

P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 446, *approved January 18, 2022*
Assembly, No. 3392 (*Second Reprint*)

1 **AN ACT** concerning student representatives on certain boards of
2 education ¹and boards of trustees of charter schools¹ and
3 supplementing chapter 12 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
4 Statutes ¹and P.L.1995, c.426 (C.18A:36A-1 et seq.)¹.
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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. a. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary,
10 each board of education of a school district that includes grades nine
11 through 12 shall ¹["appoint the student who serves as the president of
12 the student council, or a designee of the president of the student
13 council,]" include a minimum of one student selected by the student
14 body¹ to serve as a nonvoting student representative on the board.
15 ¹The student body may elect or appoint the student representative to
16 the board, in a process to be determined by the ²superintendent of a
17 school district and shall consider input provided by the² student body.¹
18 The student representative shall serve for a one school year term.

19 ¹In the case of a school district that includes more than one high
20 school, the student representative of the board shall rotate each school
21 year among the high schools in the school district.¹

22 b. The duties of the student representative shall include:
23 (1) attending all board meetings, except that a student
24 representative shall be excluded from discussions of the board
25 involving subjects which are confidential;
26 (2) representing all public high school students within the district
27 and presenting student proposals and concerns to the board for its
28 consideration; and
29 (3) keeping public high school students informed of the business
30 of the board by providing a monthly report to the student council
31 concerning the activities of the board.
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33 ¹2. a. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary,
34 each board of trustees of a charter school that includes grades nine
35 through 12 shall include a minimum of one student selected by the
36 student body to serve as a nonvoting student representative on the
37 board. The student body may elect or appoint the student
38 representative to the board, in a process to be determined by the ²chief

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AED committee amendments adopted October 22, 2020.

²Senate floor amendments adopted December 2, 2021.

1 school administrator of a charter school and shall consider input
2 provided by the² student body. The student representative shall serve
3 for a one school year term.

4 b. The duties of the student representative shall include:

5 (1) attending all board meetings, except that a student
6 representative shall be excluded from discussions of the board
7 involving subjects which are confidential;

8 (2) representing all high school students within the charter school
9 and presenting student proposals and concerns to the board for its
10 consideration; and

11 (3) keeping high school students within the charter school
12 informed of the business of the board by providing a monthly report to
13 the student council concerning the activities of the board.¹

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15 ¹**[2.] 3.** This act shall take effect in the first full school year
16 following the date of enactment.

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21 Requires student representative be appointed to each board of
22 education of school district and board of trustees of charter school
23 that includes grades nine through 12.