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AB 1025 (Conway) Update Legislature Proposes to Delay Enactment of Fingerprinting Requirement for After School Programs

The Legislature expects to enact a one-year delay in the implementation of the **activity supervisor clearance certificate** (ASCC) adopted in AB 1025 last year. **AB 346 (Conway) will be amended next week to make the effective date July 1, 2011.**

The extra year will give stakeholders more time to fix the fingerprinting problems that arose as AB 1025 was approaching implementation. The intent is to enact AB 346 on an urgency basis before the July 1 implementation of the fingerprinting requirement. AB 346 will authorize the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to process any applications submitted prior to the enacting of AB 346.

Learn More about AB 1025

Read a May 27, 2010 legislative update by Laura Preston, of the Association of California School Administrators, about AB 1025 | [Read it >>](#)

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SB 798 (DeSaulnier) and AB 1876 (Torlakson) **Write Letters of Support for After School and Summer Enrichment Legislation**

Show your for support two pieces of legislation that protect and enhance critical funding streams for after school and summer enrichment programs.

Senate Bill 798 would provide much needed resources for summer learning programs to low-income children.

Assembly Bill 1876 would allow publicly-funded after school providers to use their base grants to pay for program-related activities on weekends and would give priority for federally-funded after school programs that seek a new grant to continue its program.

Here are templates to help you draft your organization's letters of support:

- [SB 798 Template Letter of Support | Download it >>](#)
- [AB 1876 Template Letter of Support | Download it >>](#)

More about the Bills

SB 798, sponsored by Partnership for Children and Youth and authored by [Senator Mark DeSaulnier](#), seeks to dedicate 15% of California's 21st Century Community Learning Centers dollars for summer learning and enrichment programs, and place more emphasis on year-round programs.

The 21st CCLC program supports before school, after school and summer programs for children attending schools in low-income communities. The original implementation plan for 21st CCLC did not accommodate the range of needs throughout the year, including services during periods when schools are closed (e.g. vacation periods, intersession).

- [Learn more about SB 798 >>](#)

AB 1876, also sponsored by the Partnership for Children and Youth and authored by [Assemblymember Tom Torlakson](#), passed the Assembly Education Committee on April 21, 2010. This bill would accomplish two important things for state and federally funded after-school programs:

- Clarify that grants for After School Education and Safety (ASES) programs and 21st Century Community Learning

Centers (21st CCLC) may be used for weekend activities for students. Weekend activities or field trips have been important incentives in some programs to enhance student participation, but in recent years, the state has disallowed grant funding to be used for this purpose.

- Give expiring 21st CCLC grantees who have performed well over their five-year grant period, extra points when they are re-applying for new 21st CCLC grants. Federal law prohibits straight "renewal" of 21st CCLC grants, so this is a way to help strong 21st CCLC grantees continue their programs and services for students.

[Read more about AB 1876 >>](#)

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