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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Requires parent or guardian to annually notify school district in writing of intention to home-school child; requires school district to compile and post on district website number of home-schooled children.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **AN ACT** concerning home-schooled children and supplementing
2 chapter 38 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. A parent or guardian of a home-schooled child shall
8 submit to the superintendent of the resident school district no later
9 than August 1 of each school year a letter informing the
10 superintendent of the decision to home-school the child for that
11 school year. The letter shall include the name, date of birth, and
12 grade level of the child, and the name of the person who will
13 provide instruction to the child.

14 b. A school district shall annually compile and make available
15 for public inspection on its website information concerning the
16 number of children who reside in the district who are being home-
17 schooled and the grade levels of those children.

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19 2. This act shall take effect in the first full school year
20 following the date of enactment.

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STATEMENT

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25 This bill requires the parent or guardian of a home-schooled
26 child to submit to the superintendent of the resident school district
27 by August 1 of each school year a letter informing the
28 superintendent of the decision to home-school the child for that
29 school year. The letter must include the name, date of birth, and
30 grade level of the child, and the name of the person who will
31 provide instruction to the child.

32 The bill also requires a school district to annually compile and
33 make available for public inspection on its website information
34 concerning the number of children who reside in the district who
35 are being home-schooled and the grade levels of those children.