

# ASSEMBLY, No. 1030

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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires each board of education to adopt policy establishing temperature control standards and guidelines for school district facilities.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 AN ACT concerning temperature control of public school buildings  
2 and supplementing chapter 33 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. Each board of education shall adopt a policy establishing  
9 temperature control standards and guidelines for school district  
10 facilities. The policy shall ensure, to the greatest extent feasible,  
11 that school buildings provide students with a temperature-controlled  
12 environment that is conducive to learning. The policy shall:

13 a. require, in each school building in the district, that the  
14 principal designate a staff member to monitor compliance with the  
15 standards and initiate permitted corrective measures when  
16 necessary;

17 b. establish a protocol to follow in instances where classroom  
18 temperatures are identified as being not conducive to learning; and

19 c. identify what temperature control measures are permitted,  
20 and which shall be in accordance with local building and fire codes.

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22 2. This act shall take effect on July 1 of the school year  
23 following enactment.

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STATEMENT

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30 district facilities. The policy must ensure, to the greatest extent  
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32 controlled environment that is conducive to learning. The policy  
33 will: require, in each school building in the district, that the  
34 principal designate a staff member to monitor compliance with the  
35 standards and initiate permitted corrective measures when  
36 necessary; establish a protocol to follow in instances where  
37 classroom temperatures are identified as being not conducive to  
38 learning; and identify what temperature control measures are  
39 permitted.