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SYNOPSIS

Requires parent or guardian to annually notify school district in writing of intention to home-school child; requires school district to compile and post on district website number of home-schooled children.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.

AN ACT concerning home-schooled children and supplementing chapter 38 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

1. a. A parent or guardian of a home-schooled child shall submit to the superintendent of the resident school district no later than August 1 of each school year a letter informing the superintendent of the decision to home-school the child for that school year. The letter shall include the name, date of birth, and grade level of the child, and the name of the person who will provide instruction to the child.

b. A school district shall annually compile and make available for public inspection on its website information concerning the number of children who reside in the district who are being home-schooled and the grade levels of those children.

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

STATEMENT

This bill requires the parent or guardian of a home-schooled child to submit to the superintendent of the resident school district by August 1 of each school year a letter informing the superintendent of the decision to home-school the child for that school year. The letter must include the name, date of birth, and grade level of the child, and the name of the person who will provide instruction to the child.

The bill also requires a school district to annually compile and make available for public inspection on its website information concerning the number of children who reside in the district who are being home-schooled and the grade levels of those children.