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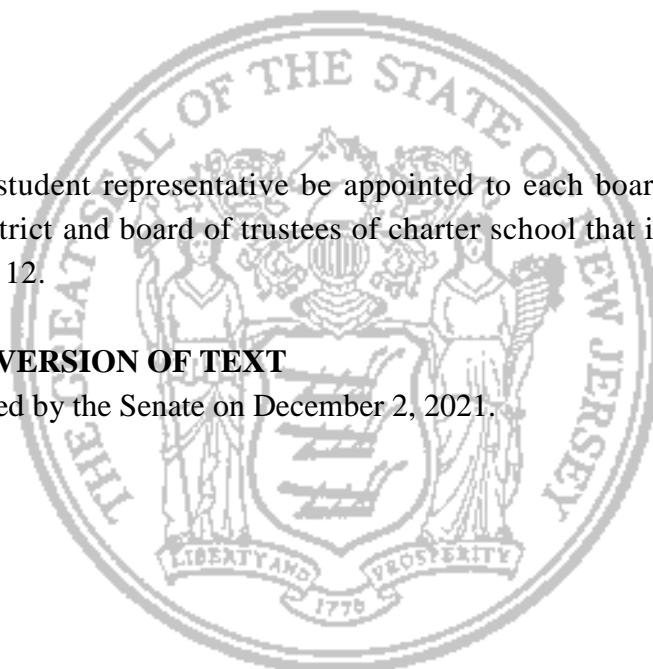
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Assemblyman Tully**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires student representative be appointed to each board of education of school district and board of trustees of charter school that includes grades nine through 12.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As amended by the Senate on December 2, 2021.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/10/2022)**

1 AN ACT concerning student representatives on certain boards of  
2 education <sup>1</sup>and boards of trustees of charter schools<sup>1</sup> and  
3 supplementing chapter 12 of Title 18A of the New Jersey  
4 Statutes <sup>1</sup>and P.L.1995, c.426 (C.18A:36A-1 et seq.)<sup>1</sup>.

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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. a. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary,  
10 each board of education of a school district that includes grades nine  
11 through 12 shall <sup>1</sup>**[**appoint the student who serves as the president of  
12 the student council, or a designee of the president of the student  
13 council,**]** include a minimum of one student selected by the student  
14 body<sup>1</sup> to serve as a nonvoting student representative on the board.  
15 <sup>1</sup>The student body may elect or appoint the student representative to  
16 the board, in a process to be determined by the <sup>2</sup>superintendent of a  
17 school district and shall consider input provided by the<sup>2</sup> student body.<sup>1</sup>  
18 The student representative shall serve for a one school year term.

19 <sup>1</sup>In the case of a school district that includes more than one high  
20 school, the student representative of the board shall rotate each school  
21 year among the high schools in the school district.<sup>1</sup>

22 b. The duties of the student representative shall include:  
23 (1) attending all board meetings, except that a student  
24 representative shall be excluded from discussions of the board  
25 involving subjects which are confidential;  
26 (2) representing all public high school students within the district  
27 and presenting student proposals and concerns to the board for its  
28 consideration; and  
29 (3) keeping public high school students informed of the business  
30 of the board by providing a monthly report to the student council  
31 concerning the activities of the board.

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33 <sup>1</sup>2. a. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary,  
34 each board of trustees of a charter school that includes grades nine  
35 through 12 shall include a minimum of one student selected by the  
36 student body to serve as a nonvoting student representative on the  
37 board. The student body may elect or appoint the student  
38 representative to the board, in a process to be determined by the <sup>2</sup>chief  
39 school administrator of a charter school and shall consider input  
40 provided by the<sup>2</sup> student body. The student representative shall serve  
41 for a one school year term.

42 b. The duties of the student representative shall include:  
43 (1) attending all board meetings, except that a student  
44 representative shall be excluded from discussions of the board

**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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly AED committee amendments adopted October 22, 2020.

<sup>2</sup>Senate floor amendments adopted December 2, 2021.

1 involving subjects which are confidential;  
2 (2) representing all high school students within the charter school  
3 and presenting student proposals and concerns to the board for its  
4 consideration; and  
5 (3) keeping high school students within the charter school  
6 informed of the business of the board by providing a monthly report to  
7 the student council concerning the activities of the board.<sup>1</sup>

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9 <sup>1</sup>[2.] 3.<sup>1</sup> This act shall take effect in the first full school year  
10 following the date of enactment.