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September 9, 2011

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980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
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Re: Request to Amend Parameters and Guidelines,
Graduation Requirements, CSM-4435
Education Code Sections 51225.3 and 42238.24
Chapter 498, Statutes 1983; Chapter 724, Statutes 2010
Department of Finance, Requestor

Dear Mr. Bohan:

We have reviewed the request made by the Department of Finance to amend the Parameters and Guidelines (P's and G's) for Graduation Requirements to include the addition of Education Code section 42238.24 (Chapter 724, Statutes 2010).

The State Controller's Office (SCO) concurs with the majority of amendments requested. Additionally, we propose minor changes to be consistent with the format of the overall P's and G's. Proposed additions are underlined and deletions are indicated with strikethrough.

In addition, reimbursement for this mandate from any source provided for the current expense of education, including but not limited to, federal, state, and block grant funding listed below, and pursuant to Education Code section §§ 42238 et seq. (as amended by Stats. 2010, ch. 724 Chapter 724, Statutes 2010, (AB 1610, § 16, eff. Oct. 19, 2010) effective October 19, 2010), including total science teachers costs and indirect costs of providing the second science course, and materials costs of supplying the second science course, as required by Education Code section 51225.3 (as amended by Stats. 1983, ch. 498 Chapter 498, Statutes 1983), that are funded by restricted resources as identified by the California Department of Education California School Accounting Manual, shall be ~~identified~~ identified and deducted from this claim for reimbursement:

- State funds apportioned to districts and county offices of education from the State School Fund pursuant to Education Code section 41372, subdivisions (a) and (b):

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- State funds provided pursuant to Education Code section 2550 et seq. (Chapter 2, Statutes 2009, effective July 28, 2009);
- Funding provided in the annual Budget Act for any educational purpose as specified in Education Code ~~§section 42605, subdivision (a) (added by Stats. 2009, Third Extraordinary Session, ch. 12, (SB 4, § 15, eff. Feb. 20, 2009)~~ Added by Chapter 12, Statutes 2009, effective February 20, 2009). This section was subsequently amended by Chapters 12 and 328, Statutes 2009;
- ~~Funds appropriated to school districts from the Schiff-Bustamante Standards-Based Instructional Materials Program (Ed. Code §§ 60450 et seq., repealed by Stats. 2002, ch. 1168 (AB 1818, § 71, eff. Jan. 1, 2004);~~

COMMENT: SCO recommends deleting the above bullet. The funds appropriated from the Schiff-Bustamante Standards-Based Instruction Materials Program under Education Code section 60450 et seq. was repealed effective January 1, 2004. Therefore, this appropriation will not impact claims for the Graduation Requirements program beginning October 19, 2010 and forward.

- Funds appropriated from the State Instructional Materials Fund (Education Code, ~~§§ sections 60240 et seq.~~). This is a continuous appropriation that was amended by Chapter 900, Statutes 2004, effective September 29, 2004;
- And other state and federal funds provided for instructional purposes.

~~The State Controller's Office (SCO) will adjust the claims for any prior reimbursements received for the Graduation Requirements program from claims submitted for the period beginning October 19, 2010.~~

COMMENT: SCO recommends deleting the above paragraph. Instead, we will amend the claiming instructions beginning fiscal year (FY) 2010-11 to specify that reimbursements received effective October 19, 2010, related to this program, should be specifically identified and offset against the claim submitted.

If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Solis at (916) 323-0698, or email at esolis@sco.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY EMAIL**

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am a resident of the County of Solano and I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action. My place of employment is 980 Ninth Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, California 95814.

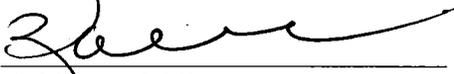
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on September 12, 2011 at Sacramento, California.



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