

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
State Allocation Board Meeting February 26, 1997

IMPLEMENTATION OF AB 922

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To establish a policy for the implementation of Assembly Bill (AB) 922 (Friedman), Chapter 974, Statutes of 1996 regarding the housing of community day pupils.

DESCRIPTION

AB 922 provides that if the governing board of a school district operates a program for expelled pupils (i.e. community day pupils), the governing board shall do one or more of the following to house these pupils:

1. Utilize available facilities that conform to Title 24 of the California of Regulations.
2. Apply for portable classrooms pursuant to the State Relocatable Classroom Program administered by the State Allocation Board (SAB).
3. Enter into lease agreements for facilities where a structural engineer has submitted a report that determines substantial structural hazards do not exist for that the facility. Prior to entering into the lease, the governing board of the district must certify to the SAB that all reasonable efforts were made to house the expelled pupils in facilities that conform to Title 24 requirements.

Beginning on September 1, 1999 and every three years thereafter, each district that operates a program for expelled pupils shall report to the SAB on the facilities utilized for the operation of these programs and the efforts made to house these pupils in facilities that conform to Title 24 requirements.

The Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) and the SAB Implementation Committee agree that districts that operate programs for expelled pupils should be able to lease state relocatables for these pupils if no facilities are available to house them at the local level. The OPSC and the SAB Implementation Committee support the following recommendations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Allow districts to apply for state relocatables for community day pupils when the district operates a program for expelled pupils subject to the following:
  - a. The district must utilize all available facilities that conform to Title 24 requirements prior to applying for state relocatables.

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RECOMMENDATIONS (con't)

- b. Loading criteria for expelled pupils shall be 15 average daily attendance per classroom.
  - c. Districts may qualify for lease of state relocatable classrooms for these pupils under category "B" which currently includes eligibility for community schools for county operated programs.
  - d. Qualification to lease state relocatables for expelled pupils operated by more than one district (i.e. a consortium) will be determined on a case by case basis.
2. When a district plans to enter into a lease to house expelled pupils in a facility where a structural engineer has submitted a report that determines substantial structural hazards to that facility do not exist, require the district to certify on Form SAB 406A (copy attached) that all reasonable efforts were made to house those pupils in facilities that conform to Title 24 requirements.
3. Provide that each school district that operates a program for expelled pupils report to the SAB on or before September 1, 1999, and every three years thereafter on Form SAB 406A of the facilities utilized for the operation of these programs and efforts made to house these pupils in facilities that conform to Title 24 requirements.