



COURSE OF STUDY EVALUATION FOR FOSTER AND PROBATION YOUTH

Per AB167 / 216 Legislation

On January 1, 2010, Assembly Bill 167 became law, which modified graduation requirements for youth in foster care. On September 23, 2013, AB 167 was amended by AB 216. AB 216 (California Education Code § 51225.1) applies to students who are in foster care or on probation and transfer into a new school after completing their 2nd year of high school. Such students are eligible to graduate under the AB 167/AB 216 graduation requirements if the student’s district determines they are not reasonably able to complete the district’s graduation requirements within 4 years of high school.

Student Name (last, first):			
Date of Birth:		Grade:	
Current School of Attendance:			
Current District of Attendance:			
Mandatory Evaluation Timeline:	Date of school entrance/transfer in date: _____ 30 day deadline to notify student of eligibility: _____ Date of this evaluation: _____		
AB 167/AB 216 Eligibility Criteria: <i>(all three boxes must be checked to be eligible)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pupil in Foster Placement or Probation Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Changed schools and/or districts in grades 11 or 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Would not reasonably be able to complete the district’s graduation requirements by the end of the 4 th year of high school.		

AB 167 / AB 216 TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION

Subject	Number of Courses Needed to Meet Requirements of Ed. Code 51225.3(a)	Number of Credits at Enrollment	Number of Credits Deficient
<i>English</i>	3		
<i>Mathematics – Including Algebra</i>	2		
<i>Science – Including Biological and Physical Sciences</i>	2		
<i>Social Studies – Including U.S. History; World History; One Semester Course in American Government and Civics; and One Semester Course in Economics</i>	3		
<i>Visual of Performing Arts or Foreign Language – American Sign Language is acceptable or Career and Technical Education</i>	1		
<i>Physical Education – Unless pupil has been exempted</i>	2		
_____ Total credit requirement per AB167/AB216 - _____ Total credits earned = _____ Credits needed to meet AB167/AB216 requirements for graduation.	_____ Total credit requirement per district - _____ Total credits earned = _____ Credits needed to meet district’s requirements for graduation.		



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AB 167 / AB216 MEETING PARTICIPANTS
Please print names
Parent / Guardian: Student:
Admin: Counselor:
AB 167 / AB 216 DETERMINATION
Check only one box.
The student is not eligible for AB 167 / AB 216. The student is eligible for AB 167 / 216.
SAFEGUARD & NOTIFICATIONS TO STUDENT AND EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS HOLDER
Graduation under AB 167 / AB 216 WILL NOT meet eligibility requirements for attendance to a four year post-secondary university.
Ed. Rights Holder: Student:
Once a youth is found eligible, they remain eligible, even if they transfer schools again, return to their biological parents' care, or their court case closes.
Ed. Rights Holder: Student:
If a youth is found ineligible for AB167 graduation, or if they transfer schools, they can request that the school reconsider the decision at a later time.
Ed. Rights Holder: Student:
AB167 diplomas constitute normal high school diplomas and should allow students to fall into priority enlistment categories for Military Service.
Ed. Rights Holder: Student:

To the student's Educational Rights Holder:

If your student is eligible for AB 167/AB 216/216 graduation, please check which option you wish to implement at this time and return this form to the student's school counselor at your earliest convenience. Doing so will assist the counselor in ensuring the student is enrolled into the appropriate classes. Please note that you can change your decision regarding utilizing the AB 167/AB 216/216 exemption at any time, up until graduation.

Please check one of the options below:

- Graduate under SCCOE requirements within 4 years of high school
Graduate under AB 167/AB 216/216 graduation requirements to receive a high school diploma
Decline to make a choice regarding graduation at this time
Acknowledge eligibility and choose to defer decision to a later date

Student's Signature: Date:

Educational Rights Holder's Signature: Date:

Educational Rights Holder's Printed Name:

Relationship to Student:

School Administrator/Counselor: Date:

If you have any additional questions, please contact your counselor at your school site.

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