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Ms. Heather Halsey  
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Dear Ms. Halsey:

The Department of Finance (Finance) respectfully requests that the Commission on State Mandates postpone action to amend the Parameters and Guidelines of the *Graduation Requirements* program and set the matter to inactive status due to the ongoing litigation in the *California School Boards' Association (CSBA) v. State of California* lawsuit.

If the Commission cannot grant our request to set the matter to inactive status, Finance requests a 60-day extension to file comments pursuant to the Request for Simultaneous Comment on the Request to Amend Parameters and Guidelines for the *Graduation Requirements* program and the Application of the Court's Opinion in *California School Boards' Association (CSBA) v. State of California*. In addition to the need to resolve all remaining issues in the case, Finance makes this request due to heavy workload associated with the May Revision of the 2020-21 Governor's Budget and challenges resulting from the COVID-19 emergency.

If necessary, we also request a postponement of the hearing tentatively set for July 24, 2020.

Pursuant to Section 1181.2 of the California Code of Regulations, "documents that are e-filed with the Commission need not be otherwise served on persons that have provided an e-mail address for the mailing list."

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ed Hanson, Principal Program Budget Analyst, at (916) 445-0328.

Sincerely,

JEFF BELL  
Program Budget Manager

**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY EMAIL**

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am a resident of the County of Sacramento and I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action. My place of employment is 980 Ninth Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, California 95814.

On April 24, 2020, I served the:

- **Notice of Inactive Status issued April 24, 2020**
- **Mr. William B. Tunick's Comments on behalf of the California School Boards Association (CSBA) on the Request for Simultaneous Comment filed April 20, 2020**
- **Mr. Christian M. Keiner's Comments on behalf of School Districts on the Request for Simultaneous Comment filed April 20, 2020**
- **Finance's Request to Place Matter on Inactive Status filed April 17, 2020**

Request to Amend Parameters and Guidelines  
*Graduation Requirements*, 11-PGA-03 (CSM-4435)  
Education Code Sections 51225.3 and 42238.24  
Statutes 1983, Chapter 498; Statutes 2010, Chapter 724  
Department of Finance, Requester

By making it available on the Commission's website and providing notice of how to locate it to the email addresses provided on the attached mailing list.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on April 24, 2020 at Sacramento, California.

  
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