

18A:46-2.1 — 18A:46-2.3

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 18A: 46-2.1 to 18A: 46-2.3 (Coordinator of Deaf Education -- establish new position in Dept. of Education)

LAWS 1981 CHAPTER 351

Bill No. S1450

Sponsor(s) Foran

Date Introduced July 31, 1980

Committee: Assembly Education

Senate Education

Amended during passage Yes ~~XXX~~ Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks

Date of Passage: Assembly Nov. 30, 1981

Senate Feb. 19, 1981

Date of approval Dec. 24, 1981

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes ~~XXX~~ (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes ~~XXX~~

Senate Yes ~~XXX~~

Fiscal Note XXX No

Veto Message XXX No

Message on signing XXX No

Following were printed:

Reports XXX No

Hearings XXX No

Sponsor's statement:

This bill establishes the position of coordinator of deaf education in the Department of Education.

See newspaper clipping -- attached.

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SENATE, No. 1450

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JULY 31, 1980

By Senator FORAN

Referred to Committee on Education

AN ACT concerning education and supplementing chapter 46 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

1 1. The Legislature finds that impaired hearing can greatly
2 handicap a child's ability to acquire language and develop speech.
3 This can have a profoundly negative effect, not only on the child's
4 intellectual development, but on his emotional and social develop-
5 ment as well. The Legislature further finds that in order to safe-
6 guard the well-being of those children in this State with significant
7 hearing loss it is of the utmost importance that they be provided
8 with adequate educational services. This bill attempts to insure
9 that the educational needs of all hearing impaired children are
10 met by establishing within the Department of Education the posi-
11 tion of coordinator of deaf education.

1 2. The Commissioner of the Department of Education ***[with the**
2 **approval of the State Board of Education]*** shall appoint a co-
3 ordinator of deaf education ***[who shall:**

4 a. Hold a master's degree from an accredited university and
5 shall have completed graduate study beyond the master's degree;

6 b. Hold appropriate New Jersey certification as a teacher of
7 the deaf and hard of hearing;

8 c. Have at least 5 years of experience teaching the deaf and
9 hard of hearing; and

10 d. Have taught in the public schools of this State.]*

1 3. The duties of the coordinator of deaf education shall include
2 evaluating, coördinating and developing local, county, regional
3 and State-operated educational programs and services for hearing
4 impaired children.

1 *4. *There is appropriated for the purposes of this act \$16,000.00.**

1 ***[4.]*** *5.* This act shall take effect immediately.

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

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1450

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 25, 1981

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports this bill and endorses the statement of the Senate Education Committee which is as follows:

PROVISIONS:

This bill establishes the position of coordinator of deaf education in the State Department of Education.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

This bill provides for \$16,000.00 for this position.

PROBLEM ADDRESSED:

Presently, there is no single person on the State level to coordinate and evaluate the various State and local programs and services provided for the hearing impaired child. This bill will help insure that adequate educational services are provided for these children.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1450

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 10, 1980

PROVISIONS:

This bill establishes the position of coordinator of deaf education in the State Department of Education.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

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PROBLEM ADDRESSED:

Presently, there is no single person on the State level to coordinate and evaluate the various State and local programs and services provided for the hearing impaired child. This bill will help insure that adequate educational services are provided for these children.
