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October 7, 2022

Mr. Joe Stephenshaw, Director
Department of Finance
1021 O Street, Suite 3110
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Stephenshaw:

In a letter dated September 21, 2022, you notified the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, pursuant to Item 9840, provisions 3 and 6 in the *2022-23 Budget Act*, of a funding request from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Commission) for unanticipated legal expenses. Specifically, the Commission is seeking \$3,300,000 for settlement payments reached in the case of *Carroll v. State of California*.

I have reviewed the notification and concur with the request. In addition, to allow the Commission to satisfy the terms of the settlement and make the required payments to the appropriate parties, I waive the remainder of the 30-day review period.

Sincerely,



Nancy Skinner
Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee