## 18A:16-1.1a

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**LAWS OF**: 2010 **CHAPTER:** 97

**NJSA:** 18A:16-1.1a (Limits amount of time vacant teaching position can be filled by substitute teacher)

BILL NO: S435 (Substituted for A3217)

**SPONSOR(S)** Turner and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** January 12, 2010

COMMITTEE: ASSEMBLY: Education

**SENATE:** Education

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

**DATE OF PASSAGE:** ASSEMBLY: October 25, 2010

**SENATE:** March 11, 2010

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** December 8, 2010

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Introduced version of bill enacted)

**S435** 

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill)

Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:** ASSEMBLY: Yes

**SENATE**: Yes

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at www.njleg.state.nj.us)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

A3217

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill)

Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY: Yes

SENATE: No

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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# SENATE, No. 435

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

# 214th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2010 SESSION

Sponsored by: Senator SHIRLEY K. TURNER District 15 (Mercer)

**Co-Sponsored by: Senator Rice** 

### **SYNOPSIS**

Limits amount of time vacant teaching position can be filled by substitute teacher.

## **CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



## S435 TURNER

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1	AN ACT concerning vacant teaching positions and supplementing
2	Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.
3	
4	BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5	of New Jersey:
6	
7	1. A vacant teaching position shall not be filled in any school
8	year by one or more individuals holding a substitute credential
9	issued by the State Board of Education pursuant to the provisions
10	N.J.S.18A:6-38 for a total amount of time exceeding 20 school
11	days. The commissioner may grant an extension of up to an
12	additional 20 school days upon written application from the school
13	district demonstrating the district's inability to hire an appropriately
14	certified teacher for the vacant position within the original 20-day
15	time limit.
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17	2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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22	This bill limits the amount of time a vacant teaching position can
23	be filled by substitute teachers to 20 school days. State Board of
24	Education regulations currently require that a substitute teacher may
25	not serve in the same position for more than 20 days during the
26	school year. However, some districts have adopted the practice of
27	placing a different substitute teacher in that position every 20 days.
28	This bill will end that practice and ensure that students are taught

by appropriately certified school teachers.

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### SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

# SENATE, No. 435

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 8, 2010

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 435.

This bill limits the amount of time a vacant teaching position can be filled by substitute teachers to 20 school days. State Board of Education regulations currently require that a substitute teacher may not serve in the same position for more than 20 days during the school year. However, some districts have adopted the practice of placing a different substitute teacher in that position every 20 days. This bill will end that practice and ensure that students are taught by appropriately certified school teachers.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2010-2011 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

### ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

## SENATE, No. 435

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 14, 2010

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 435.

This bill provides that a vacant teaching position cannot be filled by one or more individuals holding a substitute credential for a total amount of time exceeding 20 school days in any school year. However, the bill provides that the commissioner may grant an extension of up to an additional 20 school days upon written application from the school district demonstrating the district's inability to hire an appropriately certified teacher within the original 20-day limit.

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As reported by committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3217, which also was reported by the committee on this same date.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 3217

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

# 214th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 16, 2010

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman RALPH R. CAPUTO District 28 (Essex) Assemblywoman CLEOPATRA G. TUCKER District 28 (Essex)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman O'Donnell and Assemblywoman Wagner

### **SYNOPSIS**

Limits amount of time vacant teaching position can be filled by substitute teacher.

### **CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 10/26/2010)

### A3217 CAPUTO, TUCKER

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### **STATEMENT**

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