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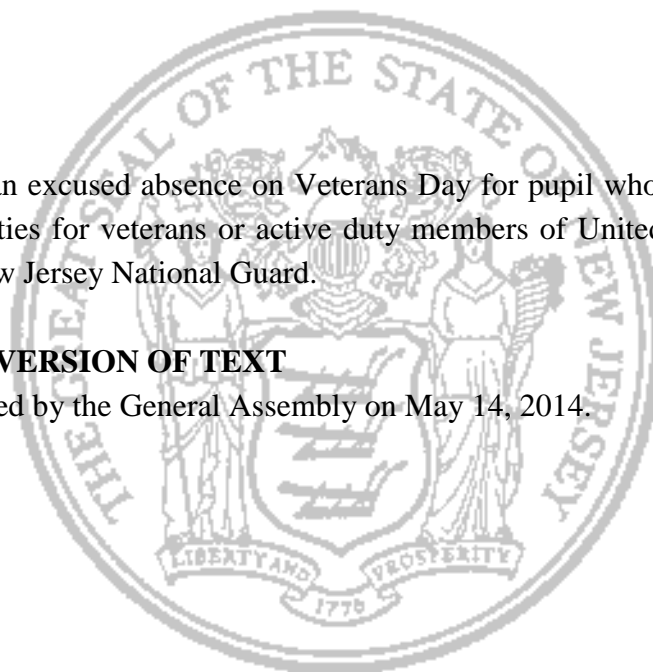
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SYNOPSIS

Provides an excused absence on Veterans Day for pupil who participates in certain activities for veterans or active duty members of United States Armed Forces or New Jersey National Guard.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the General Assembly on May 14, 2014.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/12/2016)

1 AN ACT concerning excused absences for certain pupils and
2 supplementing chapter 36 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. a. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the
9 contrary, any pupil of a public school who is absent from school on
10 November 11, Veterans Day, attending a ceremony honoring a
11 veteran or a member of the United States Armed Forces or the New
12 Jersey National Guard returning from overseas deployments, or
13 assisting a veteran at a hospital, food shelter, or any similar facility,
14 shall have the absence for those reasons recorded as an excused
15 absence on the pupil's attendance record or on that of any group or
16 class of which he is a member. Any transcript, application,
17 employment form, or any similar form on which information
18 concerning a pupil's attendance record is requested shall show, with
19 respect to absences, only absences other than excused absences
20 authorized pursuant to this subsection. ¹In making a determination
21 on whether or not a student has a perfect attendance record for the
22 school year, a school district shall not consider as an absence an
23 excused absence authorized pursuant to this subsection.¹

24 b. A pupil shall provide such documentation as the
25 superintendent or administrative principal of the school district
26 deems necessary to prove the pupil meets the requirements for the
27 excused absence under subsection a. of this section.

28 c. As used in this section, "veteran" means a person who has
29 served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States and
30 who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other
31 than dishonorable.

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33 2. 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:

¹Assembly floor amendments adopted May 14, 2014.