April 30, 1971

LEGISLATIVE NOTES ON R.S. 18A:58-4 18A:58-6.1 18A:58-24

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(Changes State aid to school districts in impacted areas)

L. 1970, Chapter 121 - S663
Introduced March 12, 1970 by Hiering.
Bill has statement (copy enclosed).
Not amended during passage.

This bill listed as "Approved" with reasons, in:

974.905 State Federation District Board of Education. L51 Legislative bulletin. No. 5, Hay 7, 1970, p. 4

The Office of Education in the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare has advised the Department of Education that payment restrictions imposed by section 5(d)(2) of Title I, Public Law 31-874 will become effective with respect to New Jersey school districts July 1, 1970, unless the existing legal requirements concerning the allocation of state aid to applicant school districts under Title I, Public Law 81-874 (Aid for Impacted Areas) are changed prior to that date. The Legislative Committee supports this bill.

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SENATE, No. 663

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 12, 1970

By Senator HIERING

Referred to Committee on Education

An Act concerning State school aid and amending sections 18A:58-4, 18A:58-6.1 and 18A:58-24 of the New Jersey Statutes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
- 2 of New Jersey:
- 1 1. Section 18A:58-4 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended to
- 2 read as follows:
- 3 18A:58-4. a. The local fair share of the foundation school pro-
- 4 gram shall be determined for each school district for each year as
- 5 a sum equal to $10\frac{1}{2}$ mills per dollar upon the equalized valuation
- 6 of the taxing district or districts within the school district, as
- 7 certified by the Director of the Division of Taxation for the year
- 8 in which the calculation is made.
- 9 b. With respect to regional school districts and their component
- 10 districts, however, the equalized valuations as certified by the
- 11 Director of Taxation shall be allocated among the regional dis-
- 12 trict and its component districts in proportion to the number of
- 13 pupils in each of them as determined for the foundation program.
- 14 That part of the local fair share of a regional district and of a
- 15 consolidated school district measured by property valuations shall
- 16 be determined at the rate of 8½ mills per dollar of such allocated
- 17 valuation during the first 5 years that the regional school or con-
- 18 solidated school district is in operation and at the rate of 9½ mills
- 19 per dollar during the second 5 years that the regional school or
- 20 consolidated school district is in operation, and thereafter at the
- 21 full $10\frac{1}{2}$ mills, with respect to any regional school district or con-
- 22 solidated school district heretofore or hereafter established.
- 23 c. In the event that the equalization table certified by the Di-
- 24 rector of the Division of Taxation shall be revised by the Division
- 25 of Tax Appeals on or before January 15, the local fair share of

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

26any district affected thereby shall be recomputed accordingly and 27 any determination or certification of State aid previously made 28 pursuant to this article shall be amended to conform therewith. 29**I**d. With respect to any school district in which there are pupils 30 whose parents live and work on Federal property and for which 31 the district has an entitlement under subsection 3(a) of Title I of P. L. 874, as amended by Title I of P. L. 89-10, the commis-3233 sioner shall adjust the equalized full valuation of the taxing district by adding thereto the equalized valuation per pupil for each 34 35 such 3(a) pupil. The equalized valuation per pupil shall be de-36 termined without such 3(a) pupils. 2. Section 18A:58-6.1 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended 1 2 to read as follows: 3 18A:58-6.1. a. In a municipality having a population of more than 100,000 inhabitants according to latest Federal census, the 4 school district shall receive in addition to all other aid an appor-6 tionment of \$27.00 per resident pupil. 7 b. In any district in which the commissioner shall adjust the equalized full valuation of the taxing district because of there 8 are pupils living in Federal property whose parents live and work 9 10 on Federal property and for which the district has an entitlement under subsection 3(a) of Title I of P. L. 874 as amended by Title 11 I of P. L. 89-10, [a calculation of the per pupil equalization or 12 minimum aid shall be made separately for the Federally-connected 13 14 pupils and for all other pupils within the district. The the district shall [receive] be entitled to additional State aid. [for] For 15 16 each pupil living on Federal property [in] the amount [that the per pupil aid apportioned for the education of such Federally-17 connected pupils from these State aid calculations plus the Federal 18 apportionment is less than the per pupil aid available for the **1**9 20 education of all other pupils in the district from State aid and local school taxes raised for current expenses.] of the additional 21State aid so payable to the district shall be the difference between 22 the cost per pupil for current expenses excluding transportation, 2324 and the sum of (a) the apportionment per pupil determined by 25 the commissioner pursuant to sections 18A:58-5 and 18A:58-6.2 plus (b) the Federal apportionment per pupil under subsection 263(a) of Title I of P. L. 874 as amended by Title I of P. L. 89-10. 27

The commissioner in his determination of the additional per pupil

aid shall use the latest official statistics then available concerning

per pupil State and Federal apportionments and clocal school taxes. payment of additional State aid shall be included in the

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- 32 installment payments to be made by the State Treasurer pursuant 33 to section 18A:58-15.
 - 3. Section 18A:58-24 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended to read as follows:
 - 3 18A:58-24. a. There shall be deducted from the amount of the
 - 4 capital foundation program of each district a local share equal
 - 5 to \$0.075 per \$100.00 (34 mill per \$1.00) upon the equalized full
 - 6 valuation of the taxing district or districts within the school dis-
- 7 trict, as certified by the Director of the State Division of Taxation
- 8 to the commissioner, pursuant to law, for the year in which the
- 9 calculation is required to be made. The remainder shall constitute
- 10 the district's building aid allowance.
- b. With respect to regional school districts and their component
- 12 districts, however, the equalized valuations as certified by the
- 13 Director of Taxation as described above shall be allocated among
- 14 the regional district and its component districts in proportion to
- 15 the number of pupils in each of them as determined for the founda-
- 16 tion program.
- 17 **C**e. With respect to any school district in which there are pupils
- 18 whose parents live and work on Federal property and for which
- 19 the district has an entitlement under subsection 3(a) of Title I
- 20 of P. L. 874, as amended by Title I of P. L. 89-10, the commissioner
- 21 shall adjust the equalized full valuation of the taxing district by
- 22 adding thereto the equalized valuation per pupil for each such 3(a)
- 23 pupil. The equalized valuation per pupil shall be determined with-
- 24 out such 3(a) pupils.
- 1 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

STATEMENT

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