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SYNOPSIS

Requires Department of Education to encourage boards of education to offer instruction in media literacy.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Education Committee with technical review.



1 AN ACT concerning the teaching of media literacy and
2 supplementing chapter 35 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. The Department of Education shall encourage each board of
9 education to offer instruction in media literacy, including the means
10 to demystify violent images, and shall study the feasibility of
11 incorporating the instruction into the curriculum framework that is
12 developed to implement the New Jersey Student Learning Standards
13 in English-Language Arts.

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15 2. This act shall take effect immediately.