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TO All Principals

FROM: David Van N Student Hearing and Placement

RE: Senate Bill 291 (Recess Law)

Background

Procedures

Recess should not be restricted “unless the pupil’s participation poses an immediate

EC §49056, subdivision (a)(4)(B), encourages school staff to identify “other means of correction such as those specified in subdivision (b) of §48900.5:”

- Conferences between school personnel, the student, and the student’s parent or guardian

Referral to the school counselor, psychologist, social worker or other school

support service personnel for counseling

- Referral for comprehensive psychosocial or psychoeducation assessment for

the purposes of creating an individualized education program