

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 18A: 24-11.2

(Paterson-school
bonds--reappropriate
unspent bonds)

LAWS OF: 1988

CHAPTER: 10

Bill No: A2352

Sponsor(s): Girgenti

Date Introduced: February 1, 1988

Committee: Assembly: Education

Senate: -----

Amended during passage: No

Date of Passage: Assembly: February 29, 1988

Senate: March 3, 1988

Date of Approval: April 6, 1988

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes

Committee Statement: Assembly: Yes

Senate: No

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Veto Message: No

Message on signing: Yes

Following were printed:

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Hearings: No

P.L. 1988, CHAPTER 10, *approved April 6, 1988*

1988 Assembly No. 2352

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2 unspent bond proceeds without a referendum of the voters and
3 supplementing chapter 24 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
4 Statutes.

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7 State of New Jersey:

8 1. In municipalities with a population in excess of 125,000
9 according to the 1980 Federal Census, that change the local
10 school district governmental structure from a Type I to a Type II
11 district, any bond authorization process begun, under the
12 provisions of N.J.S. 18A:22-18, prior to the referendum
13 authorizing the change from a Type I to a Type II district shall be
14 subject to the laws, rules and regulations governing the
15 authorization, issuance and sale of bonds in Type I school districts
16 and such bonds may be issued and sold and the proceeds disposed
17 of in the manner provided by law at the time said proceedings
18 were begun as if the city had remained under the Type I school
19 district structure.

20 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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28 city under the type I format without a referendum of the voters.
29 Instead the unspent proceeds would be reappropriated by a
30 resolution of the board of education and the board of school
31 estimate and an ordinance of the Paterson City Council in
32 accordance with procedures previously utilized under the type I
33 format. This would help smooth the district's transition from a
34 type I to a type II district. Similar legislation was adopted in
35 1983 to facilitate this type of transition in the city of Newark.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2352

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 1, 1988

By Assemblymen GIRGENTI and PASCRELL

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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2352

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 18, 1988

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports Assembly, No. 2352.

This bill would permit the City of Paterson school district, which recently changed from a type I to a type II school district, to reappropriate unspent bond proceeds from bonds issued by the city under the type I format without a referendum of the voters. Instead, the unspent proceeds would be reappropriated by a resolution of the board of education and the board of school estimate and an ordinance of the Paterson City Council in accordance with procedures previously utilized under the type I format. This would help smooth the district's transition from a type I to a type II district. Similar legislation was adopted in 1983 to facilitate this type of transition in the City of Newark (P.L.1983, c. 1; C.18A:24-11.1).

The provisions of this bill will only apply to bonds issued prior to the reclassification of the school district. Any bonds issued in the future will be required to follow the procedures for type II school districts.

This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2816 of 1986.

This bill was prefiled for introduction in the 1988 session pending technical review. As reported, this bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

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Release: THURS., APRIL 7, 1988

Governor Thomas H. Kean today signed the following legislation:

A-2352, sponsored by Assemblyman John Girgenti, D-Passaic and Assemblyman William Pascrell, D-Passaic permits the City of Paterson School District to reappropriate unspent bond proceeds.

The legislation is effective immediately.

A-2456, sponsored by Assemblyman Joseph Palaia, R-Monmouth and Assemblyman Joseph Kyrillos, R-Monmouth will allow the county school superintendent in Monmouth to designate the school district responsible for educating the children residing at Earle Naval base. Approximately 600 new students will be added when new residences are completed at Earle. It is expected that the children will be educated in the Tinton Falls school district.

The legislation is effective immediately.

A-2353, sponsored by Assemblyman John Rocco, R-Camden and Assemblyman Thomas Shusted, R-Camden and A-2469 sponsored by Assemblyman Robert Littell, R-Sussex and Assemblyman Chuck Haytaian, R-Warren validates school bond proceedings in Merchantville and Lafayette Township respectively.

The legislation is effective immediately.

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