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 Assembly, No. 2292

1 **AN ACT** concerning substance abuse instruction for public school
 2 students and supplementing P.L.1987, c.389 (C.18A:40A-1 et
 3 seq.).

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
 6 *of New Jersey:*

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 10 Services, shall review the Core Curriculum Content Standards in
 11 Comprehensive Health and Physical Education to ensure that
 12 guidance for substance abuse instruction incorporates the most
 13 recent evidence-based standards and practices.

14 b. Within 120 days of the effective date of this act, the
 15 department shall issue a written report to the Governor, to the State
 16 Board of Education, and to the Legislature as provided under
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 18 on whether the Core Curriculum Content Standards in
 19 Comprehensive Health and Physical Education adequately
 20 incorporate the most recent evidence-based standards and practices
 21 pursuant to subsection a. of this section. If the department
 22 determines that the Core Curriculum Content Standards in
 23 Comprehensive Health and Physical Education need to be revised, it
 24 shall propose the revisions to the State board within 12 months of
 25 the report's submission.

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27 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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Requires review of Core Curriculum Content Standards to ensure guidance for substance abuse instruction provided to public school students incorporates most recent evidence-based standards and practices.

ASSEMBLY, No. 2292

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 4, 2016

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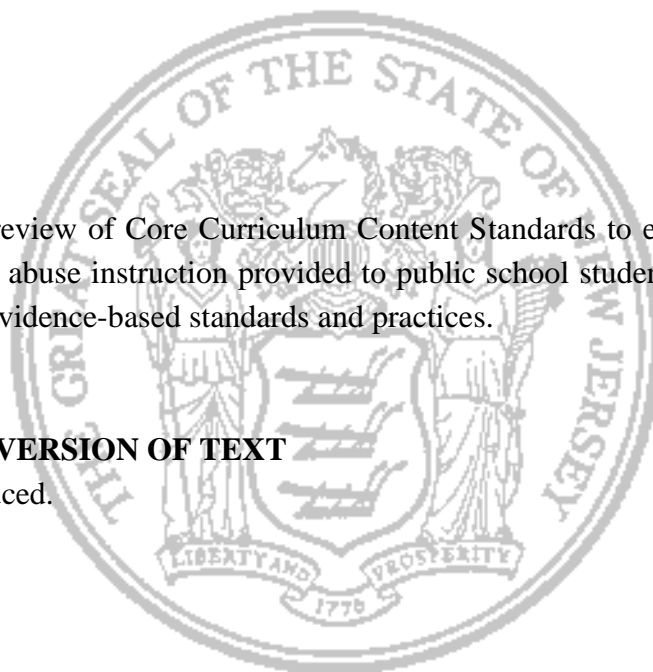
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SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 7/1/2016)

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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2292

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 20, 2016

The Assembly Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2292.

This bill requires that the Department of Education conduct a review of the Core Curriculum Content Standards in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education to ensure that guidance for substance abuse instruction incorporates the most recent evidence-based standards and practices. The department is directed to issue a report within 120 days of the bill's effective date with its determination on whether the content standards incorporate the most recent evidence-based standards and practices. If the department determines that the content standards need to be revised, it will propose the revisions to the State Board of Education within 12 months of the report's submission.

SENATE, No. 372

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2016 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Senator RICHARD J. CODEY

District 27 (Essex and Morris)

Senator DIANE B. ALLEN

District 7 (Burlington)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Vitale, Lesniak, Addiego, Greenstein and Gordon

SYNOPSIS

Requires review of Core Curriculum Content Standards to ensure guidance for substance abuse instruction provided to public school students incorporates most recent evidence-based standards and practices.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee with technical review.



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SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 372

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 2, 2016

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 372.

This bill requires that the Department of Education conduct a review of the Core Curriculum Content Standards in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education to ensure that guidance for substance abuse instruction incorporates the most recent evidence-based standards and practices.

The department will be required to issue a report on the review within 120 days of the effective date of the bill. The report is to include the department's determination on whether the Core Curriculum Content Standards in comprehensive Health and Physical Education adequately incorporate the most recent evidence-based standards and practices. If the department determines that the standards need to be revised, it is to propose the revisions to the State Board of Education within 12 months of the report's submission.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2016-2017 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

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Governor Takes Action on Seven Bills

Trenton, NJ – As many New Jersey students head back to school today, Governor Christie visited Grover Cleveland Middle School in Caldwell to act upon seven bills focused on improving education in the state.

“Over the last six years, my administration has prided itself on engaging in education reform to make sure our schools are safer, more effective, and facilitating the success of our students,” said Governor Christie. “Providing and ensuring a high quality education for every student in every corner of this state is a firm commitment of mine and it is why I continue to support and bolster education in the Garden State.”

For the last two months, Governor Christie has traveled the state talking about his Fairness Formula, which would change the school funding formula to provide equal funding of \$6,599 per enrolled student, while continuing aid for special needs students and at the same time providing much-needed property tax relief to municipalities.

The Governor’s fiscal year 2017 budget spends more than \$13.3 billion on education, an increase of \$548 million from fiscal 2016, continuing a six-year commitment to providing the highest amount of school aid in New Jersey history.

The state’s high school graduation rate continues to increase. In 2015, the rate was 89.7 percent, up from 88.6 percent in 2014, the fourth straight year that the statewide high school graduation rate increased and the third consecutive year in which it grew by at least a full percentage point.

Other education accomplishments include reforming teacher tenure rules, greatly expanding charter schools, and establishing Renaissance schools under the Urban Hope Act.

The bills the Governor acted on today include measures to enhance school security and early intervention in situations where students exhibit behavioral or learning problems, and that will ensure that substance abuse instruction for students encompasses the latest research and best practices. Governor Christie has also signed two bills focused on higher education, to increase transparency and enable public colleges and universities to save money by engaging in cooperative purchasing agreements. Specifically, the Governor took the following action on the following pending legislation:

BILL SIGNINGS:

S-2081/A-3790 (Ruiz, Turner/Vainieri Huttie, Wimberly) - Limits expulsions and suspensions for students in preschool through grade 2 with certain exceptions; requires early detection and prevention programs for behavioral issues in preschool through grade 2

A-2292/S-372 (Vainieri Huttie, Benson, McKnight, Gusciora, Lampitt, Wimberly/Codey, Allen) - Requires review of Core Curriculum Content Standards to ensure guidance for substance abuse instruction provided to public school students incorporates most recent evidence-based standards and practices

A-2563/S-1753 (Jasey, Singleton, Wimberly, Danielsen/Turner) - Directs institutions of higher education and proprietary degree-granting institutions to provide Higher Education Student Assistance Authority with graduation and transfer rates of State tuition aid grant recipients

A-2566/S-496 (Jasey, Wimberly/Ruiz, Turner) - Establishes Response to Intervention initiative in DOE to support and encourage school districts in implementation of Response to Intervention framework

A-2689/S-754 (Schaer, Prieto, Lagana, Lampitt, Vainleri Huttie, Eustace, S. Kean, Auth, Quijano, Wimberly/Beach, Gordon) - "Secure Schools for All Children Act"; establishes State aid program for security services, equipment, or technology to ensure safe and secure school environment for nonpublic school students

A-3405/S-1822 (Coughlin, Schaer, Jasey, Benson/Sarlo, Cunningham) - Permits certain public institutions of higher education to make purchases and contract for services as participating contracting units in cooperative pricing systems and through use of nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing agreements

BILL VETOED:

S-86/A-3629 (A.R. Bucco, Sweeney/A.M. Bucco, Rible, Singleton, Caride, Moriarty, Schepisi, Wimberly) – **CONDITIONAL** - Establishes Class Three special law enforcement officers to provide security in public and nonpublic schools and county colleges

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