

## AB 104 Fact Sheet

Fact sheet that summarizes Assembly Bill (AB) 104 including information on student retention, pass/no pass grades, and local graduation requirements exemption.

On July 1, 2021 Governor Gavin Newsom signed Assembly Bill (AB) 104 (Gonzalez) that contained an urgency clause, which take effect immediately.

### AB 104 Summary

#### Section 2: Pass/No Pass Grades

- Families of students enrolled in high school in the 2020–21 school year may apply to have a letter grade changed to a Pass or No Pass (P/NP) grade.
- Grade changes must not negatively affect a student's grade point average.
- The California State University shall, and private postsecondary educational institutions and the University of California are encouraged to:
  - ◊ Accept for admission purposes, and without prejudice, a transcript with a P/NP grade instead of a letter grade for any coursework for an applicant who had enrolled in a high school in the state during any school year from the 2020–21 to 2023–24, inclusive.
- The California Department of Education (CDE) must post a [list of all postsecondary educational institutions](#) within the state that have indicated they will accept P/NP grades.
- The CDE, within 15 calendar days of the operative date of AB 104, will post a [Grade Change Application](#) (PDF) template for use by LEAs.
- Within 15 days of CDE posting the application template, LEAs serving high school students must post on its website and provide written notice to students and families of the grade change option.
- The notice must include:
  - ◊ The link to the grade change request application.
  - ◊ A list of postsecondary educational institutions that accept P/NP grades.
  - ◊ A statement informing families of some postsecondary educational institutions, including those from other states, may not accept a P/NP grade.
- Families have 15 calendar days from when LEAs provide written notice and post on its website the option to submit a grade change application.
- LEAs have 15 days from receipt of the grade change application to update a transcript and notify a student and family of the grade changes.

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