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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2621**

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**Introduced by Assembly Members Gomez and Bloom  
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Maienschein and McCarty)  
(Coauthor: Senator Allen)**

February 19, 2016

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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 pupils to provide a written copy of that document to the parent or guardian of each enrolled pupil at the beginning of each school year and to post it to a public page on each of its school's Internet Web 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.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: 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 pupils shall  
7 provide a written copy of that document to the parent or guardian  
8 of each enrolled pupil at the beginning of each school year and  
9 shall post it on each *of its* school's Internet Web site, or, if a school  
10 within the local educational agency does not have its own Internet  
11 Web site, on the local educational agency's Internet Web site, in  
12 a manner that is accessible to the public without a password.

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

17        (c) For purposes of this section, a local educational agency  
18 includes a school district, county office of education, or charter  
19 school.

20        *(d) This section shall not be construed to require a local  
21 educational agency, a school within a local educational agency,  
22 or a private school to create an Internet Web site if it does not  
23 have one.*