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Bill No. A922

Sponsor(s) Owens, and Newman

Date Introduced Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly Education

Senate Education

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ASSEMBLY, No. 922

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1976 SESSION

By Assemblymen OWENS and NEWMAN

AN ACT concerning education and amending N. J. S. 18A:16-6.

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

1 1. 18A:16-6 is amended to read as follows:

2 18A:16-6. Whenever any civil action has been or shall be
3 brought against any person holding any office, position or employ-
4 ment under the jurisdiction of any board of education, including
5 any student teacher *or person assigned to other professional pre-*
6 *teaching field experience*, for any act or omission arising out of
7 and in the course of the performance of the duties of such office,
8 position, employment or student teaching *or other assignment to*
9 *professional field experience*, the board shall defray all costs of
10 defending such action, including reasonable counsel fees and ex-
11 penses, together with costs of appeal, if any, and shall save harm-
12 less and protect such person from any financial loss resulting
13 therefrom; and said board may arrange for and maintain appro-
14 priate insurance to cover all such damages, losses and expenses.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The preparation of teachers in New Jersey has kept pace with the most significant changes throughout the country. Of primary importance among these changes is the increased emphasis on pre-student teaching experiences for teacher education students. Instead of the old pattern where college students were sent out to student teach in their senior year for their only contact with boys and girls, college students today are assigned to a wide variety of classroom experiences in their freshman, sophomore, and junior years. This proposed revision would extend the same protection to all students in teacher education programs who are assigned to public schools as is now provided only to those actually assigned to student teaching.

FISCAL NOTE TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 922

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 7, 1976

Assembly Bill No. 922 provides that a board of education shall defray all costs of defending any civil action brought against a person assigned for professional preteaching field experience.

The Department of Education states that no dollar estimate can be made regarding this legislation as costs, if any, will vary from district to district. Any legal costs to the district will depend on the individual case in that district.

In compliance with written request received, there is hereby submitted a fiscal estimate for the above bill, pursuant to P. L. 1962, c. 27.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 922

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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DATED: NOVEMBER 9, 1976

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports this bill which extends protection in the case of a civil suit to all students in teacher education programs who are assigned to a public school in any pre-teaching capacity. Currently, under N. J. S. 18A:16-6, only individuals who are engaged in student teaching are eligible for reimbursement for the cost of defense against such action. However, it is increasingly common for students in teacher education programs to be assigned to various types of field experience in the public schools prior to their actual designation as student teachers in their senior year. In the judgment of the committee, such individuals should be protected against the cost of defending themselves against civil charges arising in the course of the performance of their assigned duties.

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SEPTEMBER 13, 1977

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ANNE BURNS

Governor Brendan Byrne today signed into law the following bills:

S-241 - sponsored by Senators Alene Ammond, D-Camden, and Raymond Zane, D-Gloucester, which requires individual businesses which have cash registers with item cost indicators to place the register so that the indicators are visible to customers at all times.

Businesses which provide cash registers in each department or an itemized sales slip or receipt are exempted from the act.

The owner or manager who knowingly violates the act is subject to a penalty of not more than \$50 for the first offense, \$100 for the second offense and \$250 for each subsequent offense.

The bill takes effect six months after enactment.

A-14 - sponsored by Assemblyman Daniel Newman, D-Monmouth, which prohibits anyone from selling or preparing for sale, any term paper, thesis, dissertation or any other writing with the knowledge that this is intended for submission by another person to an academic institution.

The bill excludes from its application: typing, editing, and related services. The bill does not prevent any person from providing tutorial assistance or research material and information which is not going to be submitted directly, or in substantial part, as an assignment under the student's name.

The bill provides that violators will be found guilty of a civil offense, enforced by a summons and complaint similar to a disorderly persons charge. The bill also states that violators are subject to a fine of up to \$1,000.

A-922 - sponsored by Assemblyman Ronald Owens, D-Essex, which requires a Board of Education to defray all the costs of defending any civil action brought against a person assigned for professional pre-teaching field experience.

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Prior to this legislation, the law required local school boards to provide service for "student teachers". This bill extends this protection to all students in teacher education programs since students are now being assigned to a variety of classroom experiences in their freshman, sophomore and junior years, in addition to their senior year student teaching.

A-2210 - sponsored by Assemblyman Robert Burns, D-Bergen, which amends the statute which authorizes municipalities to regulate the operation of taxicabs by limiting the establishment of fees and other charges to \$50 or less.

This bill applies to municipalities located in counties of the first class with a population of less than 20,000 people.

A-2314 - sponsored by Assemblyman C. Louis Bassano, R-Union, which exempts the first \$15,000 of an inheritance left to a parent, grandparent, spouse or child from the transfer inheritance tax.

The bill retains the graduated rates on amounts in excess of \$15,000 and increases the rates on inheritances over \$900,000.

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