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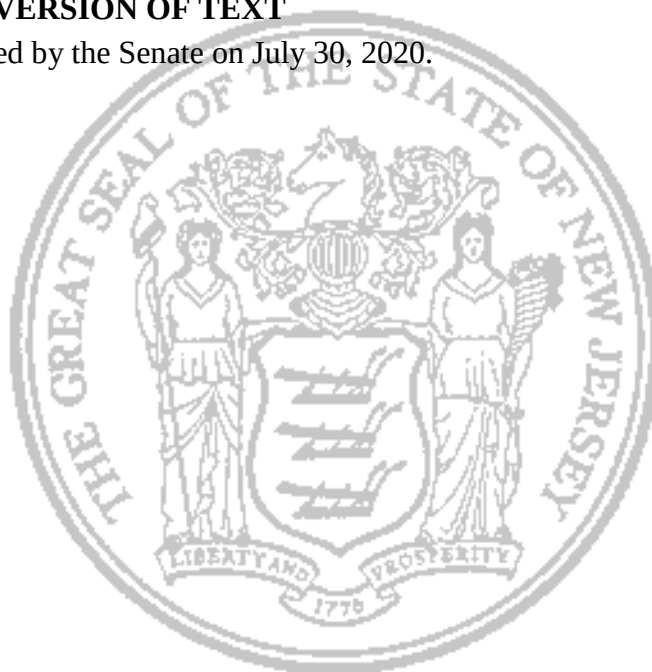
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SYNOPSIS

Permits school district to use funds from capital reserve account and current expense emergency reserve account for certain expenses during state of emergency.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the Senate on July 30, 2020.



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1 AN ACT concerning the use of school district capital ¹and
 2 emergency¹ reserve accounts during a state of emergency and
 3 supplementing chapter 21 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
 4 Statutes.

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

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 9 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of N.J.S.18A:21-4 ¹, section 6
 10 of P.L.2007, c.62 (C.18A:7F-41),¹ or any other section of law to the
 11 contrary, whenever a school district is required to close the schools of
 12 the district for more than three consecutive school days due to a
 13 declared public health emergency, a state of emergency, or a directive
 14 by the appropriate health agency or officer to institute a public health
 15 related closure, the school district may use the funds in the district's
 16 capital reserve account ¹and current expense emergency reserve
 17 account¹ to support the general fund expenses of the school district as
 18 follows:

19 a. for current expenses related to the public health emergency, state
 20 of emergency, or directive; ¹**[and]**¹

21 b. for expenses incurred in connection with the transition to and
 22 use of virtual or remote instruction ¹; and

23 c. for any other general fund expenses incurred during the 2020-
 24 2021 school year, which expenses shall not exceed the difference
 25 between the amount of State aid that was proposed for allocation to the
 26 school district under the February 2020 State aid notice, and the
 27 amount of State aid that was allocated to the district under the July
 28 2020 revised State aid notice¹.

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 30 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be
 31 retroactive to March 18, 2020.

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate floor amendments adopted July 30, 2020.