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SYNOPSIS

Directs State Board of Education to review and incorporate within New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Comprehensive Health and Physical Education instructional standards on water safety.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Substitute as adopted by the Assembly Education Committee.

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1 AN ACT concerning the provision of water safety instructional
2 standards in public school curriculum and supplementing chapter
3 35 of Title 18A of the New Jersey 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. a. The State Board of Education shall review, and within
9 one year of the effective date of this act, incorporate within the New
10 Jersey Student Learning Standards for Comprehensive Health and
11 Physical Education instructional standards on water safety, as
12 appropriate.

13 b. The instructional standards shall provide students with
14 information on:

15 (1) the nature and danger of rip tides;

16 (2) the importance of learning about water conditions and beach
17 safety practices, particularly for student populations that do not reside
18 near beach communities;

19 (3) hand signs that may be used to indicate swimmer distress; and

20 (4) the sightline limitations of lifeguards and others monitoring
21 swimmers from the beach.

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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.