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## ROMERO BILL NOTICE TIMELINES

On August 2, 2010, the Office of Administrative Law approved the State Board of Education's ("SBE") [emergency regulations](#) for the Romero Bill's Open Enrollment Act and new interdistrict transfer option (Ed. Code § 48350, et seq.). Under the emergency regulations, districts with schools on the list of 1,000 low-performing schools must give students enrolled in the listed schools notice of the right to transfer under the Romero Bill by the first day of instruction, or if the final list of low-performing schools is unavailable on the first day of instruction no later than September 15, 2010. LOZANO SMITH has developed a model Romero Bill Notice.

Also, on July 30, 2010, the SBE published its [Notice of Proposed Rulemaking](#) regarding its proposed, final regulations for the Romero Bill. Comments on the proposed final regulations are due by September 14, 2010, which is the date that SBE will hold a hearing on the proposed regulations.

For further information on the Romero Bill, please see LOZANO SMITH's 2010 [Client News Brief No. 16](#), our [July 2010 Alert](#) and subsequent [update](#) on the law. Additionally, in the weeks following the SBE's adoption of the final Romero Bill regulations, LOZANO SMITH's Student Practice Group, in partnership with California Association of Supervisors of Child Welfare and Attendance (CASCWA), will provide a free Webinar on the Romero Bill, its implementation, and effects.

If you have any questions or would like to request LOZANO SMITH's model Romero Bill Notice, please do not hesitate to contact one of our [seven offices](#) located statewide or consult our [website](#).



Information about our **FREE** Webinar on the Romero Bill will be available shortly on our website, [www.lozanosmith.com](http://www.lozanosmith.com). Contact Kim Pollastrini at [kpollastrini@lozanosmith.com](mailto:kpollastrini@lozanosmith.com) with questions about this and other **LOZANO SMITH** workshops.



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