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Bill No. S 995

Sponsor(s) Beadleston

Date Introduced March 25, 1974

Committee: Assembly Institutions, Health & Welfare

Senate Institutions, Health & Welfare

Amended during passage Yes Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks.

Date of passage: Assembly Feb. 10, 1975; re-enacted Jan. 5, 1976

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement No

Committee Statement: Assembly No

Senate Yes

Fiscal Note Yes

Veto message Yes

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SENATE, No. 995

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 25, 1974

By Senator BEADLESTON

Referred to Committee on Institutions, Health and Welfare

AN ACT concerning education with relationship to expenses of supervisors of county departments of child study and amending N. J. S. 18A:46-4.

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

1 1. N. J. S. 18A:46-4 is amended to read as follows:

2 18A:46-4. The commissioner shall fix the terms of office and
3 compensation of the supervisor and other members of the child
4 study team. Their salaries shall be paid as other State salaries
5 are paid by warrants drawn by the Director of the Division of
6 Budget and Accounting on the State Treasurer, on orders issued
7 by the commissioner. All claims for expenses of the supervisor,
8 **[not exceeding in any 1 year the sum of \$750.00]** for each county**],**
9 not more than two,**]** in which he shall serve, shall be paid after
10 being audited by the county superintendent on orders issued by
11 the county superintendent and drawn on the county treasurer.
12 **Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, the State shall*
13 *reimburse each county no more than \$750.00 for the expenses of*
14 *the supervisor in any 1 year. All claims for expenses of the super-*
15 *visor which exceed the sum of \$750.00 shall be paid by the county.**

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.

SENATE INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND
WELFARE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 995

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 13, 1974

This bill would eliminate the arbitrary reimbursement limit on funds to cover approved travel expenses by county child study supervisors. The dollar limit is inequitable because the travel expenses vary greatly among the different counties. Funds for this travel are provided through State aid accounts.

FISCAL NOTE TO
SENATE, No. 995

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 1, 1974

Senate Bill No. 995 requires all claims for expenses of the supervisor of county departments of child study be paid by the county superintendent of schools.

By way of reimbursement to the counties, the Department of Education estimates that enactment of this legislation would require State expenditures of \$10,500.00 in fiscal 1973-74, \$11,050.00 in fiscal 1974-75 and \$11,602.50 in fiscal 1975-76.

The fiscal note is based on an estimate of costs rather than actual cost information.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

November 17, 1975

SENATE BILL NO. 995

TO THE SENATE:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14(b) of the Constitution, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 995, with my objections, for reconsideration.

This bill would remove the reimbursement limit of \$750 per year for travel expenses of county child study supervisors. I concur with the purpose of Senate Bill No. 995. Increases in the cost of fuel, tolls and other travel expenses and significant disparities in travel expenses among the county child study supervisors in different counties make the present limitation on reimbursement both unrealistic and arbitrary.

However, Senate Bill No. 995 will impose additional costs upon the State. When fiscal constraints have required freezes or critical reductions in State school aid, the State can ill afford to assume this burden. Instead, it would be appropriate for each county to pay the travel expenses of its child study supervisor which exceed \$750.

Accordingly, I am returning Senate Bill No. 995 for reconsideration with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Page 1, Section 1, Line 11: After "treasurer." insert "Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, the State shall reimburse each county no more than \$750.00 for the expenses of the supervisor in any 1 year. All claims for expenses of the supervisor which exceed the sum of \$750.00 shall be paid by the county."

Respectfully,

/s/ Brendan Byrne

GOVERNOR

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Attest:

/s/ Charles C. Carella

Executive Secretary to the Governor