

**THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH**

Bill Number: Senate Resolution #2018-05
Title: Authorization for the Emergency Closure of the Isabel Patterson Child Development Center Preschool
Sponsored by: Vice President Sofia Musman
Date Submitted: September 20, 2017
Date Approved: September 20, 2017

WHEREAS the Associated Students Senate serves as the Board of Directors for the Associated Students, California State University, Long Beach, which is the leaseholder and operator of the Isabel Patterson Child Development Center (IPCDC) located at 5700 E. Atherton Street, Long Beach, CA 90815; and

WHEREAS the IPCDC campus includes four separate buildings, including a central office building, an infant/toddler building, a preschool building, and a school-age building; and

WHEREAS due to the presence of stress fractures compromising the structural integrity of 75% of its roof truss system, Mark Zakhour, Senior Manager of CSULB Construction Services and Campus Deputy Building Official was required to “red-tag” the preschool building, meaning the building is severely damaged to the point where it would be unsafe to inhabit it; and

WHEREAS the preschool building must remain closed until permanent repairs can be made; and

WHEREAS the closure of the preschool building resulted in the Center being unable to operate the preschool program on Tuesday, September 5 and Wednesday, September 6, 2017 during which IPCDC and CSULB staff relocated the program to The Pointe located in the University Pyramid at 1250 Bellflower Boulevard, Long Beach CA 90840; and

WHEREAS the structural repair of the preschool building will be completed by Wednesday, September 20, 2017 allowing the preschool program to move back into its original facility; and

WHEREAS on Thursday, September 21, 2017 the Facilities Management night crew will perform the move throughout the evening; and

WHEREAS in order to have the preschool program fully operational on Monday, September 25, 2017, the preschool program will need to be closed on Friday, September 22, 2017, to allow for set-up; and

WHEREAS the daily attendance for both certified and non-certified children for the week prior to the preschool building closure was as follows,

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	8/28/2017	8/29/2017	8/30/2017	8/31/2017	9/1/2017
Total Subsidized	24	29	28	26	15
Total Non-Subsidized	67	58	70	62	39
GRAND TOTAL	91	87	98	88	54

demonstrating that attendance was substantially reduced as a result of the closure; and

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- WHEREAS** California Education Code, Section 8271 states, "In the event that operating agencies are unable to operate due to incomplete renovations authorized by administrating state agencies, or due to circumstances beyond the control of the operating agency, including earthquakes, floods, or fire, such programs shall not be penalized for incurred program expenses nor in subsequent annual budget allocations;" and
- WHEREAS** California Department of Education Management Bulletin 10-09 requires that an operating contractor's governing board "adopt a resolution that clearly and fully describes the nature of the emergency condition as well as the specific effect on program operations;" now therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that Associated Students Senate/Board of Directors authorizes the reduction in the days of operation due to the emergency condition cited above for the dates of September 5, 6, and 22, 2017; and be it further
- RESOLVED** that upon its approval this resolution be faxed, e-mailed or mailed to the appropriate Filed Services Office Consultant in the Early Education and Support Division (EESD) of the California Department of Education.

Sofia Musman
Sofia Musman, Vice President &
Chair, Associated Students Board of Directors

Delivered to the President of the Associated Students on:

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Joseph Nino, Associated Students President

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