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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

As reported by the Assembly Education Committee on June 20, 2016, with amendments.

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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.

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

- 1. Each board of education shall adopt a policy establishing temperature control standards and guidelines for school district facilities. The policy shall ensure, to the greatest extent feasible, that school buildings provide students with a temperature-controlled environment that is conducive to learning. The policy shall:
- a. require, in each school building in the district, that ¹[the principal designate] a staff member ¹be designated to monitor compliance with the standards and initiate permitted corrective measures ¹[when necessary];
 - b. establish a protocol to follow in instances where classroom temperatures are identified as being not conducive to learning;

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 - c. identify what temperature control measures are permitted ¹[, and which shall be]¹ in accordance with local building and fire codes¹;
 - d. be informed by the temperature standards outlined in N.J.A.C.12:100-13.3(a)4 of the Indoor Air Quality Standard established by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development; and
 - e. require corrective measures be addressed, where feasible, by action outlined in N.J.A.C.12:100-13.3(a)1 of the Indoor Air Quality Standard established by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development¹.

¹2. The Department of Education and the Department of Health shall jointly develop guidance to assist school districts in establishing and implementing a policy concerning temperature control.¹

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

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

¹Assembly AED committee amendments adopted June 20, 2016.