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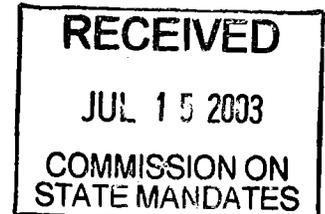


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Paula Higashi
Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814



RE: Disabled Student Programs and Services - 02-TC-22

Dear Ms. Higashi:

The Department of Finance has requested representation by this office in the above-captioned matter. Responses are currently due on July 19, 2003. We respectfully request a 45-day extension of time, to September 3, 2003, within which to respond. We are short-staffed because of vacation schedules and our inability to fill vacant positions.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine Van Aken".

CATHERINE VAN AKEN
Supervising Deputy Attorney General

For **BILL LOCKYER**
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