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CHAPTER: 458

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Assembly: ---

Senate: Education

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SENATE, No. 3647

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 15, 1983

By Senators DUMONT, FELDMAN, DALTON, WEISS and EWING

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A-3873 SIGNED, ET AL.

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JANUARY 17, 1984

S-3647, sponsored by Senator Wayne Dumont, R-Warren, to change the amounts by which local boards of education may increase annual bond installments.

S-3709, sponsored by Senator Walter Rand, D-Camden, to establish an educational program for bicycle safety, using \$50,000 from the existing motorized bicycle education fund.

A-1631, sponsored by Assemblyman Robert Franks, R-Union, to provide independent operators engaged in providing regular bus routes with the same fare procedure used by New Jersey Transit.

 $\underline{A-2150}$, sponsored by Assemblywoman Angela Perun, D-Union, to establish an Advisory Commission on Hispanic Affairs to consist of ten members.

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