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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2169**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Campbell**  
**(Coauthors: Assembly Members Ashburn, Bates, Cox,**  
**Cunneen, and Dickerson)**  
(Coauthors: Senators Knight and Morrow)

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An act to amend Section 48900.6 of, and to repeal Section 48900.6 of, the Education Code, relating to pupil discipline.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2169, as amended, Campbell. Pupil discipline.

Existing law authorizes school officials to require a pupil to perform community service on school grounds during nonschool hours as an alternative to imposing other disciplinary actions, unless suspension or expulsion is required.

Existing law defines "community service" to include work performed on school grounds in the areas of outdoor beautification, campus betterment, and teacher or peer assistance programs.

This bill would also authorize school officials, with written permission from the parent or guardian of the pupil, to require a pupil to perform community service in the community, as part of, or instead of, disciplinary action.

The bill would broaden the definition of “community service” to also include work performed in the community in the area of outdoor beautification, community betterment, and youth assistance programs.

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 48900.6 of the Education Code,  
2 as amended by Chapter 922 972 of the Statutes of 1995, is  
3 amended to read:

4 48900.6. As part of or instead of disciplinary action  
5 prescribed by this article, the principal of a school, the  
6 principal’s designee, the superintendent of schools, or the  
7 governing board may require a pupil to perform  
8 community service on school grounds or, with written  
9 permission of the parent or guardian of the pupil, off  
10 school grounds, during the pupil’s nonschool hours. For  
11 the purposes of this section, “community service” may  
12 include, but is not limited to, work performed in the  
13 community or on school grounds in the areas of outdoor  
14 beautification, community or campus betterment, and  
15 teacher, peer, or youth assistance programs. This section  
16 does not apply if a pupil has been suspended, pending  
17 expulsion, pursuant to Section 48915. However, this  
18 section applies if the recommended expulsion is not  
19 implemented or is, itself, suspended by stipulation or  
20 other administrative action.

21 SEC. 2. Section 48900.6 of the Education Code, as  
22 added by Section 1 of Chapter 212 of the Statutes of 1993,  
23 is repealed.

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