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SYNOPSIS

Authorizes use of electric school buses.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 AN ACT concerning school buses and supplementing Title 39 of the
2 Revised 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. A school bus that uses electric power, instead of or in
8 combination with a conventional fuel, may be operated.

9 b. The maximum overall width of an electric school bus shall
10 not exceed 102 inches, excluding accessories.

11 c. As used in this section:

12 "Conventional fuel" means gasoline or diesel fuel.

13 "Electric school bus" means a school bus, as defined in R.S.39:1-
14 1, charged and powered solely by electricity.

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16 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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21 This bill authorizes the use of electric school buses, with a
22 maximum width of 102 inches, excluding accessories. Current
23 regulations restrict the width of all school buses to 96 inches,
24 excluding accessories. The increased permissible width set forth in
25 the bill would apply to electric school buses exclusively, and not
26 those powered by conventional fuel or a combination of power
27 sources.