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ASSEMBLY, No. 505

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblymen BATEMAN, STAMLER and MELONI

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning education, amending section 18:14-1 of the Revised Statutes and supplementing the State School Aid Act of 1954, approved June 30, 1954 (P. L. 1954, c. 85).

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

1 1. Section 18:14-1 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as fol-
2 lows:

3 18:14-1. Public schools shall be free to the following persons over 5 and
4 under 20 years of age:

5 a. Any person who is domiciled within the school district;

6 b. Any person who is kept in the home of another person domiciled
7 within the school district and is supported by such other person gratis as if
8 he were such other person's own child, but the board of education of any
9 school district before accepting any such person as a pupil in such district
10 may require such other person to file with the secretary or district clerk of
11 the board a sworn statement that he is domiciled within the district, is sup-
12 porting the child gratis, will assume all personal obligations for the child
13 relative to school requirements, and intends to so keep and support the child
14 gratuitously and not merely through the school term;

15 c. Any person whose parent or guardian, even though not domiciled
16 within the district, is residing temporarily therein but no person who has

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

17 had or shall have his all-year-round dwelling place within the district for 1
18 year or longer shall be deemed temporarily resident therein;

19 d. Any person, for whom the New Jersey State Board of Children's
20 Guardians is acting as guardian and who is placed in the district by said
21 board;

22 e. Any person, nonresident of the district, who is placed in the home of a
23 resident of the district by order of a court of competent jurisdiction in this
24 State, or by any society, agency or institution incorporated and located in
25 this State having for its object the care and welfare of indigent, neglected
26 or abandoned children, *or children in danger of becoming delinquent, or any*
27 *person who is a resident in any institution operated, by any such society,*
28 *agency or corporation, on a nonprofit basis, whether or not such resident,*
29 *society, agency or institution is compensated for keeping such nonresident*
30 *child; but no district shall be required to take an unreasonable number of*
31 *nonresidents under this subsection [without payment of tuition and appeal*
32 *from the decision of the board of education upon any application under this*
33 *subsection may be taken to the county superintendent of schools of the county*
34 *in which the district is located and from his decision to the Commissioner*
35 *of Education] except upon order of the Commissioner of Education issued in*
36 *accordance with the rules established by the State Board of Education.*

37 The public schools of any district shall be free to such persons, over the
38 age of 20 years, who, except for age, would be entitled to free education in
39 the district, as the board of education of the district may determine.

40 Any person entitled to free education under this section shall be sub-
41 ject to all of the provisions of this chapter.

42 Nonresidents of the school district, if otherwise competent, may be ad-
43 mitted to the schools of the district with the consent of the board of edu-
44 cation upon such terms as the board may prescribe.

1 2. Whenever the Commissioner of Education shall determine, upon ap-
2 plication of a board of education made in accordance with rules established
3 by the State Board, that there are in a school district an unreasonable num-

ber of persons, as defined in paragraphs d. and e. of section 18:14-1 of the Revised Statutes, applying for admission to the schools of the district, he may order the district to accept such pupils, in which case he shall approve and grant to the district special State-aid in such amount as he shall determine in accordance with rules adopted by the State Board of Education.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.