

18A:36-19a

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 18A:36-19a (Pupils-- transferred-- require new school to get prior records and identification)

CHAPTER 160

Laws Of: 1986

Bill No: S818

Sponsor(s): Dumont

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Committee: Assembly: Education

Senate: Education

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Senate: Yes

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SENATE, No. 818

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Senator DUMONT

AN ACT concerning student records of newly enrolled students and supplementing chapter 36 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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2 *of New Jersey:*

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3 in writing, the student's records from the school district of last
4 attendance within two weeks from the date that the student enrolls
5 in the new school district. Additionally, the school district shall
6 obtain proper identification of any new student such as a certified
7 copy of the student's certificate of birth.

1 2. The State Board of Education, pursuant to the "Administra-
2 tive Procedure Act," P. L. 1968, c. 410 (C. 52:14B-1 et seq.), shall
3 promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to effectuate
4 the purpose of this act.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EDUCATION—GENERAL

Requires local school districts to request the previous school records of new students within two weeks of their enrollment and to obtain proper identification of all new students.

SENATE, No. 818

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

By Senator DUMONT

SENATE, No. 2756

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 28, 1985

By Senators DUMONT and CARDINALE

Referred to Committee on Education

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STATEMENT

This bill would require that chief school administrators of local school districts enrolling new students request, in writing, the new students' records from the schools of their last attendance within two weeks from the date that the students enroll in the new school districts. Additionally, this bill would require school districts to obtain proper identification of new students such as a certified copy of a certificate of birth.

It is the intention of this bill to protect the children of this State from being abused and abducted. Under recently enacted law, school districts are required to establish policies that include provisions for the notification of the appropriate law enforcement and child welfare authorities when a potential missing or abused child situation is detected (P. L. 1984, c. 228; C. 18A:36-24 et seq.). This bill would assist public schools and the appropriate law enforcement and child welfare authorities in the detection of missing and abused children by enabling public schools to keep informed of the whereabouts of their students in the educational system and to avoid the unnecessary notification of law enforcement and child welfare authorities.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 818
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 5, 1986

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 818.

This bill would require that local school districts enrolling new students request the records of the new students from the school of their last attendance within two weeks of enrollment. In addition, the bill would require school districts to obtain proper identification, such as a certified birth certificate, for all new students.

This bill is intended to assist in New Jersey's efforts to protect children from abuse and abduction. Under recently enacted law, school districts are required to establish policies that include provisions for the notification of the appropriate law enforcement and child welfare authorities when a possible missing or abused child situation is detected (P. L. 1984, c. 228, C. 18A:56-24 et seq.). This bill would complement that law by enabling public schools to keep informed of the whereabouts of children in the educational system. The district from which a child moved would be notified that the child was properly enrolled in another district, thus avoiding the unnecessary notification of law enforcement and child welfare authorities. Similarly, a district would have proof of a new student's identity, as well as the student's academic records.

It is the intent of the committee that no child shall be excluded from a public school as the result of any provision of this bill.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 818

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 24, 1986

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports this bill.

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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.