

# SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### SENATE, No. 2855

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2855.

As reported, this bill requires each school district to develop and implement a policy requiring all students to carry a school identification (ID) card issued by the district while the student is at any school-sponsored, off-campus activity including field trips or interscholastic sports programs.

Under the bill, the Commissioner of Education is to develop guidelines concerning the information to be included on the ID card. At a minimum, the information is to include the student's name, an up-to-date photograph, and the current school year.

The bill also requires each school district to develop and implement a policy requiring a list to be compiled of the names of students being transported by a school bus to a school-sponsored activity including, but not limited to, field trips or interscholastic sports programs. A separate list of students is to be kept for each school bus used for transportation to the school-sponsored activity, and the list is to be submitted to the school principal or the principal's designee and maintained for use in the case of an emergency.