

# ASSEMBLY, No. 4906

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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires public and nonpublic schools to notify students and parents of availability of summer meals programs and locations where meals are served.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning notification of summer meals program and  
2 supplementing 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. Each school district in the State shall notify each student  
8 enrolled in the school district and the student's parent or guardian  
9 of the availability of, and criteria of eligibility for, the summer  
10 meals program and the locations in the school district where the  
11 summer meals are available. The school district shall provide this  
12 notification by distributing flyers provided by the Department of  
13 Agriculture pursuant to subsection c. of this section. The school  
14 district may also provide electronic notice of the information  
15 through the usual means by which the school district communicates  
16 with parents and students electronically.

17 b. Each nonpublic school in the State shall notify each student  
18 enrolled in the school and the student's parent or guardian of the  
19 availability of, and criteria of eligibility for, the summer meals  
20 program and the locations in the local school district in which the  
21 nonpublic school is located or the nonpublic school student resides  
22 where the summer meals are available. Each nonpublic school shall  
23 provide this notification by distributing flyers provided by the  
24 Department of Agriculture pursuant to subsection c. of this section.  
25 The school may also provide electronic notice of the information  
26 through the usual means by which the school communicates with  
27 parents and students electronically.

28 c. The Department of Agriculture shall develop and distribute  
29 flyers to each school district and nonpublic school in the State to  
30 implement the requirements of subsections a. and b. of this section.

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32 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

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37 This bill requires each school district and nonpublic school in the  
38 State to notify each student enrolled in the school district or  
39 nonpublic school and the student's parent or guardian of the  
40 availability of, and criteria of eligibility for, the summer meals  
41 program and the locations in the local school district where the  
42 summer meals are available. Notification would be made by  
43 distributing flyers provided by the Department of Agriculture,  
44 which the bill directs the department to develop and distribute to  
45 each school district and nonpublic school in the State. Additionally,  
46 the school districts and schools are permitted to provide electronic  
47 notice of the information through the usual means by which the  
48 school district or school communicates with parents and students  
49 electronically.