

18A:14-13

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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Sponsor(s): Hurley and others

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Senate: Education

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SENATE, No. 879

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1984 SESSION

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3 have upon the annual school election ballot in each school district
4 shall be determined by the secretary of the board of education of
5 the district by conducting a drawing in the following manner:6 a. The drawing of names shall take place [at 8 p.m. on the day
7 following] *within 48 hours subsequent to * [11:59] * 4:00* P.M.*
8 *of the last day for filing petitions for the annual school election*
8A *at the regular meeting place of the board of education. * [Due] **
9 *** [A minimum of 12 hours* notice of the time and date of the*
10 *drawing shall be given to all candidates.]** **In January of the*
11 *year in which the next school election will take place, the board of*
12 *education shall establish the time and date of the drawing of the*
13 *names.** In case the day fixed for the drawing of names falls on a*
14 *Sunday, or on the day of, or the day immediately preceding, a*
15 *public holiday, enumerated in R. S. 36:1-1, the drawing shall be*
16 *held on the next succeeding day which is not a public holiday. The*
17 *drawing shall be done by the secretary, or in the event of his sick-*
18 *ness or disability or absence from the district, by a person desig-*
19 *nated by the president of the board of education. The person*
20 *making the drawing shall make public announcement at the drawing***EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.****Matter printed in italics thus is new matter.****Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:*****—Senate committee amendments adopted February 23, 1984.******—Senate amendments adopted November 29, 1984.**

20A of each name, the order in which the name is drawn and the term
20B of office for which the drawing is made.

21 b. A separate drawing shall be made for each full term and for
22 each unexpired term, respectively. The names of the several
23 candidates for whom petitions have been filed for each of the terms
24 shall be written upon cards of the same size, substance and thick-
25 ness. The cards shall be placed in a covered box with an aperture
26 in the top large enough to admit a man's hand and to allow the
27 cards to be drawn therefrom. The box shall be turned and shaken
28 thoroughly to mix the cards and the cards shall be withdrawn one
29 at a time.

30 c. Where there is more than one person to be elected for a given
31 term of office, the position of the names on the ballots for each
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33 the candidate for each term of office first drawn from the box shall
34 be printed directly below the proper term for which he was
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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 879

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 24, 1985

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The committee favorably reports this bill without amendment.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 879

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 23, 1984

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PRIOR ACTION :

This bill was passed by the Senate during the 1982-83 session (Senate Bill No. 1514). No action was taken by the Assembly Education Committee.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS :

The committee amendments adjust the time period to conform to the deadline for the filing of petitions. Also, the amendments specify 12 hours as the amount of notice which must be given to the candidates.

ADOPTED
NOV 29 1984

Senate Amendments

Sponsored by Senator Hurley
to

Senate Bill No. 879 OCR

Proposed by Senator Hurley

Amend:

Page	Sec.	Line	
1	1	9	delete in its entirety
1	1	10	delete "drawing shall be given to all candidates" insert "In January of the year in which the next school election will take place, the board of education shall establish the time and date of the drawing of the names."

STATEMENT

This amendment makes a change in the notification of school election candidates. It allows more latitude to school board members and prospective board candidates. This amendment determines when and where the notification shall be given.

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