

# 18A:17-19.1

## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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**LAWS OF:** 2013                    **CHAPTER:** 187

**NJSA:** 18A:17-19.1 (Prohibits inclusion of bonus in employment contract of school superintendent for reducing number of out-of-district placements of students with special education needs)

**BILL NO:** A3997                    (Substituted for S3076)

**SPONSOR(S)** Casagrande and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** April 4, 2013

**COMMITTEE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** Education

**SENATE:** Education

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** No

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** June 20, 2013

**SENATE:** December 19, 2013

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** January 13, 2014

### FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

#### FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Introduced version of bill enacted)

##### A3997

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill) Yes

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

**SENATE:** Yes

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

##### S3076

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill) Yes

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

**SENATE:** Yes

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

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**GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:** No

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**HEARINGS:** No

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:** Yes

"Passaic Valley school officials react to special education bill," Northjersey.com, 1-27-14

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P.L.2013, CHAPTER 187, *approved January 13, 2014*  
Assembly, No. 3997

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12 pursuant to chapter 46 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes who  
13 are enrolled in an out-of-district placement.

14 b. As used in this section, “bonus” means a special monetary  
15 award provided to a superintendent of schools in addition to any  
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18 2. This act shall take effect immediately, but shall not vacate  
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39 superintendent for reducing number of out-of-district placements of  
40 students with special education needs.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 3997

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 215th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED APRIL 4, 2013

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman CAROLINE CASAGRANDE**

**District 11 (Monmouth)**

**Assemblyman TROY SINGLETON**

**District 7 (Burlington)**

**Assemblyman DANIEL R. BENSON**

**District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)**

**Assemblywoman AMY H. HANDLIN**

**District 13 (Monmouth)**

**Assemblywoman ANGELICA M. JIMENEZ**

**District 32 (Bergen and Hudson)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

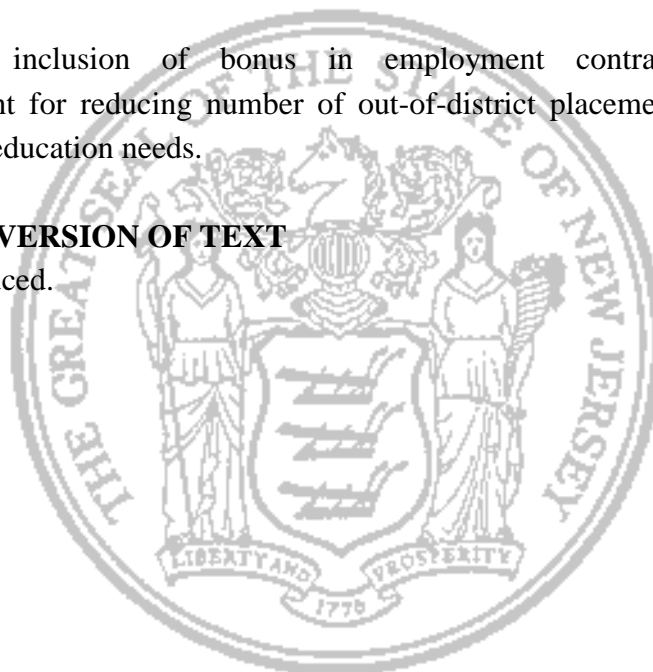
**Assemblywoman Simon, Assemblyman McKeon, Assemblywoman Caride,  
Senators Ruiz and Sweeney**

**SYNOPSIS**

Prohibits inclusion of bonus in employment contract of school superintendent for reducing number of out-of-district placements of students with special education needs.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

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**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/20/2013)**

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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 10, 2013

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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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DATED: DECEMBER 16, 2013

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 3997.

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As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 3076, which also was reported by the committee on this same date.

# SENATE, No. 3076

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 215th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 5, 2013

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator M. TERESA RUIZ**

**District 29 (Essex)**

**Senator STEPHEN M. SWEENEY**

**District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)**

**SYNOPSIS**

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