

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 2427**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 17, 2004

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 2427.

This bill provides that an administrator and a member of the board of trustees of a charter school are subject to the provisions of the "School Ethics Act," P.L.1991, c.393. Under current law, the provisions of the "School Ethics Act" apply to administrators and board of education members of public school districts and to certain employees and officers of the New Jersey School Boards Association. However, under State Board of Education regulations found at N.J.A.C.6A:28-1.2, the State board has required that administrators and members of the board of trustees of a charter school comply with the provisions of the "School Ethics Act." This bill validates the actions taken by the State board.

As reported by committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 337.