

18A: 46-21

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 18A:46-21 (Handicapped pupils--tuition rates--revise formula)

LAWS OF: 1986 **CHAPTER** 50

BILL NO: S2227

Sponsor(s): Lesniak

Date Introduced: June 5, 1986

Committee: Assembly: -----
Senate: Education

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Date of Passage: **Assembly:** June 30, 1986
Senate: June 23, 1986

Date of Approval: July 16, 1986

Following statements are attached if available:

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Senate Yes

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 5, 1986

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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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DATED: JUNE 16, 1986

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 2227 without amendment.

This bill modifies the method by which the State Board of Education sets tuition rates to be paid by sending school districts to boards of education, jointure commissions and private schools which provide education to handicapped pupils.

Under regulations adopted in 1984 by the State Board of Education the tuition payable to a private school is based on the actual allowable costs but not more than the cost of providing similar education in public schools (N. J. A. C. 6:20-4.1 et seq.). This bill would remove that limit and base the tuition payable on the actual allowable costs determined pursuant to rules to be adopted by the State Board. With the enactment of this bill and the subsequent adoption of regulations, each private school for the handicapped would be entitled to tuition payments based on that schools' particular allowable costs per pupil.

This bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 2430, which is currently before the Assembly Education Committee.



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Release: THURS., JULY 17, 1986

Governor Thomas H. Kean today signed the following legislation:

A-491, sponsored by Assemblyman Joseph A. Palaia, R-Monmouth. This bill amends the law governing the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund and the Public Employees' Retirement System to allow a member under the age of 65 to retire on an accidental disability retirement allowance if they become permanently and totally disabled as a direct result of a traumatic event during and as a result of their performance of regular or assigned duties.

A member would be eligible for an accidental disability retirement allowance even if the traumatic event causing the disability occurs while the member is on the job before or after regular working hours so long as the member is not in violation of any work rule or otherwise prohibited from working.

The legislation is effective immediately.

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S-2227/A-2430, sponsored by Senator Raymond Lesniak, D-Union, Assemblyman Robert W. Singer, R-Ocean, and Assemblyman Jeffrey W. Moran, R-Ocean, modifies the present method by which the State Board of Education sets tuition rates to be paid by sending school districts to boards of education, jointure commissions and private schools which provide education to public school handicapped pupils. Tuition would be set individually for each institution based on its actual cost per pupil per class day.

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