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P.L.2013, CHAPTER 257, *approved January 17, 2014*
Assembly, No. 3292 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning social media instruction in public school
2 districts and supplementing chapter 35 of Title 18A of the New
3 Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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9 year, each school district shall incorporate instruction on the
10 responsible use of social media into the technology education
11 curriculum for students in grades 6 through 8 as part of the district's
12 implementation of the Core Curriculum Content Standards in
13 Technology.

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16 platforms;

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18 security, and cyber ethics; and

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20 of failing to use various social media platforms responsibly.

21 c. The Commissioner of Education shall provide school
22 districts with sample learning activities and resources designed to
23 promote the responsible use of social media.

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25 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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31 Requires school districts to provide instruction on responsible
32 use of social media for middle school students as part of the Core
Curriculum Content Standards in Technology.

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 underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SED committee amendments adopted November 14, 2013.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3292

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 215th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 27, 2012

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman ANGEL FUENTES

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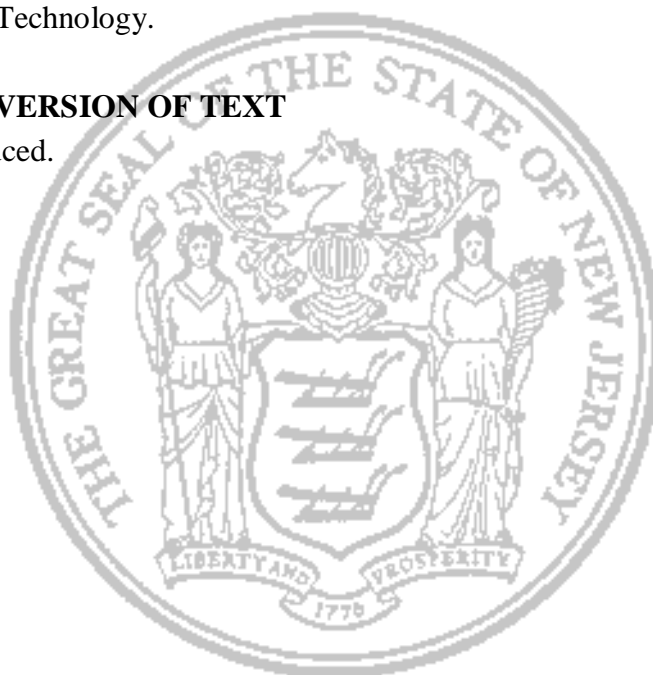
Assemblywomen Mosquera, Wagner and Assemblyman Eustace

SYNOPSIS

Requires school districts to provide instruction on responsible use of social media for middle school students as part of the Core Curriculum Content Standards in Technology.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/21/2013)

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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3292

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 13, 2013

The Assembly Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3292.

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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3292

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 14, 2013

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 3292 with committee amendments.

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As amended and reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2886 with Senate committee amendments, which also was reported by the committee on this same date.

SENATE, No. 2886

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
215th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 24, 2013

Sponsored by:

Senator JAMES BEACH

District 6 (Burlington and Camden)

Senator M. TERESA RUIZ

District 29 (Essex)

SYNOPSIS

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