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State Park Peace Officers Association of California The Honorable Kelly Seyarto California State Senate 1021 O Street, Suite 7230 Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support for SB 385 (Seyarto) - Peace Officers: Education Criteria

Dear Senator Seyarto,

On behalf of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA), representing over 7,000 public safety professionals, I write in support of SB 385.

SB 385 appropriately repeals the outdated requirement that POST approve and adopt educational criteria based on a report from the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges. Given the evolution of peace officer training needs and the development of modern policing programs, this mandate is no longer necessary.

We appreciate your effort to streamline and modernize peace officer education policy, and we support the bill's commonsense approach.

Sincerely,

Alan Wayne Barcelona Special Agent, DOJ President, CSLEA