

ASSEMBLY, No. 1896

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2020 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman BENJIE E. WIMBERLY

District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

Makes supplemental appropriation of \$3,100,000 to DOE to provide additional State school aid to Manchester Regional School District.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 A SUPPLEMENT to "An Act making appropriations for the support
2 of the State Government and the several public purposes for the
3 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 and regulating the disbursement
4 thereof," approved July 4, 2017 (P.L.2017, c.99).

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

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9 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2017,
10 c.99, there is appropriated out of the Property Tax Relief Fund the
11 following sum for the purpose specified:

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34 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	
30 Educational, Cultural, and Intellectual Development	
31 Direct Educational Services and Assistance	
STATE AID	
03-5120 Miscellaneous Grants-In-Aid	\$3,100,000
Total State Aid Appropriation, Direct	
Educational Services and Assistance.....	\$3,100,000
State Aid:	
03 Manchester Regional	
Tax Levy Stabilization Aid (PTRF)	(\$3,100,000)

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14 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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17 STATEMENT

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19 This bill provides a supplemental appropriation of \$3.1 million
20 to the Department of Education to provide additional State school
21 aid to the Manchester Regional School District. As a result of
22 recent decisions regarding the tax levy apportionment among the
23 municipalities included in the Manchester Regional School District,
24 residents of Prospect Park and Haledon have experienced
25 significant and unsustainable property tax increases. This additional
26 State aid would offset a portion of that increase and provide much-
27 needed relief to residents of that community. The aid should only
28 be used to bring tax relief to the communities of the Manchester
29 Regional School District.