

MANDATE SUMMARY

Education Code Section 35160.5, Subdivision (c)
Chapter 161, Statutes of 1993
Chapter 915, Statutes of 1993

Intradistrict Attendance

Eligible Claimants

School districts and county offices of education.

Basis For Mandate

The Commission on State Mandates determined that Chapter 161, Statutes of 1993, added Education Code section 35160.5, Subdivision (c), and Chapter 915, Statutes of 1993, which amended Education Code section 35160.5, Subdivision (c). This legislation requires the governing board of each school district, on or before July 1, 1994, to prepare and adopt rules establishing and implementing a policy of open enrollment within the district for residents of the district, which provides that: the parent or guardian of each school age child who is a resident in the district may select the schools the child shall attend; once the intradistrict transfer is selected, evaluating the transfer to ascertain the impact of the transfer upon the maintenance of appropriate racial and ethnic balances among the respective schools; intradistrict attendance in excess of schoolsite attendance area capacity shall be determined by a random, unbiased process that prohibits an evaluation of whether any pupil should be enrolled based upon his or her academic or athletic performance; and, no pupil who currently resides in the attendance area of a school shall be displaced by pupils transferring from outside the attendance area.

Statewide Cost Estimate

The Commission adopted a statewide cost estimate of \$8,331,000 for fiscal years 1993-94 through 1996-97.

The following is a fiscal year breakdown of the statewide costs:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Total Costs</u>
1993-94	\$2,001,617
1994-95	\$1,896,013
1995-96	\$2,312,393
1996-97	<u>\$2,120,753</u>
Total	<u>\$8,331,000(R)</u>