SENATE, No. 1969

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Includes substance abuse disorder in list of disabilities that qualify student for State special education and related services.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.

AN ACT concerning students with substance abuse disorder and amending N.J.S.18A:46-1.

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

1. N.J.S.18A:46-1 is amended to read as follows:

18A:46-1. As used in this chapter, a child with a disability shall mean and include any child who has: an intellectual disability, a visual impairment, an auditory impairment, a communication impairment, a neurological or perceptual impairment, an orthopedic impairment, a chronic illness, an emotional disturbance impairment, multiple disabilities, autism spectrum disorder, a traumatic brain injury, other health impairments, a substance abuse disorder, a specific learning disability, or is deaf-blind, or a pre-schooler with a disability.

(cf: P.L.2017, c.131, s.34)

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill would include "substance abuse disorder" in the list of disabilities that would qualify a child for special education and related services under State law.

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.