

ASSEMBLY, No. 336

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SYNOPSIS

Waives annual teacher evaluation requirement for certain teachers who supervise student teachers.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 AN ACT concerning teacher evaluations and supplementing
2 P.L.2012, c.26 (C.18A:6-117 et al.).

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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. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L.2012, c.26
8 (C.18A:6-117 et al.) or any other law or regulation to the contrary, a
9 teacher who has received at least two consecutive annual
10 summative evaluation ratings of highly effective, or three
11 consecutive annual summative evaluation ratings of effective or a
12 combination of effective and highly effective, and who accepts
13 responsibility to supervise a student teacher in the following school
14 year, shall not be required to undergo an evaluation during the year
15 in which the teacher supervises the student teacher.

16 b. A teacher whose annual evaluation requirement is waived
17 pursuant to subsection a. of this section shall not be precluded from
18 supervising a student teacher in subsequent school years.

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20 2. This act shall take effect in the first full school year following
21 the date of enactment.

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STATEMENT

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26 Under the “Teacher Effectiveness and Accountability for the
27 Children of New Jersey (TEACHNJ) Act,” P.L.2012, c.26
28 (C.18A:6-117 et al.), teachers are evaluated annually based on
29 multiple measures, including measures of student achievement.
30 Under this bill, a teacher who is rated highly effective under the
31 evaluation system for at least two consecutive evaluation periods, or
32 is rated effective or a combination of effective and highly effective
33 for three consecutive evaluation periods, and who accepts
34 responsibility to supervise a student teacher in the following school
35 year, will have the annual evaluation requirement waived during the
36 school year in which the teacher supervises the student teacher. A
37 teacher whose annual evaluation requirement is waived under the
38 bill’s provisions is not precluded from supervising a student teacher
39 in subsequent school years.

40 This bill would remove concerns regarding the evaluation
41 process that a consistently effective teacher might have in accepting
42 a student teacher. By providing an incentive for consistently
43 effective teachers to supervise student teachers, the bill helps ensure
44 that our future teachers will garner real world experience from the
45 State’s best educators.