June 25, 1970

LEGISLATIVE NOTES ON R.S. 54:1-35.4 (School equalization values - Review time extended from 10 to 30 days)

(1969 amendment)

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February 10 - Introduced by H. Kelly and others.

April 28 - Rassed in Senate, amended.

December 1 - Passed in Assembly.

January 12 - Approved, Chapter 259.

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SENATE, No. 473

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 10, 1969

By Senators H. A. KELLY, ITALIANO, LACORTE, MILLER, KNOWLTON, SCHIAFFO, SCIRO, DUMONT, DICKINSON and WHITE

Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

An Act to amend "An act relating to the powers and duties of the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury with respect to State aid for schools, and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 30, 1954 (P. L. 1954, c. 86).

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
- 2 of New Jersey:
- 1 Section 4 of P. L. 1954, c. 86 (C. 54:1-35.4) is amended to read
- 2 as follows:
- 3 4. An equalization table promulgated hereunder may be reviewed
- 4 by the Division of Tax Appeals on complaint of any taxing district
- 5 made within [10] 30 days after its promulgation, or on its own
- 6 motion, but such review shall not suspend the apportionment of
- 7 school aid moneys. No change shall be made in the table except
- 8 after a hearing, of which 5 days' notice shall be given by mail to
- 9 the governing body of the taxing district. If, after the hearing,
- 10 the division shall determine that the equalized valuation of any
- 11 district or districts as fixed by the director was erroneous, it shall
- 12 revise and correct the equalization table. Such hearings, review
- 13 and revisions shall be completed by January 10 next following the
- 14 promulgation of the table. A certified copy of the revised and
- 15 corrected table shall be transmitted to each official or board to
- 16 whom the original table was required to be transmitted and also
- 17 to the State Director of Taxation. In any such proceeding, the
- 18 director shall be entitled to be heard, and the assessment ratios as
- 19 promulgated shall be presumed to be correct, and shall not be re-
- 20 vised or modified by the Division of Tax Appeals unless the com-
- 21 plainant district shall present proof that upon all the evidence
- 22 available such ratio or ratios could not reasonably be justified.
- 1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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ADOPTED APRIL 21, 1969

Amend page 1, section 1, line 13, delete "10", and insert in lieu thereof "30".