

# **Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Title 5. Education, Division 8 Commission on Teacher Credentialing**

## **Proposed Amendments to California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Pertaining to the Designated Subjects Career Technical Education Teaching Credentials Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certification**

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Commission) proposes to take the regulatory action described below after considering all comments, objections, and recommendations regarding the proposed action. A copy of the proposed regulations is included with the added text underlined and the deleted text lined out.

The Commission has not scheduled a public hearing on this proposed action. However, the Commission will hold a hearing if it receives a written request for a public hearing from any interested person, or their authorized representative, no later than 15 days before the close of the comment period.

### **Written Comment Period**

Any interested person, or his or her authorized representative, may submit written comments relevant to the proposed action by fax, through the mail, or by email. The written comment period closes on September 22, 2025. Comments must be received by that time or may be submitted at the public hearing, should one be requested. Interested parties may fax their response to (916) 327-3165; write to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, Attn: Mika Laidler-Rubio, Commission on Teacher Credentialing, 651 Bannon Street, suite 601, Sacramento, CA 95811; or submit an email to [Mika.Laidler-Rubio@ctc.ca.gov](mailto:Mika.Laidler-Rubio@ctc.ca.gov). Alternatively, contact [Christina.Villanueva@ctc.ca.gov](mailto:Christina.Villanueva@ctc.ca.gov)

Any written comments received by the closing of the public comment period will be reproduced by the Commission's staff for each member of the Commission as a courtesy to the person submitting the comments and will be included in the written agenda prepared for and presented to the full Commission at the hearing.

### **Authority**

Education Code section 44225(h) and 44225(q) authorizes the Commission to adopt the proposed regulations and amendments.

### **Reference**

Education Code sections 44225(e), 44256(d), 44259(b)(3)(B)(i), 44260.1, 44260.9, 44279.1, 44340 and 44370.

### **Information Digest/Policy Statement Overview**

*Summary of Existing Laws and Effect of the Proposed Action*

Prior to the passage of AB 2345, training in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certification (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. Additionally, this bill prohibits a school district, county office of education, charter school, or state special school from hiring an individual on an emergency permit unless that individual has certification in CPR.

The Commission proposes amendments to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) §80034.2 resulting from statutory changes authorized by Assembly Bill (AB) 2345 (Chapter 65, Stats 2024). This bill amended Education Code §44260 and 44260.1, adding CPR certification as a requirement to earn a preliminary Designated Subjects Career Technical Education teaching credential.

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

#### *Anticipated Benefits of the Proposed Regulations*

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.

#### *Determination of Inconsistency/Incompatibility with Existing State Regulations*

The Commission has determined that the proposed regulation amendments are not inconsistent or incompatible with existing regulations. After conducting a review of any regulations that would relate to or affect this area, the Commission has concluded that these are the only regulations that concern the minimum requirements for the Designated Subjects Career Technical Education teaching credentials.

#### **Disclosures Regarding the Proposed Actions/Fiscal Impact**

The Commission has made the following initial determinations.

##### *Mandate on local agencies or school districts:*

None

##### *Fiscal Impact*

*Costs to any local agency or school district which must be reimbursed in accordance with Government Code sections 17500 through 17630:*

None.

##### *Cost or savings to any state agency:*

None.

*Other non-discretionary costs or savings imposed upon local agencies:*

None.

*Cost or savings in federal funding to the state:*

None.

*Significant effect on housing costs:*

None

*Significant Statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting businesses, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states:*

None.

*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.

#### **Statement of the Results of the Economic Impact Assessment**

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

The Commission concludes that it is unlikely that the proposal will (1) create or eliminate any jobs, (2) create any new businesses, (3) eliminate any existing businesses (4) expand any businesses currently doing business within the state of California.

#### **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.

#### ***Small Business Determination***

The proposed regulations will not affect small businesses. These regulations establish requirements for educators applying for the Designated Subjects Career Technical Education teaching credentials.

### **Consideration of Alternatives**

In accordance with Government Code section 11346.5, subdivision (a)(13), the Commission must determine that no reasonable alternative it 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.

The Commission invites interested persons to present statements or arguments with respect to alternatives to the proposed regulations during the written comment period.

### **Contact Persons**

Inquiries concerning the proposed rulemaking action may be directed to:

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### **Availability of Statement of Reasons, Text of Proposed Regulations, and Rulemaking File**

The Commission will make the entire rulemaking file available for inspection and copying throughout the rulemaking process at the Commission office at the above address. As of the date this notice is published in the Notice of Register, the rulemaking file consists of the Notice of Proposed Action, the proposed text of regulations, the Initial Statement of Reasons, and the STD. 399. The rulemaking file for this regulatory action, which contains those items mentioned above, and all information on which the proposal is based (i.e. rulemaking file) is available to the public upon request directed to the department's contact person. Please direct requests to inspect or copy the rulemaking file to the backup contact person listed above, Christina Villanueva.

### **Availability of Changed or Modified Text**

After considering all timely and relevant comments received, the Commission may adopt the proposed regulations substantially as described in this notice. If the Commission makes modifications that are

sufficiently related to the originally proposed text, it will make the modified text (with the changes clearly indicated) available to the public for at least 15 days before adopting the regulations as revised. Please direct requests for copies of any modified regulations to the contact person(s) listed above. If substantive modifications are made, the Commission will accept written comments on the modified regulations for the duration of the period of public availability.

**Availability of Final Statement of Reasons**

Upon its completion, the Commission will make copies of the Final Statement of Reasons available. Please direct requests for copies to the contact person(s) listed above.

**Availability of Documents on the Internet**

Copies of the Notice of Proposed Action, the Initial Statement of Reasons, and the text of the regulations with modifications highlighted, as well as the Final Statement of Reasons, when completed, and modified text and notices thereof, if any, may be accessed via the Commission's website at <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/notices/rulemaking.html>.