

ASSEMBLY, No. 1651

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SYNOPSIS

Requires board of education to unseal and announce contents of bids for certain subcontracting only at regularly scheduled, public meetings of the board.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



1 AN ACT concerning subcontracting by boards of education and
2 supplementing chapter 18A 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. As used in this act:

9 a. "Employer" means the board of education of a local or
10 regional school district, county special services school district,
11 county vocational school district, educational services commission
12 or jointure commission.

13 b. "Employee" means a full-time or part-time employee of an
14 employer.

15 c. "Subcontracting" means any contract, agreement, or
16 arrangement entered into by an employer which results in any
17 service or work, or part of any service or work, performed or
18 provided by any of its employees being performed or provided by
19 any other person, vendor, corporation, partnership, or entity other
20 than the employer.

21 d. "Service or work" means custodial services; janitorial
22 services; maintenance services of any type for the facilities,
23 equipment, property or vehicles of the employer; cafeteria
24 operations; food staff service and operations; or bus and other
25 transportation services.

26 e. "Subcontracting agreement" means any contract, agreement,
27 or arrangement entered into by an employer to implement
28 subcontracting.

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30 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of N.J.S.18A:18A-21 or any
31 other law, rule or regulation to the contrary, when a board of
32 education is required to advertise for bids for a subcontracting
33 agreement, the contracting agent of the board of education shall
34 unseal the bids for the agreement and publicly announce the
35 contents only at a regularly scheduled, public meeting of the board
36 of education.

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38 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to
39 advertisements for bids for subcontracting agreements published
40 after the effective date of this act.

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STATEMENT

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45 This bill provides that when the board of education of a local or
46 regional school district, county special services school district,
47 county vocational school district, educational services commission
48 or jointure commission is required to advertise for bids for a

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1 subcontracting agreement, the contracting agent of the board must
2 unseal the bids for the agreement and publicly announce the
3 contents only at a regularly scheduled, public meeting of the board.
4 The services or work covered under the subcontracting agreements
5 include custodial services; janitorial services; maintenance services
6 of any type for the facilities, equipment, property or vehicles of the
7 employer; cafeteria operations; food staff service and operations; or
8 bus and other transportation services.