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Unified School Districts

The Governing Board recognizes that a well-articulated sequence of courses fosters academic progress and makes the best possible use of instructional time. The Board shall adopt a course of study that ensures smooth transitions among the schools and leads to the fulfillment of district graduation requirements. Secondary school courses shall prepare students for higher educational opportunities and also give them the opportunity to attain skills appropriate for entry-level employment in business and industry.

(cf. 6030 - Integrated Academic and Vocational Instruction) (cf. 6146.5 - Elementary School Promotion/Standards of Proficiency)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all otherwise qualified students have a timely opportunity, within the four years before graduation, to enroll in each course required for admission to California public colleges and universities. (Education Code 51228)

(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements/Standards of Proficiency)

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EDUCATION CODE 33540 Government and civics instruction in interaction with government agencies 51201.5 Instruction on AIDS and AIDS prevention 51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety 51203 Instruction on alcohol, narcotics and restricted dangerous drugs 51204 Course of study designed for pupil's needs 51204.5 History of California; contributions of men, women and ethnic groups to development of state and nations 51210-51212 Areas of study for grades 1 through 6 51220-51230 Course of study for grades 7 through 12 51911-51921 Comprehensive health educational plans **GOVERNMENT CODE** 3543.2 Scope of representation HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE 11032 Definition of dangerous drugs CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5 10020 Driver education UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20 6101-6251 School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994

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