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Ms. Heather Halsey
Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Draft Proposed Amendment to Parameters and Guidelines and Statement of Decision, Schedule for Comments, and Notice Hearing
Request to Amend Parameters and Guidelines, 10-PGA-01
Interdistrict Attendance Permits
Education Code Sections 46601 et. al.
State Controller, Requestor

Dear Ms. Halsey:

We have reviewed the draft proposed amendment to the parameters and guidelines submitted by the Commission staff. Below are our comments and recommendations. Proposed additions are underlined and deletions are indicated with strikethrough as follows:

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On July 1, 2003, Education Code section ~~44601.5~~ 46601.5 was repealed by the plain language of the statute. Thus, the activities listed above in #5 are no longer mandated or reimbursable effective July 1, 2003.

COMMENT: Reference was corrected.

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IV. REIMBURSABLE ACTIVITIES

A. For each eligible school district, ~~The~~ the following activities, required by former Education Code sections ~~44601.5~~ 46601.5 and subject to the provisions of 48204(f), are eligible for reimbursement until June 30, 2002, and are no longer reimbursable beginning July 1, 2003:

COMMENT: To clarify the type of claimant eligible for reimbursement. Reference was corrected.

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B. The following activities, required by Education Code section 46601, are eligible for reimbursement:

1. County Appeals Process

For each eligible school district, ~~Notify~~ notify pupil transfer applicants of the right of appeal to the county office of education when a request is denied for interdistrict attendance for any reason, respond to any information requests from the county office of education pursuant to the appeal and upon the request of the county office of education, reconsider the pupil's interdistrict attendance request.

2. Intra-County Appeals Process

For each eligible county office of education, ~~Verify~~ verify that school district remedies have been exhausted before accepting a pupil's appeal, investigate the adequacy of the local appeals, and report to the county board of education any additional information useful in reaching a decision.

3. Inter-County Appeals Process

For each eligible county office of education, ~~Provide~~ provide the necessary appeal process (notice, investigation hearing, and decision) or participate in the appeal process of the other county if the other county has jurisdiction.

COMMENT: To clarify the type of claimant eligible for reimbursement.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Melma Dizon at (916) 327-3559 or e-mail mdizon@sco.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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