

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 337

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 26, 2004

The Senate Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 337.

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.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2004 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.