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## Excused School Absences [AB 776]

State of California  
Department of Industrial Relations  
Division of Labor Standards Enforcement  
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*February, 1998*

*Dear Studio Teacher,*

*The enactment of AB776 (Baca), added to the Education Code Section 48225.5 to require that schools excuse the absences of a pupil who either:*

- *Holds a permit to work in the entertainment or allied industries*
- OR
- *Participates with a not-for-profit arts organization performance for a public school audience*

*The law limits the number of excused absences for a child holding an entertainment work permit to no more than five (5) consecutive days for a maximum of five (5) absences per school year. A child who is absent due to participation in non-profit public school audience performance is limited to five (5) excused absences per school year.*

*Under AB776, children who receive excused absences for either of these reasons must be allowed to make up missed assignments. A pupil absent due to participation in a non-profit public school performance must be allowed to complete any missed assignments and to receive credit for all work satisfactorily completed. A child excused because of employment in the entertainment industry must be instructed during the absence by a studio teacher certified by the Labor Commissioner in accordance with Section 11755 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations. All work, grades, and credit that the pupil completes with the studio teacher must be accepted by the school district or county superintendent of schools.*

*The bill also specifies the hours during which the studio teacher must offer instruction. The hours are:*

- *7 a.m. and 4 p.m. for children in grades one through six*
- *7 a.m. and 7 p.m. for children in grades seven through twelve*

*The new law became effective on January 1, 1998. Please refer to the attached copy of AB 776 for further details.*

*Sincerely,*

*Jose Millan*  
*State Labor Commissioner*