

ASSEMBLY, No. 614

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

219th LEGISLATURE

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Sponsored by:

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SYNOPSIS

Requires State to pay all costs associated with maintaining and operating the office of the executive county superintendent of schools.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **AN ACT** concerning the operational costs of the office of the
2 executive county superintendent of schools, amending
3 N.J.S.18A:7-3, N.J.S.18A:7-6, and N.J.S.18A:7-7, and repealing
4 N.J.S.18A:7-10.

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
7 of New Jersey:

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9 1. N.J.S.18A:7-3 is amended to read as follows:

10 18A:7-3. An executive county superintendent of schools shall
11 receive such salary as shall be approved by the commissioner and
12 shall receive a salary which is not greater than the salary of a
13 cabinet-level official of the State.

14 Each executive county superintendent shall receive, in addition
15 to his salary, the traveling and other expenses incurred by him in
16 conducting his office and performing his official duties, which shall
17 be paid by **the county treasurer on the orders of** the
18 commissioner, upon his furnishing to the commissioner an itemized
19 statement thereof certified under his oath, together with proper
20 vouchers, and no such **order** payment shall be issued until such
21 statement and vouchers are so furnished.

22 (cf: P.L.2007, c.63, s.44)

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24 2. N.J.S.18A:7-6 is amended to read as follows:

25 18A:7-6. The executive county superintendent shall maintain
26 an office at a suitable location within the county which shall be
27 open to the public as are other county offices and which shall be
28 supplied to him, and shall be suitably furnished and equipped, by
29 the **board of chosen freeholders of the county** commissioner, and
30 the school records of the county for the use of the county and State
31 Departments of Education, the United States Office of Education
32 and the United States Commissioner of Education shall be kept at
33 such office.

34 (cf: P.L.2007, c.63, s.47)

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36 3. N.J.S.18A:7-7 is amended to read as follows:

37 18A:7-7. The executive county superintendent shall appoint
38 such clerical assistants for his office as he shall deem necessary and
39 fix their compensation within the limits of available appropriations
40 made thereof. **In** counties governed by Title 11A, Civil Service, of
41 the New Jersey Statutes, such appointments shall be made and
42 compensation shall be fixed pursuant to the provisions thereof, and
43 in all other counties the compensation of such clerical assistants

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 shall be fixed on a basis commensurate with that of other county
2 employees performing similar duties.】
3 (cf: P.L.2007, c.63, s.48)
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5 4. N.J.S.18A:7-10 is repealed.
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7 5. This act shall take effect immediately.
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10 STATEMENT
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12 This bill requires the State to pay all costs associated with
13 maintaining and operating the office of the executive county
14 superintendent of schools. Under current law, the office is supplied,
15 furnished and equipped by the board of chosen freeholders of the
16 county, and the traveling and other expenses incurred by the
17 executive county superintendent of schools in the performance of
18 his official duties are paid by the county treasurer.

19 The bill also provides that all employees of the office of the
20 executive county superintendent of schools will be State employees.
21 Currently, secretarial and clerical staff who are employed in the
22 office are considered county employees, while the professional staff
23 are State employees.

24 The bill repeals N.J.S.18A:7-10 which provides for the
25 submission of an itemized statement to the board of chosen
26 freeholders for the purpose of county appropriations for the support
27 of the county superintendent's office. This section would no longer
28 be required.