

18A:58-5.6

LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

on *State aid to school districts -- special pupils*

N.J.R.S. 18A:58-5.6

(Amendment)

LAWS OF 1973

CHAPTER 324 *Oct. 10, 1973*

SENATE BILL 1265

ASSEMBLY BILL

INTRODUCED *Jan. 9, 1973*

BY *Schiaffo*

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT

YES NO

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE STATEMENT

YES NO

SENATE COMMITTEE STATEMENT

YES NO

FISCAL NOTE

YES NO

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE

YES NO

HEARING *None discovered*

VETO

GOVERNOR'S STMT. ON SIGNING - YES (see other side)

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1265

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 29, 1973

This bill would require the Commissioner of Education to grant special State school aid to a board of education for every pupil domiciled in either a public or private institution by referral from a State or county agency and who attends the schools of the district. The amount of the aid would be determined by the commissioner in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Education.

Currently, N. J. S. 18A:38-2.1 requires the Commissioner of Education to grant a school district special State aid only when he requires the board to take an unreasonable number of pupils domiciled in such institutions within the district.

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SENATE, No. 1265

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 9, 1973

By Senator SCHIAFFO

Referred to Committee on Education

AN Act providing for special State aid to certain school districts under certain circumstances, and supplementing chapter 58 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

1 1. Any board of education of a district in which children are
2 domiciled in public or private institutions by referral from State
3 or county agencies and who attend the public schools of the district
4 may submit to the commissioner a request for special State aid
5 to the district, in which case upon verification of the number
6 of such students, the commissioner shall grant to the district
7 special State aid in such amount as he shall determine in accordance
8 with rules adopted by the State board.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

FISCAL NOTE TO
SENATE, No. 1265

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 22, 1973

Senate Bill No. 1265 provides for special State aid to school districts accepting pupils from public or private institutions under certain circumstances.

The Department of Education estimates that enactment of this legislation would require a State expenditure of \$371,942.00 in fiscal 1972-73, \$409,125.00 in fiscal 1973-74 and \$450,038.00 in fiscal 1974-75. Local school districts would benefit by corresponding amounts.

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

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

OCTOBER 10, 1973

FOR RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

Acting Governor Alfred N. Beadleston today signed into law a bill requiring the State Commissioner of Education to grant special State school aid to a local board of education for every pupil domiciled in either a public or private institution and who attends the schools of the district.

The bill, S-1265, sponsored by former State Senator Alfred Schiaffo, (R. Bergen), changes the present State law which requires the State Education Commissioner to grant a school district special State aid only when he requires the Board to take an unreasonable number of pupils quartered in institutions within the district.

"This legislation," the Acting Governor said, "will wipe out existing inequities in the system of granting special State aid to local school boards for children housed in public or private institutions by referral from County or State agencies.

"It will also grant a small measure of help to the taxpayers of a school district through the special State aid payments."

FISCAL NOTE TO