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AND COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS**

**SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT LAW (PERL) 2012**

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