

**Introduced by Senator Huff**February 18, 2016

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An act to amend Section 44948 of the Education Code, relating to certificated school employees.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1224, as introduced, Huff. Certificated school employees: probationary employees: dismissal or suspension.

Under existing law, the governing board of a school district may dismiss certain probationary employees during the school year only for cause.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

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 44948 of the Education Code is amended  
2     to read:  
3     44948. (a) ~~Governing boards~~ (1) *The governing board of a*  
4     ~~school districts~~ *district* shall dismiss probationary employees during  
5     the school year for cause only, as in the case of permanent  
6     employees.  
7     ~~This~~  
8     (2) *This* subdivision shall apply only to probationary employees  
9     whose probationary period commenced ~~prior to~~ *before* the 1983–84  
10    fiscal year or who are employed in a school district having an  
11    average daily attendance of less than 250 pupils.

1 (b) The governing board *of a school district* may suspend a  
2 probationary employee for a specified period of time without pay  
3 as an alternative to dismissal pursuant to this section. This  
4 subdivision shall apply only to probationary employees whose  
5 probationary period commenced ~~prior to~~ *before* the 1983–84 fiscal  
6 year.