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Senate Committee Substitute for

1990 Senate No. 2788

1 **AN ACT** concerning educational programs in certain school
2 districts and supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the
6 *State of New Jersey*:

7 1. Beginning with the 1991-92 school year and thereafter, the
8 board of education of any local school district which, for the
9 1991-1992 school year, is eligible to receive State aid pursuant to
10 section 25 of P.L....., c..... (C.....) (now pending before the
11 Governor as Senate Bill No. 2721 of 1990) and which is under
12 order or which is implementing a voluntary plan to desegregate
13 the public schools of its district may apply to the Commissioner
14 of Education for a grant for the following purposes:

15 a. programs or other actions which are required for the
16 implementation of the desegregation order;

17 b. the enhancement of the educational programs of the district,
18 including, but not limited to special academic programs,
19 alternative educational programs, and such other excellence
20 initiatives as the commissioner deems appropriate;

21 c. magnet school programs.

22 A board of education which sends its pupils to an eligible school
23 district may apply for a grant jointly with that eligible district.

24 2. The manner, form and content of the applications for a
25 grant shall be determined by the commissioner, and shall include
26 such information as the commissioner may require. The
27 commissioner shall review the applications and shall, within the
28 limit of funds appropriated or otherwise made available for this
29 purpose, award such grants as he deems advisable and
30 appropriate. The commissioner shall determine the amount of
31 funds to be awarded to a school district for the purposes of this
32 act. However, grants awarded pursuant to subsections a. or b. of
33 section 1 of this act shall not be in excess of \$300 per pupil in the
34 district. Grants awarded for a joint application by districts in a
35 sending - receiving relationship shall be based upon the number of
36 pupils in both the sending and receiving school district. Grants
37 awarded for magnet school programs pursuant to subsection c. of
38 section 1 of this act may not exceed the actual cost of the
39 program as certified by the commissioner.

40 3. Funds awarded pursuant to this act shall be exempt from
41 the provisions of section 85 of P.L....., c..... (C.....)(now
42 pending before the Governor as Senate Bill No. 2721 of 1990).

1 4. This act shall take effect immediately but shall remain
2 inoperative until the enactment into law of P.L....., c.....
3 (C.....)(now pending before the Governor as Senate Bill No.
4 2721 of 1990).

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EDUCATION

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9 Permits Commissioner of Education to award grants to certain
10 school districts which are implementing a desegregation plan.

SENATE, No. 2788

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 18, 1990

By Senators ORECHIO, LESNIAK and FELDMAN

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2 districts and supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 Statutes.

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5 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
6 *State of New Jersey:*

7 1. Beginning with the 1991-92 school year and thereafter, the
8 Commissioner of Education shall, within the limit of funds
9 appropriated or otherwise made available for this purpose, award
10 such grants as he deems advisable and appropriate to any local
11 school district which, for the 1991-1992 school year, is eligible to
12 receive State education aid pursuant to section 25 of P.L.....,
13 c..... (C.....) (now pending before the Legislature as Senate Bill
14 No. 2721 of 1990 and Assembly Bill No. 3605 of 1990) and which
15 is under order or which is implementing a voluntary plan to
16 desegregate the public schools of its district. The grants shall be
17 for the purpose of:

18 a. programs or other actions which are required for the
19 implementation of the desegregation order;

20 b. the enhancement of the educational programs of the district,
21 including, but not limited to special academic programs,
22 alternative educational programs, and such other excellence
23 initiatives as the commissioner deems appropriate;

24 c. magnet school programs.

25 2. The commissioner shall determine the amount of funds to be
26 awarded to a school district for the purposes of this act.
27 However, grants awarded pursuant to subsections a. or b. of
28 section 1 of this act shall not be in excess of \$300 per pupil.
29 Grants awarded for magnet school programs may not exceed the
30 actual cost of the program as certified by the commissioner.

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32 the provisions of section 85 of P.L....., c..... (C.....)(now
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STATEMENT

This bill provides that, beginning in the 1991-92 school year, the Commissioner of Education may award grants for programs in school districts which are under order to implement a desegregation plan or which have voluntarily undertaken to implement such a plan. The grants could be awarded for the costs of the plan, for other educational programs or excellence initiatives within the district or for a magnet school program. The commissioner is to determine the amount of the grant to a school district up to a maximum of \$300 per pupil for special programs and desegregation costs. For magnet school programs the maximum grant would be the certified costs of the program.

EDUCATION

Permits Commissioner of Education to award grants to certain school districts which are implementing a desegregation plan.

SENATE REVENUE, FINANCE AND
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE, No. 2788

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 25, 1990

The Senate Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 2788 SCS.

Senate Bill No. 2788 SCS provides that, beginning in the 1991-92 school year, the Commissioner of Education may award grants for programs in school districts which are under order to implement a desegregation plan or which have voluntarily undertaken to implement such a plan. Awards may also be made to a sending district which applies jointly with an eligible district. The grants may be awarded for the costs of the plan, for other educational programs or excellence initiatives within the district or for a magnet school program. The commissioner is to determine the amount of the grant to a school district up to a maximum of \$300 per pupil for special programs and desegregation costs. For magnet school programs the maximum grant would be the certified costs of the program.

FISCAL IMPACT

This bill contains no appropriation and a fiscal note has not been prepared at this time.

The bill provides that the provisions apply to the 1991-92 school year and that the bill shall remain inoperative until the enactment of Senate Bill No. 2721, "The Quality Education Act of 1990."

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
STATEMENT TO
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE, No. 2788
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 25, 1990

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports this committee substitute.

This Senate committee substitute provides that, beginning in the 1991-92 school year, the Commissioner of Education may award grants for programs in school districts which are under order to implement a desegregation plan or which have voluntarily undertaken to implement such a plan. Awards could also be made to a sending districts which applies jointly with an eligible district. The grants could be awarded for the costs of the plan, for other educational programs or excellence initiatives within the district or for a magnet school program. The commissioner is to determine the amount of the grant to a school district up to a maximum of \$300 per pupil for special programs and desegregation costs. For magnet school programs the maximum grant would be the certified costs of the program.