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Senate, No. 1895

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2 chapter 33 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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# SENATE, No. 1895

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 15, 2018

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator M. TERESA RUIZ**

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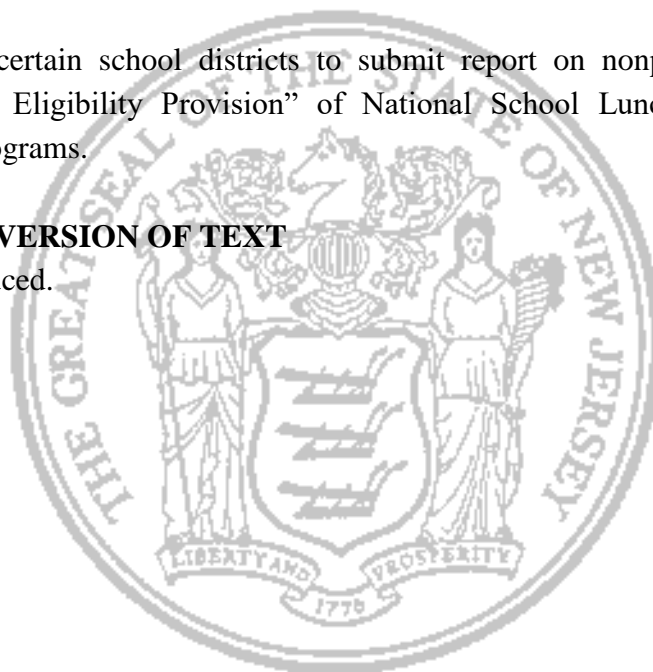
**Assemblywomen Vainieri Huttle, Mosquera, Timberlake, Murphy, Pinkin,  
Tucker, Assemblyman Houghtaling and Assemblywoman Downey**

**SYNOPSIS**

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ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 1895**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: APRIL 5, 2018

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As reported, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3503, as also reported by the committee.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill has not been certified as requiring a fiscal note.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 1895**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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# ASSEMBLY, No. 3503

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INTRODUCED MARCH 5, 2018

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**District 6 (Burlington and Camden)**

**Assemblywoman PATRICIA EGAN JONES**

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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 3503**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 12, 2018

The Assembly Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3503.

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ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 3503**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: APRIL 5, 2018

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3503.

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As reported, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 1895, as also reported by the committee.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill has not been certified as requiring a fiscal note.



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## Newark, N.J.

# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

05/30/2018

**TRENTON** – Today, Governor Phil Murphy announced that he has signed the following bills into law:

**A2787 (Dancer, Andrzejczak, Houghtaling, Rooney/Cruz-Perez, Singer)** – Extends pilot program authorizing special occasion events at wineries on preserved farmland; implements reporting requirement.

**A3380 (McKeon, Murphy, Lampitt, Conaway/Vitale, Singleton)** – “New Jersey Health Insurance Market Preservation Act.”

**S482 (Vitale/Vainieri Huttle, Quijano, Jasey)** – Authorizes certain gestational carrier agreements.

**S846 (Turner, Cruz-Perez/Pintor Marin, Mukherji, Gusciora, Jones, Sumter)** – Reinstates and extends duration of certain UEZs; requires DCA to study UEZ program and report recommendations to the Legislature.

**S868 (Sweeney, Vitale/Coughlin, Jasey, Schaer)**– Permits candidates for school board to circulate petitions jointly and be bracketed together on ballot; permits short nonpolitical designation of principles on petitions and ballots.

**S1217 (Sweeney, Smith/Mazzeo, Armato, DeAngelo)** – Requires BPU consideration and approval of amended application for qualified wind energy project offshore in certain NJ territorial waters.

**S1870 (Vitale, Ruiz/Speight, Quijano, McKnight)** – Requires Child Fatality and Near Fatality Review Board to study racial and ethnic disparities that contribute to infant mortality.

**S1876 (Ruiz, Corrado/Vainieri Huttle, Caputo, Jasey)** – Requires Commissioner of Education to include data on chronic absenteeism and disciplinary suspensions on School Report Card and requires public schools to make certain efforts to combat chronic absenteeism.

**S1878 (Vitale, Singleton/McKeon, Lampitt, Murphy)** – "New Jersey Health Insurance Premium Security Act;" establishes health insurance reinsurance plan.

**S1894 (Ruiz, Turner/Lampitt, Sumter, Barclay)** – Requires "breakfast after the bell" program in all schools with 70% or more of students eligible for free or reduced price meals.

**S1895 (Ruiz, Turner/Lampitt, Jones, Wimberly)** – Requires certain school districts to submit report on nonparticipation in "Community Eligibility Provision" of National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

**S1896 (Ruiz, Turner/Lampitt, Wimberly, Jones)** – Requires school district to report at least biannually to Department of Agriculture number of students who are denied school breakfast or school lunch.

**S1897 (Ruiz, Turner/Lampitt, Pintor Marin, Barclay)** – Expands summer meal program to all school districts with 50 percent or more of students eligible for free or reduced price meals.

**S2247 (Sweeney/Burzichelli, Mukherji, Murphy)** – Allows charitable assets set aside from the sale of nonprofit hospital to for-profit entity to be allocated to successor nonprofit charitable entity that is establishing and operating

equivalent nonprofit hospital.

**Governor Murphy also announced that he has conditionally vetoed the following bills:**

**S879 (Sweeney/Burzichelli, Taliaferro, Murphy)** – Amends definition of "existing major hazardous waste facility" in "Major Hazardous Waste Facilities Siting Act."

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**S976 (Vitale, Bateman/Vainieri Huttie, Lagana, Mukherji)** – "Revised State Medical Examiner Act"; establishes Office of the Chief State Medical Examiner in DOH.

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**S1968 (Pou/Wimberly, Mukherji, Sumter)** – Extends document submission deadline for certain residential and mixed use parking projects under Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant program; increases maximum credit amounts awarded for certain residential and mixed use parking projects.

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