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P.L.2015, CHAPTER 161, *approved December 2, 2015*  
Senate, No. 1946 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning eligibility for enrollment in a school district  
2 and supplementing chapter 38 of Title 18A of the New Jersey  
3 Statutes.

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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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8 1. a. <sup>1</sup>**[A]** In the case of a dispute between<sup>1</sup> a school district  
9 and the parents or guardians of a student in regard to a student's  
10 eligibility to enroll in the district or to remain enrolled in the district  
11 pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.18A:38-1, the school district<sup>1</sup>  
12 may request from the <sup>1</sup>New Jersey<sup>1</sup> Motor Vehicle Commission <sup>2</sup>[a  
13 motor vehicle record including personal information, ] the parent or  
14 guardian's name and address<sup>2</sup> for use in verifying a student's  
15 eligibility for enrollment in the school district.

16 b. The <sup>1</sup>New Jersey<sup>1</sup> Motor Vehicle Commission shall disclose  
17 to a school district the information requested pursuant to subsection  
18 a. of this section in accordance with <sup>2</sup>**[**the provisions of section 2 of  
19 P.L.1997, c.188 (C.39:2-3.4)**]** procedures established by the  
20 commission<sup>2</sup>.

21 c. <sup>1</sup>A school district shall not condition enrollment in the  
22 district on immigration status.

23 <sup>2</sup>**[**d.<sup>1</sup> As used in this section;

24 "Motor vehicle record" means motor vehicle record as defined in  
25 section 1 of P.L.1997, c.188 (C.39:2-3.3).

26 "Personal information" means personal information as defined in  
27 section 1 of P.L.1997, c.188 (C.39:2-3.3).**]**<sup>2</sup>

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29 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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33 Permits school district to request and receive from MVC name  
34 and address of student's parent or guardian to verify student's  
35 eligibility for enrollment in school district.

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:

<sup>1</sup>Senate STR committee amendments adopted June 16, 2014.

<sup>2</sup>Assembly floor amendments adopted November 13, 2014.

# SENATE, No. 1946

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED APRIL 28, 2014

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator NICHOLAS J. SACCO**

**District 32 (Bergen and Hudson)**

**Senator JOSEPH PENNACCHIO**

**District 26 (Essex, Morris and Passaic)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Permits school districts to request and receive motor vehicle records to verify a student's eligibility for enrollment in a school district.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/17/2014)**

1 AN ACT concerning eligibility for enrollment in a school district  
2 and supplementing chapter 38 of Title 18A of the New Jersey  
3 Statutes.

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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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8 1. a. A school district may request from the Motor Vehicle  
9 Commission a motor vehicle record including personal information,  
10 for use in verifying a student's eligibility for enrollment in the  
11 school district.

12 b. The Motor Vehicle Commission shall disclose to a school  
13 district the information requested pursuant to subsection a. of this  
14 section in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of P.L.1997,  
15 c.188 (C.39:2-3.4).

16 c. As used in this section:

17 "Motor vehicle record" means motor vehicle record as defined in  
18 section 1 of P.L.1997, c.188 (C.39:2-3.3).

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20 section 1 of P.L.1997, c.188 (C.39:2-3.3).

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25 STATEMENT

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27 This bill would permit school districts to request from the Motor  
28 Vehicle Commission a motor vehicle record including personal  
29 information for use in verifying a student's eligibility for  
30 enrollment in the school district. Under the provisions of the bill  
31 the Motor Vehicle Commission is authorized to disclose the  
32 information to the school district in accordance with section 2 of  
33 P.L.1997, c.188 (C.39:2-3.4), which implemented the federal  
34 "Drivers' Privacy Protection Act of 1994," Pub.L.103-322.

35 Pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1997, c.188 (C.39:2-3.3) a "motor  
36 vehicle record" is defined as "any record that pertains to a motor  
37 vehicle operator's permit, driver's license, motor vehicle title, motor  
38 vehicle registration, or identification card issued by the Division of  
39 Motor Vehicles." "Personal information" is defined in that section  
40 of law as "information that identifies an individual, including an  
41 individual's photograph; social security number; driver  
42 identification number; name; address other than the five-digit zip  
43 code; telephone number; and medical or disability information, but  
44 does not include information on vehicular accidents, driving  
45 violations, and driver's status."

# SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **SENATE, No. 1946**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 16, 2014

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 1946.

As amended and reported, this bill would permit school districts, in the case of dispute over a student's eligibility to enroll in the district, to request from the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) a motor vehicle record including personal information for use in verifying a student's eligibility for enrollment in the school district. Under the provisions of the bill, the MVC is authorized to disclose the information to the school district in accordance with section 2 of P.L.1997, c.188 (C.39:2-3.4). The bill prohibits a school district from conditioning enrollment in the district on immigration status.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to clarify that a school district may only request a motor vehicle record from the MVC in the case of a dispute between a school district and the parents or guardians of a student in regard to a student's eligibility to enroll or remain enrolled in the district. The amendments also prohibit a school district from conditioning enrollment in the district on immigration status.

# ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

**SENATE, No. 1946**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: OCTOBER 27, 2014

The Assembly Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1946 (1R).

This bill would permit school districts, in the case of dispute over a student's eligibility to enroll in the district, to request from the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) a motor vehicle record including personal information for use in verifying a student's eligibility for enrollment in the school district. Under the provisions of the bill, the MVC is authorized to disclose the information to the school district in accordance with section 2 of P.L.1997, c.188 (C.39:2-3.4). The bill prohibits a school district from conditioning enrollment in the district on immigration status.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3441 with committee amendments, which also was reported by the committee on this same date.

STATEMENT TO  
[First Reprint]  
**SENATE, No. 1946**

with Assembly Floor Amendments  
(Proposed by Assemblywoman JIMENEZ)

ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 13, 2014

These floor amendments limit the information that a school district may request from the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission to verify a student's eligibility to enroll in the district to the parent or guardian's name and address. In its current form, the bill allows a district to request a parent or guardian's motor vehicle record, including all personal information. The amendments also specify that the commission will establish procedures for disclosing the requested information to a district.



# ASSEMBLY, No. 3441

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 23, 2014

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman ANGELICA M. JIMENEZ**

**District 32 (Bergen and Hudson)**

**Assemblyman VINCENT PRIETO**

**District 32 (Bergen and Hudson)**

**Assemblywoman SHAVONDA E. SUMTER**

**District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblymen Coughlin**

**SYNOPSIS**

Permits school districts to request and receive motor vehicle records to verify a student's eligibility for enrollment in a school district.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 11/13/2014)**

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13 district the information requested pursuant to subsection a. of this  
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15 c.188 (C.39:2-3.4).

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# ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **ASSEMBLY, No. 3441**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: OCTOBER 27, 2014

The Assembly Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3441 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill would permit school districts, in the case of dispute over a student's eligibility to enroll in the district, to request from the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) a motor vehicle record including personal information for use in verifying a student's eligibility for enrollment in the school district. Under the provisions of the bill, the MVC is authorized to disclose the information to the school district in accordance with section 2 of P.L.1997, c.188 (C.39:2-3.4). The bill prohibits a school district from conditioning enrollment in the district on immigration status.

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### BILL SIGNINGS:

**S-1336/A-996 (Van Drew, Scutari/Andrzejczak)** - Requires issuance of construction permits for installation of wheelchair ramps on residential real property within 5 business days of application

**S-1341/A-2961 (Van Drew, Madden/Andrzejczak, Gusciora, Spencer)** - Establishes penalty for failure to include bittering agent in antifreeze

**S-1946/A-3441 (Sacco, Pennacchio/Jimenez, Prieto, Sumter, Pintor Marin)** - Permits school district to request and receive from MVC name and address of student's parent or guardian to verify student's eligibility for enrollment in school district

**A-2327/S-2965 (DeAngelo, Quijano, Wilson, Pinkin/Beach, Doherty)** - Requires Secretary of State create e-mail notification system alerting when US and State flags flown at half-staff

**ACS for A-3502/S-2281 (Russo, Rumana/O'Toole)** - Exempts guide dogs and service dogs temporarily placed in foster homes from dog licensing and registration tag requirements

**A-3851/ SCS for S-2468 (DeAngelo, Eustace, Mazzeo, Pintor Marin, Benson/Turner, Singer)** - Imposes contract standards between customers and third-party electric power and gas suppliers

**A-4156/S-2812 (Vainieri Huttie, Lampitt, Lagana, Mukherji, Quijano, Danielsen, Wimberly/Barnes, Cunningham)** - Establishes task force to study issues related to sexual assault on college campuses

**A-4307/S-2919 (McKeon, Quijano, Schaer/Greenstein, Bateman)** - Increases required public notice from 30 days to 60 days for settlements entered into by DEP pursuant to Spill Compensation and Control Act

**A-4413/S-2896 (Eustace, Benson, Webber, Singleton/Scutari, Turner)** - Prohibits awarding of economic development subsidy to business if business is in default on previously awarded subsidy that was loan or loan guarantee

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