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SYNOPSIS

Requires child in home education program and parents to meet annually with representative of resident school district.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning home education programs and supplementing
2 Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. A child in a home education program and the child's parent or
8 guardian shall meet annually with a person from the resident school
9 district who has been designated by the superintendent of the school
10 district. The designated person shall be a school counselor, school
11 nurse, or school social worker employed by the school district. The
12 purpose of the meeting shall be for the parent or guardian to have
13 an opportunity to request support from the school district for the
14 home education program and for the person designated by the
15 superintendent to conduct a general health and wellness check of
16 the child.

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18 2. This act shall take effect in the first full school year following
19 the date of enactment.

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STATEMENT

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24 This bill requires a child in a home education program and the
25 child's parent or guardian to meet annually with a person from the
26 resident school district who has been designated by the school
27 district superintendent. The person designated by the
28 superintendent is to be a school counselor, school nurse, or school
29 social worker employed by the district. The bill provides that there
30 is a twofold purpose for the meeting: to provide the parent or
31 guardian an opportunity to request support from the school district
32 for the home education program; and to provide the person
33 designated by the superintendent an opportunity to conduct a
34 general health and wellness check of the child.