

**SENATE, No. 337**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**211th LEGISLATURE**

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2004 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator PAUL SARLO**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Provides that charter school administrators and trustees are subject to provisions of School Ethics Act.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 AN ACT concerning the administrators and trustees of charter schools  
2 and supplementing P.L.1991, c.393 (C.18A:12-21 et seq.).

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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. The provisions of the "School Ethics Act," P.L.1991, c.393  
8 (C.18A:12-21 et seq.) shall apply to an administrator and a member of  
9 the board of trustees of a charter school that is established pursuant to  
10 P.L.1995, c.426 (C.18A:36A-1 et seq.).

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12 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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