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SYNOPSIS

Requires school districts to include information on events of September 11, 2001 as part of New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Social Studies; requires public schools to hold annual assembly commemorating September 11, 2001.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 district's implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning
2 Standards in Social Studies. Under the bill, the instruction will
3 provide students with information on:

- 4 • the historical context of the attack;
- 5 • a timeline of the day as the events unfolded;
- 6 • the heroic actions of the police, firefighters, paramedics, and
7 other first responders in the rescue and recovery of the
8 victims, and the heroic sacrifice of the passengers of United
9 Airlines Flight 93; and
- 10 • the outpouring of humanitarian, charitable, and volunteer
11 assistance and support that occurred immediately following
12 the events of that day, and strategies for successfully
13 instilling those traits in daily life.

14 The bill also requires each public school to hold an annual school
15 assembly to commemorate the events of September 11, 2001. In
16 addition to providing students with information concerning the
17 events of September 11, 2001, the assembly will provide students
18 with age-appropriate opportunities for discussion on conflict
19 resolution, diversity, and tolerance for people of different religions
20 and cultures.