

[Motion to Submit Letters of Support for Immigration Bill SB 48]

Motion to urge the Board of Supervisors and Mayor to support California

Legislative Bill Senate Bill 48.

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission is a chartered body in the City and County of San Francisco that represents the needs and voices of youth, including newcomers; and

WHEREAS, In April 2025, ICE officers attempted to enter two Los Angeles elementary schools looking for five students as young as six years old, raising concerns to parents about the risks of taking their children to school, despite being located in a Sanctuary District; and

WHEREAS, According to the SF Chronicle, as of April 14th, 2025, 68 students from colleges across California have had their visas revoked; and

WHEREAS, on June 4th, 2025, after appearing for ICE check-in appointments, including four children, with the youngest being 3 years old, were taken into custody by ICE, eliciting fear amongst newcomer families across the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, on June 10th, 2025, ICE raids took place in Ventura County where ICE agents were reported to be seen loitering near schools; and

WHEREAS, SB 48 would prohibit Immigration authorities from entering non-public areas without a warrant; and

WHEREAS, Youth living in predominantly newcomer neighborhoods already face barriers such as poverty, crime, and lack of access to resources; and

1 WHEREAS, The Youth Commission recognizes the importance of newcomer
2 protection and stands with our newcomer communities, noted through the 2024/2025,
3 2023/2024, and 2017/2018 Budget Policy Priorities; and

4 MOVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission hereby urges the Mayor and
5 Board of Supervisors to urge the State Legislature to support SB 48; and therefore be it

6 MOVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission urges San Francisco’s state
7 legislative representatives, including Senator Scott Wiener, Assemblymember Catherine
8 Stefani, and Assemblymember Matt Haney, to take action in support of SB 48; and

9 FURTHER MOVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission urges the Mayor
10 and the Board of Supervisors to continue to provide newcomer support and protection in
11 San Francisco.

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Supplemental Information:

See attached document [Letter of Support]

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May 19, 2025

Senator Lena González
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Re: Support for California Legislative Senate Bill 48

Dear Senator Gonzalez,

On behalf of the San Francisco Youth Commission, we are writing to express our support for your bill, SB 48 (González). SB 48 would prohibit school districts, county offices of education, or charter schools and their personnel from granting immigration authorities access to the non-public areas of a school site without presenting a warrant.

The Youth Commission is a body of 17 youth from San Francisco between the ages of 12 and 23. Created by the voters under a 1995 amendment to the City Charter, the Commission is responsible for advising the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor on policies and laws related to young people. The Youth Commission is also charged with providing comments and recommendations on all proposed laws that would primarily affect youth before the Board of Supervisors takes final action.

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The Youth Commission has been prioritizing the implementation of immigration support in San Francisco, shown in our 2024-2025 Budget and Policy Priorities. The

Youth Commission values the right to be and feel safe in San Francisco as newcomers. The Youth Commission encourages support services such as legal defense and language access. It is essential to protect newcomers from immigration enforcement, especially on public property.

Thank you for your continued leadership in California and supporting this pressing youth concern.

Sincerely,

San Francisco Youth Commission 2024-2025