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**LEGISLATION INTRODUCED FOR EXTENDING THE MAY 15
DEADLINE FOR CERTIFICATED LAYOFFS**

California Assembly Member Jim Silva (R-Huntington Beach) has introduced Assembly Bill 32 (“AB 32”) in special session, as urgency legislation to amend Education Code section 44955 to provide school districts additional time and flexibility to implement certificated layoffs for the 2009-2010 school year. AB 32 proposes to extend the deadline from May 15 to June 15 in recognition that “the outcome of the May 19, 2009, statewide special election will directly affect the May Revision of the proposed state budget for the 2009-10 fiscal year and, therefore, have an important impact on school district budgets.”

If adopted, the bill would extend the May 15 deadline set forth in section 44955 on a one-time basis, for 2009 only. The bill requires a two-thirds vote by the Legislature. If the bill is approved by the Legislature and signed by the Governor, the changes would be effective immediately.

Lozano Smith is closely monitoring the developments regarding this bill and will provide a follow-up in the event AB 32 passes. If you have any questions regarding AB 32 or other matters, please contact one of our seven statewide offices.

As the information contained herein is necessarily general, its application to a particular set of facts and circumstances may vary. For this reason, this News Brief does not constitute legal advice. We recommend that you consult with your counsel prior to acting on the information contained herein.

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