

18A:7A-24

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 18A:7A-24 (Vocational School districts--formula for State aid)

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Bill No. A3006

Sponsor(s) Newman

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Committee: Assembly Education

Senate Education

Amended during passage Yes No

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes ~~xxx~~

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes ~~xxx~~

Senate Yes ~~xxx~~

Fiscal Note ~~Yes~~ No

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3006

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 17, 1977

By Assemblymen NEWMAN, DOYLE, CONTILLO, VISOTCKY,  
HOLLENBECK, BURNS, DEVERIN, GREGORIO, BURSTEIN,  
BAER, EWING, KAVANAUGH, CHINNICI and HURLEY

Referred to Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the "Public Education Act of 1975," approved  
September 29, 1975, P. L. 1975, c. 212.

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

1 1. Section 24 of P. L. 1975, c. 212 (C. 18A:7A-24) is amended  
2 to read as follows:

3 24. State support for county vocational school districts shall be  
4 paid in accordance with the following calculations:

5 a. Divide the county equalized valuations per pupil by the guar-  
6 anteed valuation per pupil and subtract the quotient from 1.0000  
7 to obtain the county vocational school's State support ratio.

8 b. Multiply the State support ratio by the smaller of (1) the  
9 net current expense budget for the prebudget year or (2) the  
10 product of the resident enrollment multiplied by 175% of the State-  
11 wide sixty-fifth percentile net current budget per pupil for the  
12 prebudget year when all district figures are ranked from low to  
13 high. The amount obtained is the current expense equalization  
14 support. **[If the State support ratio is zero or less than zero, no**  
15 **support shall be paid.]**

16 c. Debt service and budgeted capital outlay support for county  
17 vocational schools shall be calculated in accordance with section 19  
18 of this act.

19 *d. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, no county*  
20 *vocational school district shall receive less in current expense equal-*  
21 *ization support than 10% of 175% of the Statewide sixty-fifth per-*  
22 *centile net current expense budget per pupil for the prebudget year*  
23 *when all district figures are ranked from low to high.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill  
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

## STATEMENT

The State aid section in the T & E Law for county vocational school districts does not contain provisions for the computation and distribution of minimum aid. The State aid section pertaining to all other districts does contain such provisions. This bill would provide such aid for county vocational school districts.

This bill would affect only the county vocational school districts Bergen, Cape May, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset and Union counties.

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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3006

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 24, 1977

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL:

The State aid section for county vocational school districts in the T. and E. Law does not contain a provision for minimum aid. The State aid section pertaining to all other districts does contain such a provision. The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports this bill which would provide minimum aid for county vocational school districts.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill No. 1516 of 1974 was a compromise version of the original T. and E. bill, Senate Bill No. 1256 of 1974. The compromise bill was not referred to committee and was given second reading upon introduction. Because of the lengthy discussion which took place in the Senate on the proposed school aid package, the bill was amended on the floor four times.

The third set of amendments contained a provision for minimum aid which provision was put in section 18 of the bill. However, this section does not apply to county vocational school districts as they have a similar but separate aid formula contained in section 24.

FISCAL DATA:

Minimum aid is being paid to county vocational districts during the current school year. Consequently, there will be no cost to the State upon passage of this bill.

If minimum aid had not been paid this year the State would have saved approximately \$222,512.00. If minimum aid is not paid next year (1977-78 school year), the Department of Education estimates there will be a savings of approximately \$240,384.00.

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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3006

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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DATED: FEBRUARY 14, 1977

SPONSORS: Assemblyman NEWMAN + 13

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL:

This bill provides minimum aid for county vocational school districts.

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COMMITTEE POSITION:

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports this bill which would reinstate minimum aid for county vocational school districts. Since the final version of the T & E bill retained minimum aid for other school districts, members of the committee felt that it should be extended for county vocational districts as well.

FISCAL DATA:

Minimum aid is being paid to county vocational districts during the current school year. Consequently, the passage of this bill will not require an additional cost during the current year, but the Department of Education estimates that it will increase State aid by \$240,384.00 for FY 1977-78.