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SYNOPSIS

Requires public school to provide timely notification to parents concerning results of any health screening conducted by school physician, school nurse, or other trained employee.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning health screenings for public school students
2 and supplementing chapter 40 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 Statutes.

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

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8 1. The board of education of a school district shall develop a
9 policy to ensure that the parent or guardian of a student who
10 undergoes any health screening conducted by the school physician,
11 school nurse, or other properly trained school employee, is provided
12 with timely notification of the results of the screening.

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14 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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19 This bill requires the board of education of a school district to
20 develop a policy to ensure that the parent or guardian of a student
21 who undergoes any health screening conducted by the school
22 physician, school nurse, or other properly trained school employee,
23 receives timely notification of the results of the screening.

24 State Board of Education regulations at N.J.A.C.6A:16-2.2(l)
25 require health screenings for height, weight, blood pressure, visual
26 acuity, auditory acuity, and scoliosis. Under N.J.A.C.6A:16-2.2(l)
27 6, a school district is required to notify the parent if the student's
28 screening results in a deviation from the recommended standard.
29 This bill ensures that, regardless of the results, parents will receive
30 timely notification of the results of the screening.