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SYNOPSIS

Requires school districts to notify State after receiving offer of assistance from federal government to address environmental issue.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning environmental issues in schools and
2 supplementing chapter 20 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 Statutes.

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

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8 1. a. A school district that receives an offer of assistance from
9 the United States Environmental Protection Agency or another
10 federal governmental entity to assist the district in addressing an
11 environmental issue including, but not limited to, elevated lead
12 levels in a school, shall notify the Department of Education and the
13 Department of Environmental Protection.

14 b. A school district shall provide the notice required by
15 subsection a. of this section to the Department of Education and the
16 Department of Environmental Protection, in writing by mail or
17 electronic means, within 10 days of receiving an offer of assistance
18 from a federal governmental entity. The notice shall include
19 information describing the offer of assistance, the underlying
20 environmental issue, and any remedial measures being taken to
21 address the environmental issue.

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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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28 This bill would require a school district to notify the Department
29 of Education and the Department of Environmental Protection if the
30 district receives an offer from the United States Environmental
31 Protection Agency or another federal governmental entity to assist
32 the district in addressing an environmental issue, including, but not
33 limited to, elevated lead levels in a school. The district must
34 provide the notice to the State departments, in writing by mail or
35 electronic means, within ten days of receiving the offer of
36 assistance from the federal government. The notice must contain
37 information describing the offer of assistance, the underlying
38 environmental issue, and any remedial measures being taken to
39 address the environmental issue.