

APPENDIX B

California Statutes and Regulations

Since the last revision of the SARB Handbook, the Legislature has amended many state laws which are important to supervising school attendance. These amendments have been added to this appendix.

The most notable changes are in the methods of parental notification which may now be used. The *EC* sections 48260.5 and 48262 state that schools may use electronic mail or a telephone call to comply with the state's mandate for notification of parents.

The *EC* now defines two new terms for persistent school attendance patterns: "chronic absentee" and "chronic truant."

Parents of chronic truants who are at least age six and up to grade eight, may also be subject to a new law, *Penal Code* Section 270.1.

Pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code 256 (Section 17) and subject to the orders of the juvenile court, a juvenile hearing officer may hear and dispose of any case in which a minor under the age of 18 years as of the date of the alleged offense is charged with a violation of subdivision (b) of Section 601 that is due to having four or more trancies, as described in Section 48260 of the Education Code, within one school year.

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