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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2621**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Gomez**

February 19, 2016

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An act to ~~amend~~ *add* Section ~~32283.5~~ *of 44050* to the Education Code, relating to school ~~safety~~ *employees*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2621, as amended, Gomez. ~~School safety plans~~. *Employee Codes of Conduct*.

*Existing law requires local educational agencies to provide certain documents to parents and post certain documents on an Internet Web page.*

*This bill would require a local educational agency, or a person, firm, association, partnership, or corporation offering or conducting private school instruction on the elementary or high school level, that maintains an employee code of conduct with students to provide a written copy of that document to every pupil enrolled in a school of the local educational agency or provider of private school instruction and the parent or guardian of each of those pupils at the beginning of each school year and to post it to a public page on each school's Internet Web site.*

*By imposing additional duties on local educational agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.*

*The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.*

*This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.*

~~Existing law requires the State Department of Education to develop an online training module to assist all school staff, school administrators, parents, pupils, and community members in increasing their knowledge of the dynamics of bullying and cyberbullying.~~

~~This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~-yes.  
 State-mandated local program: ~~no~~-yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 44050 is added to the Education Code,  
 2 to read:

3     44050. (a) A local educational agency, or a person, firm,  
 4 association, partnership, or corporation offering or conducting  
 5 private school instruction on the elementary or high school level,  
 6 that maintains an employee code of conduct with students shall  
 7 provide a written copy of that document to every pupil enrolled in  
 8 a school of the local educational agency or provider of private  
 9 school instruction and the parent or guardian of each of those  
 10 pupils at the beginning of each school year and shall post it on  
 11 each school’s Internet Web site in a manner that is accessible to  
 12 the public without a password.

13     (b) For purposes of this section, a local educational agency  
 14 includes a school district, county office of education, or charter  
 15 school.

16     SEC. 2. *If the Commission on State Mandates determines that*  
 17 *this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to*  
 18 *local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made*  
 19 *pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division*  
 20 *4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.*

21     ~~SECTION 1. Section 32283.5 of the Education Code is~~  
 22 ~~amended to read:~~

23     ~~32283.5. The department shall develop an online training~~  
 24 ~~module to assist all school staff, school administrators, parents,~~  
 25 ~~pupils, and community members in increasing their knowledge of~~  
 26 ~~the dynamics of bullying and cyberbullying. The online training~~

- 1 ~~module shall include, but need not be limited to, identifying an act~~
- 2 ~~of bullying or cyberbullying, and implementing strategies to~~
- 3 ~~address bullying and cyberbullying.~~

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