

TO: Youth Council

DATE: Sept 13, 2002

FROM: Department of Workforce Investment Staff

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SUBJECT: Seven County High School Dropout Study

PROPOSED MOTION: None

DISCUSSION: This study was initiated at the request of the Merced County Workforce Investment Board (WIB). It is designed to provide sufficient data on school dropout rates so pertinent actions relating to the training and employability of young adults can be better addressed by both the WIB and its Youth Council.

This necessity, in large part, is due to the high four-year derived dropout rates reported by the local press, and the desire of the WIB for a clearer and more concise review of the data. The WIB also requested the study be expanded to include surrounding Central Valley counties.

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