

18A:12-1 and 18A:13-7

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

**NJSA:** 18A:12-1  
and 18A:13-7 (Regional Boards of  
Education--2 year resi-  
dency requirement--  
exempt certain members)

**LAWS OF:** 1986

**CHAPTER 98**

**BILL NO:** A143

**Sponsor(s):** Muhler

**Date Introduced:** Pre-filed

**Committee: Assembly:** Education

**Senate:** Education

**Amended during passage:** Yes

Amendments during passage denotes by  
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**Senate:**

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**Following statements are attached if available:**

**Sponsor statement:** Yes (Below)

**Committee statement: Assembly** Yes

**Senate** Yes

**Fiscal Note:** No

**Veto Message:** No

**Message on Signing:** No

**Following were printed:**

**Reports:** No

**Hearings:** No

(over)

Sponsor's statement:

This bill removes the two year residency requirement for members of regional and consolidated boards of education who change their place of residence from one constituent district to another.

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## ASSEMBLY, No. 143

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Assemblywoman MUHLER

AN ACT concerning education and amending N. J. S. 18A :12-1 and  
N. J. S. 18A :13-7.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. N. J. S. 18A :12-1 is amended to read as follows:

2 18A :12-1. Each member of any board of education shall be a  
3 citizen and resident of the district, or of such constituent district  
4 of a consolidated or regional district as may be required by law,  
5 and shall have been such for at least \***[two years]**\* *\*one year\**  
6 immediately preceding his appointment or election, \***[except for**  
7 *board members of]*\* \***[a regional or consolidated district who have**  
8 *been residing in any of the constituent districts of the regional or*  
9 *consolidated district for two years and have changed residence by*  
10 *moving from one constituent district within the regional or consoli-*  
11 *dated district to another]*\* and he shall be able to read and write.

1 2. N. J. S. 18A :13-7 is amended to read as follows:

2 18A :13-7. A member of a regional board of education shall be  
3 for at least \***[two years]**\* *\*one year\** a resident **[of the constituent**  
4 **district]** of \***[any of the districts constituting]**\* *\*the constituent*  
5 *district of\** the regional \***[district and shall be a resident of the**  
6 **constituent]**\* district, to be represented by the member, in the  
7 regional board of education.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

## EDUCATION—GENERAL

Reduces the residing requirement for board of education members  
to one year.

**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 printed in italics thus is new matter.**

**\*—Senate committee amendments adopted May 19, 1986.**

# ASSEMBLY, No. 143

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel  
PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Assemblywoman MUGGER

# ASSEMBLY, No. 3958

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED AUGUST 28, 1985

By Assemblywoman MULLER and Assemblyman BENNETT

AN ACT concerning education and amending N. J. S. 18A:12-1 and  
N. J. S. 18A:13-7.

1 B. IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. N. J. S. 18A:12-1 is amended to read as follows:  
2 18A:12-1. Each member of any board of education shall be a  
3 citizen and resident of the district, or of such constituent district  
4 of a consolidated or regional district as may be required by law,  
5 and shall have been such for at least two years immediately pre-  
6 ceding his appointment or election, *except for board members of*  
7 *a regional or consolidated district who have been residing in any*  
8 *of the constituent districts of the regional or consolidated district*  
9 *for two years and have changed residence by moving from one con-*  
10 *stituent district within the regional or consolidated district to*  
11 *another and he shall be able to read and write.*

1 2. N. J. S. 18A:13-7 is amended to read as follows:  
2 18A:13-7. A member of a regional board of education shall be  
3 for at least two years a resident **[of the constituent district]** of  
4 *any of the districts constituting the regional district and shall be*  
5 *a resident of the constituent district, to be represented by the*  
6 member, in the regional board of education.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

## STATEMENT

This bill removes the two year residency requirement for mem-  
bers of regional and consolidated boards of education who change  
their place of residence from one constituent district to another.

**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 printed in italics thus is new matter.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

Assembly Bill No. 143

DATED: January 27, 1986

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports this bill.

This bill removes the two year residency requirement for members of regional or consolidated boards of education who change their place of residence from one constituent district to another.

At present an individual who changes residence from one constituent district to another constituent district within a single regional or consolidated school district would have to wait 2 years before being eligible to serve on the board of education. The bill does not remove the requirement that a member of a regional school board must reside in the constituent district which the member will represent.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1986 session pending technical review. As reported the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 143**

with Senate committee amendments

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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DATED: MAY 19, 1986

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 143 with Senate committee amendments.

As amended, this bill reduces the two year residency requirement for members of boards of education to one year.

The bill originally reduced the residency requirement for members of regional boards of education who moved from one constituent district to another. The committee amended the bill to reduce the residency requirement to one year for all board members.