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TO:

All Individuals and Groups Interested in the
Activities of the Commission on Teacher
Credentialing

FROM:

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Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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

Summary

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.

Notice of Public Hearing

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. Alternatively, contact Christina.Villanueva@ctc.ca.gov.

Any written comments received by the closing of the public comment period will be reproduced by Commission 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.

References

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 Assembly Bill (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 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 if the regulation to the health and welfare of the 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 and the Economic and Fiscal Impact Statement. 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>.

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing has illustrated changes to the original text in the following manner: text proposed to be added is displayed in underline type.

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS
TITLE 5. EDUCATION
DIVISION 8. COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING
CHAPTER 1. Credentials Issued Under the Teacher Preparation and Licensing Law of 1970
Article 2. Credential Types, Authorizations, and Requirements

§80034.2 - Specific Requirements for and Authorization of the Designated Subjects Three-Year Preliminary and Clear Career Technical Education Teaching Credentials

This section pertains to individuals pursuing a credential pursuant to Senate Bill 1104 (Chap. 576, Stats. 2008).

(a) The minimum requirements for the issuance of an initial three-year preliminary career technical education teaching credential shall include all of the following:

(1) Verification by employers of three years of work experience directly related to each industry sector(s) to be named on the credential and listed in Section 80035.5. One year of the required work experience shall be within the last five years, or two years within the last ten years, immediately preceding the issuance of the three-year preliminary credential. One or more of the following may be used for up to a maximum of two of the three years of work experience:

(A) Possession of an advanced industry certificate related to the industry sector to be named on the preliminary credential as determined by a Commission-approved LEA may be used as one year of work experience;

(B) One year of full-time teaching experience providing instructional services in preschool or grades K-12 earned in a public or private school of equivalent status while holding a general education teaching credential based on completion of a teacher preparation program and student teaching may be used as one year of work experience;

(C) Forty-eight semester units or the quarter unit equivalent of postsecondary vocational training, related to the industry sector(s) to be named on the preliminary credential and verified by official transcript, may be used for a maximum of two of the three years of work experience.

(2) Verification of a high school diploma or the equivalent;

(3) Verification that the applicant has been apprised of the requirements for the clear credential, including requirements of the program of personalized preparation;

(4) ~~Submission of a completed Application for Credential Authorizing Public School Service (form 41-4, rev. 9/08) available on the Commission's website and hereby incorporated by reference, together with its related Instruction and Information Sheet (rev. 9/08) and Form 41-ECC (Explanation of Criminal Conviction or Pending Criminal Charge) (rev. 7/08); the fee as specified in Section 80487(a)(1); and verification of completion of livescan, unless clearance is already on file with the Commission.~~ 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.

(5) Recommendation from a Commission-approved program of personalized preparation on a form approved by the Commission.

(6) Commencing July 1, 2025, certification 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.

(b) The minimum requirements for the clear career technical education teaching credential shall include all of the following:

(1) A valid preliminary career technical education teaching credential;

(2) Completion of a Commission-approved program of personalized preparation;

(3) Completion of one of the following:

(A) two years of successful teaching on the basis of the preliminary career technical education teaching credential in the industry sector(s) listed; or

(B) completion of a Commission-approved program of advanced personalized preparation.

(4) Verification of knowledge of the Constitution of the United States, as specified in Education Code Section 44335, by one of the means described in Section 80415;

(5) The study of health education as specified in Education Code Section 44259, 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; (e)(4)(A);

(6) The study of computer-based technology, including the uses of technology in educational settings.

~~(7) Submission of a completed Application for Credential Authorizing Public School Service (form 41-4, rev. 9/08) available on the Commission's website and hereby incorporated by reference, together with its related Instruction and Information Sheet (rev. 9/08) and Form 41-ECC (Explanation of Criminal Conviction or Pending Criminal Charge) (rev. 7/08) and the fee as specified in Section 80487(a)(1)~~ 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.

(8) Recommendation from a Commission-approved program of personalized preparation on a form approved by the Commission.

(c) Authorization. The authorization of the three-year preliminary and clear career technical education teaching credentials shall be as follows:

(1) A preliminary career technical education teaching credential authorizes the holder to teach in the industry sector(s) named on the credential as specified in Section 80035.5 in grades 12 and below, and in classes organized primarily for adults, in career technical, trade or vocational courses which shall be part of a program of career technical, trade or vocational education.

(2) A clear career technical education teaching credential authorizes the holder to teach in the industry sector(s) named on the credential as specified in Section 80035.5 in grades 12 and below, and in classes organized primarily for adults, including services to English learners in specially designed content instruction delivered in English, in career technical, trade or

vocational courses which shall be part of a program of career technical, trade or vocational education.

(d) Period of Validity. The period of validity of the preliminary and clear career technical education teaching credentials shall be as follows:

(1) A preliminary career technical education teaching credential issued on the basis of the applicant's satisfaction of all requirements in subsection (a) shall be valid for three years;

(2) A clear career technical education teaching credential issued on the basis of the applicant's satisfaction of all requirements specified in subsection (b) shall be valid for five years.

Credits

Note: Authority cited: Section 44225, Education Code. Reference: Sections 44225(e), 44252, 44256(d), 44259(e)(4)(A), 44260, 44260.1, 44260.9, 44335, 44339, 44340 and 44341, Education Code.