

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, et
al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 25-10548-AK

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE,
TRANSFER TO THE COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS**

Defendants respectfully move the Court to dismiss the amended complaint for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1), or, in the alternative, to transfer the action to the United States Court of Federal Claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1631. As support for this motion, Defendants rely upon the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum of law.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that the Court allow this motion and dismiss the amended complaint, or, in the alternative, transfer the action to the United States Court of Federal Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 30, 2025

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LOCAL RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATION

I certify that I conferred with counsel for the Plaintiffs, and that the parties were unable to resolve or narrow the issues presented by this motion.

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