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P.L. 2017, CHAPTER 387, *approved January 16, 2018*
Assembly, No. 4906 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning notification of summer meals program and
2 supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

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10 program and the locations in the school district where the summer
11 meals are available. The school district shall provide this notification
12 by distributing flyers provided by the Department of Agriculture
13 pursuant to subsection c. of this section. The school district may also
14 provide electronic notice of the information through the usual means
15 by which the school district communicates with parents and students
16 electronically.

17 b. Each nonpublic school in the State shall notify each student
18 enrolled in the school and the student's parent or guardian of the
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20 program and the locations in the local school district in which the
21 nonpublic school is located or the nonpublic school student resides
22 where the summer meals are available. Each nonpublic school shall
23 provide this notification by distributing flyers provided by the
24 Department of Agriculture pursuant to subsection c. of this section.
25 The school may also provide electronic notice of the information
26 through the usual means by which the school communicates with
27 parents and students electronically.

28 c. The Department of Agriculture shall develop and distribute
29 flyers ¹, no later than June 1 of the school year,¹ to each school district
30 and nonpublic school in the State to implement the requirements of
31 subsections a. and b. of this section.

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33 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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38 _____
39 Requires public and nonpublic schools to notify students and
40 parents of availability of summer meals programs and locations
where meals are served.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted June 19, 2017.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4906

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 1, 2017

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman PAMELA R. LAMPITT

District 6 (Burlington and Camden)

Assemblyman JAMEL C. HOLLEY

District 20 (Union)

Assemblywoman GABRIELA M. MOSQUERA

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

SYNOPSIS

Requires public and nonpublic schools to notify students and parents of availability of summer meals programs and locations where meals are served.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/6/2017)

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24 Department of Agriculture pursuant to subsection c. of this section.
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29 flyers to each school district and nonpublic school in the State to
30 implement the requirements of subsections a. and b. of this section.

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STATEMENT

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39 nonpublic school and the student's parent or guardian of the
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41 program and the locations in the local school district where the
42 summer meals are available. Notification would be made by
43 distributing flyers provided by the Department of Agriculture,
44 which the bill directs the department to develop and distribute to
45 each school district and nonpublic school in the State. Additionally,
46 the school districts and schools are permitted to provide electronic
47 notice of the information through the usual means by which the
48 school district or school communicates with parents and students
49 electronically.

ASSEMBLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4906

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 5, 2017

The Assembly Women and Children Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4906.

This bill requires each school district and nonpublic school in the State to notify each student enrolled in the school district or nonpublic school and the student's parent or guardian of the availability of, and criteria of eligibility for, the summer meals program and the locations in the local school district where the summer meals are available. Notification would be made by distributing flyers provided by the Department of Agriculture, which the bill directs the department to develop and distribute to each school district and nonpublic school in the State. Additionally, the school districts and schools are permitted to provide electronic notice of the information through the usual means by which the school district or school communicates with parents and students electronically.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4906

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 19, 2017

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably, Assembly Bill No. 4906, with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill requires each school district and nonpublic school in the State to notify each student enrolled in the school district or nonpublic school and the student's parent or guardian of the availability of, and criteria of eligibility for, the summer meals program and the locations in the local school district where the summer meals are available. Each school district or nonpublic school would provide notification by distributing flyers provided by the Department of Agriculture. The bill requires that the Department of Agriculture develop and distribute the flyer to each school district and nonpublic school in the State no later than June 1 of the school year. Additionally, school districts and nonpublic schools are permitted to provide electronic notice of the information through the usual means by which the school district or nonpublic school communicate with parents and students electronically.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to direct the Department of Agriculture to develop and distribute the flyers to each school district and nonpublic school in the State no later than June 1 of the school year.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill was not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 4906

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 30, 2017

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 4906 (1R).

This bill requires each school district and nonpublic school in the State to notify each student enrolled in the school district or nonpublic school and the student's parent or guardian of the availability of, and criteria of eligibility for, the summer meals program and the locations in the local school district where the summer meals are available. Each school district or nonpublic school would provide notification by distributing flyers provided by the Department of Agriculture. The bill requires that the Department of Agriculture develop and distribute the flyer to each school district and nonpublic school in the State no later than June 1 of the school year. Additionally, school districts and nonpublic schools are permitted to provide electronic notice of the information through the usual means by which the school district or nonpublic school communicates with parents and students electronically.

This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 3371, which also was reported by the committee on this same date.

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 4906

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 14, 2017

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4906 (1R).

This bill requires each school district and nonpublic school in the State to notify each student enrolled in the school district or nonpublic school and the student's parent or guardian of the availability of, and criteria of eligibility for, the summer meals program and the locations in the local school district where the summer meals are available. Each school district or nonpublic school would provide notification by distributing flyers provided by the Department of Agriculture. The bill requires that the Department of Agriculture develop and distribute the flyer to each school district and nonpublic school in the State no later than June 1 of the school year. Additionally, school districts and nonpublic schools are permitted to provide electronic notice of the information through the usual means by which the school district or nonpublic school communicates with parents and students electronically.

As reported, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 3371, as also reported by the committee.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) estimates that the bill would cause an indeterminate annual State expenditure increase to the Department of Agriculture (DOA). The DOA would have to compile the required summer meals program information from each of the 590 school districts, prepare a separate flyer for each district, print the flyers, and distribute them to the 590 school districts and 977 private schools in New Jersey. The OLS has no information that would allow it to estimate the number of positions and the annual administrative expenditures these activities would add to the DOA.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 4906

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

DATED: DECEMBER 18, 2017

SUMMARY

- Synopsis:** Requires public and nonpublic schools to notify students and parents of availability of summer meals programs and locations where meals are served.
- Type of Impact:** Annual State General Fund expenditure increase.
- Agencies Affected:** Department of Agriculture.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
Annual State Expenditure Increase	Indeterminate – See comments below.		

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- The OLS estimates that the DOA would print 1.7 million flyers each year at a materials cost of at least \$15,000 to \$20,000 for black-and-white flyers printed on standard letter-sized paper or of at least \$65,000 to \$70,000 for flyers printed in color on standard letter-sized paper. These ranges do not include indeterminate labor costs.

BILL DESCRIPTION

Assembly Bill No. 4906 (1R) of 2017 requires the DOA to design, print, and distribute to each school district and nonpublic school in the State hard-copy flyers publicizing the availability of, and eligibility criteria for, the summer meals program and the locations in the

local school district where the summer meals are available. School districts and nonpublic schools, in turn, are to distribute the flyers to each of their students and each student's parent or guardian.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

None received.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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Specifically, Department of Education data indicate that 1.37 million students were enrolled in New Jersey public schools in the 2016-2017 school year. To that number the OLS adds an estimated 150,000 nonpublic school students for a total of 1.52 million students. The OLS assumes that each school would receive extra copies equal to 10 percent of the total so that 1.7 million flyers would be printed.

The OLS assumes further that schools would meet the parental notification requirement by instructing students to bring the flyers home to their parents and guardians. The number of flyers would increase substantially if schools were to mail the documents to parents and guardians in addition to handing copies to students.

Next, the OLS anticipates that the DOA would likely rely on the Treasury Print Shop to print the 1.7 million flyers. The OLS estimates that the materials cost to the Treasury Print Shop would range from \$15,000 to \$20,000 for black-and-white flyers printed on standard letter-sized paper or from \$65,000 to \$70,000 for flyers printed in color on standard letter-sized paper.

These cost ranges, however, do not include the cost of labor. By way of reference, pricing information gleaned from three commercial printing service providers suggests that the cost of printing 1.7 million flyers on standard letter-sized paper would range from \$150,000 to \$300,000. In arriving at this estimate the OLS assumes that each print run would be for 2,500 copies, given that the flyers' required information would vary from school district to school

district and that the average school district has over 2,300 students (590 school districts in the 2016-2017 school year and 1.37 million students).

Section: Environment, Agriculture, Energy and Natural Resources

*Analyst: Neha Mehta Patel
Associate Fiscal Analyst*

*Approved: Frank W. Haines III
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer*

This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

SENATE, No. 3371

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 26, 2017

Sponsored by:

Senator M. TERESA RUIZ

District 29 (Essex)

Senator SHIRLEY K. TURNER

District 15 (Hunterdon and Mercer)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Stack

SYNOPSIS

Requires public and nonpublic schools to notify students and parents of availability of summer meals programs and locations where meals are served.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/6/2018)

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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3371

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE
SENATE, No. 3371
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
217th LEGISLATURE

DATED: DECEMBER 18, 2017

SUMMARY

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