

18A:29-5 et al

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 18A:29-5 et al (Educational services commissions staff--compensation)

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1720
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 27, 1986

By Assemblymen DORIA, CHARLES, BOCCHINI and ROCCO

AN ACT concerning a minimum salary for teaching staff members,
amending N. J. S. 18A:29-5, and amending and supplementing
P. L. 1985, c. 321.

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

1 1. N. J. S. 18A:29-5 is amended to read as follows:

2 18A:29-5. The minimum salary of a full-time teaching staff
3 member in any school district *or educational services commission*
4 who is certified by the local board of education *or the board of*
5 *directors of the educational services commission* as performing
6 his duties in an acceptable manner for the previous academic year
7 pursuant to N. J. A. C. 6:3-1.19 and 6:3-1.21 and who is not
8 employed as a substitute on a day-to-day basis shall be \$18,500.00
9 for an academic year and a proportionate amount for less than an
10 academic year.

11 For the purpose of this amendatory and supplementary act,
12 "full-time" means the number of days of employment in each week
13 and the period of time in each day required by regulations of the
14 State board to qualify a person as a full-time teaching staff
15 member.

1 2. Section 4 of P. L. 1985, c. 321 (C. 18A:29-5 3) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 4. No salary schedule adopted by any board of education *or*
4 *any educational services commission* shall provide for salaries
5 lower than as prescribed by this amendatory and supplementary
6 act.

Matter printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

1 3. Section 7 of P. L. 1985, c. 321 (C. 18A:29-5.6) is amended to
2 read as follows:

- 3 7. a. The actual salary paid to each teacher under each district's
4 *or educational services commission's* 1984-85 approved salary
5 guide shall be considered a base salary for purposes of this act.
- 6 b. In addition to all other funds to which the local district *or*
7 *educational services commission* is entitled under the provisions
8 of P. L. 1975, c. 212 (C. 18A:7A-1 et seq.) and other pertinent
9 statutes, each board of education *or board of directors of an*
10 *educational services commission* shall receive from the State
11 during the 1985-86 academic year and for two years thereafter an
12 amount equal to the sum of the amounts by which the actual salary
13 prescribed for each current full-time teaching staff member under
14 the salary schedule adopted by the local board of education *or*
15 *board of directors* for the 1984-85 academic year in the manner
16 prescribed by law is less than \$18,500.00, provided that the
17 teaching staff member has been certified by the local board of
18 education *or board of directors* as performing his duties in an
19 acceptable manner for the 1984-85 school year pursuant to
20 N. J. A. C. 6:3-1.19 and 6:3-1.21. Each local board of education
21 *or board of directors* shall receive from the State on behalf of the
22 newly employed full-time teaching staff members for the 1985-86
23 academic year and for two years thereafter an amount equal to
24 the sum of the amounts by which the actual salary prescribed for
25 each newly employed full-time teaching staff member under the
26 salary schedule adopted by the local board of education *or board*
27 *of directors* for the 1984-85 academic year is less than \$18,500.00.
28 All adjustments for teachers who are hired or who leave employ-
29 ment during the school year and who make less than \$18,500.00
30 shall be made in the school year following the year in which they
31 were hired or left employment.
- 32 c. For the 1988-89 academic year and thereafter, this act shall
33 be funded in accordance with the recommendations of the State
34 and Local Expenditure and Revenue Policy Commission created
35 pursuant to P. L. 1984, c. 213. If the commission's recommenda-
36 tions for funding this program are not enacted into law, this act
37 shall be funded in accordance with subsection d. of this section
38 and sections 9 and 10 of this act.
- 39 d. For the purpose of funding this act in the 1988-89 academic
40 year as determined pursuant to this section, each teacher's salary
41 based on the 1984-85 salary guide shall be increased by the product
42 of the base salary multiplied by 21%.

43 e. In each subsequent year the product of the base salary times
 44 7% shall be cumulatively added to each teacher's salary as calcu-
 45 lated in subsection d. of this section in determining the aid payable.
 46 In any year subsequent to the 1987-88 academic year in which the
 47 base salary plus the cumulative increases under this section ex-
 48 ceeds \$18,500.00 aid will no longer be payable.

1 4. Section 8 of P. L. 1985, c. 321 (C. 18A:29-5.7) is amended to
 2 read as follows:

3 8. Each local board of education or board of directors of an
 4 educational services commission shall report such information as
 5 shall be prescribed by the commissioner within 60 days of the
 6 effective date of this amendatory and supplementary act and
 7 within 60 days of initial employment of any full-time teaching
 8 staff member and thereafter as the commissioner shall require.
 9 Each local board of education or board of directors shall receive
 10 the prescribed amount from the State in 10 equal monthly install-
 11 ments in sufficient amount to pay the State's obligation in full
 12 prior to June 30 of the academic year in which the amount being
 13 reimbursed by the State is actually paid to the full-time teaching
 14 staff member by the local board of education or educational ser-
 15 vices commission.

1 5. (New section) Tuition rates for the 1985-86 school year and
 2 subsequent years for educational services commissions shall be
 3 determined after excluding the applicable salaries funded by
 4 section 7 of P. L. 1985, c. 321 (C. 18A:29-5.6) and shall be
 5 certified by the Commissioner of Education.

1 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill extends the minimum salary for teachers to teaching staff members employed by educational services commissions.

EDUCATION — GENERAL

Extends Min. Teacher Salary

Extends minimum teacher salary to certain staff of educational services commissions.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

Assembly Bill No. 1720DATED: February 13, 1986

This bill extends the minimum teacher salary for public school teachers, established by P.L. 1985, c. 321, to teaching staff members employed by educational services commissions. The bill also provides that educational services commissions shall be eligible for State funding for a portion of the costs associated with the minimum salary law on the same basis as local districts are eligible. The minimum salary established by this bill is retroactive to the beginning of the 1985-1986 school year.

An Educational Services Commission, established pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S. 18A:6-51 et seq., is an agency created to carry on programs of educational research and development and to provide school districts with educational and administrative services as authorized by the State Board of Education.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 1720
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 6, 1986

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 1720.

This bill provides that teaching staff members who are employed by educational services commissions will receive the \$18,500.00 minimum teachers salary.

BACKGROUND:

Educational Services Commissions are agencies established by two or more boards of education to provide educational and administrative services to the member boards. Currently there are 12 county Educational Services Commissions.

Employees of the commissions are subject to the provisions of Title 18A, and are entitled to all the rights and benefits enjoyed by employees of local boards of education (N. J. S. 18A:6-66). It was intended that they be included in the minimum teachers salary bill, and funds for these teachers were included in the \$37.7 million appropriation. However, since that law specifically refers to local boards of education, those funds are being held pending the passage of clarifying legislation. Once released, payment will be retroactive to September 1. Approximately 300 teaching staff members will be affected by this legislation.

This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 1626 (Feldman).