

18A:29-3

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

HOUSE 18A:29-3 (School districts--payment plans)

LAWS OF 1979 CHAPTER 495

Bill No. A3679

Sponsor(s) Janiszewski and others

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Senate

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes (Below) Bill not printed

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Fiscal Note Yes

Veto Message Yes

Message on signing Yes

Following were printed.

Reports Yes

Hearings Yes

Sponsor's statement:

Some school districts have adopted payment plans permitting salaries to be paid over a twelve month period. As a result salaries have been paid during the months of July and August which were actually earned as of the proceeding June 30th. In these situations the school districts appropriated the July and August payments in the school fiscal year in which they were made. Accordingly each school tax levy includes 12 months of salaries.

The amendment proposed to N.J.S. 18A:29-3 would allow these school districts to continue their present fiscal policies. In order to comply with existing law such districts would have to raise 14 months of salaries in one year.

P. L. 1979, CHAPTER 495, *approved February 28, 1980*

1979 Assembly No. 3679

AN ACT concerning summer payment plans for employees of boards of education and amending N. J. S. 18A :29-3.

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

1 1. N. J. S. 18A :29-3 is amended to read as follows :

2 18A :29-3. Whenever persons employed for an academic year  
3 by a board of education shall indicate in writing their desire to  
4 participate in a summer payment plan, and such board of education  
5 approves such participation, then, and thereupon, the proper dis-  
6 bursing officer of the board of education, under such rules as may  
7 be promulgated by the commissioner with the approval of the State  
8 board, is hereby empowered and directed to deduct and withhold an  
9 amount equal to 10% of each semimonthly or monthly salary in-  
10 stallment, from the payments of the salaries made to such employ-  
11 ees as shall participate in such plan and the accumulated deductions  
12 for any academic year shall be paid to the employee or his estate  
13 under such rules as may be established by the board of education in  
14 one of the following ways: (1) at the end of the academic year; (2)  
15 in one or more installments after the end of the academic year but  
16 prior to September 1; (3) upon death or termination of employment  
17 if earlier. Such deductions may be deposited by the board of educa-  
18 tion in an interest bearing account in any financial institution  
19 having its principal office in the State of New Jersey.

20 *Any board of education which had in effect, prior to January*  
21 *1, 1980, any payment plan which permitted funds to be raised in*  
22 *the next fiscal year is authorized to continue to raise funds in this*  
23 *manner.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY NO. 3679

A BILL WITH THE ABOVE NUMBER WAS  
INTRODUCED IN THIS LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
BUT WAS NOT PRINTED