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SYNOPSIS

Postpones New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) review for certain school districts to accommodate disruption due to COVID-19 pandemic.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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47 Under the bill, the comprehensive review of certain districts
48 would be postponed to allow school districts and the Department of

1 Education to focus additional resources on addressing issues related
2 to the COVID-19 pandemic. Specifically, the bill requires the
3 comprehensive review to be conducted during the 2021-2022 school
4 year for any school district that was required to undergo its review
5 during (1) the 2019-2020 school year, which review was not
6 completed due to the COVID-19-related school closures; or (2) the
7 2020-2021 school year.

8 If a school district undergoes a comprehensive review during the
9 2021-2022 school as a result of the postponement, the district would
10 be required to undergo its next review as if the postponement had
11 not occurred (i.e., three years after the school year in which the
12 review was originally scheduled to take place). The bill allows
13 school districts to make a request to the commissioner for an
14 exemption from the postponement. The bill also stipulates that the
15 postponements required under the bill may not disrupt the schedule
16 for any other school district's comprehensive review.