

Home and Hospital Instruction

Students temporarily disabled by accident or by physical, mental or emotional illness may receive individual instruction at home or in a hospital or residential health facility. Such instruction may be given from one to five hours a week.

Home or hospital instruction will be provided only when a student is expected to be out of school for two weeks or longer.

Home or hospital instruction will be provided only by teachers with valid California teaching credentials.

The home teacher will consult with the student's current classroom teacher or teachers so as to provide a continuity of instruction that enable the student to keep up with the regular school program insofar as possible.

When seeking instruction for a student at home or in a hospital, the parent or guardian shall present this request at the home school, together with a physician's written description of the disabling condition. The physician shall have determined that the student is unable to attend school and will not expose the home teacher to any contagious disease that can be transmitted by causal contact.

As required by law, parents shall be notified annually that (1) individual instruction is available to temporarily disabled students and (2) when a student becomes temporarily disabled, it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to notify the district in which the student is receiving care.

*Legal Reference:**EDUCATION CODE**44865 Qualifications for home teachers**45031 Home teachers**48200 Minimum school day**48206.3 Pupils with temporary disabilities; individual instruction; definitions; computing average daily attendance**48206.5 Continuation of individual instruction programs for students with temp. disabilities**48207 Pupils with temporary disabilities in hospitals out- side of school district; compliance with residency requirements**48208 Presence of pupils with temporary disabilities in qualifying hospitals; notice by parents or guardians; commencement of individualized instruction**48980 Required notification of rights and availability of nutrition and individualized instruction programs**51800-51802 Employment of home teachers**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5**421 Method of verification**423 Prolonged illness*

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