

Please take time to read this summary of AB 104 and its implications for schools and districts.

Assembly Bill 104 - New law to expand grading and recovery options for students

The state of California recently enacted a new law – Assembly Bill (AB) 104 – that will expand learning and credit recovery options for students who may have struggled academically during the pandemic-impacted 2020-2021 school year. AB 104 has three main components, each of which applies to all school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools

1. A process for students who were enrolled in grades K-11 for the 2020-2021 year to request to repeat the last grade
2. A process for high school students to change eligible grades to Pass/No Pass
3. Exemption from district graduation requirements for students in grades 11 or 12 who were not on track to graduate

Process for K-11 Students to Request to Repeat the 2020-2021 Grade

Parents and guardians can request that their student repeats the grade they were enrolled in during the 2020-2021 school year. Parents and guardians of students who were in grades K–11 in the last school year would be eligible to make this request if their student received a failing grade for at least one-half of their coursework in the 2020-2021 school year. This request would prompt a personalized consultation with a school staff member to review and discuss all learning recovery options and supports that the student could access.

How to apply: Parents/Guardians may submit a written request to the school leader or call the school office directly. The school will schedule a consultation within 30 days of submitting the form.