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**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:** **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

**SENATE:** No

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:** No

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**SENATE, No. 986**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**209th LEGISLATURE**

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INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 10, 2000

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator ROBERT J. MARTIN**

**District 26 (Essex, Morris and Passaic)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Permits jointure commissions to provide services to school districts including, but not limited to, education of disabled pupils.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



S986 MARTIN

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1 AN ACT concerning jointure commissions and amending  
2 N.J.S.18A:46-25.

3

4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. N.J.S.18A:46-25 is amended to read as follows:

8 18A:46-25. When two or more boards of education determine to  
9 carry out jointly by agreement [the duties imposed upon them in  
10 regard to] programs to provide educational and administrative  
11 services to school districts including, but not limited to, the education  
12 and training of [handicapped] disabled pupils, the [said] boards may,  
13 in accordance with rules and regulations of the [state] State board,  
14 and with the approval of the commissioner by the adoption of similar  
15 resolutions establish a jointure commission for the purpose of  
16 providing such services. [Said] The commission shall, in accordance  
17 with rules of the [state] State board, be composed of representatives  
18 of the respective boards of education, and shall organize by the  
19 election of a president and vice president.

20 (cf: N.J.S.18A:46-25)

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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27 Currently, two or more boards of education may establish a jointure  
28 commission in a cooperative effort to provide educational services and  
29 training to disabled pupils. Under this bill, the commission may  
30 provide educational and administrative services to school districts  
31 including, but not limited to, the education and training of disabled  
32 pupils.

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

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

# SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **SENATE, No. 986**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 11, 2000

The Senate Education Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 986.

Currently, two or more boards of education may establish a jointure commission in a cooperative effort to provide educational services and training to disabled pupils. Under this bill, the commission may also provide counseling, inclusionary, and child study team services for, but not limited to, disabled pupils.

The committee amended the bill to specify the additional services the commission could provide for, but not limited to, disabled pupils.

[First Reprint]

**SENATE, No. 986**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**209th LEGISLATURE**

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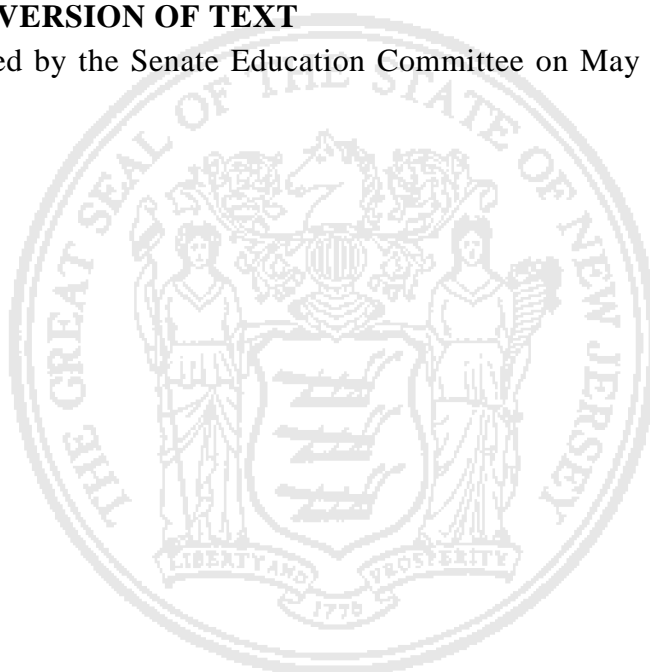
**Assemblyman Weingarten, Senator O'Toole, Assemblywomen Heck and  
Murphy**

**SYNOPSIS**

Permits jointure commissions to provide services to school districts including, but not limited to, education of disabled pupils.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Education Committee on May 11, 2000, with amendments.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/22/2001)**

1 AN ACT concerning jointure commissions and amending  
2 N.J.S.18A:46-25.

3

4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. N.J.S.18A:46-25 is amended to read as follows:

8 18A:46-25. When two or more boards of education determine to  
9 carry out jointly by agreement [the duties imposed upon them in  
10 regard to] <sup>1</sup>[programs to provide educational and administrative  
11 services to school districts including, but not limited to,] the duties  
12 imposed upon them in regard to<sup>1</sup> the education and training of  
13 [~~handicapped~~] disabled pupils, <sup>1</sup>and counseling, inclusionary, and  
14 child study team services for, but not limited to, disabled pupils,<sup>1</sup> the  
15 [said] boards may, in accordance with rules and regulations of the  
16 [state] State board, and with the approval of the commissioner by the  
17 adoption of similar resolutions establish a jointure commission for the  
18 purpose of providing such services. [Said] The commission shall, in  
19 accordance with rules of the [state] State board, be composed of  
20 representatives of the respective boards of education, and shall  
21 organize by the election of a president and vice president.

22 (cf: N.J.S.18A:46-25)

23

24 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup> Senate SED committee amendments adopted May 11, 2000.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

**SENATE, No. 986**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: NOVEMBER 13, 2000

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 986 (1R).

Currently, two or more boards of education may establish a jointure commission in a cooperative effort to provide educational services and training to disabled pupils. Under this bill, the commission may also provide counseling, inclusionary, and child study team services for, but not limited to, disabled pupils.

Senate, No.986(1R) is identical to ACS for Assembly, Nos. 433 and 1493.



[Second Reprint]

**SENATE, No. 986**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**209th LEGISLATURE**

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INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 10, 2000

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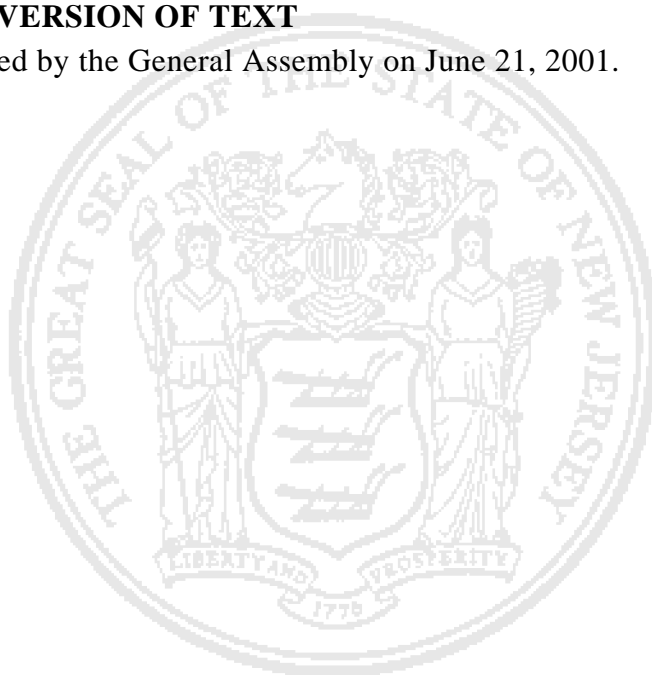
**Assemblyman Weingarten, Senator O'Toole, Assemblywomen Heck and  
Murphy**

**SYNOPSIS**

Permits jointure commissions to provide services to school districts including, but not limited to, education of disabled pupils.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As amended by the General Assembly on June 21, 2001.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/22/2001)**

1 AN ACT concerning jointure commissions and amending  
2 N.J.S.18A:46-25.

3

4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. N.J.S.18A:46-25 is amended to read as follows:

8 18A:46-25. When two or more boards of education determine to  
9 carry out jointly by agreement [the duties imposed upon them in  
10 regard to] <sup>1</sup>[programs to provide educational and administrative  
11 services to school districts including, but not limited to,] the duties  
12 imposed upon them in regard to<sup>1</sup> the education and training of  
13 [handicapped] disabled pupils, <sup>1</sup>and counseling, inclusionary, and  
14 child study team services for, but not limited to, disabled pupils,<sup>1</sup> the  
15 [said] boards may, in accordance with rules and regulations of the  
16 [state] State board, and with the approval of the commissioner by the  
17 adoption of similar resolutions establish a jointure commission for the  
18 purpose of providing such services. [Said] The commission shall, in  
19 accordance with rules of the [state] State board, be composed of  
20 representatives of the respective boards of education, and shall  
21 organize by the election of a president and vice president.

22 <sup>2</sup>The counseling services provided by a jointure commission to a  
23 nondisabled pupil shall be limited to preventive counseling services.<sup>2</sup>  
24 (cf: N.J.S.18A:46-25)

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26 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

**Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:**

<sup>1</sup> Senate SED committee amendments adopted May 11, 2000.

<sup>2</sup> Assembly floor amendments adopted June 21, 2001.

STATEMENT TO  
**SENATE, No. 986**

with Assembly Floor Amendments  
(Proposed By Assemblyman WEINGARTEN)

ADOPTED: JUNE 21, 2001

This floor amendment provides that the counseling services which a jointure commission may provide to a nondisabled pupil will be limited to preventive counseling.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 433

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 209th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2000 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman JOEL WEINGARTEN**

**District 21 (Essex and Union)**

**Assemblyman KEVIN J. O'TOOLE**

**District 21 (Essex and Union)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

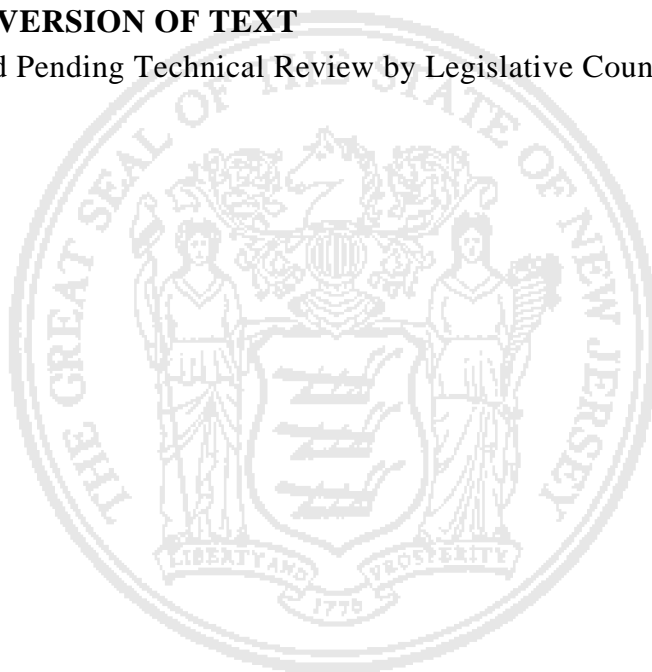
**Assemblywomen Heck and Murphy**

**SYNOPSIS**

Permits jointure commissions to provide services to school districts including, but not limited to, education of disabled pupils.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/12/2000)**

A433 WEINGARTEN, O'TOOLE

2

1 AN ACT concerning jointure commissions and amending  
2 N.J.S.18A:46-25.

3

4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

6

7 1. N.J.S.18A:46-25 is amended to read as follows:

8 18A:46-25. When two or more boards of education determine to  
9 carry out jointly by agreement [the duties imposed upon them in  
10 regard to] programs to provide educational and administrative  
11 services to school districts including, but not limited to, the education  
12 and training of [handicapped] disabled pupils, the [said] boards may,  
13 in accordance with rules and regulations of the [state] State board,  
14 and with the approval of the commissioner by the adoption of similar  
15 resolutions establish a jointure commission for the purpose of  
16 providing such services. [Said] The commission shall, in accordance  
17 with rules of the [state] State board, be composed of representatives  
18 of the respective boards of education, and shall organize by the  
19 election of a president and vice president.

20 (cf: N.J.S.18A:46-25)

21

22 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

26

27 Currently, two or more boards of education may establish a jointure  
28 commission in a cooperative effort to provide educational services and  
29 training to disabled pupils. Under this bill, the commission may  
30 provide educational and administrative services to school districts  
31 including, but not limited to, the education and training of disabled  
32 pupils.

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

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1493**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**209th LEGISLATURE**

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PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2000 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman ROSE MARIE HECK**

**District 38 (Bergen)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Permits jointure commissions to provide services to non-handicapped pupils.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



**A1493 HECK**

2

1 **AN ACT** concerning jointure commissions and supplementing chapter  
2 46 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Any jointure commission established pursuant to N.J.S.18A:46-  
8 25 may, in accordance with rules and regulations of the State board,  
9 provide educational programs and services to non-handicapped pupils.

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11 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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**STATEMENT**

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16 Currently, two or more boards of education may establish a  
17 jointure commission in a cooperative effort to provide educational  
18 services and training to handicapped pupils. This bill would also  
19 permit a jointure commission to provide educational services to non-  
20 handicapped pupils.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**ASSEMBLY, Nos. 433 and 1493**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**209th LEGISLATURE**

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ADOPTED NOVEMBER 13, 2000

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman JOEL WEINGARTEN**

**District 21 (Essex and Union)**

**Assemblyman KEVIN J. O'TOOLE**

**District 21 (Essex and Union)**

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**District 38 (Bergen)**

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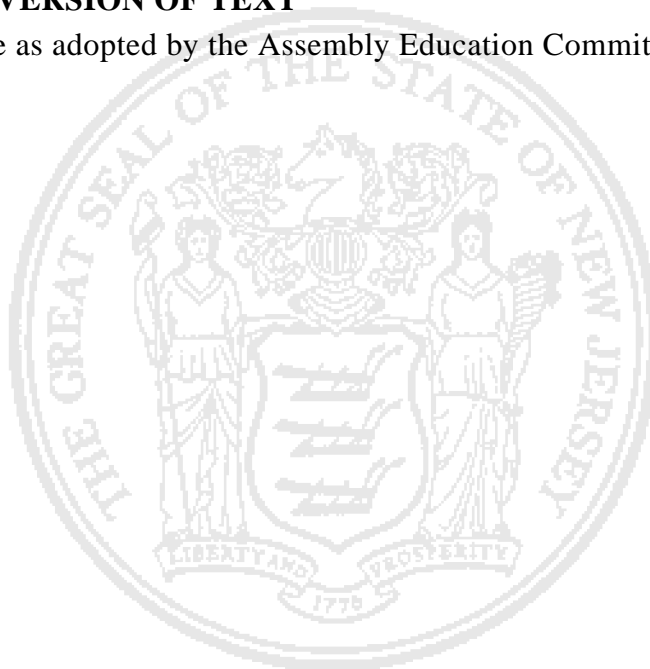
**Assemblywoman Murphy**

**SYNOPSIS**

Permits jointure commissions to provide services to school districts including, but not limited to, education of disabled pupils.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Substitute as adopted by the Assembly Education Committee.





1 AN ACT concerning jointure commissions and amending  
2 N.J.S.18A:46-25.

3

4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. N.J.S.18A:46-25 is amended to read as follows:

8 18A:46-25. When two or more boards of education determine to  
9 carry out jointly by agreement the duties imposed upon them in regard  
10 to the education and training of **[handicapped] disabled pupils, and**  
11 **counseling, inclusionary, and child study team services for, but not**  
12 **limited to, disabled pupils,** the **[said]** boards may, in accordance with  
13 rules and regulations of the **[state] State** board, and with the approval  
14 of the commissioner by the adoption of similar resolutions establish a  
15 jointure commission for the purpose of providing such services.  
16 **[Said] The** commission shall, in accordance with rules of the **[state]**  
17 **State** board, be composed of representatives of the respective boards  
18 of education, and shall organize by the election of a president and vice  
19 president.

20 (cf: N.J.S.18A:46-25)

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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**ASSEMBLY, Nos. 433 and 1493**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: NOVEMBER 13, 2000

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports an Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill Nos. 433 and 1493.

Currently, two or more boards of education may establish a jointure commission in a cooperative effort to provide educational services and training to disabled pupils. Under this substitute, the commission may also provide counseling, inclusionary, and child study team services for, but not limited to, disabled pupils.

The committee substitute specifies that the commission may provide the additional services for, but not limited to, disabled pupils. The committee substitute is identical to Senate, No. 986 (1R).

P.L. 2001, CHAPTER 150, *approved July 13, 2001*  
Senate, No. 986 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning jointure commissions and amending  
2 N.J.S.18A:46-25.

3

4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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13 [~~handicapped~~] disabled pupils, <sup>1</sup>and counseling, inclusionary, and  
14 child study team services for, but not limited to, disabled pupils,<sup>1</sup> the  
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18 purpose of providing such services. [Said] The commission shall, in  
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20 representatives of the respective boards of education, and shall  
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23 nondisabled pupil shall be limited to preventive counseling services.<sup>2</sup>  
24 (cf: N.J.S.18A:46-25)

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<sup>2</sup> Assembly floor amendments adopted June 21, 2001.

## CHAPTER 150

AN ACT concerning jointure commissions and amending N.J.S.18A:46-25.

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

1. N.J.S.18A:46-25 is amended to read as follows:

Jointure commissions for education and training under this chapter.

18A:46-25. When two or more boards of education determine to carry out jointly by agreement the duties imposed upon them in regard to the education and training of disabled pupils, and counseling, inclusionary, and child study team services for, but not limited to, disabled pupils, the boards may, in accordance with rules and regulations of the State board, and with the approval of the commissioner by the adoption of similar resolutions establish a jointure commission for the purpose of providing such services. The commission shall, in accordance with rules of the State board, be composed of representatives of the respective boards of education, and shall organize by the election of a president and vice president.

The counseling services provided by a jointure commission to a nondisabled pupil shall be limited to preventive counseling services.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved July 13, 2001.

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**NEWS RELEASE**

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RELEASE: July 13 , 2001

Acting Governor Donald T. DiFrancesco signed the following legislation today:

**A-3154**, sponsored by Senators Andrew Ciesla (R-Monmouth/Ocean), Joseph Palaia (R-Monmouth), Diane Allen (R-Burlington/Camden) and Assembly members Jeffrey Moran (R-Atlantic/Burlington/Ocean) and Anthony Impreveduto (D-Bergen/Hudson), permits persons who are licensed professional engineers or architects in New Jersey to be licensed as home inspectors, provided they are deemed qualified to do home inspections by the New Jersey Board of Architects or the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

**S-986**, sponsored by Senators Robert Martin (R-Essex/Morris/Passaic) and Kevin O'Toole (R-Essex/Union) and Assembly members Joel Weingarten (R-Essex/Union) and Rose Marie Heck (R-Bergen), permits jointure commissions to provide counseling, inclusionary and child study team service for, but not limited to disabled pupils.

**S-1736**, sponsored by Senator James Cafiero (R-Cape May/Atlantic/ Cumberland) and Assembly members Scott Garrett (R-Sussex/Hunterdon/ Morris) and Connie Myers (R-Warren/Hunterdon/Mercer), exempts certain privately owned campgrounds, hotels, motels, mobile home parks and retirement communities with swimming areas other than pools from certain Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) regulations establishing first aid personnel and lifeguard requirements.

**SCS-1783/S-1733**, sponsored by Senators Jack Sinagra (R-Middlesex), James Cafiero (R-Cape May/Atlantic/Cumberland), John Lynch (D-Middlesex/Somerset/ Union) and Louis Kosco (R-Bergen) and Assembly members George Geist (R-Camden/Gloucester) and Arline Friscia (D-Middlesex), establishes a Supplemental Workforce Administrative Fund for Basic Skills within the Workforce Development Partnership Fund by redirecting a portion of the employers and employee contributions from the unemployment compensation fund to the Supplemental Workforce Administrative Fund For Basic Skills.

**A-759**, sponsored by Senator Norman Robertson (R-Essex/Passaic) and Assemblyman Gerald Zecker (R-Essex/Passaic), provides that a delineated area in a municipality may be determined to be in need of rehabilitation if more than half of the housing stock in the delineated area is at least 50 years old, or a majority of the water and sewer infrastructure in the delineated area is at least 50 years old and is in need of repair or substantial maintenance.

**A-972**, sponsored by Senators Jack Sinagra (R-Middlesex) and John Adler (D-Camden) and Assemblymen Gary Stuhltrager (R-Salem/Cumberland/Gloucester) and John Wisniewski (D-Middlesex), the Athletic Training Licensure Act, requires athletic trainers

to be licensed by, rather than just registered with, the State Board of Medical Examiners (BME) in the Division of Consumer Affairs.

**A-3013**, sponsored by Senators Diane Allen (R-Burlington/Camden) and Peter Inverso (D-Mercer/Middlesex) and Assemblymen Michael Arnone (R-Monmouth) and Peter Biondi (R-Morris/Somerset), requires the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs to conduct a study of all municipalities, counties, school districts and regional authorities and districts to determine the number and type of all interlocal services agreements between such local units entered into between August 2, 1973, the effective date of the Interlocal Services Act, and January 1, 2001.

**S-1887**, sponsored by Senators Martha Bark (R-Atlantic/ Burlington/Camden) and Diane Allen (R-Burlington/Camden) and Assemblyman Leonard Lance (R-Warren/Hunterdon/Mercer), provides for the protection of the assets and distributions from creditors of "Roth" and "Education" individual retirement accounts (IRA) and higher education tuition savings accounts by including these trusts in the definition of "qualifying trust" under New Jersey law. This bill makes qualifying trusts non-exempt from punitive damages awarded in a civil action arising from manslaughter or murder.

**SCS-2345**, sponsored by Senators Henry McNamara (R-Bergen/Passaic) and John Adler (D-Camden) and Assemblyman Steve Corodemus (R-Monmouth), gives the state additional time to pursue legal actions against those who are responsible for contaminating sites around New Jersey. As a result of this act, responsible parties, not the taxpayers, will continue to be required to pay for the cleanup and the restoration of natural resources injured by that contamination. This bill continues the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's authority to require restoration of natural resources injured by a hazardous discharge as part of the remediation process.