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MEMORANDUM

January 31, 2011

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

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. Raises the compulsory school age from 16 to 18.

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

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MEMORANDUM

January 31, 2010

SUBJECT: Sectional Summary of SB 10 (Work Order No. 27-LS0086\A)

TO: Senator Bettye Davis

Attn: Thomas Obermeyer

FROM: Jean M. Mischel

Legislative Counsel

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

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<u>Section 1.</u> Deletes the high school competency examination reference in the Department of Education and Early Development's annual report to the legislature.

<u>Section 2.</u> Deletes the high school competency examination, waiver of the exam, and the alternate assessment references in the Department of Education and Early Development's annual report to the public on school performance.

<u>Section 3.</u> Deletes the high school competency examination reference in the Department of Education and Early Development's school accountability system.

<u>Section 4.</u> Deletes the high school competency examination reference in the charter school operational requirements.

Section 5. Repeals the high school competency examination requirements.

Section 6. Provides a July 1, 2011, effective date.

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