language being proposed is consistent with existing regulatory language referencing this requirement.

Anticipated Benefits

The broad objective of this regulation is to ensure the protection of public health and safety as well as worker safety for students and teachers in California schools.

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. The proposed amendments pertain to educators applying for a preliminary Designated Subjects Career Technical Education teaching credential. These amendments implement a more appropriate measure of the readiness of individuals already entering the education profession as new teachers.

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 since the proposed amendments pertain to applicants seeking a preliminary Designated Subjects Career Technical Education teaching credential. In addition, 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 educational 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 since the proposed amendments pertain to applicants seeking a preliminary Designated Subjects Career Technical Education teaching credential. In addition, 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 educational agencies, none of which 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. The proposed amendments pertain to educators applying for a preliminary Designated Subjects Career Technical Education teaching credential to teach in California schools.

Significant Adverse Economic Impact on Business

The Commission has concluded there is no significant adverse impact on business. These regulations make clear the required components for candidates seeking a preliminary Designated Subjects Career Technical Education teaching credential.

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

The Commission anticipates that the proposed amendments will help improve services to students in California schools by better preparing California educators in case of an emergency requiring the administration of CPR in educational settings.

The Commission does anticipate that the proposed regulations will result in an increase in the protection of public health and welfare of California residents, as well as worker safety. Specifically, for California students and educators in case of an emergency requiring the administration of CPR.

Documents Relied Upon

Commission Agenda Item 2C: Approval of the June 2025 Consent Calendar, Item: Proposed Regulatory Amendments Pertaining to the Designated Subjects Career Technical Education Teaching Credentials Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certification

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.