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SYNOPSIS

Requires public schools, and nonpublic schools which receive federal funding, to provide students with information on rights afforded under Title IX, and provide contact information for Title IX coordinator.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning Title IX compliance and supplementing chapter
2 6 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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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. A public school, and a nonpublic school which receives
8 federal funds and is subject to the requirements of Title IX of the
9 Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. s.1681 et seq.), shall
10 post on its website in an easily accessible location the following
11 information:

12 a. the rights afforded to a student and the responsibilities of the
13 school under Title IX;

14 b. the name and contact information of the Title IX coordinator
15 for the school which shall include the Title IX coordinator's phone
16 number and e-mail address; and

17 c. the procedure to file a complaint under Title IX, including:

18 (1) an explanation of the statute of limitations within which a
19 complaint must be filed after an alleged incident of discrimination
20 has occurred, and how a complaint may be filed beyond the statute
21 of limitations; and

22 (2) an explanation of how the complaint will be investigated and
23 how the complainant may further pursue the complaint, including
24 providing the student and the student's parent or guardian with the
25 contact information of the United State Department of Education
26 Office for Civil Rights and an Internet link to the office's complaint
27 form.

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29 2. The Commissioner of Education shall annually disseminate
30 through electronic means a letter to each public school, and to each
31 nonpublic school which receives federal funds and is subject to the
32 requirements of Title IX, informing the school of the rights afforded
33 to a student and the responsibilities of the school under Title IX.

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35 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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40 This bill requires each public school, and each nonpublic school
41 which receives federal funds and is subject to the requirements of
42 Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. s.1681 et
43 seq.), to post on its website in an easily accessible location the
44 following information:

45 • the rights afforded to a student and the responsibilities of the
46 school under Title IX;

- 1 • the name and contact information of the Title IX coordinator
 - 2 for the school, including the Title IX coordinator's phone
 - 3 number and e-mail address; and
 - 4 • the procedure to file a complaint under Title IX.
- 5 The bill also requires the Commissioner of Education to annually
- 6 disseminate through electronic means a letter to each public school,
- 7 and to each nonpublic school which receives federal funds and is
- 8 subject to the requirements of Title IX, informing the school of the
- 9 rights afforded to a student and the responsibilities of the school
- 10 under Title IX.