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SYNOPSIS

Requires DOE to provide certain information regarding school peer groupings.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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

20 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Since 2013, the Department of Education has produced the *School Performance Reports* as the successor to the *School Report Cards*. One feature of the report is, for each school, identifying a group of “peer” schools and comparing a school’s performance on various dimensions to that of the peer schools. This bill requires that the department, when releasing such analysis, also provide a data file containing the original data from which the peer groupings were determined, a copy of any computer program that was executed to create the groupings, and a detailed written explanation of the steps taken to produce the groupings.