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GENERAL WAIVER REQUEST

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7. Desired Outcome / Rationale

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(1) Meet all of the following class size requirements:

(C) For classes in English language arts, reading, mathematics, science, or history and social science courses in grades 4 to 12, inclusive, an average classroom size that is the lesser of clause (i) or (ii), as follows:

(i) ~~At least five pupils fewer per classroom than was the average in 2006-07.~~

(ii) An average of 25 pupils per classroom.

(iii) For purposes of this subparagraph, average classroom size shall be calculated at the grade level based on the number, inclusive of 25

District or County Certification – *I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is correct and complete.*

Signature of Superintendent or Designee:

Title:

Date:

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Staff Name (*type or print*):

Staff Signature:

Date:

Unit Manager (*type or print*):

In addition, Hiram Johnson High School experienced another difficult staffing issue during the 2010-2011 school year with five teachers leaving their positions mid-year for various reasons. While the administrative team was able to cover the other teacher vacancies, they searched unsuccessfully to fill the two math positions that were left vacant. It became necessary to dissolve their sections in order for the students to receive instruction from the remaining skilled math teachers. Approval of a permanent CSR target of 22:1 for grades 9 to 12, and to waive the class size maximum of 27 in two Algebra II classes, for 2010-11 only, will permit Hiram Johnson High School to maintain and to continue to receive QEIA funding for the 2012-2014.

Approval of this waiver for Hiram Johnson High School will result in the school meeting the intent of the QEIA program while continuing to make strong academic gains. During this time of economic uncertainty, this program is essential in order to continue to maintain small class size, hire the most qualified staff and provide the necessary professional development to ensure that students are taught by the most qualified and skilled staff. Based on the 2010-2011 academic, behavior and attendance data, there is no doubt that QEIA funding made the difference in the gains and improvement at Hiram Johnson. The school needs QEIA funding to sustain the momentum and progress that they have made this past year, and continue to provide the best services to the students.

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Period of request: (month/day/year)			Local board approval date: (Required)			Date of public hearing: (Required)							
From: July 1, 2012 To: June 30, 2014			February 16, 2012			February 16, 2012							
LEGAL CRITERIA													

1. Under the general waiver authority of *Education Code* 33050-33053, the particular *Education Code* or

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7. Desired outcome/rationale. Describe briefly the circumstances that brought about the request and why the waiver is necessary to achieve improved student performance and/or streamline or facilitate local agency operations. If more space is needed, please attach additional pages.

Luther Burbank High School requests a waiver to increase the QEIA targets of 18.6 in 9th grade, 21.6 in the 10th grade and 22.6 in the 11th grade to be increased to 22.9. The increase is requested in order to make the average class sizes in 9th, 10th and 11th grades consistent with the current 12th grade average per student ratio. The lower ratios in 9th through 11th