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Amendment

LCO No. 3874

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Offered by:
SEN. GAFFEY, 13th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 535 File No. 284 Cal. No. 232

**"AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION IN CASES OF
TERMINATION OF COACHES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) (a) Local and regional
4 boards of education that employ athletic coaches shall require the
5 coaches' immediate supervisor to evaluate such coaches on an annual
6 basis and to provide such coaches with copies of such evaluations.

7 (b) Any local or regional board of education that terminates or
8 declines to renew the coaching contract of an athletic coach who has
9 served in the same coaching position during three or more consecutive
10 school years shall inform such coach of such decision no later than
11 sixty days after the completion of the sport season covered by the
12 contract. Such coach shall have an opportunity to appeal such decision
13 to the local or regional board of education in a manner prescribed by
14 such local or regional board of education. Nothing in this subsection
15 shall prohibit a local or regional board of education from terminating

16 the coaching contract of an athletic coach at any time for reasons of
17 moral misconduct or insubordination against reasonable rules of the
18 board of education.

19 (c) For the purposes of this section, "athletic coach" means any
20 person holding a coaching permit who is hired by a local or regional
21 board of education to coach for a sport season."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>