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"Schools must wait 3 weeks before denying meals," Burlington County Times, 2-8-15.

LAW/RWH

P.L.2015, CHAPTER 15, *approved February 5, 2015*
Assembly, No. 1796

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2 Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1796

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2014 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman JASON O'DONNELL

District 31 (Hudson)

Assemblyman JOSEPH CRYAN

District 20 (Union)

SYNOPSIS

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ASSEMBLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1796

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 10, 2014

The Assembly Women and Children Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1796.

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2014-2015 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1796

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 13, 2014

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 1796.

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As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2000, which also was reported by the committee on this same date.

SENATE, No. 2000

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED APRIL 28, 2014

Sponsored by:

Senator SHIRLEY K. TURNER

District 15 (Hunterdon and Mercer)

Senator JOSEPH F. VITALE

District 19 (Middlesex)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Cunningham and Ruiz

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/19/2014)

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