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SYNOPSIS

Permits board of education to employ certain veterans in coaching positions in school district's interscholastic athletic program.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning employment of certain veterans and
2 supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

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7 1. a. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the
8 contrary, a board of education may employ an eligible veteran who
9 is not the holder of a New Jersey teaching certificate or substitute
10 credential in a full-time or part-time coaching position in the
11 district's interscholastic athletic program.

12 b. As used in this section, "eligible veteran" means any
13 resident of the State who has been honorably discharged or released
14 under honorable circumstances from military service in any branch
15 of the Armed Forces of the United States, or a reserve component
16 thereof, following at least four years of military service.

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18 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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23 Under current New Jersey regulations, in order to be eligible to
24 work in a school district's interscholastic athletic program, an
25 individual is required to hold either a New Jersey teaching
26 certificate or a substitute credential.

27 Under this bill, a board of education may employ an eligible
28 veteran who does not hold a New Jersey teaching certificate or
29 substitute credential in a full-time or part-time coaching position in
30 the school district's interscholastic athletic program. An eligible
31 veteran is defined as any resident of the State who has been
32 honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances
33 from military service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the
34 United States, or a reserve component thereof, following at least
35 four years of service.