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NJSA: 18A:36-33 (Excused absences by pupils who serve as election board members)
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SENATE: Education

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COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: Yes

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1425

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 209th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2000 SESSION

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Assemblyman ALAN M. AUGUSTINE

District 22 (Middlesex, Morris, Somerset and Union)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman Roberts

SYNOPSIS

Authorizes excused absences by pupils who serve as district board of election members on day of any election.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT authorizing certain excused absences by pupils and
2 supplementing chapter 36 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. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, any
8 pupil of any public school who serves as a member of a district board
9 of election on the day of any election, pursuant to R.S.19:6-1 et seq.,
10 and attends required instructional sessions related to such membership,
11 pursuant to R.S.19:50-1 et seq., shall have his or her absence for those
12 reasons recorded as excused absences on that pupil's attendance record
13 or on that of any group or class of which the pupil is a member upon
14 the presentation of such documentation as the superintendent or
15 administrative principal, as the case may be, deems necessary to prove
16 the pupil served as a member of a district board on the day of an
17 election or attended required instructional sessions.

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19 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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22 STATEMENT

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24 Under current law, any person can serve as a member of a district
25 board of election on the day of any election if that person has certain
26 specific qualifications. These include: 1) being at least 18 years of age
27 and a registered voter; 2) having no convictions for any crimes; 3)
28 having the ability to read nonpareil type, to read and write English,
29 and to add and subtract figures correctly; 4) having knowledge of the
30 duties to be performed at an election; and 5) being generally healthy.
31 The compensation for such service is usually \$100 per election.

32 The bill provides that any pupil of any public school who is a
33 member of a district board and serves in that capacity on the day of
34 any election and attends required instructional sessions related to such
35 membership shall have his or her absence for those reasons recorded
36 as excused absences on that pupil's attendance record or on that of any
37 group or class of which the pupil is a member upon the presentation
38 of such documentation as the superintendent or administrative
39 principal, as the case may be, deems necessary to prove the pupil
40 served as a member of a district board on the day of an election or
41 attended required instructional sessions.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1425

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 28, 2000

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 1425.

Under current law, any person can serve as a member of a district board of election on the day of any election if that person has certain specific qualifications. These include: 1) being at least 18 years of age and a registered voter; 2) having no convictions for any crimes; 3) having the ability to read nonpareil type, to read and write English, and to add and subtract figures correctly; 4) having knowledge of the duties to be performed at an election; and 5) being generally healthy. The compensation for such service is usually \$100 per election.

This bill provides that any public school pupil who is a member of a district board of election and serves in that capacity on the day of any election and attends required instructional sessions related to such membership shall have his absence for those reasons recorded as excused absences on that pupil's attendance record or on that of any group or class of which the pupil is a member upon the presentation of such documentation as the superintendent or administrative principal of the school district deems necessary to prove the pupil served as a member of a district board on the day of an election or attended required instructional sessions.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2000 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

ASSEMBLY, No. 1425

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 209th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2000 SESSION

Sponsored by:

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Assemblyman Roberts

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Education Committee with technical review.



A1425 DECROCE, AUGUSTINE

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2 supplementing chapter 36 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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8 pupil of any public school who serves as a member of a district board
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10 and attends required instructional sessions related to such membership,
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12 reasons recorded as excused absences on that pupil's attendance record
13 or on that of any group or class of which the pupil is a member upon
14 the presentation of such documentation as the superintendent or
15 administrative principal, as the case may be, deems necessary to prove
16 the pupil served as a member of a district board on the day of an
17 election or attended required instructional sessions.

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19 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1425

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 11, 2000

The Senate Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1425.

Under current law, any person can serve as a member of a district board of election on the day of any election if that person has certain specific qualifications. These include: 1) being at least 18 years of age and a registered voter; 2) having no convictions for any crimes; 3) having the ability to read nonpareil type, to read and write English, and to add and subtract figures correctly; 4) having knowledge of the duties to be performed at an election; and 5) being generally healthy. The compensation for such service is usually \$100 per election.

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P.L. 2001, CHAPTER 271, *approved December 26, 2001*
Assembly, No. 1425

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24 Authorizes excused absences by pupils who serve as district board of
25 election members on day of any election.

CHAPTER 271

AN ACT authorizing certain excused absences by pupils and supplementing chapter 36 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

C.18A:36-33 Pupils serving as district board of election member, excused absence.

1. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, any pupil of any public school who serves as a member of a district board of election on the day of any election, pursuant to R.S.19:6-1 et seq., and attends required instructional sessions related to such membership, pursuant to R.S.19:50-1 et seq., shall have his or her absence for those reasons recorded as excused absences on that pupil's attendance record or on that of any group or class of which the pupil is a member upon the presentation of such documentation as the superintendent or administrative principal, as the case may be, deems necessary to prove the pupil served as a member of a district board on the day of an election or attended required instructional sessions.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved December 26, 2001.