

ASSEMBLY, No. 1845

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Requires school district that includes any of grades 9 through 12 to biannually provide to local Workforce Investment Board list of students who left school prior to graduation.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT concerning the provision of information on certain public
2 school students and supplementing chapter 36 of Title 18A of the
3 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 school district that includes any of the grades 9 through 12
9 shall provide to the local Workforce Investment Board established
10 pursuant to section 18 of P.L.1989, c.293 (C.34:15C-15) a list of
11 students enrolled in those grades who left school prior to graduation
12 and did not indicate an intention to complete high school at another
13 educational agency. The list shall contain the name, last known
14 address, and telephone number of the student. The list shall be
15 forwarded to the local Workforce Investment Board by February 15
16 and July 15 of each school year.

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18 2. This act shall take effect on January 1 of the first full school
19 year following enactment.

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22 STATEMENT

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24 This bill requires each school district that includes any of the
25 grades 9 through 12 to provide to the local Workforce Investment
26 Board a list of students enrolled in those grades who left school
27 prior to graduation and did not indicate an intention to complete
28 high school. The list is to be forwarded to the Workforce
29 Investment Board by February 15 and July 15 of each school year.

30 The provisions of this bill mirror a December 6, 2000 directive
31 sent from the Department of Education to school districts. The
32 directive was based on a 1988 Attorney General's opinion that
33 Workforce Investment Boards have a right to access this
34 information. Currently it would appear that such information is not
35 being routinely provided by school districts to these boards. In
36 light of the occupational skills training and educational programs
37 offered through the Workforce Investment Boards, this is critical
38 information that will assist the boards in connecting out-of-school
39 youth to training and employment opportunities.