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**SPONSOR(S):** Kyrillos

**DATE INTRODUCED:** Pre-filed

**COMMITTEE:** **ASSEMBLY:** ----

**SENATE:** Commerce

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S246

**SPONSORS STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 4 of original bill) Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:** **ASSEMBLY:** No

**SENATE:** Yes

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

### A1976

**SPONSORS STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 4 of original bill) Yes

Bill and Sponsors Statement identical to S246

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

**SENATE:** No

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** Yes

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**SENATE, No. 247**

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

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PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2000 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator JOSEPH M. KYRILLOS, JR.**

**District 13 (Middlesex and Monmouth)**

**Senator JOSEPH A. PALAIA**

**District 11 (Monmouth)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

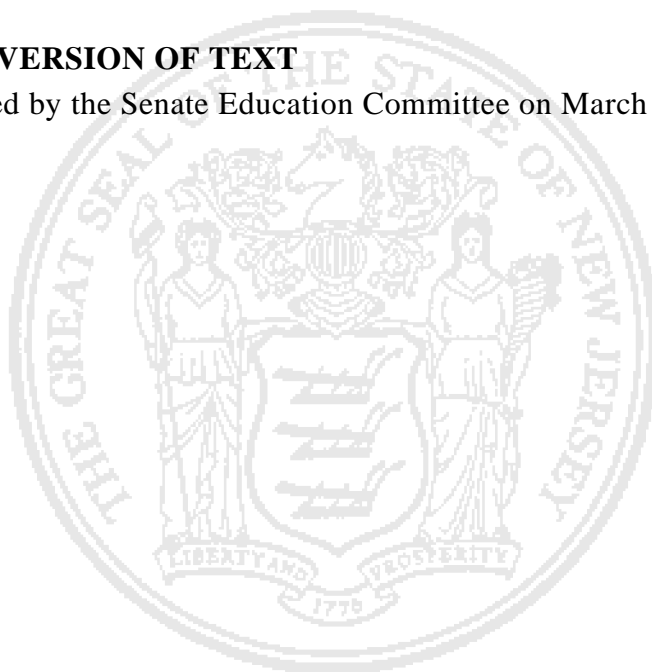
**Senator Baer, Assemblymen Azzolina and Thompson**

**SYNOPSIS**

Permits school board to provide courtesy busing on a space-available basis and to charge parents for the costs.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Education Committee on March 20, 2000, with amendments.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/4/2002)**

1 AN ACT concerning the transportation of certain school students and  
2 supplementing chapter 39 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 board of education which transports pupils to and from  
8 school pursuant to N.J.S.18A:39-1 may provide, on a space-available  
9 basis, for the transportation of elementary school pupils who live less  
10 than two miles from school and secondary school pupils who live less  
11 than two and a half miles from school along an established school bus  
12 route, and may require that if the parent, guardian or other person  
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23 transported, the parent, guardian or other person having legal custody  
24 of the child shall pay all or a part of the costs of that transportation.

25 The costs of the transportation shall be paid at the time and in the  
26 manner determined by the board of education<sup>1</sup>, provided that the costs  
27 shall be equitable for both public and nonpublic pupils<sup>1</sup>.

28 A board of education shall notify the Department of Education  
29 when it elects to provide transportation for pupils under the provisions  
30 of this act.

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32 2. A board of education which provides for the transportation of  
33 pupils pursuant to section 1 of this act may not exclude from this  
34 transportation any pupil whose parent, legal guardian or other person  
35 having legal custody of the child is unable to pay the costs of that  
36 transportation because of financial hardship. In determining financial  
37 hardship, the criteria shall be the same as the Statewide eligibility  
38 standards established by the State Board of Education for free and  
39 reduced price meals under the State school lunch program.

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41 3. 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 March 20, 2000.**

# SENATE, No. 247

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 209th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2000 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator JOSEPH M. KYRILLOS, JR.**  
**District 13 (Middlesex and Monmouth)**  
**Senator JOSEPH A. PALAIA**  
**District 11 (Monmouth)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senator Baer**

**SYNOPSIS**

Permits school board to provide courtesy busing on a space-available basis and to charge parents for the costs.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/21/2000)**

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STATEMENT

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45 This bill permits a school district which provides transportation for  
46 school students to provide courtesy transportation for public and  
47 nonpublic school students who live along an established school bus

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2 other person having legal custody of the child to pay all or a part of  
3 the costs of that transportation.

4 The bill further provides that a board of education offering the  
5 courtesy busing may not exclude from this transportation any pupil  
6 whose parent or guardian is unable to pay the costs because of  
7 financial hardship. In determining financial hardship, the criteria  
8 would be the same as the Statewide eligibility standards established by  
9 the State Board of Education for free and reduced price meals under  
10 the State school lunch program.

# SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **SENATE, No. 247**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 20, 2000

The Senate Education Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 247.

As amended, this bill permits a school district which provides transportation for school students to provide courtesy transportation for public and nonpublic school students who live along an established school bus route on a space-available basis, and to require the parent, guardian or other person having legal custody of the child to pay all or a part of the costs of that transportation.

The bill further provides that a board of education offering the courtesy busing may not exclude from this transportation any pupil whose parent or guardian is unable to pay the costs because of financial hardship. In determining financial hardship, the criteria would be the same as the Statewide eligibility standards established by the State Board of Education for free and reduced price meals under the State school lunch program.

The committee amended the bill to provide that the costs for public and nonpublic school pupils should be equitable.

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 EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

**SENATE, No. 247**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 6, 2001

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 247 (1R).

This bill permits a school district which provides transportation for school students to provide courtesy transportation on a space-available basis for elementary public and nonpublic school students who live along an established school bus route less than two miles from school and secondary public and nonpublic school students who live along an established school bus route less than two and a half miles from school, and to require the parent, guardian or other person having legal custody of the child to pay all or a part of the costs of that transportation, providing that the costs for public and nonpublic school pupils are equitable.

The bill further provides that a board of education offering the courtesy busing may not exclude from this transportation any pupil whose parent or guardian is unable to pay the costs because of financial hardship. In determining financial hardship, the criteria would be the same as the Statewide eligibility standards established by the State Board of Education for free and reduced price meals under the State school lunch program.

This bill is identical to Assembly, No. 1202 with Assembly committee amendments.



# ASSEMBLY, No. 1202

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 209th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2000 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman JOSEPH AZZOLINA**

**District 13 (Middlesex and Monmouth)**

**Assemblyman SAMUEL D. THOMPSON**

**District 13 (Middlesex and Monmouth)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Permits school board to provide courtesy busing on a space-available basis and to charge parents for the costs.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT concerning the transportation of certain school students and  
2 supplementing chapter 39 of 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:*

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7 1. Any board of education which transports pupils to and from  
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24 of the child shall pay all or a part of the costs of that transportation.

25 The costs of the transportation shall be paid at the time and in the  
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27 A board of education shall notify the Department of Education when  
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[First Reprint]

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1202**

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

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2000 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman JOSEPH AZZOLINA**

**District 13 (Middlesex and Monmouth)**

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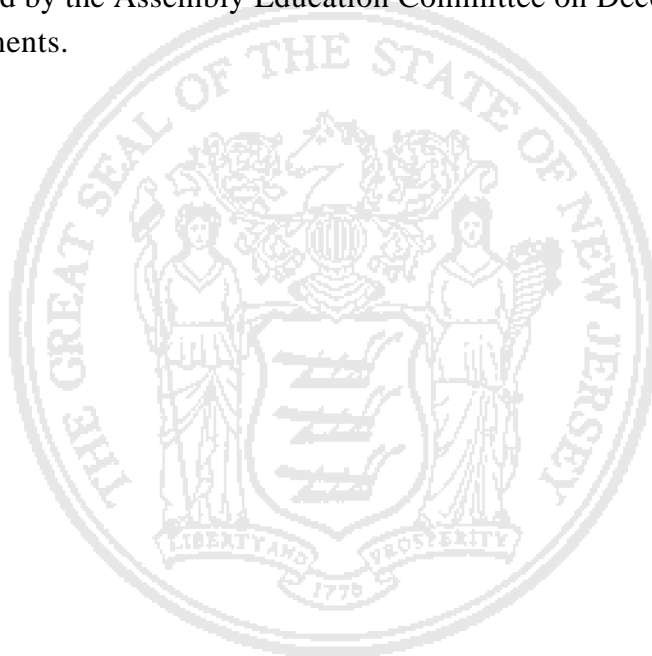
**District 13 (Middlesex and Monmouth)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Permits school board to provide courtesy busing on a space-available basis and to charge parents for the costs.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly Education Committee on December 6, 2001, with amendments.



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<sup>1</sup> Assembly AED committee amendments adopted December 6, 2001.

# ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **ASSEMBLY, No. 1202**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 6, 2001

The Assembly Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1202 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill permits a school district which provides transportation for school students to provide courtesy transportation on a space-available basis for elementary public and nonpublic school students who live along an established school bus route less than two miles from school and secondary public and nonpublic school students who live along an established school bus route less than two and a half miles from school, and to require the parent, guardian or other person having legal custody of the child to pay all or a part of the costs of that transportation, providing that the costs for public and nonpublic school pupils are equitable.

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The committee amended the bill to require that the costs for public and nonpublic school pupils be equitable.

As amended, this bill is identical to Senate, No. 247 (1R).

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.

P.L. 2001, CHAPTER 327, *approved January 5, 2002*  
Senate, No. 247 (*First Reprint*)

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<sup>1</sup> Senate SED committee amendments adopted March 20, 2000.

1       3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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6       Permits school board to provide courtesy busing on a space-available

7       basis and to charge parents for the costs.



## CHAPTER 327

AN ACT concerning the transportation of certain school students and supplementing chapter 39 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:39-1.8 Payment by parents for transportation of certain pupils.

1. Any board of education which transports pupils to and from school pursuant to N.J.S.18A:39-1 may provide, on a space-available basis, for the transportation of elementary school pupils who live less than two miles from school and secondary school pupils who live less than two and a half miles from school along an established school bus route, and may require that if the parent, guardian or other person having legal custody of the child elects to have the pupil transported, the parent, guardian or other person having legal custody of the child shall pay all or a part of the costs of that transportation. A board of education may also provide, on a space-available basis, for the transportation of elementary school pupils who live less than two miles and secondary school pupils who live less than two and a half miles from any not for profit nonpublic school which satisfies the maximum distance requirements set forth in N.J.S.18A:39-1 along an established school bus route, and may require that if the parent, guardian or other person having legal custody of the child elects to have the pupil transported, the parent, guardian or other person having legal custody of the child shall pay all or a part of the costs of that transportation. The costs of the transportation shall be paid at the time and in the manner determined by the board of education, provided that the costs shall be equitable for both public and nonpublic pupils.

A board of education shall notify the Department of Education when it elects to provide transportation for pupils under the provisions of this act.

C.18A:39-1.9 Payment not required based on financial hardship.

2. A board of education which provides for the transportation of pupils pursuant to section 1 of this act may not exclude from this transportation any pupil whose parent, legal guardian or other person having legal custody of the child is unable to pay the costs of that transportation because of financial hardship. In determining financial hardship, the criteria shall be the same as the Statewide eligibility standards established by the State Board of Education for free and reduced price meals under the State school lunch program.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 5, 2002.