

SENATE, No. 2108

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SYNOPSIS

Authorizes students in State schools to operate State vehicle for driver education and provides protection for such activity under tort claims act.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning certain students enrolled in State schools and
2 supplementing chapter 61 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. a. Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule, or regulation
9 to the contrary, a student enrolled in a State school may operate a
10 State vehicle for purposes of behind-the-wheel instruction as part of
11 the school's regular curriculum driver education course.

12 b. A student enrolled in the school shall be deemed a "public
13 employee" or "State employee" for purposes of the "New Jersey
14 Tort Claims Act," N.J.S.59:1-1 et seq., when operating a State
15 vehicle for purposes of behind-the-wheel instruction as part of the
16 school's regular curriculum driver education course.

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18 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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23 This bill provides that a student enrolled in a State school may
24 operate a State vehicle for purposes of behind-the-wheel instruction
25 as part of the school's regular curriculum driver education course.
26 The bill also extends to such students the protections afforded to a
27 State employee under the "New Jersey Tort Claims Act,"
28 N.J.S.59:1-1 et seq., when the student is operating a State vehicle
29 for such purpose.