

ASSEMBLY, No. 1430

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SYNOPSIS

Requires each school district to offer a summer payment plan for school district employees.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **AN ACT** concerning summer payment plans for school district
2 employees and amending N.J.S.18A:29-3.

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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. N.J.S.18A:29-3 is amended to read as follows:

8 18A:29-3. Whenever persons employed for an academic year by
9 a board of education shall indicate in writing their desire to
10 participate in a summer payment plan, **and** such board of
11 education approves such participation, then, and thereupon, **the**
12 proper disbursing officer of the board of education, under such rules
13 as may be promulgated by the commissioner with the approval of
14 the State board, is hereby empowered and directed to deduct and
15 withhold an amount equal to 10% of each semimonthly or monthly
16 salary installment, from the payments of the salaries made to such
17 employees as shall participate in such plan and the accumulated
18 deductions for any academic year shall be paid to the employee or
19 his estate under such rules as may be established by the board of
20 education in one of the following ways: (1) at the end of the
21 academic year; (2) in one or more installments after the end of the
22 academic year but prior to September 1; (3) upon death or
23 termination of employment if earlier. Such deductions may be
24 deposited by the board of education in an interest bearing account
25 in any financial institution having its principal office in the State of
26 New Jersey.

27 Any board of education which had in effect, prior to January 1,
28 1980, any payment plan which permitted funds to be raised in the
29 next fiscal year is hereby authorized to continue to raise funds in
30 this manner.

31 (cf: P.L.1979, c.495, s.1)

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33 2. This act shall take effect on July 1 of the first school year
34 next following enactment.

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STATEMENT

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39 This bill amends current law, N.J.S.18A:29-3, to require that
40 school districts offer a summer payment plan for employees who
41 wish to participate in such a plan. Under current law, the
42 determination to offer such a plan is made by the school district

43 Under a summer payment plan, the school district withholds an
44 amount equal to 10% of each semimonthly or monthly salary
45 installment, from the payment of the salaries of the employees who

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.

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- 1 wish to participate in the plan. The accumulated deductions are
- 2 then paid to the employee either at the end of the school year, or in
- 3 one or more payments after the end of the school year but prior to
- 4 September 1.