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ASSEMBLY, No. 81

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 22, 1940

By Mr. KERNER

Referred to Committee on Education

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1 1. Section 18:13-16 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read
2 as follows:

3 18:13-16. The services of all teachers, principals and supervising prin-
4 cipals of the public schools, excepting those who are not the holders of
5 proper teachers' certificates in full force and effect, shall be during good
6 behavior and efficiency, (a) after the expiration of a period of employ-
7 ment of three consecutive calendar years in that district unless a shorter
8 period is fixed by the employing board, or (b) after employment for three
9 consecutive academic years together with employment at the beginning of
10 the next succeeding academic year, or (c) after employment, within a period
11 of any four consecutive academic years, for the equivalent of more than
12 three academic years, some part of which must be served in an academic
13 year after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty; *provided*, that
14 the time any teacher, principal or supervising principal had taught in the
15-16 district in which he was employed at the end of the academic year immedi-
17 ately preceding July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, shall be

18 counted in determining such period or periods of employment in that dis-
19 trict.

20 An academic year, for the purpose of this section, means the period
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22 tion until the next succeeding summer vacation.

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STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to provide for teachers, who aggregate the equivalent of more than three academic years of teaching service in any school district, within a period of four consecutive academic years, the same tenure of position which the present law provides for teachers who teach three calendar years or three consecutive academic years and are employed at the beginning of the fourth academic year.

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