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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2621**

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**Introduced by Assembly ~~Member Gomez~~ Members Gomez and Bloom**

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**(Coauthor: Senator Allen)**

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An act to add Section 44050 to the Education Code, relating to school employees.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2621, as amended, Gomez. 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~~ *pupils* 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~~ *enrolled pupil* at the beginning of each school year and to post it to a public page on each school's Internet Web ~~site. site, or, if a school within the local educational agency does not have its own Internet Web site, on the local educational agency's Internet Web site.~~ *site, or, if a school within the local educational agency does not have its own Internet Web site, on the local educational agency's Internet Web site.* The bill would also provide that a local

*educational agency may satisfy the individual parent notification requirement by including a copy of the document with other specified notifications that are required at the beginning of the first semester or quarter of the regular school term.*

~~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.~~

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

*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~~ *pupils*  
7 shall provide a written copy of that document to ~~every pupil~~  
8 ~~enrolled in a school of the local educational agency or provider of~~  
9 ~~private school instruction and the parent or guardian of each of~~  
10 ~~those pupils enrolled~~ *pupil* at the beginning of each school year  
11 and shall post it on each school's Internet Web-site *site, or, if a*  
12 *school within the local educational agency does not have its own*  
13 *Internet Web site, on the local educational agency's Internet Web*  
14 *site, in a manner that is accessible to the public without a password.*

15 (b) *A local educational agency may satisfy the requirement to*  
16 *provide a written copy to the parent or guardian of each enrolled*  
17 *pupil by including the document in the notice required pursuant*  
18 *to Section 48980.*

19 ~~(b)~~

20 (c) For purposes of this section, a local educational agency  
21 includes a school district, county office of education, or charter  
22 school.

1     ~~SEC. 2.—If the Commission on State Mandates determines that~~  
2 ~~this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to~~  
3 ~~local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made~~  
4 ~~pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division~~  
5 ~~4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.~~

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