



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1037      File No. 555      Cal. No. 575

*(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")*

**"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISION OF CERTAIN DEPARTMENT  
OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES STATUTES."**

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1      After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2      internal references accordingly:

3      "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 17a-101i of the general statutes is  
4      repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
5      *January 1, 2006*):

6      (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes to the  
7      contrary, after an investigation has been completed and the  
8      Commissioner of Children and Families, based upon the results of the  
9      investigation, has reasonable cause to believe that a child has been  
10     abused by a school employee who holds a certificate, permit or  
11     authorization issued by the State Board of Education, and the  
12     commissioner has recommended that such employee be placed on the  
13     child abuse and neglect registry established pursuant to section 17a-

14 101k, the commissioner shall notify the employing superintendent of  
15 such finding and shall provide records, whether or not created by the  
16 department, concerning such investigation to the superintendent who  
17 shall suspend such school employee. Such suspension shall be with  
18 pay and shall not result in the diminution or termination of benefits to  
19 such employee. Within seventy-two hours after such suspension the  
20 superintendent shall notify the local or regional board of education  
21 and the Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's  
22 representative, of the reasons for and conditions of the suspension. The  
23 superintendent shall disclose such records to the Commissioner of  
24 Education and the local or regional board of education or its attorney  
25 for purposes of review of employment status or the status of such  
26 employee's certificate, permit or authorization. The suspension of a  
27 school employee employed in a position requiring a certificate shall  
28 remain in effect until the board of education acts pursuant to the  
29 provisions of section 10-151. If the contract of employment of such  
30 certified school employee is terminated, the superintendent shall  
31 notify the Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's  
32 representative, within seventy-two hours after such termination. Upon  
33 receipt of such notice from the superintendent, the Commissioner of  
34 Education may commence certification revocation proceedings  
35 pursuant to the provisions of subsection (m) of section 10-145b.  
36 Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 1-210 and 1-211,  
37 information received by the Commissioner of Education, or the  
38 commissioner's representative, pursuant to this section shall be  
39 confidential subject to regulations adopted by the State Board of  
40 Education under section 10-145g."