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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2621

Introduced by Assembly Members Gomez and Bloom
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Maienschein and McCarty)
~~(Coauthor: Senator Allen)~~
(Coauthors: Senators Allen, Block, and Vidak)

February 19, 2016

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 site.

This bill would require a local educational agency, as specified, or a person, firm, association, partnership, or corporation offering or conducting private school instruction at the elementary or high school level, as specified, that maintains an employee code of conduct with pupils ~~to~~ *to, commencing July 1, 2017, provide a written copy of that document the code of conduct* to the parent or guardian of each enrolled

pupil at the beginning of each school year ~~and to post it to a public page~~
~~and, commencing January 1, 2017, to post the code of conduct, or~~
~~provide a link to it, on each of its school's schools' Internet Web sites~~
~~or, sites, or, if a school within the of a local educational agency does~~
 not have its own Internet Web site, on the local educational agency's
 Internet Web ~~site~~. *site, in a publicly accessible manner.* 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 at the elementary or high school level,
 6 that maintains an employee code of conduct with pupils shall
 7 ~~provide~~ *do both of the following:*
 8 (1) *Commencing July 1, 2017, provide a written copy of that*
 9 ~~document~~ *the code of conduct* to the parent or guardian of each
 10 enrolled pupil at the beginning of each school-year ~~and shall post~~
 11 ~~it year.~~
 12 (2) *Commencing January 1, 2017, post the code of conduct, or*
 13 *provide a link to it, on each of its school's schools' Internet Web*
 14 ~~sites~~ *sites, or, if a school within the of a local educational agency*
 15 ~~does not have its own Internet Web site, on the local educational~~
 16 ~~agency's Internet Web site~~ *site, in a manner that is accessible to*
 17 ~~the public without a password.~~
 18 (b) A local educational agency may satisfy the requirement to
 19 provide a written copy *of the code of conduct* to the parent or
 20 guardian of each enrolled pupil by including the ~~document~~ *code*
 21 *of conduct* in the notice required pursuant to Section 48980.
 22 (c) For purposes of this section, a local educational agency
 23 includes a school district, county office of education, or charter
 24 school.

1 (d) This section shall not be construed to require a local
2 educational agency, a school within a local educational agency,
3 or a private school to create an Internet Web site if it does not have
4 one.

5 (e) This section does not apply to a private school composed of
6 parents or legal guardians working exclusively with their own
7 children.

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