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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S. 18A:22-8
(Vocational and evening schools increase in current expense budget)

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ASSEMBLY, No. 483

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 29, 1970

By Assemblyman CURCIO

Referred to Committee on Education

AN ACT concerning education and amending section 18A:22-8 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:22-8 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 18A:22-8. The budget shall be prepared in such detail and upon
4 such forms as shall be prescribed by the commissioner and to it
5 shall be annexed a statement so itemized as to make the same
6 readily understandable, in which shall be shown:

7 a. The amounts of moneys estimated to be necessary to be ap-
8 propriated for such ensuing school year, indicating separately
9 those required for—

10 1. Current expenses of the school including *vocational*
11 *evening schools and courses, evening schools or classes for*
12 *foreign-born residents*, the salaries of the secretary of the
13 board of education, the custodian of school moneys, principals,
14 teachers, janitors, medical inspectors and truant officers; fuel,
15 textbooks, school supplies, flags, transportation of pupils, tui-
16 tion of pupils attending schools in other districts with the con-
17 sent of the board, school libraries, truant schools, insurance,
18 repairs and renewals to buildings, furniture, equipment or ap-
19 paratus, and other incidental expenses of the schools,

20 2. **[Vocational evening schools and courses,]** *Deleted by*
20A *amendment.*

21 3. **[Evening schools or classes for foreign-born residents,]**
21A *Deleted by amendment.*

22 4. Interests and debt redemption charges, in type II districts
23 only,

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

- 24 5. Appropriations to the capital reserve fund,
25 6. Any other major purposes including any capital project
26 which it is desired to include in the annual budget;
27 b. The amount appropriated for each of said items for the cur-
28 rent school year;
29 c. The anticipated revenues intended to be used for said items
30 and purposes and the respective sources and amounts of the same;
31 d. The anticipated revenues for similar items and purposes for
32 the current school year and the respective sources and amounts
33 of the same;
34 e. The amount of the surplus account available at the beginning
35 of the current school year; and
36 f. The amount of money which shall have been apportioned to
37 the district by the commissioner and authorized by law to be used
38 to meet the expenses of such district for such ensuing year.
- 1 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

STATEMENT

Under present law the school budget must list as separate budget questions (a) vocational evening schools and courses and (b) evening schools or classes for foreign-born residents. It is believed that both vocational evening schools and classes for foreign-born residents constitute essential elements of the educational program in many school districts, and that in vocational education in particular the continuity of the curriculum and permanency of the staff are of critical importance. Experience has shown, however, that the present procedure for listing these items as separate budget questions for the electorate has undermined the stability of such programs because of misunderstanding thereof by the voting public. This bill would include vocational evening schools and evening classes for the foreign-born within the current expense portion of the budget, so as to better provide the stability needed for such programs.

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Curcio—January 29—Includes vocational evening schools and evening classes for the foreign-born within the current expense portion of the school budget; effective July 1, 1970.

January 29—Education Committee.

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