

Student Name _____ Birth date _____ School _____

Student contact phone number and/or email address: _____

Assembly Bill (AB) 1806 modifies the graduation requirements for students identified as McKinney-Vento (MKV) eligible and change schools after their second year in high school. Eligibility as a MKV student is made by district homeless liaisons. Criteria is available on our website – [LEA WEBSITE HERE] The District shall exempt each qualifying 11th and 12th grade student from all coursework and other requirements that are in addition to the statewide coursework requirements, unless the District finds the student is reasonably able to complete the additional requirements in time to graduate. **Students may not graduate early using AB 1806 reduced graduation requirements.**

| [LEA Name Here] REQUIREMENTS | AB 1806 REQUIREMENTS (State Grad. Requirements) |
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| ___ course/s in English | Three courses in English |
| ___ course/s in Mathematics including Algebra I AND ___ course/s in Science - including Life and Physical | Two courses in Mathematics including Algebra I AND Two courses in Science - including Biological and Physical |
| ___ course/s in Social Studies including ___ course/s of World history, ___ course/s of U.S. history, ___ semester/s of Social Studies elective, ___ semester/s of Government, and ___ semester/s of Economics | Three courses in Social Studies including one course of US history/geography, one course of World history/culture/geography, one semester of American Government/civics, and one semester of Economics |
| ___ course/s in World Language AND/OR ___ semester/s of Visual/Performing Arts OR ___ course/s in _____. | One course in Foreign Language OR One course in Visual/Performing Arts OR Career Technical Education Course |
| ___ course/s in Physical Education | Two courses in Physical Education |
| ___ semester/s in Health Additional Electives | Alternative means to complete prescribed courses: Work Experience Career Technical Education classes Regional Occupational Program classes Independent Study Program Postsecondary classes |
| Must pass the California High School Exit Exam | Must pass the California High School Exit Exam unless student is an eligible student with a disability (student with an IEP or Section 504 Plan), where certain exceptions may apply. |

- Student has changed schools after completing 2nd year of high school and is AB 1806 eligible**
- Notification was made to the educational rights holder regarding student’s eligibility under AB 1806.
- Notification has been given to the student and the person holding educational rights that waiving the District’s additional graduation requirements will affect the student’s ability to gain admission to a 4 year postsecondary educational institution. District shall provide information about transfer opportunities available through the California Community Colleges.
- Determination has been made that the student is not reasonably able to complete the District’s additional graduation requirements in time to graduate from high school.
- Notification has been given to the student and the educational rights holder that the student has been granted an exemption from the District’s additional requirements pursuant to AB 1806. Also noted in district Zangle/Q.

Student Signature Date

Educational Rights Holder Signature Date

School Principal or Designee Date

Educational Liaison (Homeless Liaison) Date

High School Counselor Date

Administrator or School Counselor: Send a copy of this form to your District Homeless Liaison or fax to [LEA Fax Number].

AB 1806: PUPIL SERVICES-HOMELESS CHILDREN OR YOUTH

Assembly Bill was signed into law on September 29th, 2014 and goes into effect on January 1, 2015. It extends some of the protections that apply to foster youth, to homeless high school students as well. There are new mandates with regards to partial credit, exemption from [LEA NAME HERE] graduation requirements, and expulsion recommendations for homeless youth. Below are some important highlights of this new law.

| Partial Credit Issuance |
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| If a homeless student moves during the middle of the semester, the student shall be issued partial credit for coursework completed. |
| When partial credit is issued for a specific course, the student shall be enrolled in the same/equivalent course, so they may continue and complete the entire course. |
| Prohibits requiring students to retake a course if it was satisfactorily completed. |
| However, homeless students cannot be <i>prevented</i> from retaking a course in order to meet CSU or UC eligibility requirements. |
| Prohibits requiring students to retake the portion of the course that they already completed, unless the student is reasonably able to complete the requirements in time to graduate from high school. (This determination shall be made in consultation with the student and the person who maintains educational rights, generally the parent/guardian.) |
| Exemption from Graduation Requirements |
| Exempts a homeless student <i>who transfers schools any time after the completion of the student's 2nd year</i> of high school, from coursework/requirements that are <i>in addition to</i> statewide requirements (unless the student is reasonably able to complete the requirements by the end of their 4th year of high school). |
| To determine eligibility for this exemption, for students in their 3rd or 4th year of high school, the district may use <i>either</i> the number of credits the student has earned by the date they transferred high schools, <i>or</i> the length of time the student has been enrolled in high school. |
| Within 30 days of the date that the student may qualify for this exemption, the school site shall notify the student and the parent/guardian (if the student is under 18) verbally and in writing, along with the Homeless Liaison for your school. |
| If a homeless student is exempt from [LEA Name Here] graduation requirements before the end of his/her 4th year in high school, and the student would otherwise be entitled to remain in school, [LEA Name Here] cannot <i>require or request</i> that the student graduate before the end of 4th year of high school. |
| If the student graduates with reduced requirements, [LEA Name Here] shall inform the student of how this will affect admission to postsecondary schools. |
| The district shall take specified actions if the student is reasonably able to complete [LEA Name Here]'s graduation requirements within the student's 5th year of high school. These actions include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Notifying the student of their option to remain in school for a 5th year.o How staying the 5th year will affect postsecondary school admission.o Informing the student of transfer opportunities through the CA Community Colleges. |
| Students who are eligible for the exemption <i>shall not be required</i> to accept the exemption or be denied enrollment. |
| If a student previously declined the exemption, the student can request the exemption at a <i>later time</i> . |
| Once accepted, the exemption cannot be revoked. |
| [LEA Name Here] cannot require a homeless student to transfer high schools in order to qualify for the exemption. Students and/or parent/guardians cannot request to transfer high schools in order to qualify for the exemption. |
| Expulsion Recommendations |
| In cases where an expulsion recommendation is at the <i>discretion of the principal</i> , the [LEA Name Here] Homeless Liaison shall be notified by the [LEA Name Here] Central Review office at least 10 days prior to the expulsion hearing. |
| In cases where an expulsion recommendation is <i>mandatory</i> , the [LEA Name Here] Homeless Liaison must be notified by the [LEA Name Here] Central Review office at least 10 days prior to the expulsion hearing. |
| In cases where an expulsion recommendation is at the <i>discretion of the principal</i> and the student has an IEP, the Homeless Liaison shall be invited to the IEP where a manifestation determination is made. |