

ASSEMBLY, No. 5480

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SYNOPSIS

Provides supplemental appropriation from Property Tax Relief Fund to DOE to provide additional State aid to certain school districts.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning State school aid to certain school districts.

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3 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
4 of New Jersey:

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6 1. There are appropriated from the Property Tax Relief Fund
7 such amounts as necessary to ensure that total State aid to a school
8 district in the 2021-2022 school year is no less than the amount of total
9 State aid received in the 2017-2018 school year in the following school
10 districts:

11 a. Old Bridge Township School District;

12 b. Freehold Regional School District;

13 c. Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District;

14 d. Millstone Township School District; and

15 e. a school district in which the school district's equalized property
16 valuation per pupil is less than the State average equalized property
17 valuation per pupil or the school district's income per pupil is less than
18 the State average income per pupil.

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20 2. This act shall take effect immediately, but shall remain
21 inoperative until the enactment into law of the fiscal year 2022
22 appropriations act.

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25 STATEMENT

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27 The bill provides a supplemental appropriation from the Property
28 Tax Relief Fund to the Department of Education to provide
29 additional State school aid to: 1) Old Bridge Township School District;
30 2) Freehold Regional School District; 3) Manalapan-Englishtown
31 Regional School District; 4) Millstone Township School District; and 5) a
32 school district in which the school district's equalized property valuation
33 per pupil is less than the State average equalized property valuation per
34 pupil or the school district's income per pupil is less than the State
35 average income per pupil.

36 There are over 100 school districts that are estimated to qualify for
37 additional aid under subsection e. of the bill, including: the New Hanover
38 Township School District, the Roosevelt Boro School District, the Upper
39 Freehold Regional School District, the Jackson Township School District,
40 and the Plumsted Township School District. The intent is to ensure that
41 these school districts receive the same amount of total State aid in the
42 2021-2022 school year as they received in the 2017-2018 school year.