

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

A. Update of Initial Statement of Reasons.

The entire text of the Initial Statement of Reasons is incorporated herein by reference. There is no further information currently available to justify the proposed rulemaking.

B. Imposition of Mandate on Local Agencies and School Districts.

The Board's proposed regulatory action to amend sections 550, 551.11 and 551.12 of Article 1, Chapter 2, Division 1, of Article 1, Chapter 2, Division 1, of Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations, does not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts. The proposed regulatory action imposes (1) no cost or savings to any state agency, (2) no cost to any local agency or school district that is required to be reimbursed under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of the Government Code, (3) no other non-discretionary cost or savings to local agencies, and (4) no costs or savings in federal funding to the state. No studies or data were relied upon to make this determination.

C. Summary of Public Comments.

No public comments were received during the public comment period, August 12, 2005, through September 26, 2005, and no public hearing was requested.

D. Alternatives Considered.

In accordance with Government Code section 11346.5, subdivision (a)(13), the Board has determined that no reasonable alternative it considered, or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Board, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action.