

18A:46-8

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

HJSA 18A:46-8 (Handicapped Children-Classification.)

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SENATE, No. 261

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senators SCARDINO, MUSTO and ORECHIO

AN ACT concerning the rights of parents and guardians of public school children in relation to their assignment to certain educational programs and amending N. J. S. 18A:46-8.

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

1 1. N. J. S. 18A:46-8 is amended to read as follows:

2 18A:46-8. Each handicapped child shall be identified, examined  
3 and classified according to procedures, prescribed by the commis-  
4 sioner and approved by the State board, under one of the following  
5 categories: mentally retarded, visually handicapped, auditorily  
6 handicapped, communication handicapped, neurologically or per-  
7 ceptually impaired, orthopedically handicapped, chronically ill,  
8 emotionally disturbed, socially maladjusted or multiply handi-  
9 capped.

10 *The proposed classification shall be reported to the parent or*  
11 *guardian of the child and an opportunity provided, prior to imple-*  
12 *mentation of the classification, for consultation by such parent or*  
13 *guardian with the appropriate special educational services per-*  
14 *sonnel of the district. Pursuant to rules of the State board, the*  
15 *parent or guardian shall also be provided an opportunity for*  
16 *further review of the classification in the Department of Education.*

1 2. This act shall take effect July 1 next following enactment.