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SYNOPSIS

Provides supplemental appropriation from Property Tax Relief Fund to DOE to provide additional State aid to certain school districts.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning State school aid to certain school districts.

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

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6 1. There are appropriated from the Property Tax Relief Fund
7 such amounts as necessary to ensure that total State aid to a school
8 district in the 2021-2022 school year is no less than the amount of
9 total State aid received in the 2017-2018 school year in the
10 following school districts:

11 a. Old Bridge Township School District;

12 b. Freehold Regional School District;

13 c. Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District;

14 d. Millstone Township School District; and

15 e. a school district in which the school district's equalized
16 property valuation per pupil is less than the State average equalized
17 property valuation per pupil or the school district's income per
18 pupil is less than the State average income per pupil.

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20 2. This act shall take effect immediately, but shall remain
21 inoperative until the enactment into law of the fiscal year 2022
22 appropriations act.

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25 STATEMENT

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27 The bill provides a supplemental appropriation from the Property
28 Tax Relief Fund to the Department of Education to provide
29 additional State school aid to: 1) Old Bridge Township School
30 District; 2) Freehold Regional School District; 3) Manalapan-
31 Englishtown Regional School District; 4) Millstone Township
32 School District; and 5) a school district in which the school
33 district's equalized property valuation per pupil is less than the
34 State average equalized property valuation per pupil or the school
35 district's income per pupil is less than the State average income per
36 pupil.

37 There are over 100 school districts that are estimated to qualify
38 for additional aid under subsection e. of the bill, including: the New
39 Hanover Township School District, the Roosevelt Boro School
40 District, the Upper Freehold Regional School District, the Jackson
41 Township School District, and the Plumsted Township School
42 District. The intent is to ensure that these school districts receive
43 the same amount of total State aid in the 2021-2022 school year as
44 they received in the 2017-2018 school year.