

SENATE, No. 1361

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

219th LEGISLATURE

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Sponsored by:

Senator SHIRLEY K. TURNER

District 15 (Hunterdon and Mercer)

SYNOPSIS

Establishes three-year moratorium on increases in charter school enrollment.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 **AN ACT** concerning charter school enrollment and supplementing
2 P.L.1995, c.426 (C.18A:36A-1 et seq.).

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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. For a period of three years beginning with the start of the
8 2020-2021 school year, the Commissioner of Education shall not
9 approve any increase in the number of spaces available for student
10 enrollment in a charter school beyond the maximum enrollment
11 number that was approved by the commissioner in the school's
12 initial application for a charter or an amendment to the charter
13 approved prior to the effective date of this act.

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15 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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18 STATEMENT

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20 This bill provides that for a three-year period beginning with the
21 start of the 2020-2021 school year, the Commissioner of Education
22 will not approve any increase in the number of spaces available for
23 student enrollment in a charter school beyond the maximum
24 enrollment number that was approved by the commissioner in either
25 the school's initial charter application or an amendment to the
26 school's charter that was approved prior to the bill's effective date.