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SPONSOR(S) Pamela R. Lampitt and others

DATE INTRODUCED: 3/16/2020

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Homeland Security & State Preparedness

SENATE: ---

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SPONSOR’S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 3 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: No

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

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"Ill workers now protected from being fired," The Star-Ledger, March 22, 2020
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P.L. 2020, CHAPTER 6, *approved March 20, 2020*
Assembly, No. 3840

1 **AN ACT** concerning the provision of school meals during an
2 epidemic and supplementing chapter 33 of Title 18A of the New
3 Jersey 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. In the event that a board of education is provided a
9 written directive by either the New Jersey Department of Health or
10 the health officer of the jurisdiction to institute a public health-
11 related closure due to the COVID-19 epidemic, the district shall
12 implement a program during the period of the school closure to
13 provide school meals to all students enrolled in the district who are
14 eligible for the free and reduced price school lunch and school
15 breakfast programs.

16 b. In the event of the closure, the school district shall identify
17 one or more school meal distribution sites that are walkable and
18 easily accessible to students in the district. The school district shall
19 collaborate with county and municipal government officials in
20 identifying appropriate sites. A school meal distribution site may
21 include, but need not be limited to: faith-based locations;
22 community centers, such as YMCAs; and locations in the school
23 district where summer meals are available. In a school district that
24 includes high density housing, the district shall make every effort to
25 identify a school meal distribution site in that housing area.

26 c. The school district shall identify students enrolled in the
27 district who are eligible for the free and reduced price school lunch
28 and school breakfast programs for whom a school meal distribution
29 site identified pursuant to subsection b. of this section is not within
30 walking distance. In the case of these students, the school district
31 shall distribute the school meals to the student's residence or to the
32 student's bus stop along an established bus route provided that the
33 student or the student's parent or guardian is present at the bus stop
34 for the distribution. Food distributed pursuant to this section may
35 include up to a total of three school days' worth of food per
36 delivery.

37 d. School districts may use school buses owned and operated
38 by the district to distribute school meals pursuant to this section. In
39 the case of a school district that does not own and operate its own
40 buses, the district may contract for the distribution of school meals
41 and these contracts shall not be subject to the public bidding

1 requirements pursuant to the “Public School Contracts Law,”
2 P.L.1977, c.114 (C.18A:18A-1 et seq.).

3 e. A school district shall collaborate, as feasible, with other
4 school districts and local governments to implement the program
5 required pursuant to this section in order to promote administrative
6 and operational efficiencies and cost savings.

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8 2. In the event that a board of education is provided a written
9 directive by either the New Jersey Department of Health or the
10 health officer of the jurisdiction to institute a public health-related
11 closure due to the COVID-19 epidemic, and the school district is
12 unable to provide school meals pursuant to section 1 of this act to a
13 student who is eligible for a free and reduced price meal, the school
14 district shall establish a food voucher system for these students, in
15 accordance with criteria promulgated by the Commissioner of
16 Education, in consultation with the Commissioner of Human
17 Services. The food voucher system shall provide funds to enable
18 these students to access nutritious food at food retail stores.

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20 3. The State shall bear any costs not reimbursed by the federal
21 government which are incurred by the school districts in
22 effectuating the provisions of this act. The State shall maximize the
23 waiver flexibilities being provided by the federal government to
24 address the loss of meals for low-income children due to COVID-
25 19-related school closures.

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27 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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31 maximize the waiver flexibilities being provided by the federal
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33 due to COVID-19-related school closures.

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39 vouchers to students eligible for free and reduced price school
40 meals during school closures due to COVID-19 epidemic.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3840

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 16, 2020

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District 25 (Morris and Somerset)

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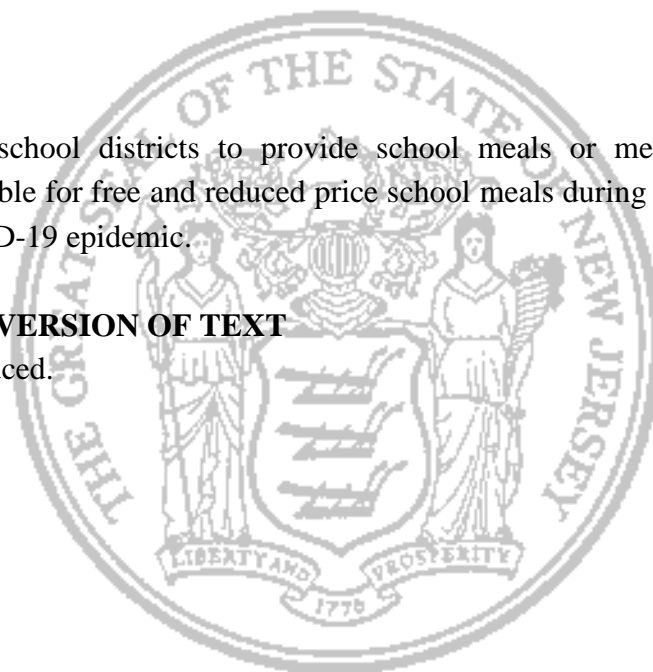
Assemblyman Chiaravalloti, Assemblywomen Jasey, Speight, Timberlake, Assemblymen Spearman, Holley, Wimberly, Assemblywoman Carter, Assemblyman Zwicker, Senators Stack, Cruz-Perez, Pou, Addiego, Scutari, T.Kean, Singer, Brown, Singleton and Turner

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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25 identify a school meal distribution site in that housing area.

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44 e. A school district shall collaborate, as feasible, with other
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47 and operational efficiencies and cost savings.

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ASSEMBLY HOMELAND SECURITY AND STATE
PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3840

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 16, 2020

The Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3840.

As reported by the committee, this bill provides direction to school districts for the provision of school meals to students if the districts are directed by either the New Jersey Department of Health or the health officer of the jurisdiction to institute a public health-related closure due to the COVID-19 epidemic. Under these circumstances, the district is required to implement a program during the period of the school closure to provide school meals to all district students who are eligible for the free and reduced price school lunch and school breakfast programs.

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SENATE, No. 2281

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 16, 2020

Sponsored by:

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District 29 (Essex)

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Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

03/20/2020

TRENTON – Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed the following bills and resolutions into law:

A-3095/S-1982 (Mazzeo/Beach, Turner) – Provides county clerks with additional week to mail ballots for 2020 primary election; requires ballot position draw to occur one day early if statutory date falls on holiday

A-3840/S-2281 (Lampitt, Dunn, Quijano/Ruiz, Cunningham) – Requires school districts to provide school meals or meal vouchers to students eligible for free and reduced price school meals during school closures due to COVID-19 epidemic

A-3843/S-2283 (McKeon, Bramnick, Chaparro/Vitale, Lagana, Pou, Bateman) – Requires health insurance and Medicaid coverage for testing of coronavirus disease 2019 and for telemedicine and telehealth during coronavirus disease 2019 state of emergency

A-3849/S-2302 (Johnson, Moen, Timberlake/A.M. Bucco, Cruz-Perez, Weinberg, Ruiz, Addiego, Madden, C.A. Brown, Holzapfel, Singer, O'Scanlon) – Modifies deadline by which public agency is required to respond to request for government record during period of emergency

A-3850/S-2294 (Murphy, DeCroce, Moen/Beach, A.M. Bucco, Weinberg, Cruz-Perez, Ruiz, Addiego, Madden, Holzapfel, Singer, O'Scanlon) – Allows public bodies to conduct meetings, and provide notice, by electronic means during periods of emergency

A-3851/S-2295 (Schaer, Scharfenberger, Reynolds-Jackson/A.M. Bucco, Gopal, Cruz-Perez, Madden, Ruiz, Scutari, Bateman, C.A. Brown, Holzapfel, Singer, O'Scanlon, Oroho) – Permits extension of deadlines for adoption of county and municipal budgets under certain circumstances

A-3854/S-2286 (Conaway, Munoz, Benson/Vitale, Gill, Cruz-Perez, Ruiz, Addiego, Greenstein, T. Kean, C.A. Brown, Holzapfel, Singer, O'Scanlon) – Authorizes all licensed health care facilities and laboratories to collect specimens to test for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); allows waiver of staffing ratio requirements

A-3855/S-2287 (Mosquera, Stanfield, Vainieri Huttler/T. Kean, Codey, Cruz-Perez, Ruiz, Addiego, Pennacchio, C.A. Brown, Holzapfel, Singer, O'Scanlon) – Requires food access information be displayed on websites of 2-1-1 system and executive branch departments during public health emergencies to the extent practicable

A-3861/S-2290 (Karabinchak, Johnson, Greenwald/Diegnan, Ruiz, Testa, C.A. Brown, Holzapfel, Singer) – Permits corporations to hold shareholders' meetings in part or solely by means of remote communication during state of emergency

A-3865/S-2291 (Chaparro, Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli/Addiego, Bateman, Pou, Ruiz, C.A. Brown, Holzapfel, Singer, Turner) – Limits return of items purchased from retail food stores under certain circumstances

AJR-158/SJR-77 (DeAngelo, DePhillips/Cruz-Perez, Pou, Ruiz, Greenstein, T. Kean, C.A. Brown, Holzapfel, Singer, O'Scanlon) – Urges FCC to take temporary measures to secure broadband access for those affected by COVID-19