Personnel (Series 4000) Justification

BP 4111/4211/4311 - Recruitment and Selection

(BP revised)

Policy updated to expand discussion of possible recruitment incentives, including subsidized housing programs for teachers and other employees and NEW LAW (AB 99) which establishes the California Educator Development grant program to assist districts with attracting and supporting the preparation and continued learning of teachers, principals, and other school leaders. Policy also reflects NEW LAW (AB 168) which prohibits districts from seeking salary history information about an applicant and from relying on salary history information as a factor in determining whether to offer employment or the salary to offer an applicant, unless the salary information is disclosable under state or federal law or the applicant voluntarily discloses the information without prompting.

BP/AR 4119.11/4219.11/4319.11 - Sexual Harassment

(BP/AR revised)

Policy updated to provide a strong statement of the board's commitment to provide a safe work environment that is free of sexual harassment and intimidation and to align the process for filing complaints of sexual harassment with AR 4030 - Nondiscrimination in Employment. Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 396)** which requires districts to post a Department of Fair Employment and Housing poster on transgender rights and, if the district has 50 or more employees, to provide training to supervisors regarding harassment based on gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation.

AR 4161.1/4361.1 - Personal Illness/Injury Leave

(AR revised)

Regulation updated to reflect NEW LAW (SB 63) which extends the requirement to grant parental leave to an eligible employee for the purpose of bonding with a child after the birth, adoption, or foster care placement of the child to any district that employs 20-49 employees within 75 miles of the worksite where the employee requesting the leave is employed. Regulation also updated to reflect NEW LAW (SB 731) which entitles an employee who is a military veteran or current member of the California National Guard or federal reserve component to 10 days of additional sick leave for the purpose of undergoing medical treatment for a qualifying military service-connected disability, effective on either the date the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs rates the employee's disability or on the first day the employee begins or returns to employment after active duty, whichever is later.

AR 4161.8/4261.8/4361.8 - Family Care and Medical Leave

(AR revised)

Regulation updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 1556) which deletes gender-specific references with regard to pregnancy disability leave and clarifies that all employees are protected against pregnancy discrimination regardless of their gender identity. Regulation also reflects NEW LAW (SB 63) which extends the requirement to grant parental leave to any district that employs 20-49 employees within 75 miles of the worksite where the employee requesting the leave is employed.

AR 4261.1 - Personal Illness/Injury Leave

(AR revised)

Regulation updated to reflect NEW LAW (SB 63) which extends the requirement to grant parental leave to any district that employs 20-49 employees within 75 miles of the worksite where the employee requesting the leave is employed. Regulation also updated to reflect NEW LAW (SB 731) which entitles an employee who is a military veteran or current member of the California National Guard or federal reserve component to 12 days of additional sick leave for the purpose of undergoing medical treatment for a qualifying military service-connected disability, effective on either the date the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs rates the employee's disability or on the first day the employee begins or returns to employment after active duty, whichever is later.