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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 Acr 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.
 - 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets Ithus 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:

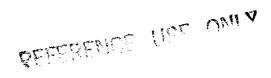
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The third set of amendments contained a provision for minimum aid which provision was put in section 18 of the bill. However, this section does not apply to county vocational school districts as they have a similar but separate aid formula contained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



SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3006

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 14, 1977

Sponsors: Assemblyman NEWMAN + 13

Provisions of the Bill:

This bill provides minimum aid for county vocational school districts.

BACKGROUND:

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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.