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SENATE BILL

No. 1924

Introduced by Senator Dills

February 23, 1996

An act to amend Section 44262 of, and to add ~~Section~~ *Sections 8208, 8244, 8360, 8360.1, 8363, and 44254* to, the Education Code, relating to teaching credentials, ~~and making an appropriation therefor.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1924, as amended, Dills. Teaching credentials.

(1) *Existing law requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (commission) to establish the requirements for the issuance and renewal of a children center instruction permit, specifies that this permit may be of a regular, emergency, or limited type, and requires the requirements for this permit include the completion of an on-site assessment of teaching competency approved by the commission. Existing law also requires the commission to establish the requirements for the issuance and renewal of a child center supervision permit and specifies that this permit may be a regular or life permit.*

This bill would instead require the commission to establish the requirements for the issuance and renewal of permits authorizing service in the care, development, and instruction of children in child care and development programs and

permits authorizing supervision of a child care and development program, as well as the issuance of emergency permits for this purpose. The bill would make conforming changes in provisions that define a site supervisor and teacher, set forth the qualifications of a program director employed by an entity operating child care and development programs providing direct services to children at 2 or more sites, authorize the Superintendent of Public Instruction to waive those qualifications, set forth the requirements for persons employed as teachers by an agency contracting with the State Department of Education to provide child care and development services, and deem persons who meet specified criteria to hold a regular children's center instructional permit or a children's center supervision permit.

(2) Under existing law, statutory provisions establishing the Miller-Unruh Basic Reading Act of 1965 ceased to be operative on June 30, 1987, except for limited funding provisions. The Miller-Unruh Basic Reading Act of 1965 is, among other things, directed to the prevention and correction of reading disabilities at the earliest possible time in the educational career of a pupil and provides funding for the employment of reading specialists for the purposes of programs established pursuant to the act.

This bill would require the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to establish standards for a restricted reading certificate to enable holders of a teaching credential to provide for early development of reading and language arts skills and the early correction of a pupil's reading difficulties ~~pursuant to the Miller-Unruh Basic Reading Act of 1965~~. The bill would authorize the commission to issue a restricted reading certificate, ~~to be known as the Miller-Unruh Reading Certificate~~, to holders of a teaching credential who meet the commission's standards, *as specified*.

~~(2)~~

(3) Existing law authorizes the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, upon the recommendation of the governing board of a school district, to issue an eminence credential to any person who has achieved eminence in a field of endeavor commonly taught in the public schools. Existing law provides that each eminence credential is required to be issued for a



one-year period and may be renewed for one-year periods. Existing law provides that upon 3 renewals the holder of the eminence credential is eligible for a life credential.

This bill, instead, would authorize the eminence credential to be issued initially for a 2-year period and renewed for a 3-year period. The bill would provide that upon completion of the 3-year renewal period, the holder of the eminence credential would be eligible for a professional clear teaching credential.

~~(3) Existing law authorizes the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to develop alternative routes to the subject matter coursework requirements for the preliminary designated subjects credential in driver education and training.~~

~~This bill would appropriate \$125,000 from the Driver Training Penalty Assessment Fund to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to be distributed to school districts maintaining one or more high schools for the purpose of funding model programs that offer subject matter coursework that is approved by the commission and designed to meet the requirements for the preliminary designated subjects credential in driver education and training.~~

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$ majority. Appropriation: ~~yes~~-no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. *Section 8208 of the Education Code is*
2 *amended to read:*

3 8208. As used in this chapter:

4 (a) ~~“Assigned reimbursement rate” is that rate~~
5 ~~established by the contract with the agency and is derived~~
6 ~~by dividing the total dollar amount of the contract by the~~
7 ~~minimum child day of average daily enrollment level of~~
8 ~~service required.~~

9 ~~(b) “Alternative payments” includes payments that~~
10 ~~are made by one child care agency to another agency or~~
11 ~~child care provider for the provision of child care and~~
12 ~~development services, and payments that are made by an~~



1 agency to a parent for the parent's purchase of child care
2 and development services.

3 ~~(e)~~

4 (b) "Applicant or contracting agency" means a school
5 district, community college district, college or university,
6 county superintendent of schools, county, city, public
7 agency, private non-tax-exempt agency, private
8 tax-exempt agency, or other entity that is authorized to
9 establish, maintain, or operate services pursuant to this
10 chapter. Private agencies and parent cooperatives, duly
11 licensed by law, shall receive the same consideration as
12 any other authorized entity with no loss of parental
13 decisionmaking prerogatives as consistent with the
14 provisions of this chapter.

15 (c) "*Assigned reimbursement rate*" is that rate
16 established by the contract with the agency and is derived
17 by dividing the total dollar amount of the contract by the
18 minimum child day of average daily enrollment level of
19 service required.

20 (d) "Attendance" means the number of children
21 present at a child care and development facility.
22 "Attendance," for the purposes of reimbursement,
23 includes excused absences by children because of illness,
24 quarantine, illness or quarantine of their parent, family
25 emergency, or to spend time with a parent or other
26 relative as required by a court of law or that is clearly in
27 the best interest of the child.

28 (e) "Capital outlay" means the amount paid for the
29 renovation and repair of child care and development
30 facilities to comply with state and local health and safety
31 standards, and the amount paid for the state purchase of
32 relocatable child care and development facilities for lease
33 to qualifying contracting agencies.

34 (f) "Caregiver" means a person who provides direct
35 care, supervision, and guidance to children in a child care
36 and development facility.

37 (g) "Child care and development facility" means any
38 residence or building or part thereof in which child care
39 and development services are provided.



1 (h) “Child care and development programs” means
2 those programs that offer a full range of services for
3 children from infancy to 14 years of age, for any part of
4 a day, by a public or private agency, in centers and family
5 child care homes. These programs include, but are not
6 limited to, all of the following:

- 7 (1) Campus child care and development.
- 8 (2) General child care and development.
- 9 (3) Intergenerational child care and development.
- 10 (4) Migrant child care and development.
- 11 (5) Schoolage parenting and infant development.
- 12 (6) State preschool.
- 13 (7) Resource and referral.
- 14 (8) Severely handicapped.
- 15 (9) Family day care.
- 16 (10) Alternative payment.
- 17 (11) Child abuse protection and prevention services.
- 18 (12) Schoolage community child care.

19 ~~(i) “Short-term respite child care” means child care~~
20 ~~service to assist families whose children have been~~
21 ~~identified through written referral from a legal, medical,~~
22 ~~social service agency, or emergency shelter as being~~
23 ~~neglected, abused, exploited, or homeless, or at risk of~~
24 ~~being neglected, abused, exploited, or homeless. Child~~
25 ~~care is provided for less than 24 hours per day in child care~~
26 ~~centers, treatment centers for abusive parents, family~~
27 ~~child care homes, or in the child’s own home.~~

28 ~~(j)~~ “Child care and development services” means
29 those services designed to meet a wide variety of needs
30 of children and their families, while their parents or
31 guardians are working, in training, seeking employment,
32 incapacitated, or in need of respite. These services
33 include direct care and supervision, instructional
34 activities, resource and referral programs, and
35 alternative payment arrangements.

36 ~~(k)~~

37 (j) “Children at risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation”
38 means children who are so identified in a written referral
39 from a legal, medical, or social service agency, or
40 emergency shelter.



1 ~~(j)~~
2 (k) “Children with exceptional needs” means
3 children who have been determined to be eligible for
4 special education and related services by an
5 individualized education program team according to the
6 special education requirements contained in Part 30
7 (commencing with Section 56000), and meeting
8 eligibility criteria described in Section 56026 and Sections
9 56333 to 56338, inclusive, and Sections 3030 and 3031 of
10 Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations. These
11 children have an active individualized education
12 program, and are receiving appropriate special
13 education and services, unless they are under three years
14 of age and permissive special education programs are
15 available. These children may be mentally retarded, hard
16 of hearing, deaf, speech impaired, visually handicapped,
17 seriously emotionally disturbed, orthopedically impaired,
18 other health impaired, deaf-blind, multihandicapped, or
19 children with specific learning disabilities, who require
20 the special attention of adults in a child care setting.

21 ~~(m)~~
22 (l) “Children with special needs” includes infants and
23 toddlers under the age of three years;
24 limited-English-speaking-proficient children; children
25 with exceptional needs; limited-English-proficient
26 handicapped children; and children at risk of neglect,
27 abuse, or exploitation.

28 ~~(n)~~
29 (m) “Closedown costs” means reimbursements for all
30 approved activities associated with the closing of
31 operations at the end of each growing season for migrant
32 child development programs only.

33 ~~(o)~~
34 (n) “Cost” includes, but is not limited to, expenditures
35 that are related to the operation of child development
36 programs. “Cost” may include a reasonable amount for
37 state and local contributions to employee benefits,
38 including approved retirement programs, agency
39 administration, and any other reasonable program
40 operational costs.



1 ~~(p)~~

2 (o) “Elementary school,” as contained in Section 425
3 of Title 20 of the United States Code (the National
4 Defense Education Act of 1958, Public Law 85-864, as
5 amended), includes early childhood education programs
6 and all child development programs, for the purpose of
7 the cancellation provisions of loans to students in
8 institutions of higher learning.

9 ~~(q) “Severely handicapped children” are children~~
10 ~~who require instruction and training in programs serving~~
11 ~~pupils with the following profound disabilities: autism,~~
12 ~~blindness, deafness, severe orthopedic impairments,~~
13 ~~serious emotional disturbance, or severe mental~~
14 ~~retardation. These children, ages birth to 21 years,~~
15 ~~inclusive, may be assessed by public school special~~
16 ~~education staff, regional center staff, or another~~
17 ~~appropriately licensed clinical professional.~~

18 ~~(r)~~

19 (p) “Health services” includes, but is not limited to, all
20 of the following:

21 (1) Referral, whenever possible, to appropriate health
22 care providers able to provide continuity of medical care.

23 (2) Health screening and health treatment, including
24 a full range of immunization recorded on the appropriate
25 state immunization form to the extent provided by the
26 Medi-Cal Act (Chapter 7 (commencing with Section
27 14000) of Part 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and
28 Institutions Code) and the Child Health and Disability
29 Prevention Program (Article 3.4 (commencing with
30 Section 320) of Chapter 2 of Part 1 of Division 1 of the
31 Health and Safety Code), but only to the extent that
32 ongoing care cannot be obtained utilizing community
33 resources.

34 (3) Health education and training for children,
35 parents, staff, and providers.

36 (4) Followup treatment through referral to
37 appropriate health care agencies or individual health
38 care professionals.

39 ~~(s)~~



1 (q) “Higher educational institutions” means the
2 Regents of the University of California, the Trustees of
3 the California State University, the Board of Governors of
4 the California Community Colleges, and the governing
5 bodies of any accredited private nonprofit institution of
6 postsecondary education.

7 ~~(t)~~

8 (r) “Intergenerational staff” means persons of various
9 generations.

10 ~~(u)~~

11 (s) “Limited-English-speaking-proficient and
12 non-English-speaking-proficient children” means
13 children who are unable to benefit fully from an
14 English-only child care and development program as a
15 result of either of the following:

16 (1) Having used a language other than English when
17 they first began to speak.

18 (2) Having a language other than English
19 predominantly or exclusively spoken at home.

20 ~~(v)~~

21 (t) “Parent” means any person living with a child who
22 has responsibility for the care and welfare of the child.

23 ~~(w)~~

24 (u) “Program director” means a person who, pursuant
25 to Sections 8244 and 8360.1, is qualified to serve as a
26 program director.

27 ~~(x)~~ A “proprietary

28 (v) “Proprietary child care agency” means an
29 organization or facility providing child care, which is
30 operated for profit.

31 ~~(y)~~

32 (w) “Resource and referral programs” means
33 programs that provide information to parents, including
34 referrals and coordination of community resources for
35 parents and public or private providers of care. Services
36 frequently include, but are not limited to: technical
37 assistance for providers, toy-lending libraries,
38 equipment-lending libraries, toy- and
39 equipment-lending libraries, staff development



1 programs, health and nutrition education, and referrals to
2 social services.

3 (x) *“Severely handicapped children” are children*
4 *who require instruction and training in programs serving*
5 *pupils with the following profound disabilities: autism,*
6 *blindness, deafness, severe orthopedic impairments,*
7 *serious emotional disturbance, or severe mental*
8 *retardation. These children, ages birth to 21 years,*
9 *inclusive, may be assessed by public school special*
10 *education staff, regional center staff, or another*
11 *appropriately licensed clinical professional.*

12 (y) *“Short-term respite child care” means child care*
13 *service to assist families whose children have been*
14 *identified through written referral from a legal, medical,*
15 *or social service agency, or emergency shelter as being*
16 *neglected, abused, exploited, or homeless, or a at risk of*
17 *being neglected, abused, exploited, or homeless. Child*
18 *care is provided for less than 24 hours per day in child care*
19 *centers, treatment centers for abusive parents, family*
20 *child care homes, or in the child’s own home.*

21 (z) (1) *“Site supervisor” means a person who,*
22 *regardless of his or her title, has operational program*
23 *responsibility for a child care and development program*
24 *at a single site. A site supervisor shall hold a regular*
25 ~~*children’s center instructional permit, and shall have*~~
26 ~~*completed not less than six units of administration and*~~
27 ~~*supervision of early childhood education or child*~~
28 ~~*development, or both permit issued by the Commission*~~
29 ~~*on Teacher Credentialing that authorizes supervision of*~~
30 ~~*a child care and development program operating in a*~~
31 ~~*single site.*~~ The Superintendent of Public Instruction may
32 waive the requirements of this subdivision if the
33 superintendent determines that the existence of
34 compelling need is appropriately documented.

35 **¶**

36 (2) *In respect to state preschool programs, a site*
37 *supervisor may qualify under any of the provisions in this*
38 *subdivision, or may qualify by holding an administrative*
39 *credential or an administrative services credential. A*
40 *person who meets the qualifications of a site supervisor*



1 under both Section 8244 and subdivision (e) of Section
2 8360.1 is also qualified under this subdivision.

3 (aa) “Standard reimbursement rate” means that rate
4 established by the Superintendent of Public Instruction
5 pursuant to Section 8265.

6 (bb) “Startup costs” means those expenses an agency
7 incurs in the process of opening a new or additional
8 facility prior to the full enrollment of children.

9 (cc) “State preschool services” means part-day
10 educational programs for low-income or otherwise
11 disadvantaged prekindergarten-age children.

12 (dd) “Support services” means those services which,
13 when combined with child care and development
14 services, help promote the healthy physical, mental,
15 social, and emotional growth of children. Support services
16 include, but are not limited to: protective services, parent
17 training, provider and staff training, transportation,
18 parent and child counseling, child development resource
19 and referral services, and child placement counseling.

20 (ee) “Teacher” means a person with the appropriate
21 ~~certificate~~ *permit issued by the Commission on Teacher*
22 *Credentialing* who provides program supervision and
23 instruction which includes supervision of a number of
24 aides, volunteers, and groups of children.

25 (ff) “Workday” means the time that the parent
26 requires temporary care for a child for any of the
27 following reasons:

28 (1) To undertake training in preparation for a job.

29 (2) To undertake or retain a job.

30 (3) To undertake other activities that are essential to
31 maintaining or improving the social and economic
32 function of the family, are beneficial to the community,
33 or are required because of health problems in the family.

34 *SEC. 2. Section 8244 of the Education Code is*
35 *amended to read:*

36 8244. (a) (1) Any entity operating child care and
37 development programs funded pursuant to this chapter
38 that provide direct services to children at two or more
39 sites, including through more than one contract or



1 subcontract funded pursuant to this chapter, shall employ
2 a program director.

3 **Programs**

4 (2) *Programs* providing direct services to children, for
5 the purposes of this section, are general child care and
6 development programs pursuant to Article 8
7 (commencing with Section 8240), migrant child care and
8 development programs pursuant to Article 6
9 (commencing with Section 8230), campus child care and
10 development programs pursuant to Article 4
11 (commencing with Section 8225), state preschool
12 programs pursuant to Article 7 (commencing with
13 Section 8235), child care and development services for
14 children with special needs programs pursuant to Article
15 9 (commencing with Section 8250), infant care and
16 development services programs pursuant to Article 17
17 (commencing with Section 8390), and any of these
18 programs operated through family child care homes.

19 (b) (1) For purposes of this section, the following
20 definitions shall apply:

21 ~~(1)~~

22 (A) *“Administrative responsibility” means awareness*
23 *of the financial and business circumstances of the*
24 *program, and, in appropriate cases, supervision of*
25 *administrative and support personnel and the knowledge*
26 *and authority to direct or modify administrative practices*
27 *and procedures to ensure compliance to administrative*
28 *and financial standards imposed by law.*

29 (B) *“Program director” means a person who,*
30 *regardless of his or her title, has programmatic and*
31 *administrative responsibility for a child care and*
32 *development program that provides direct services to*
33 *children at two or more sites.*

34 ~~(2)~~

35 (C) *“Programmatic responsibility” means overall*
36 *supervision of curriculum and instructional staff,*
37 *including instructional aides, and the knowledge and*
38 *authority to direct or modify program practices and*
39 *procedures to ensure compliance to applicable quality*
40 *and health and safety standards imposed by law.*

1 ~~(3) “Administrative responsibility” means awareness~~
2 ~~of the financial and business circumstances of the~~
3 ~~program, and, in appropriate cases, supervision of~~
4 ~~administrative and support personnel and the knowledge~~
5 ~~and authority to direct or modify administrative practices~~
6 ~~and procedures to ensure compliance to administrative~~
7 ~~and financial standards imposed by law.~~

8 ~~Administrative~~

9 (2) *Administrative* and programmatic responsibility
10 also includes the responsibility to act as the
11 representative for the child development program to the
12 State Department of Education. With respect to
13 programs operated through family child care homes,
14 administrative and programmatic responsibility includes
15 ensuring that quality services are provided in the family
16 child care homes.

17 (c) The program director also may serve as the site
18 supervisor at one of the sites, provided that he or she both
19 fulfills the duties of a “day care center director,” as set
20 forth in Section 101315 of Title 22 of the California Code
21 of Regulations, and meets the qualifications for a site
22 supervisor as set forth in subdivision (aa) of Section 8208.

23 (d) The Superintendent of Public Instruction may
24 waive the qualifications for program director described
25 in Sections 8360.1 and 8360.3 upon a finding of *one of* the
26 following circumstances:

27 ~~(1) That the applicant for the waiver meets the~~
28 ~~requirements for a site supervisor, as defined in this~~
29 ~~chapter.~~

30 ~~(2) That one of the following applies:~~

31 ~~(A) The applicant is making satisfactory progress~~
32 ~~toward securing the children’s center supervision permit,~~
33 ~~or its equivalent as specified in Section 8360.1, a permit~~
34 ~~issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing~~
35 ~~authorizing supervision of a child care and development~~
36 ~~program operating in two or more sites or fulfilling the~~
37 ~~qualifications for program directors in severely~~
38 ~~handicapped programs, as specified in Section 8360.3.~~

39 ~~(B)~~



1 (2) The place of employment is so remote from
2 institutions offering the necessary coursework as to make
3 continuing education impracticable and the contractor
4 has made a diligent search but has been unable to hire a
5 more qualified applicant.

6 (e) The Superintendent of Public Instruction, upon
7 good cause, may by rule:

8 ~~(1) Establish equivalents to the children's center~~
9 ~~supervision permit in addition to those referred to in~~
10 ~~Sections 8360.1 and 8360.3.~~

11 ~~(2) Identify~~ *identify* and apply grounds in addition to
12 those specified in subdivision (d) for granting a waiver of
13 the qualifications for program director.

14 *SEC. 3. Section 8360 of the Education Code is*
15 *amended to read:*

16 8360. (a) (1) Child development programs shall
17 include a career ladder program for classroom staff.
18 Persons who are 18 years of age and older may be
19 employed as aides and may be eligible for salary increases
20 upon the completion of additional semester units in early
21 childhood education or child development. The
22 governing board of each contracting agency shall be
23 encouraged to provide teachers and aides with salary
24 increases for the successful completion of early childhood
25 education or child development courses in six semester
26 unit increments.

27 **Persons**

28 (2) *Persons* employed as teachers shall possess ~~one of~~
29 ~~the following:~~

30 ~~(1) Regular children's center instructional permit.~~

31 ~~(2) Limited children's center instructional permit.~~

32 ~~(3) Emergency children's center instructional permit~~
33 *a permit issued by the Commission on Teacher*
34 *Credentialing authorizing service in the care,*
35 *development, and instruction of children in a child care*
36 *and development program.*

37 (b) Any person who meets the following criteria ~~shall~~
38 ~~be deemed to hold a regular children's center~~
39 ~~instructional permit~~ *is eligible to serve in an instructional*
40 *capacity in a child care and development program:*



1 (1) Possesses a current credential issued by the
2 Commission on Teacher Credentialing authorizing
3 teaching service in elementary school or a single subject
4 credential in home economics.

5 (2) Twelve units in early childhood education or child
6 development, or both, or two years' experience in early
7 childhood education or a child care and development
8 program.

9 *SEC. 4. Section 8360.1 of the Education Code is*
10 *amended to read:*

11 8360.1. Except as waived under Section 8242 and
12 except as stated in Section 18203 of Title 5 of the California
13 Code of Regulations regarding program directors in
14 schoolage community child care services programs, any
15 entity operating child care and development programs
16 providing direct services to children, as defined in
17 Section 8244, at two or more sites, shall employ a program
18 director who possesses one of the following:

19 ~~(a) Children's center supervision permit~~ *A permit*
20 *issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing*
21 *authorizing supervision of a child care and development*
22 *program operating in multiple sites.*

23 (b) Any person who meets the following criteria ~~shall~~
24 ~~be deemed to hold a children's center supervision permit~~
25 ~~that will authorize supervision and instruction of children~~
26 ~~or supervision of a child development program~~ *is eligible*
27 *to supervise a child care and development program*
28 *operating in multiple sites and serve in an instructional*
29 *capacity in a child care and development program:*

30 (1) Possesses a current credential issued by the
31 Commission on Teacher Credentialing authorizing
32 teaching service in elementary school or a single subject
33 credential in home economics.

34 (2) Six units in administration and supervision of early
35 childhood education or child development, or both. The
36 requirement set forth in this paragraph does not apply to
37 any person who was employed as a program director
38 prior to January 1, 1993, in a child care and development
39 program receiving funding under this chapter.



1 (3) Twelve units in early childhood education or child
2 development, or both, or at least two years' experience in
3 early childhood education or a child care and
4 development program.

5 (c) A waiver issued by the Superintendent of Public
6 Instruction pursuant to Section 8244.

7 This section shall become operative on January 1, 1997.

8 *SEC. 5. Section 8363 of the Education Code is*
9 *amended to read:*

10 8363. ~~(a)~~The Commission on Teacher Credentialing
11 shall by rule or regulation establish the requirements ~~(+)~~
12 for the following:

13 (a) ~~The issuance and the renewal of a children's center~~
14 ~~instruction permit and a children's center supervision~~
15 ~~permit, and (2) for the permits authorizing service in the~~
16 ~~care, development, and instruction of children in child~~
17 ~~care and development programs, as well as the issuance~~
18 ~~of emergency permits for this purpose.~~

19 (b) ~~The issuance and renewal of permits authorizing~~
20 ~~supervision of a child care and development program, as~~
21 ~~well as the issuance of emergency permits for this~~
22 ~~purpose.~~

23 (c) ~~The periods of duration of those the permits set~~
24 ~~forth in this section.~~

25 ~~(b) A children's center instruction permit, which is to~~
26 ~~be issued to a person who is to be employed in a position~~
27 ~~involving the instruction of children in a child~~
28 ~~development program, shall consist of three types:~~
29 ~~regular, emergency, and limited.~~

30 ~~A children's center instruction limited permit shall~~
31 ~~include, as one of its requirements, the completion of an~~
32 ~~on-site assessment of teaching competency approved by~~
33 ~~the commission.~~

34 ~~(c) A children's center supervision permit, which is to~~
35 ~~be issued to a person who is to be employed in a position~~
36 ~~involving the supervision of a child development~~
37 ~~program, shall consist of two types: regular and life.~~

38 *SEC. 6. Section 44254 is added to the Education Code,*
39 *to read:*



1 44254. (a) The commission shall establish standards
2 for a restricted reading certificate to enable holders of a
3 teaching credential to provide the early development of
4 reading and language arts skills and the early correction
5 of a pupil's reading difficulties pursuant to Chapter 2
6 (~~commencing with Section 54100~~) of Part 29. ~~The of a~~
7 *pupil's reading difficulties.*

8 (b) (1) *The standards and qualifications for the*
9 *restricted reading certificate shall include demonstrated*
10 *knowledge of both of the following:*

11 (A) *Current and confirmed research in teaching basic*
12 *reading skills that train the candidate for the restricted*
13 *reading certificate in ongoing, diagnostic techniques that*
14 *inform teaching and assessment.*

15 (B) *Teaching techniques for basic reading skills that*
16 *include direct instruction in phonemic awareness,*
17 *systematic, explicit phonics, and comprehension skills.*

18 (2) *The candidate shall also demonstrate knowledge of*
19 *early intervention techniques, and shall receive guided*
20 *practice with all of the aforementioned skills within a*
21 *clinical setting. For the purposes of this section, "direct,*
22 *systematic, explicit phonics" means spelling patterns,*
23 *direct instruction in the relationships among sounds and*
24 *symbols, and practice in connected, decodable text.*

25 (c) *The commission shall be authorized to issue a*
26 *restricted reading certificate to holders of a teaching*
27 *credential who ~~meet the commission's standards, to be~~*
28 *known as the Miller-Unruh Reading Certificate.*

29 ~~SEC. 2.—~~ *meet the commission's standards.*

30 SEC. 7. Section 44262 of the Education Code is
31 amended to read:

32 44262. Upon the recommendation of the governing
33 board of a school district, the commission may issue an
34 eminence credential to any person who has achieved
35 eminence in a field of endeavor taught or service
36 practiced in the public schools of California. This
37 credential shall authorize teaching or the performance of
38 services in the public schools in the subject or subject area
39 or service and at the level or levels approved by the
40 commission as designated on the credential.



1 Each credential so issued shall be issued initially for a
2 two-year period and may be renewed for a three-year
3 period by the commission upon the request of the
4 governing board of the school district. Upon completion
5 of the three-year renewal period, the holder of an
6 eminence credential shall be eligible upon application for
7 a professional clear teaching credential.

8 ~~SEC. 3. The sum of one hundred twenty-five~~
9 ~~thousand dollars (\$125,000) is hereby appropriated from~~
10 ~~the Driver Training Penalty Assessment Fund to the~~
11 ~~Commission on Teacher Credentialing to be distributed~~
12 ~~to school districts maintaining one or more high schools~~
13 ~~for the purpose of funding model programs that offer~~
14 ~~subject matter coursework that is approved by the~~
15 ~~commission and designed to meet the requirements for~~
16 ~~the preliminary designated subjects credential in driver~~
17 ~~education and training as authorized by Section 44260.7~~
18 ~~of the Education Code.~~

