

1 [Supporting California Senate Bill No. 48 (Gonzalez) - Immigration Enforcement: Schoolsites -  
2 Prohibitions on Access and Sharing Information to Protect All Students]

3 **Resolution supporting California Senate Bill No. 48, introduced by Senator Lena**  
4 **Gonzalez, and coauthored by Senators Anna Caballero, Maria Elena Durazo and Eloise**  
5 **Gómez Reyes, Immigration enforcement: schoolsites - Prohibitions on Access and**  
6 **Sharing Information, unless the Immigration Authority presents a valid judicial warrant**  
7 **or court order, to protect all students.**

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9 WHEREAS, California Senate Bill No. 48 (SB 48) aims to prohibit school districts,  
10 county offices of education, or charter schools and their personnel, to the extent  
11 possible, from granting permission to an immigration authority to access the nonpublic areas  
12 of a schoolsite, producing a pupil for questioning by an immigration authority at a schoolsite,  
13 or consenting to a search of any kind of the nonpublic areas of a schoolsite by an immigration  
14 authority, unless presented with a valid judicial warrant or court order; and

15 WHEREAS, There have been numerous incidents throughout California, including two  
16 attempts on April 7, 2025, in Los Angeles by ICE agents seeking entry into two elementary  
17 school sites looking for five young children, and while denied entry, these actions have  
18 terrified the community and impacted student attendance due to parents fear for the safety of  
19 their children at school; and

20 WHEREAS, There have been many incidents of ICE agents' reported presence around  
21 schools throughout the State; and

22 WHEREAS, The Trump Administration has been targeting international college  
23 students and professors aggressively for deportation since February 2025; and

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1           WHEREAS, The United States Department of Homeland Security in January rescinded  
2 the long-standing federal policy limiting enforcement actions in or near “sensitive” areas,  
3 including schoolsites, hospitals and churches; and

4           WHEREAS, According to the San Francisco Chronicle, as of April 14, 2025, 60  
5 students from colleges throughout California have had their valid student visas revoked; and

6           WHEREAS, On June 4, 2025, in San Francisco, ICE detained families, including  
7 children as young as three years old, taking them into custody and marking them for  
8 immediate deportation; and

9           WHEREAS, San Francisco Unified School District’s (SFUSD) has clearly established  
10 policies and protocols in place to protect all students and uphold every young person’s  
11 constitutional right to feel safe and supported in school; and

12           WHEREAS, SFUSD’s Refugee and Immigrant Solidarity in Education (RISE-SF)  
13 supports schools in ensuring their communities are aware of their rights and prepared to  
14 defend them, and provides sanctuary resources for families in multiple languages; and

15           WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission passed Motion No. 2425-AL-29 on  
16 June 16, 2025, supporting SB 48, in accordance with their values, and speaking on behalf of  
17 youth in San Francisco have asked the Board of Supervisors to also support this bill; and

18           WHEREAS, As a proud Sanctuary City, the Board of Supervisors has reaffirmed the  
19 City’s commitment to the principles of the Sanctuary Ordinance, which prohibits City  
20 departments from assisting federal immigration enforcement, unless required by law, and  
21 aims to protect immigrant communities and ensure all residents feel safe; and

22           WHEREAS, SB 48 aims to address the need to protect school site students and  
23 personnel by placing prohibitions on access and sharing information, unless the immigration  
24 authority presents a valid judicial warrant or court order, in accordance with the rule of law;  
25 now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors fully supports California Senate Bill No. 48  
2 and urges the California State Assembly to pass this legislation; and, be it

3           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
4 County of San Francisco will transmit a copy of this Resolution to San Francisco's State five  
5 Legislative Delegation, City and County of San Francisco State Lobbyist, California Governor  
6 Gavin Newsom and the bill's primary sponsors, Senators Gonzalez, Caballero, Durazo, and  
7 Reyes, co-authors Senators Arreguín, Cortese, Pérez, and principal State Assembly co-  
8 authors Assembly Members Muratsuchi, Bonta, Ortega, and Solache.

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