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To: Superintendents, Member School Districts (K-12)
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Subject: New Compensation Disclosure Requirements
Memo No. 36-2014

Assembly Bill (“AB”) 2040,¹ effective on January 1, 2015, will require school districts² to disclose to the State Controller’s Office the annual compensation of elected officials, officers, and employees by amending/adding Government Code sections 12463, 53892, and 53908. Previously, the compensation disclosure requirement only applied to state, county, and city officials and employees. The State Controller’s Office should be sending to school districts a template form to be completed with the requested compensation information.

AB 2040 also requires that if the school district maintains an Internet website, the school district must either:

1. Post in a conspicuous location on the website the compensation information for its elected officials, officers, and employees that was provided to the State Controller’s Office; or
2. Post in a conspicuous location on the website a link to the State Controller’s Government Compensation in California Internet website.

Please contact our office with questions regarding this Legal Update or any other legal matter.

¹ Available at: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB2040.

² “School District” is defined in Government Code section 12463(d)(1) by referencing Education Code section 80: “Any school district’ and ‘all school districts’ mean school districts of every kind or class, except a community college district.”

The information in this Legal Update is provided as a summary of law and is not intended as legal advice. Application of the law may vary depending on the particular facts and circumstances at issue. Therefore, we recommend that you consult legal counsel to advise you on how the law applies to your specific situation.

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