

Acton-Agua Dulce Unified School District
Empowering Today's Learners to thrive in tomorrow's World

On July 1, Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill (AB) 104 requiring School Districts to implement supplemental policies to help hold students harmless from the negative impact of the pandemic on student academic performance.

As an urgency measure, the bill takes effect immediately and does the following:

- For the 2021–22 academic year, this bill would require a school district to implement a supplemental policy regarding the retention of pupils who, in the 2020–21 academic year, received deficient grades for at least 1/2 of the pupil's coursework, except for pupils enrolled in grade 12 during the 2020–21 academic year.
- Creates a process for parents to request that students receive a "Pass" or "No Pass" instead of a letter grade in the 2020-21 academic year and requires that CSUs accept those changed transcripts for admission purposes.
- Requires that students who were in their third or fourth year of high school in the 2020-21 school year and who are not on track to graduate within four years be exempted from local graduation requirements and be given the opportunity to complete the coursework required for graduation.

For the full text of AB 104, visit:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB104.

For the GRADE CHANGE APPLICATION SCHOOL YEAR 2020–2021, click here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XEacuilp2ZDjTWF-im8iYrPsKlMzQqUY/view?usp=sharing>

For additional information on postsecondary institutions and their compliance with the new legislative mandate:

- University of California (UC)
[The University of California's Response to COVID-19: Admissions and Financial Aid](#)
- California State University (CSU)
[COVID-19 Interim Impacts on CSU Undergraduate Admissions Policies and Practices](#)
- Community College letter
[California Community Colleges Guidance Letter](#)
- Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU)
[AICCU Institution Activities to Serve High School Juniors and Seniors](#)