

**18A:18A-11**  
**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**  
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**LAWS OF:** 2013                      **CHAPTER:** 262

**NJSA:** 18A:18A-11 (Allows nonpublic schools to participate in joint purchasing agreements entered into by two or more school districts)

**BILL NO:** A3398 (Substituted for S3089)

**SPONSOR(S)** Vainieri and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** October 18, 2012

**COMMITTEE:**                      **ASSEMBLY:** Education  
   **SENATE:** ---

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** No

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**                      **ASSEMBLY:** January 6, 2014  
   **SENATE:** January 9, 2014

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** January 17, 2014

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL** (Original version of bill enacted) Yes

**A3398**

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

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

**SENATE:** No

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at [www.njleg.state.nj.us](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us))

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

**S3089**

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

**SENATE:** Yes

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

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LAW/RWH

P.L.2013, CHAPTER 262, *approved January 17, 2014*  
Assembly, No. 3398

1 AN ACT concerning school district joint purchasing agreements and  
2 amending N.J.S.18A:18A-11.

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12 performance of goods or services by joint agreement with the  
13 governing body of any municipality or county.

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16 participating bodies, nonpublic schools located within the  
17 municipalities that comprise those school districts.

18 b. As used in this section, “nonpublic school” means an  
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21 any combination of them, wherein any child may legally fulfill  
22 compulsory school attendance requirements and which complies  
23 with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964,  
24 Pub.L.88-352 (42 U.S.C. s.2000d et seq.).  
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# ASSEMBLY, No. 3398

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 215th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 18, 2012

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman VALERIE VAINIERI HUTTLE**

**District 37 (Bergen)**

**Assemblywoman AMY H. HANDLIN**

**District 13 (Monmouth)**

**Assemblyman GARY S. SCHAER**

**District 36 (Bergen and Passaic)**

**Assemblyman BENJIE E. WIMBERLY**

**District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)**

**Assemblyman JAY WEBBER**

**District 26 (Essex, Morris and Passaic)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

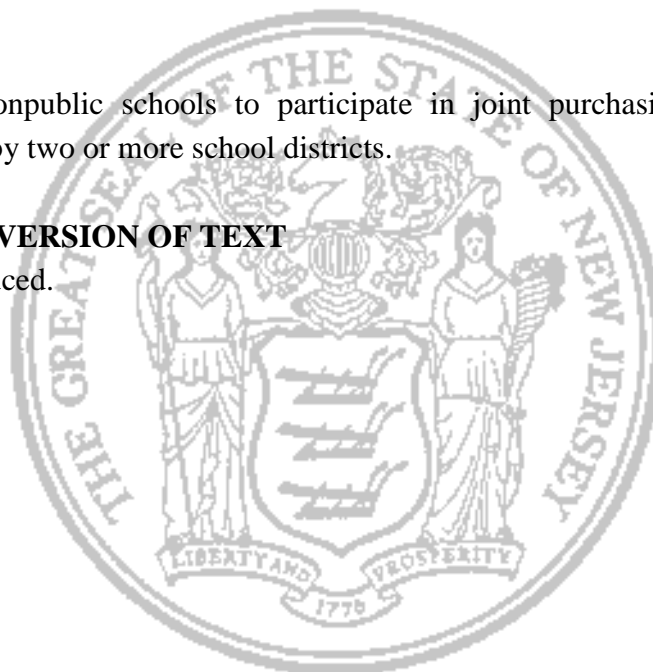
**Assemblyman Eustace, Assemblywoman Wagner, Assemblymen Ciattarelli, P.Barnes, III, Peterson, Coughlin, Senators Gordon, Beach, Beck and Madden**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/10/2014)**

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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 3398**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: NOVEMBER 25, 2013

The Assembly Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3398.

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# SENATE, No. 3089

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 215th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 12, 2013

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator ROBERT M. GORDON**

**District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)**

**Senator JAMES BEACH**

**District 6 (Burlington and Camden)**

**Senator LORETTA WEINBERG**

**District 37 (Bergen)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senators Beck and Madden**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/14/2014)**



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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 3089**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 16, 2013

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 3089.

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