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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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SYNOPSIS

Prohibits administration of assessments developed by Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning the administration of certain standardized
2 assessments and supplementing P.L.1979, c.241 (C.18A:7C-1 et
3 seq.).

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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. a. As used in this section, "PARCC assessment" means the
9 assessments developed by the consortium of states known as the
10 Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers.

11 b. The Department of Education shall not administer any
12 PARCC assessment after the 2015-2016 school year. By the 2016-
13 2017 school year, the Commissioner of Education shall develop and
14 implement a Statewide assessment program, including the State
15 graduation proficiency test pursuant to section 6 of P.L.1979, c.241
16 (C.18A:7C-6), which does not include PARCC assessments.

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18 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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23 This bill prohibits the Department of Education from
24 administering assessments developed by the consortium of states
25 known as the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College
26 and Careers ("PARCC") after the 2015-2016 school year. The bill
27 directs the Commissioner of Education to develop and implement a
28 Statewide assessment program that does not include PARCC
29 assessments by the 2016-2017 school year.