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June 29, 2010

Mr. Bill Leonard, Secretary
State and Consumer Services Agency
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Dear Secretary Leonard:



In the wake of legislation (AB 48, Chapter 310, Statutes of 2009) approved in 2009 that reestablished the Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE), it has come to our attention that significant issues have arisen relating to the inclusion of flight training in the regulatory purview of BPPE. These issues are a direct result of the diversity of operations and unique environment in which flight training facilities and flight instructors operate.

As a result, we wish to bring to your attention a specific legislative attempt to delay implementation of AB 48 with regard to flight training. Specifically, AB 1140 (Niello and Torrico), will soon be amended to include a provision to delay implementation for an 18-month period beginning July 1, 2010 on an urgency basis. The legislation also includes a provision to require the legislature to hold an informational hearing regarding the applicability of the BPPE to the flight training industry.

Unfortunately, these issues did not surface during the extended discussions of AB 48 last year. However, we believe that they must be fully vetted and addressed prior to the inclusion of flight training facilities into the BPPE's regulatory scheme. This delay will provide sufficient time for the Legislature to investigate the applicability and compliance issues for flight training facilities and also develop the appropriate remedies.

Sincerely,







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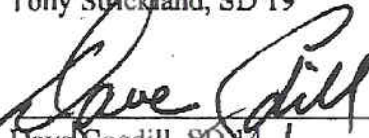

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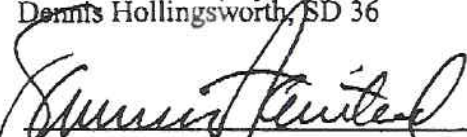

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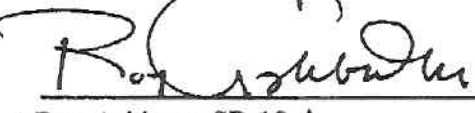

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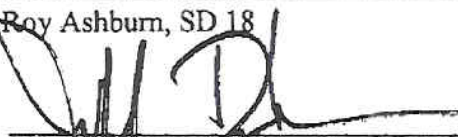

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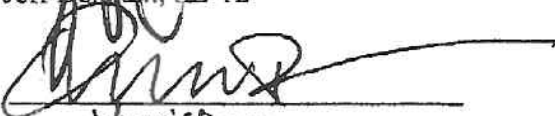

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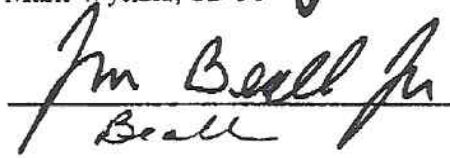

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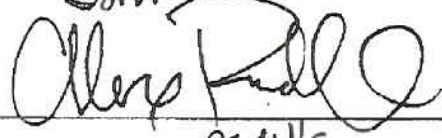

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