

18A:46-35

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

HJSA 18A:46-35 (County Special Services School Board--membership)

LAWS OF 1979 CHAPTER 352

Bill No. S1446

Sponsor(s) Feldman

Date Introduced Nov. 20, 1978

Committee: Assembly Education

Senate Education

Amended during passage Yes No

Date of Passage: Assembly Jan. 7, 1980

Senate Feb. 20, 1979

Date of approval Jan. 29, 1980

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes No (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes

Senate Yes

Fiscal Note Yes No

Veto message Yes No

Message on signing Yes No

Following were printed:

Reports Yes No

Hearings Yes No

Sponsor's statement:

This bill would permit the chairman of a county mental health board to designate a representative to sit as a nonvoting member on a county special services school board.

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SENATE, No. 1446

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 20, 1978

By Senator FELDMAN

Referred to Committee on Education

AN ACT concerning special services school districts and amending section 7 of P. L. 1971, c. 271 (C. 18A:46-35).

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

1 1. Section 7 of P. L. 1971, c. 271 (C. 18A:46-35) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 7. For each county special services school district established in
4 accordance with this act there shall be a board of education con-
5 sisting of the county superintendent of schools, ex officio, and six
6 persons to be appointed by the director of the board of chosen
7 freeholders with the advice and consent of the remaining members
8 of such board. In any county having a county mental health board,
9 the chairman thereof, *or his designee*, shall also serve as an
10 ex-officio member of the board of education but shall not be entitled
11 to vote on any matter before the board. The appointive members
12 shall serve for terms of 3 years commencing as of July 1 of the
13 calendar year in which they are appointed and to continue until
14 their successors are appointed and qualify, except that of those
15 first appointed two shall be appointed for terms of 1 year, two for
16 2 years, and two for 3 years.

17 Vacancies in the board caused by the death, resignation or
18 removal of a member shall be reported forthwith by the secretary
19 of the board to the director of the board of chosen freeholders,
20 who, by the next regular meeting of the board of chosen freeholders
21 and in the manner herein prescribed for making appointments for
22 a full term, shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the
23 unexpired term.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill would permit the chairman of a county mental health board to designate a representative to sit as a nonvoting member on a county special services school board.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1446

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 26, 1979

PROVISIONS:

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports this bill, which would allow the chairman of a county mental health board to designate a representative to serve as ex officio, non-voting member on a county special services school district.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

None.

BACKGROUND:

Every county must have a mental health board (N. J. S. A. 30:9A-3). Special services school districts, which provide education to handicapped pupils, are optional. At present four counties, Bergen, Burlington, Cape May and Mercer, have such districts.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1446

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 30, 1979

PROVISIONS:

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports this bill, which would allow the chairman of a county mental health board to designate a representative to serve as ex officio, non-voting member on a county special services school district.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

None.

BACKGROUND:

Every county must have a mental health board (N. J. S. A. 30:9A-3). Special services school districts, which provide education to handicapped pupils, are optional. At present 3 counties, Bergen, Burlington and Cape May, have such districts. Mercer county has approved but is not yet operating a special services district. Therefore, this bill will apply to those four counties.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

JANUARY 29, 1980

PAT SWEENEY

Governor Brendan Byrne today signed the following bills into law:

S-1446, sponsored by Senator Matthew Feldman (D-Bergen), which would permit the chairman of a county mental health board to designate a representative to sit as a non-voting member of a county special services school board. The former law provided for the chairman of the county mental health board to serve as an ex-officio member of the county special services school board but does not provide for him to designate an alternate to represent him.

County special services school districts provide educational services to handicapped children. Special service districts currently exist in Bergen, Burlington, Cape May and Mercer Counties.

S-3285, sponsored by Senator Eugene J. Bedell (D-Monmouth), known as "New Jersey Unretrieved Animal Act," which permits a veterinarian or boarding kennel to dispose of unretrieved animals if 72 hours have elapsed since the animal should have been retrieved by the owner, and if an additional four days have passed since the owner was notified by certified mail.

Under such instances, the veterinarian may dispose of the animal in a humane manner, either through euthanasia or placement in a suitable home or shelter. The veterinarian or kennel is required to post a resume of the provisions of this act in a conspicuous location.

Notification by certified mail does not relieve the owner of the financial obligation incurred for the veterinary treatment or maintenance of the animal. It does, however, relieve the veterinarian or kennel of any further liability.

S-3345, sponsored by former Senator Martin A. Greenberg (D-Essex), which increases the maximum salary that may be paid to county assistant prosecutors from 80 percent to 90 percent of the prosecutor's salary.

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