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SYNOPSIS

Directs State Board of Examiners to maintain list of certificate holders against whom the board has initiated certificate suspension or revocation proceedings.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning licensed school personnel and supplementing
2 chapter 6 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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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. The State Board of Examiners shall maintain a list of the
8 names of all individuals holding an instructional, administrative, or
9 educational services certificate against whom the board has initiated
10 certificate suspension or certificate revocation proceedings. A
11 board of education, prior to hiring a candidate for employment as a
12 teaching staff member, shall submit an inquiry to the State Board of
13 Examiners regarding whether the candidate's name appears on the
14 list. If a state educational agency or local educational agency
15 located out-of-State submits an inquiry to the State Board of
16 Examiners regarding whether the name of a candidate for
17 employment with that agency appears on the list, the State board
18 shall provide the information to the out-of-State educational
19 agency.

20 b. The State Board of Examiners shall remove a person's name
21 from the list maintained under subsection a. of this section
22 following completion of the certificate suspension or certificate
23 revocation proceedings.

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25 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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30 This bill directs the State Board of Examiners to maintain a list
31 containing the names of all individuals holding an instructional,
32 administrative, or educational services certificate against whom the
33 board has initiated certificate suspension or certificate revocation
34 proceedings. Under the bill, a board of education must submit an
35 inquiry to the State Board of Examiners prior to hiring a candidate
36 for employment as a teaching staff member in order to learn
37 whether the candidate's name appears on the list. In addition, the
38 bill provides that the State board must respond to an inquiry from a
39 state educational agency or local educational agency located out-of-
40 State regarding whether the name of a candidate for employment
41 with that agency appears on the list. A person's name will remain
42 on the list until the completion of the certificate suspension or
43 certificate revocation proceedings.

44 This bill will allow a board of education to easily obtain
45 information regarding whether a job applicant's teaching license is
46 in jeopardy before the board of education hires the applicant.