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Safeguarding Vulnerable Immigrant Residents at Schools and Child Care

The threat of immigration enforcement creates an environment of fear and uncertainty on school campuses, impacting learning and exacerbating disparities. Schools serve as centers of community and are typically one of the few locations immigrant families feel safe. On September 20, 2025, Governor Newsom signed critical legislation to ensure that school children and their families feel protected and safe at schools from the lawless immigration tactics being deployed by the Trump Administration. This includes family notification when immigration enforcement comes onto school campuses and making clear that student information and classrooms are protected from ICE, requiring a warrant or court order to be accessed.

Assembly Bill (AB) 49, The California Safe Haven Schools & Child Care Act, by Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi would protect immigrant children from actions by ICE officers who enter school sites or childcare facilities. This legislation codified the California Attorney General’s model policies, aiming to restrict the involvement of schools in immigration enforcement activities. With this legislation, federal immigration agents cannot detain undocumented students or their families on or near school property without proper judicial warrants or legal authorities. ICE officers would not be

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permitted onto school campuses or childcare facilities without valid identification, a written statement of purpose, a valid judicial warrant, and approval from the school district's Superintendent or the director of the childcare center.

Senate Bill (SB) 98, Sending Alerts to Families in Education (SAFE) , by Senator Sasha Renée Pérez, requires K-12 schools and higher education institutions notify students, staff, and other campus community members when immigration officers are present on campus. Although schools and higher education institutions in California have guidelines for individuals on their rights and how to engage with immigration enforcement agents, prior to this legislation, there were no requirements for school or campus administration to inform the campus community of their presence on campus. With SB 98, timely notifications will now be sent out to help minimize panic and promote security on campuses.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors request that the Los Angeles County Office of Education and the Department of Public Health Office for the Advancement of Early Care and Education to provide a written report back in 30 days on the implementation of AB 49 and SB 98, including any additional policy advocacy recommendations to promote the safety and wellbeing of immigrant students on school campuses and in child care facilities.

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