

ASSEMBLY, No. 3636

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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Sponsored by:

Assemblyman ERIK PETERSON

District 23 (Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren)

SYNOPSIS

Prohibits contributions by administrator of Type II school district to candidates for member of district's school board; restricts employment by Type II school district of contributors to election campaign of member of district's school board.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 **AN ACT** concerning campaign contributions to candidates for
2 election to the office of member of a school board and
3 supplementing chapter 16 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
4 Statutes and chapter 34 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. If the cumulative total of all contributions of money or other
10 thing of value paid or made by a person, the person's spouse, and
11 any dependent child, parent or sibling residing in the person's
12 household to a candidate for election to the office of member of the
13 board of education of a Type II school district, or to the campaign
14 treasurer, deputy campaign treasurer, candidate committee or joint
15 candidates committee of such a candidate, exceeds in the aggregate
16 \$100 per election, that person shall be ineligible to be appointed or
17 to serve as an administrator of that school district for a period of
18 two years following the date on which the last such contribution by
19 that person or such member of the person's family with respect to
20 that election is paid or made.

21 For the purposes of this section, "administrator" shall have the
22 meaning prescribed for that term by section 3 of P.L.1991, c.393
23 (C.18A:12-23), and "candidate", "candidate committee" and "joint
24 candidates committee" shall have the meanings respectively
25 prescribed for those terms by section 3 of P.L.1973, c.83
26 (C.19:44A-3).

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28 2. The cumulative total of all contributions of money or other
29 thing of value paid or made by the administrator of a Type II school
30 district and the spouse and any dependent child, parent or sibling of
31 such an administrator residing in the administrator's household to a
32 candidate for election to the office of member of the board of
33 education of that district, or to the campaign treasurer, deputy
34 campaign treasurer, candidate committee or joint candidates
35 committee of such a candidate, shall not exceed in the aggregate
36 \$100 per election. No candidate for election to the office of
37 member of the board of education of a Type II school district, the
38 candidate's campaign treasurer, deputy campaign treasurer,
39 candidate committee or joint candidates committee shall knowingly
40 accept from an administrator of that school district, or the spouse or
41 any dependent child, parent or sibling of such an administrator
42 residing in the administrator's household, cumulative contributions
43 of money or other thing of value which exceed in the aggregate
44 \$100 per election.

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47 (C.18A:12-23), and "candidate", "candidate committee" and "joint

1 candidates committee" shall have the meanings respectively
2 prescribed for those terms by section 3 of P.L.1973, c.83
3 (C.19:44A-3).

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5 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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10 This bill prohibits any person holding an administrative position
11 in a Type II school district from making campaign contributions,
12 directly or through a family member, to a candidate for election to
13 the office of member of the board of education of that district which
14 exceed in the aggregate \$100 per election. The bill also provides
15 that if a person, or the family member of a person, makes campaign
16 contributions to a candidate for election to the office of member of
17 the board of education of a Type II school district which exceed in
18 the aggregate \$100, the person shall be ineligible to be appointed to
19 an administrative position in that school district for a period of two
20 years following the date on which the last such contribution with
21 respect to that election is paid or made.