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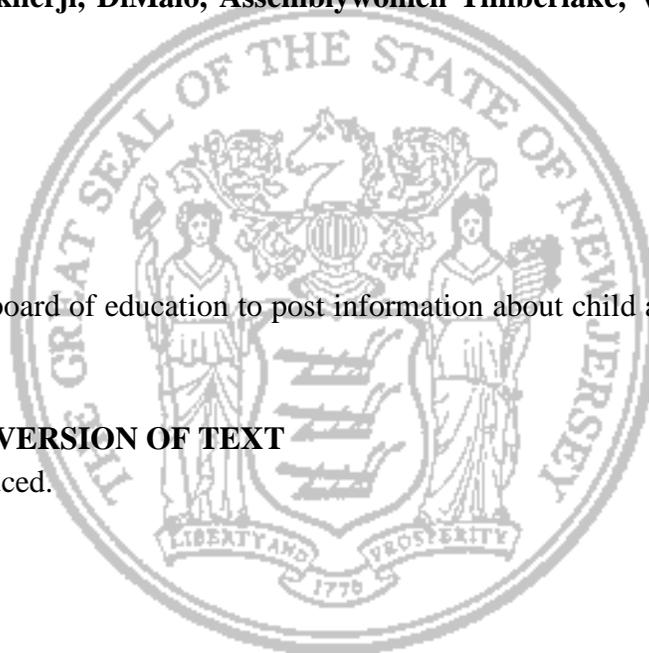
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SYNOPSIS

Requires board of education to post information about child abuse hotline in each school.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the State child abuse hotline and supplementing
2 chapter 33 of Title 18A of the New Jersey 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 board of education shall prominently display information
8 about the Department of Children and Families' State Central
9 Registry, a toll free hotline for reporting child abuse, in each school
10 of the district. The information shall give instructions to call 911
11 for emergencies and shall include directions for accessing the
12 department's website or social media platforms for more
13 information on reporting abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

14 The information shall be in a format and language that is clear,
15 simple, and understandable. The information shall be on a poster
16 and displayed at each school in at least one high-traffic, highly and
17 clearly visible public area that is readily accessible to and widely
18 used by students.

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20 2. This act shall take effect on the 30th day after the date of
21 enactment.

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STATEMENT

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27 information about the Department of Children and Families' State
28 Central Registry, a toll free hotline for reporting child abuse, in
29 each school of the district. The information must give instructions
30 to call 911 for emergencies and must include directions for
31 accessing the department's website or social media platforms for
32 more information on reporting abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

33 Under the bill, the information is required to be in a format and
34 language that is clear, simple, and understandable. The information
35 must be on a poster and displayed at each school in at least one
36 high-traffic, highly and clearly visible public area that is readily
37 accessible to and widely used by students.