

18A:6-4.12

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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P.L. 1989, CHAPTER 40, approved March 9, 1989
1988 Assembly No. 2350

1 **AN ACT** concerning certain costs incurred in the training and
hiring of police officers by educational institutions, amending
3 P.L.1987, c.47 and supplementing chapter 6 of Title 18A of
the New Jersey Statutes.

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BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the
7 State of New Jersey:

1. Section 1 of P.L.1987, c.47 (C.40A:14-178) is amended to
9 read as follows:

1. Whenever a person who resigned as a member of a county-or
11 municipal police department is appointed to the police
department of another county or municipality or the police
13 department of an educational institution pursuant to P.L.1970,
c.211 (C.18A:6-4.2 et seq.) within 120 days of resignation, and
15 that person held a probationary appointment at the time of
resignation or held a permanent appointment for 30 days or less
17 prior to resignation, the county or municipality or educational
institution appointing the person is liable to the former county or
19 municipal employer, as appropriate, for the total certified costs
incurred by the former employer in the examination, hiring, and
21 training of the person.

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23 municipal police department is appointed to the police
department of another county or municipality or the police
25 department of an educational institution pursuant to P.L.1970,
c.211 (C.18A:6-4.2 et seq.) within 120 days of resignation, and
27 that person, at the time of resignation held a permanent
appointment for more than 30 days but less than two years, the
29 county or municipality or educational institution appointing the
person is liable to the former county or municipal employer, as
31 appropriate, for one-half of the total certified costs incurred by
the former employer in the examination, hiring and training of
33 that person.

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 **The appointing county or municipality or educational**
2 **institution shall notify the former employer immediately upon the**
3 **appointment of a former employee and shall reimburse the**
4 **former employer within 120 days of the receipt of the certified**
5 **costs.**

6 For the purposes of this act, "examination costs" means and
7 includes, but is not limited to, the costs of all qualifying
8 examinations and the public advertisements for these
9 examinations, and "training costs" means the police training
10 course fees and the base salary received while attending the
11 police training course, as required by P.L.1961, c.56 (C.
12 52:17B-66 et seq.).

13 (cf: P.L.1987, c.47, s.1)

14 2. (New section) a. If a person who was appointed as a police
15 officer of an educational institution pursuant to P.L.1970, c.211
16 (C.18A:6-4.2 et seq.) resigns and is subsequently appointed as a
17 police officer for another educational institution or for a county
18 or municipal police department within 120 days of resignation,
19 and if that person held a probationary appointment at the time of
20 resignation or held a permanent appointment for 30 days or less
21 prior to resignation, the educational institution or county or
22 municipal department appointing the person shall be liable to the
23 former educational institution for the total certified costs
24 incurred by that former educational institution in the
25 examination, hiring, and training of the person.

26 b. If a person who was appointed as a police officer of an
27 educational institution pursuant to P.L.1970, c.211 (C.18A:6-4.2
28 et seq.) resigns and is subsequently appointed as a police officer
29 for another educational institution or for a county or municipal
30 police department within 120 days of resignation, and if that
31 person held a permanent appointment for more than 30 days but
32 less than two years at the time of resignation, the educational
33 institution or county or municipal department appointing the
34 person shall be liable to the former educational institution for
35 one-half of the total certified costs incurred by that former
36 institution in the examination, hiring, and training of the person.

37 c. The appointing educational institution or county or
38 municipal police department shall notify the former educational
39 institution immediately upon the appointment of a police officer

1 formerly with that institution and shall reimburse the institution
within 120 days of the receipt of the certified costs.

3 d. As used in this section, "examination costs" means and
includes, but is not limited to, the costs of all qualifying
5 examinations and public advertisements for these examinations.
"Training costs" means the police training course fees and the
7 base salary received while attending the police training course as
required by section 3 of P.L.1970, c.211 (C.18A:6-4.4).

9 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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The purpose of this bill is to establish a procedure to provide
15 for the reimbursement of the costs incurred by an educational
institution in the hiring and training of a police officer who
17 resigns during his probationary appointment or within the first
two years of his permanent appointment and, within 120 days of
19 the date of his resignation, is hired by another educational
institution or a county or municipal police department.

21 Under section 2 of this bill, if a police officer resigns during
the period of his probationary appointment or within the first 30
23 days of his permanent appointment and is hired by another
educational institution or a county or municipal police
25 department within 120 days of the date of his resignation, the
institution, county, or municipality which hires that person is
27 required to reimburse that person's former institution for the
total certified costs that that institution incurred in examining,
29 hiring and training that person.

In the case of a police officer who resigns a permanent
31 appointment he has held for more than 30 days but for less than
two years and who is hired by another educational institution or a
33 county or municipal department within 120 days of the date of
resignation, the institution, county, or municipality which hires
35 that person is required to reimburse that person's former
institution for one-half of the total certified costs that the
37 institution incurred in examining, hiring and training that person.

Section 1 of the bill amends current law to provide the same
39 reimbursement benefits to a county or municipal police

1 department which loses a police officer to an educational
institution as are provided in section 2 to an educational
3 institution which loses a police officer to a county or municipal
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 11 required by section 3 of P.L. 1970, c. 211 (C. 18A:6-4.4).

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ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION AND REGULATED
PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2350

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: APRIL 11, 1988

The Assembly Higher Education and Regulated Professions Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 2350.

This bill provides for the reimbursement of the costs incurred by an educational institution in the hiring and training of a police officer who resigns during his probationary appointment or within the first two years of his permanent appointment and who, within 120 days of the date of resignation, is hired by another educational institution or a county or municipal police department.

The bill provides that if a police officer at an educational institution resigns during the period of his probationary appointment or within the first 30 days of his permanent appointment and is hired by another educational institution or a county or municipal police department within 120 days of the date of resignation, the institution, county, or municipality which hires that person is required to reimburse the officer's former institution for the total certified costs that the institution incurred in examining, hiring and training the officer.

The bill further provides that in the case of a police officer who resigns a permanent appointment he has held for more than 30 days but for less than two years and who is hired by another educational institution or a county or municipal police department within 120 days of the date of resignation, the institution, county or municipality which hires the officer is required to reimburse the officer's former institution for 1/2 of the total certified costs that the institution incurred in examining, hiring and training the officer.

The bill also amends current law to provide the same reimbursement benefits to a county or municipal police department which loses a police officer to an educational institution.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2350

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 1, 1988

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports this bill without committee amendments.

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A-2350, sponsored by Assemblymen Harry McEnroe, D-Essex, and Joseph Kyrillos, R-Middlesex, to require educational institutions to reimburse or be reimbursed for training costs of certain police officers.

S-2487, sponsored by Senator Walter Rand, D-Camden, to repeal the law requiring the use of "out of service" signs on school buses.

S-3066, sponsored by Senator Walter Rand, D-Camden, to validate school bond authorization proceedings of the Camden Board of Education.

A-577, sponsored by Assemblyman Peter Genova, R-Union, to increase the maximum amount a small loan company may make from \$5,000 to \$15,000. This bill had been conditionally vetoed by the Governor and the recommendations accepted by the Legislature.

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