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SYNOPSIS

Prohibits student who commits certain sexual offenses from attending same school building or using same school bus as victim of offense.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning students who commit certain sexual offenses
2 and supplementing chapter 43 of Title 2C of the New Jersey
3 Statutes.

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

8 1. a. A student who is enrolled in a public school that includes
9 any of the grades kindergarten through 12 and who is convicted of,
10 or adjudicated delinquent for an act which if committed by an adult
11 would constitute, a violation of N.J.S.2C:14-2 or N.J.S.2C:14-3, or
12 an attempt to commit any of these offenses, shall be prohibited from
13 the following:

14 (1) attending the same school building that is attended by the
15 victim of the violation; and

16 (2) utilizing the same school bus that is used by the victim of the
17 violation for transportation to and from school.

b. A court shall order the prohibitions required by subsection a. of this section as part of the court's imposition of sentence, disposition of delinquency, probation order, or other disposition made pursuant to law.

23 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the third month
24 next following the date of enactment.

STATEMENT

29 This bill prohibits a student enrolled in a public school who is
30 convicted of, or adjudicated delinquent for, committing aggravated
31 sexual assault or sexual assault under N.J.S.2C:14-2 or aggravated
32 criminal sexual contact or criminal sexual contact under
33 N.J.S.2C:14-3, or an attempt to commit any of these offenses, from:
34 (1) attending the same school building that is attended by the victim
35 of the violation, and (2) utilizing the same school bus that is used
36 by the victim for transportation to and from school. The court will
37 order these prohibitions as part of the sentence, disposition of
38 delinquency, probation order, or other disposition for the offense.

39 This bill is similar to a bill recently introduced in the state of
40 Michigan in order to ensure that a juvenile who sexually assaulted
41 several students could be prohibited from returning to the same
42 school building and same bus route as his victims.