FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Instruction
EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF MILITARY FAMILIES

The County Superintendent and County Board recognize that children of military families face
challenges to their academic success caused by the frequent moves or deployments of their
parents/guardians in fulfillment of military service. The County Superintendent shall provide
such students with academic resources, services, and opportunities for extracurricular and
enrichment activities that are available to all students.

The County Superintendent or designee may waive County Superintendent and County Board
policies or rules when necessary to facilitate the enrollment, placement, advancement, eligibility
for extracurricular activities, or on-time graduation of children of military families, in accordance
with the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children as ratified in
Education Code 49700-49704.

The County Superintendent or designee may provide information and/or training to
administrators, other appropriate staff, and military families regarding the provisions of the
Interstate Compact and the educational rights of children of military families.

The County Superintendent or designee may collaborate with parents/guardians, school liaison
officers from military installations, and/or other agencies within and outside the state to facilitate
the transition of children of military families into and out of the County Superintendent/County
Board schools.

The County Superintendent or designee may annually report on the educational outcomes of
children of military families. Such reports may include, but are not limited to, school attendance,
student achievement test results, promotion and retention rates by grade levels, and graduation
rates.

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Legal Reference
Education Code
35160.5 District policy rules and regulations; requirements; matters subject to regulation
35179 Interscholastic athletics; associations or consortia
35181 Students' responsibilities
35351 Assignment of students to particular schools
46600-46611 Interdistrict attendance agreements
48050-48054 Nonresidents
48200-48208 Persons included (compulsory education law)
48300-48316 Student attendance alternatives, school district of choice program
49700-49704 Education of children of military families
51225.2 Course credits
51225.3 Requirements for graduation
51240-51246 Exemptions from requirements
51250-51251  School-age military dependents
66204  Certification of high school courses as meeting university admissions criteria

Code of Regulations, Title 5
4600-4670  Uniform complaint procedures

United States Code, Title 10
101  Definitions
1209  Transfer to inactive status list instead of separation
1211  Members on temporary disability retired list: return to active duty; promotion

United States Code, Title 20
1400-1482  Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
6311  State plan

United States Code, Title 29
794  Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act

Management Resources
California Child Welfare Council
Partial Credit Model Policy and Practice Recommendations

California Department of Education Publications
Final Report to the Legislature on the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, April 2014

Websites
CSBA:  http://www.csba.org
California Department of Education, Educational Options Office:  http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/pf/mc

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