

teacher whose job had been eliminated at Pacific Elementary School. Both jobs would have been a way to keep the minority teachers in schools where they could serve as role models for minority students, board members explained.

During intense debate on the issue, however, the board learned that there

the district, said the affirmative action policy had been administered in city schools with attention to ratios and minorities as a collective. School administrators have not considered specific ethnic identities in determining affirmative action placement, he said.

Ples Fisher, representing the Na-

while we do what should have been done in the beginning," Ms. Kerri said.

Before the board created the unspecified teaching job for Mrs. Jackson, it first passed a motion that there is a compelling reason to keep her at Bear Flag. That motion passed unanimously.



Sacramento school trustees face an audience of 200.

East Side Rapist Attacks 13-Year-Old

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WALNUT CREEK — The East Area Rapist attacked a 13-year-old girl in her home while her sister and parents slept in nearby rooms, police said Monday.

It is believed to be the 44th time the rapist has assaulted women and girls since he began his spree June 18, 1976. A special task force of law officers in

Contra Costa County believes he is responsible for eight or 10 assaults in the county during the past eight months, the last one on June 12.

The latest victim, whose identity was withheld, was assaulted in her bedroom by a man who tied her up and threatened her with a knife during the assault, police said.

Police said the girl woke her parents up after the attack. Police units conducted a massive search of the

neighborhood but did not find a suspect.

The rapist is described as a fair-complexioned man, about 6 feet tall, weighing 185 pounds. He was dressed in shorts, a t shirt, and wore a mask.

The assailant previously has raped in Sacramento, Davis, Stockton, Modesto, Concord, San Ramon and Danville. His first 21 rapes occurred in Sacramento's East Area.

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