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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(Special State aid to schools with terminated sending-receiving relationship)

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LAWS OF 1977

CHAPTER 72

Bill No. A3135

Sponsor(s) Newman, Chinnici, Hurley

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Committee: Assembly

Senate Education

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Sponsor statement Yes ~~No~~ see below

Committee Statement: Assembly ~~Yes~~ No

Senate ~~Yes~~ No

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Veto Message ~~Yes~~ No

Message on signing Yes ~~No~~

Following were printed:

Reports ~~Yes~~ No

Hearings ~~Yes~~ No

Sponsor's statement:

The purpose of this bill is to permit special aid to school districts which lose pupils as a result of the termination of a sending-receiving relationship due to the establishment of a new regional district.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3135

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 17, 1977

By Assemblymen NEWMAN, CHINNICI and HURLEY

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning special State aid to certain school districts.

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

1 1. Special State aid may be paid by the Commissioner of Educa-
2 tion to any district which experiences a loss of tuition caused by
3 the termination of a sending-receiving relationship due to the
4 establishment of a regional district for 1 year following such loss.
5 The amount of such aid in conjunction with other available
6 resources shall be sufficient to meet the financial need of said dis-
7 trict caused by the loss of such tuition.

1 2. The commissioner shall make such rules and regulations as
2 are necessary for the implementation of this act.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to permit special aid to school districts which lose pupils as a result of the termination of a sending-receiving relationship due to the establishment of a new regional district.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

DECEMBER 1, 1977

ANNE BURNS

Governor Brendan Byrne has signed the following bills into law:

S-3075, sponsored by Senator Joseph P. Merlino, which allows the Commissioner of Human Services to establish two different levels of public assistance, one for employable persons, the other for unemployable persons.

The bill defines "unemployable" general assistance recipients as those people unable to perform work due to a physical or mental disability. Welfare recipients who are not disabled but who are unable to find work are termed "employable."

The legislation authorizes, but does not require, the Commissioner of Human Services to set different benefit levels for these two categories.

In order to receive general assistance benefits under this legislation, employables must be willing to participate in a public works program. Employable persons will be referred to the New Jersey Employment Service which will then assign them to public works projects approved by the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry.

These people will be allowed to work only as many hours as will result in their receiving the amount of their public assistance grant. None of these individuals will be assigned to displace current regular employees.

S-3148, sponsored by Senator John F. Russo (D-Ocean), which authorizes the transfer of certain lands by the Township of Dover (Ocean County) to Earl and Frances Mae Hand.

This bill is necessary to remove a cloud on the title to the property created by discrepancies in two versions of the township tax map.

S-994 - sponsored by Senator John M. Skevin (D-Oradell), which permits savings and loan associations to act as trustees of individual retirement accounts under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) upon approval of the Commissioner of Banking, in the same manner as they are now permitted to act as trustees under the Federal Self-Employed Individuals Tax Retirement Act (Keogh).

ERISA authorizes the creation of tax-sheltered retirement accounts for individuals not covered by private retirement plans.

Savings and commercial banks already have these trustee powers.

S-3066 - sponsored by Senator Raymond J. Zane (D-Salem) which validates a school bond issue to be awarded by the Monroe Township school district in Gloucester County, even though the district failed to file a "supplemental debt statement" within the time required by statute.

The bond issue has been approved by Monroe Township voters for the construction of a new school.

A-3135 - sponsored by Assemblyman Daniel F. Newman (D-Monmouth) which permits special state aid to school districts which lose pupils because of the termination of the sending-receiving relationship due to the establishment of a new regional school district.

This bill is designed to help the Bridgeton school district in Cumberland County which, beginning in the 1977-78 year, will lose 1,625 pupils and approximately \$2.1 million in tuition income with the opening of the Cumberland County Regional school district.