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SYNOPSIS

Permits a child who moves out of a school district due to a family crisis to remain enrolled in that district until the end of the school year.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Education Committee on June 6, 2013, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning eligibility for attendance in a school district
2 and supplementing chapter 38 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 Statutes.

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

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8 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of N.J.S.18A:38-1 or any
9 other law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, a child who moves out
10 of a school district as a result of domestic violence, sexual abuse or
11 other family crises shall be permitted to remain enrolled in that
12 district for the remainder of the school year. If the child remains
13 enrolled in the district for the remainder of the school year, the
14 school district shall provide transportation services to the child,
15 provided the child lives remote from school, and the State shall
16 ¹**[pay]** reimburse the school district for¹ the cost of the
17 transportation services.

18 ¹Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the rights of
19 homeless students pursuant to section 19 of P.L.1979, c.207
20 (C.18A:7B-12), section 3 of P.L.1989, c.290 (C.18A:7B-12.1), or
21 any other applicable State or federal law.¹

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23 2. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules
24 pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410
25 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), to effectuate the provisions of this act. The
26 rules shall include family crisis situations, other than those listed in
27 section 1 of this act, which shall permit a child to remain enrolled in
28 the school district.

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30 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SED committee amendments adopted June 6, 2013.