

18A:12-6 and 9

January 12, 1970

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S.18A:12-6 and 9
(Boards of education; number of members)
(1969 amendment)

Similar bills introduced:

COPY NO. 2

1969 - A759 (Wilson, Dennis, Rinaldi) (copy enclosed)

1969 - S651 (Wallwork) (copy enclosed)

L. 1969 - C. 153 - A560

February 17 - Introduced by McDonough and Pfalty.

May 5 - Passed in Assembly, amended.

May 12 - Passed in Senate.

- September 4 - Approved, Chapter 153.

Amended during passage (copy enclosed of original bill and amendment enclosed)

No statement.

See also:

974.90

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State Federation of District Boards of Education
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Under description of this bill is:
"The Legislative Committee has no objections"

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ASSEMBLY, No. 560

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 17, 1969

By Assemblymen McDONOUGH and PFALTZ

Referred to Committee on Education

AN ACT concerning boards of education in Type I school districts and amending sections 18A:12-6 and 18A:12-9 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:12-6 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 18A:12-6. The board shall consist of 5 members, except that it
4 shall consist of 9 members in districts in cities of the first class,
5 and in districts in which it has been so determined by referendum
6 held pursuant to law *the board shall consist of 7 or 9 members.*

1 2. Section 18A:12-9 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 18A:12-9. Of boards consisting of 5 members, one shall be
4 appointed each year for a term of 5 years, **[and]** of boards consist-
5 ing of 9 members, 3 shall be appointed each year for terms of 3
6 years, *and of boards consisting of 7 members, 3 shall be appointed*
7 *in the first year and 2 shall be appointed in each of the 2 following*
8 *years of each 3-year period, each for a term of 3 years, except the*
9 members of the first board of any such district, who shall be
10 appointed for such terms, as shall, as soon as possible, result in
11 all members of a 5-man board being appointed for terms of 5
12 years and the terms of one member expiring each year, or all
13 members of a 9-man board being appointed for terms of 3 years
14 and the terms of 3 members expiring each year, *or all members of*
15 *a 7-man board being appointed for terms of 3 years and the terms*
16 *of either 3 or 2 members expiring in each 3-year period.* All
17 members shall serve after the expiration of their respective terms
18 until the appointment and qualification of their successors.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 560

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED MAY 1, 1969

Amendment page 1, section 1, line 3, after "5", insert "or 7"; after "members", insert "as provided by ordinance of the municipal governing body".

Amend page 1, section 1, line 6, delete "the board shall consist of 7 or 9 members".

ASSEMBLY, No. 759

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 31, 1969

By Assemblymen WILSON, DENNIS and RINALDI

Referred to Committee on Education

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

1 1. Section 18A :12-6 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 18A :12-6. The board shall consist of 5 members, except that it
4 shall consist of 9 members in districts in cities of the first class,
5 and in districts in which it has been so determined by referendum
6 held pursuant to law *or by ordinance of the municipal governing*
7 *body the board shall consist of 7 or 9 members.*

1 2. Section 18A :12-9 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 18A :12-9. Of boards consisting of 5 members, one shall be
4 appointed each year for a term of 5 years, [and] of boards consist-
5 ing of 9 members, 3 shall be appointed each year for terms of 3
6 years, *and of boards consisting of 7 members, 3 shall be appointed*
7 *in the first year and 2 shall be appointed in each of the 2 following*
8 *years of each 3-year period, each for a term of 3 years, except the*
9 members of the first board of any such district, who shall be
10 appointed for such terms, as shall, as soon as possible, result in
11 all members of a 5-man board being appointed for terms of 5
12 years and the terms of one member expiring each year, or all
13 members of a 9-man board being appointed for terms of 3 years
14 and the terms of 3 members expiring each year, *or all members of*
15 *a 7-man board being appointed for terms of 3 years and the terms*
16 *of either 3 or 2 members expiring in each 3-year period. All*
17 members shall serve after the expiration of their respective terms
18 until the appointment and qualification of their successors.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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SENATE, No. 651

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 31, 1969

By Senator WALLWORK

Referred to Committee on Education

AN ACT concerning boards of education in Type I school districts and amending sections 18A :12-6 and 18A :12-9 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 :12-6 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 18A :12-6. The board shall consist of 5 or 7 members *as provided*
4 *by ordinance of the municipal governing body*, except that it shall
5 consist of 9 members in districts in cities of the first class, and in
6 districts in which it has been so determined by referendum held
7 pursuant to law.

1 2. Section 18A :12-9 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 18A :12-9. Of boards consisting of 5 members, one shall be
4 appointed each year for a term of 5 years, **[and]** of boards consist-
5 ing of 9 members, 3 shall be appointed each year for terms of 3
6 years, *and of boards consisting of 7 members, 3 shall be appointed*
7 *in the first year and 2 shall be appointed in each of the 2 following*
8 *years of each 3-year period, each for a term of 3 years*, except the
9 members of the first board of any such district, who shall be
10 appointed for such terms, as shall, as soon as possible, result in
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13 members of a 9-man board being appointed for terms of 3 years
14 and the terms of 3 members expiring each year, *or all members of*
15 *a 7-man board being appointed for terms of 3 years and the terms*
16 *of either 3 or 2 members expiring in each 3-year period*. All mem-
17 bers shall serve after the expiration of their respective terms until
18 the appointment and qualification of their successors.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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A-560 " McDonough, Pfaltz--February 17--Permits a board of education to consist of 7 or 9 members in a first class city.

February 17--Education Committee.

Present law (18A:12-6) provides that a board of education in districts in cities of the first class shall consist of 9 members. This bill permits a referendum to be held at the local level to determine whether the board shall consist of 7 or 9 members.

The Legislative Committee has no objection.

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