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MEMORANDUM

January 31, 2012

SUBJECT: Revised Sectional Summary of SB 9
(Work Order No. 27-LS0085\JM)

TO: Senator Bettye Davis
Chair of the Senate Health and Social Services Committee
Attn: Thomas Obermeyer

FROM: Jean M. Mischel
Legislative Counsel



You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

Section 1. Raises the age from 16 to 18 for the crime of contributing to the delinquency of a minor for repeated absences from school.

Section 2. Adjusts the compulsory school age from 7 to 16 to 6 to 18 years of age.

Section 3. Amends an exception to the compulsory school attendance age to provide for graduation for a secondary school.

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