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P.L. 2022, CHAPTER 21, *approved June 30, 2022*  
Assembly Committee Substitute for  
Assembly, No. 1522

1 **AN ACT** establishing an annual ten-day exemption period under the  
2 sales and use tax for certain retail sales of school supplies and  
3 sport or recreational equipment and supplementing P.L.1966,  
4 c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq).

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
7 *of New Jersey:*

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9 1. a. Receipts from retail sales of the following products are  
10 exempt from the tax imposed under the “Sales and Use Tax Act,”  
11 P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.) if the products are sold to an  
12 individual purchaser for non-business use during the exemption  
13 period:

- 14 (1) computers with a sales price of less than \$3,000 per item;  
15 (2) school computer supplies with a sales price of less than  
16 \$1,000 per item;  
17 (3) school supplies;  
18 (4) school art supplies;  
19 (5) school instructional materials; and  
20 (6) sport or recreational equipment.

21 b. As used in this section:

22 “Annual exclusion period” means the period of time between  
23 12:01 a.m. on the ninth day preceding the first Monday in  
24 September of each year and 11:59 p.m. on the first Monday in  
25 September of each year;

26 “Computers” means electronic devices that accept information in  
27 digital or similar form and manipulate it for a result based on a  
28 sequence of instructions;

29 “Electronic” means relating to technology having electrical,  
30 digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic, or similar  
31 capabilities;

32 “School art supplies” means items commonly used by a student  
33 in a course of study for artwork, and shall include: clay and glazes;  
34 paints, including acrylic, tempera, and oil; paintbrushes used for  
35 artwork; sketch and drawing pads; and watercolors;

36 “School computer supplies” means items commonly used by a  
37 student in a course of study in which a computer is used, and shall  
38 include: computer storage media, diskettes, and compact disks;  
39 handheld electronic schedulers, except devices that are cellular

1 phones; personal digital assistants, except devices that are cellular  
2 phones; computer printers; and printer supplies for computers,  
3 printer paper, and printer ink;

4 “School instructional materials” means written materials  
5 commonly used by a student in a course of study as a reference and  
6 to learn the subject being taught, and shall include: reference books;  
7 reference maps and globes; textbooks; and workbooks;

8 “School supplies” means items commonly used by a student in a  
9 course of study, and shall include: binders; book bags; calculators;  
10 cellophane tape; blackboard chalk; compasses; composition books;  
11 crayons; erasers; folders, including expandable folders, pocket  
12 folders, plastic folders, and manila folders; glue, paste, and paste  
13 sticks; highlighters; index cards; index card boxes; legal pads; lunch  
14 boxes; markers; notebooks; paper, including loose leaf ruled  
15 notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila  
16 paper, colored paper, poster board, and construction paper; pencil  
17 boxes and other school supply boxes; pencil sharpeners; pencils;  
18 pens; protractors; rulers; scissors; and writing tablets; and

19 “Sport or recreational equipment” means items designed for  
20 human use and worn in conjunction with an athletic or recreational  
21 activity that are not suitable for general use, and shall include, but  
22 not be limited to: ballet and tap shoes; cleated or spiked athletic  
23 shoes; gloves, including baseball gloves, bowling gloves, boxing  
24 gloves, hockey gloves, and golf gloves; goggles; hand and elbow  
25 guards; life preservers and vests; mouth guards; roller and ice  
26 skates; shin guards; shoulder pads; ski boots; waders; and wetsuits  
27 and fins.  
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29 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the “Administrative  
30 Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.) to the  
31 contrary, the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department  
32 of the Treasury may adopt immediately upon filing with the Office  
33 of Administrative Law, such regulations as the director deems  
34 necessary to implement the provisions of section 1 of P.L. . c.  
35 (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) and to  
36 maintain compliance with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax  
37 Agreement, which regulations shall be effective for a period not to  
38 exceed 180 days from the date of the filing. The regulations may  
39 therefore be amended, adopted, or readopted by the director as the  
40 director deems necessary in accordance with P.L.1968, c.410.  
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42 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to  
43 retail sales made during annual exemption periods occurring at least  
44 30 days following enactment.  
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ACS for **A1522**

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- 1 Establishes annual sales tax holiday for certain retail sales of
- 2 computers, school computer supplies, school supplies, school art
- 3 supplies, school instructional materials and sport or recreational
- 4 equipment.

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1522**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**220th LEGISLATURE**

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PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2022 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman PAUL D. MORIARTY**

**District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)**

**Assemblyman LOUIS D. GREENWALD**

**District 6 (Burlington and Camden)**

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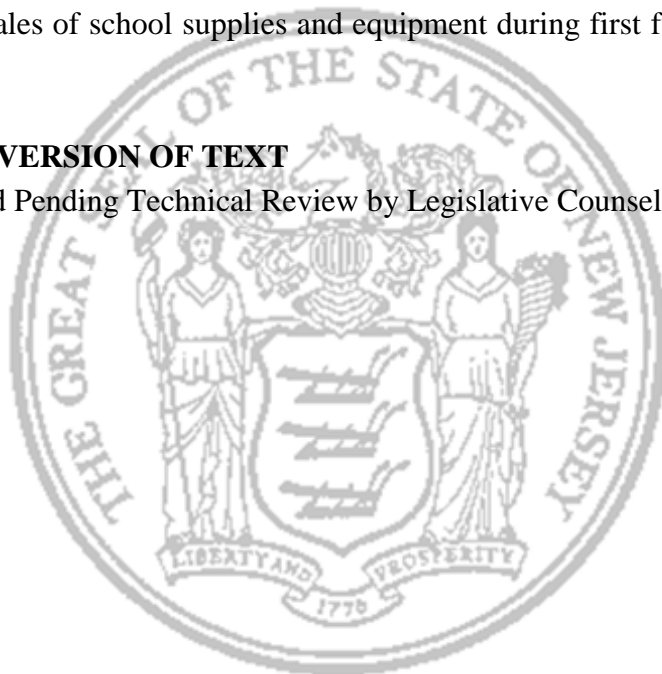
**Assemblymen McKeon, Wimberly, Coughlin, Assemblywoman Reynolds-Jackson and Assemblyman Stanley**

**SYNOPSIS**

Establishes annual sales tax holiday for certain sales of personal computers and certain sales of school supplies and equipment during first full weekend of August.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/2/2022)**

1 AN ACT establishing an annual sales tax holiday in New Jersey for  
2 certain retail sales of personal computers and certain sales of  
3 school supplies and equipment, supplementing P.L.1966, c.30  
4 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.).

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6 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
7 *of New Jersey:*

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9 1. a. Receipts from retail sales of a personal computer with a  
10 sales price of less than \$1,000, otherwise taxable pursuant to  
11 subsection (a) of section 3 of P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-3), to an  
12 individual purchaser made during the annual exclusion period for  
13 non-business use, but not including computer leasing, rental, repair  
14 or alteration, are exempt from the tax imposed under the "Sales and  
15 Use Tax Act," P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.).

16 b. As used in this section,

17 "Annual exclusion period" means the period of time between  
18 12:01 a.m. on the first Friday in August of each year and 11:59 p.m.  
19 the following Sunday; and

20 "Personal computer" means a laptop, desktop, or tower computer  
21 system, including all computer hardware and software sold together  
22 in the same sale at retail, if the computer system includes, at a  
23 minimum, a central processing unit, random access memory, a data  
24 storage device, a display monitor and a keyboard, except that the  
25 term shall not include minicomputers, mainframe computers,  
26 network servers, local area network hubs, routers and cabling,  
27 hardware word processors, personal digital assistants, graphical  
28 calculators, hand-held computers, game consoles, Internet TV  
29 devices, network operating systems, multiple-user licensed software  
30 and hardware, separate sales at retail or use of internal or external  
31 components and separate sales of add-on components.

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33 2. a. Receipts from retail sales of school supplies, school  
34 equipment, and school-related items sold to a consumer during the  
35 annual exclusion period, otherwise taxable pursuant to subsection  
36 (a) of section 3 of P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-3), are exempt from  
37 the tax imposed under the "Sales and Use Tax Act," P.L.1966, c.30  
38 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.).

39 b. As used in this section,

40 "Annual exclusion period" means the period of time between  
41 12:01 a.m. on the first Friday in August of each year and 11:59 p.m.  
42 the following Sunday; and

43 "School supplies, school equipment and school-related items"  
44 means:

45 (1) items required or recommended by teachers, schools or  
46 school districts preparatory to the beginning of a new school year;  
47 and

48 (2) items generally accepted as being required for a student to

1 be prepared for satisfaction of the core curriculum content standards  
2 or course credit in the undertaking of a school year.

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4 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L.1968, c.410 to the  
5 contrary, the director may adopt immediately upon filing with the  
6 Office of Administrative Law, such regulations as the director, in  
7 consultation as appropriate with the Commissioner of Education,  
8 deems necessary to implement the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of  
9 P.L. , c. (C. ) ( now pending before the Legislature as this  
10 bill) and to maintain compliance with the Streamlined Sales and  
11 Use Tax Agreement, which regulations shall be effective for a  
12 period not to exceed 180 days from the date of the filing. The  
13 regulations may thereafter be amended, adopted or readopted by the  
14 director as the director deems necessary in accordance with the  
15 requirements of P.L.1968, c.410.

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17 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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20 STATEMENT

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22 This bill establishes an annual "back-to-school" sales tax holiday  
23 in the State of New Jersey during the first full weekend in August.  
24 During the three day period from the first Friday through the  
25 following Sunday, the retail purchases of certain personal  
26 computers with a sales price of less than \$1,000, and certain school  
27 supplies and equipment made by individual shoppers for non-  
28 business purposes will be free of the State sales tax. While the tax  
29 holiday is intended to provide financial relief to the students of New  
30 Jersey and their families, the general public may also make tax-free  
31 purchases for other nonbusiness uses during this time period.

32 Annual and temporary sales tax holidays have been established  
33 in fifteen states and the District of Columbia, and have gained  
34 popularity and support in several others. While some states have  
35 opted to celebrate tax holidays at the beginning of the calendar year  
36 or during seasonal holiday periods, a majority of states have  
37 established tax moratoria during some portion of the month of  
38 August, as families prepare to send their children back to school.  
39 These tax holidays typically include exemptions for purchases of  
40 educational supplies, consumer products, and clothing items that  
41 allow students to face the challenges of the coming year.

42 This bill specifically exempts the purchases of personal  
43 computers that are sold for less than \$1,000 as well as school-  
44 related supplies and equipment during the annual exclusion period.  
45 In particular, it would exempt the purchases of computers for  
46 personal use and school-related supplies and equipment that are  
47 either (1) required or recommended by teachers, schools, or school  
48 districts in order to prepare for the new school year; or (2) generally



1 accepted as being required for students to satisfy the core  
2 curriculum content standards or course credit work in the  
3 undertaking of a school year.

4 Unlike other tax relief initiatives, the establishment of a back-to-  
5 school sales tax holiday in New Jersey could be developed and  
6 implemented with minimal administrative effort. It would provide  
7 an administratively simple and effective way to cut taxes for  
8 consumers that would require no special taxpayer forms or rebate  
9 applications. In addition, it would be economically beneficial to the  
10 State's merchants and small business owners by encouraging  
11 consumer spending during a period of time when demand is  
12 typically soft.

# ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ASSEMBLY, No. 1522

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 27, 2022

The Assembly Budget Committee reports favorable an Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 1522.

The committee substitute establishes an annual “back-to-school” sales tax holiday during the ten-day period up to and including Labor Day. During this ten-day period, certain retail sales of school supplies and equipment and sport or recreational equipment sold to an individual purchaser for non-business use are exempt from the sales and use tax. In 2022, the proposed sales tax holiday will run from Saturday, August 27 through Monday, September 5.

Under the committee substitute, tax exempt school supplies and equipment during the holiday include: (1) school supplies, such as pens and pencils, notebooks, and binders; (2) school art supplies, such as paints and paintbrushes, clay, and glazes; (3) school instructional materials, such as maps, globes, reference books, and workbooks; (4) computers; and (5) school computer supplies, such as computer storage equipment, printers, and personal digital assistants, with a sales price of less than \$1,000 per item.

The committee substitute also exempts computers with a sales prices of less than \$3,000 per item from the sales and use tax during the holiday. Retail sales of computers and school computer supplies with a sales price greater than or equal to \$3,000 remain subject to tax during the holiday. Under the introduced bill, only computers with a sales price of less than \$1,000 per items were exempt from sales and use tax during the holiday.

The committee substitute also exempts sport or recreational equipment from the sale and use tax during the holiday. These products include, but are not limited to, ballet and tap shoes, baseball and hockey gloves, cleated or spiked athletic shoes, mouth guards, roller and ice skates, and sports and motorcycle helmets. As introduced, Assembly Bill No. 1522 did not exempt sport or recreational equipment from sales and use tax during the holiday period.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

The Executive estimates that exempting certain retail sales of school supplies and equipment and sport or recreational equipment

from sales and use tax during the sales tax holiday will result in total annual State revenue losses of \$75 million to the General Fund and Property Tax Relief Fund.

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE**  
**ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR**  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 1522**  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**220th LEGISLATURE**

DATED: JULY 1, 2022

**SUMMARY**

- Synopsis:** Establishes annual sales tax holiday for certain retail sales of computers, school computer supplies, school supplies, school art supplies, school instructional materials and sport or recreational equipment.
- Type of Impact:** Annual State revenue loss.
- Agencies Affected:** Department of the Treasury.

**Office of Legislative Services Estimate**

<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	<b><u>FY 2023 and Each FY Thereafter</u></b>
<b>Annual State Revenue Loss</b>	\$20 million to \$60 million

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) expects the sales tax holiday to reduce State revenues by roughly \$20 million to \$60 million annually.
- The OLS infers that industries affected by this holiday account for roughly 25 percent of total sales tax collections. The OLS assumes anywhere from 25 percent to 75 percent of sales in those industries are attributable to items that would be exempt from taxation during the sales tax holiday.
- The OLS notes that the sales tax holiday will likely encourage consumers to shift some of their purchases into the sales tax holiday period that would have been taxable otherwise. The OLS expects this shift, and its impact on revenues, to fall within the OLS's stated range of revenue loss.

**BILL DESCRIPTION**

This bill establishes an annual back-to-school sales tax holiday during the ten-day period up to and including Labor Day. During this ten-day period, certain retail sales of school supplies and

equipment and sport or recreational equipment sold to an individual purchaser for non-business use are exempt from the sales and use tax.

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

### ***EXECUTIVE BRANCH***

None received.

### ***OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES***

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The OLS notes that the sales tax holiday will likely encourage consumers to shift some of their purchases into the sales tax holiday period that would have been taxable otherwise. The OLS expects this shift, and its impact on revenues, to fall within the OLS's stated range of revenue loss.

*Section: Revenue, Finance and Appropriations*  
*Analyst: Jordan M. DiGiovanni*  
*Revenue Analyst*  
*Approved: Thomas Koenig*  
*Legislative Budget and Finance Officer*

This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

# SENATE, No. 2914

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 23, 2022

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator FRED H. MADDEN, JR.**

**District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)**

**Senator VIN GOPAL**

**District 11 (Monmouth)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senators Lagana, Pou and Zwicker**

**SYNOPSIS**

Establishes annual sales tax holiday for certain retail sales of computers, school computer supplies, school supplies, school art supplies, school instructional materials and sport or recreational equipment.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/29/2022)

1 AN ACT establishing an annual ten-day exemption period under the  
2 sales and use tax for certain retail sales of school supplies and  
3 sport or recreational equipment and supplementing P.L.1966,  
4 c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.).  
5

6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
7 of New Jersey:  
8

9 1. a. Receipts from retail sales of the following products are  
10 exempt from the tax imposed under the "Sales and Use Tax Act,"  
11 P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.) if the products are sold to an  
12 individual purchaser for non-business use during the exemption  
13 period:

- 14 (1) computers with a sales price of less than \$3,000 per item;  
15 (2) school computer supplies with a sales price of less than  
16 \$1,000 per item;  
17 (3) school supplies;  
18 (4) school art supplies;  
19 (5) school instructional materials; and  
20 (6) sport or recreational equipment.

21 b. As used in this section:

22 "Annual exclusion period" means the period of time between  
23 12:01 a.m. on the ninth day preceding the first Monday in  
24 September of each year and 11:59 p.m. on the first Monday in  
25 September of each year;

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27 digital or similar form and manipulate it for a result based on a  
28 sequence of instructions;

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30 digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic, or similar  
31 capabilities;

32 "School art supplies" means items commonly used by a student  
33 in a course of study for artwork, and shall include: clay and glazes;  
34 paints, including acrylic, tempera, and oil; paintbrushes used for  
35 artwork; sketch and drawing pads; and watercolors;

36 "School computer supplies" means items commonly used by a  
37 student in a course of study in which a computer is used, and shall  
38 include: computer storage media, diskettes, and compact disks;  
39 handheld electronic schedulers, except devices that are cellular  
40 phones; personal digital assistants, except devices that are cellular  
41 phones; computer printers; and printer supplies for computers,  
42 printer paper, and printer ink;

43 "School instructional materials" means written materials  
44 commonly used by a student in a course of study as a reference and  
45 to learn the subject being taught, and shall include: reference books;  
46 reference maps and globes; textbooks; and workbooks;

47 "School supplies" means items commonly used by a student in a  
48 course of study, and shall include: binders; book bags; calculators;

1 cellophane tape; blackboard chalk; compasses; composition books;  
2 crayons; erasers; folders, including expandable folders, pocket  
3 folders, plastic folders, and manila folders; glue, paste, and paste  
4 sticks; highlighters; index cards; index card boxes; legal pads; lunch  
5 boxes; markers; notebooks; paper, including loose leaf ruled  
6 notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila  
7 paper, colored paper, poster board, and construction paper; pencil  
8 boxes and other school supply boxes; pencil sharpeners; pencils;  
9 pens; protractors; rulers; scissors; and writing tablets; and

10 “Sport or recreational equipment” means items designed for  
11 human use and worn in conjunction with an athletic or recreational  
12 activity that are not suitable for general use, and shall include, but  
13 not be limited to: ballet and tap shoes; cleated or spiked athletic  
14 shoes; gloves, including baseball gloves, bowling gloves, boxing  
15 gloves, hockey gloves, and golf gloves; goggles; hand and elbow  
16 guards; life preservers and vests; mouth guards; roller and ice  
17 skates; shin guards; shoulder pads; ski boots; waders; and wetsuits  
18 and fins.

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20 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the “Administrative  
21 Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.) to the  
22 contrary, the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department  
23 of the Treasury may adopt immediately upon filing with the Office  
24 of Administrative Law, such regulations as the director deems  
25 necessary to implement the provisions of section 1 of P.L. .  
26 c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) and to  
27 maintain compliance with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax  
28 Agreement, which regulations shall be effective for a period not to  
29 exceed 180 days from the date of the filing. The regulations may  
30 therefore be amended, adopted, or readopted by the director as the  
31 director deems necessary in accordance with P.L.1968, c.410.

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33 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to  
34 retail sales made during annual exemption periods occurring at least  
35 30 days following enactment.

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#### STATEMENT

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40 This bill establishes an annual “back-to-school” sales tax holiday  
41 during the ten-day period up to and including Labor Day. During  
42 this ten-day period, certain retail sales of school supplies and  
43 equipment and sport or recreational equipment sold to an individual  
44 purchaser for non-business use are exempt from the sales and use  
45 tax. In 2022, the proposed sales tax holiday will run from Saturday,  
46 August 27 through Monday, September 5.

47 Under the bill, tax exempt school supplies and equipment during  
48 the holiday include: (1) school supplies, such as pens and pencils,



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1 notebooks, and binders; (2) school art supplies, such as paints and  
2 paintbrushes, clay, and glazes; (3) school instructional materials,  
3 such as maps, globes, reference books, and workbooks; (4)  
4 computers; and (5) school computer supplies, such as computer  
5 storage equipment, printers, and personal digital assistants, with a  
6 sales price of less than \$1,000 per item. Retail sales of computers  
7 and school computer supplies with a sales price greater than or  
8 equal to \$3,000 remain subject to tax during the holiday.

9 The bill also exempts sport or recreational equipment from the  
10 sale and use tax during the holiday. These products include, but are  
11 not limited to, ballet and tap shoes, baseball and hockey gloves,  
12 cleated or spiked athletic shoes, mouth guards, roller and ice skates,  
13 and sports and motorcycle helmets.

# SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### SENATE, No. 2914

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 23, 2022

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2914.

The bill establishes an annual “back-to-school” sales tax holiday during the ten-day period up to and including Labor Day. During this ten-day period, certain retail sales of school supplies and equipment and sport or recreational equipment sold to an individual purchaser for non-business use are exempt from the sales and use tax. In 2022, the proposed sales tax holiday will run from Saturday, August 27 through Monday, September 5.

Under the bill, tax exempt school supplies and equipment during the holiday include: (1) school supplies, such as pens and pencils, notebooks, and binders; (2) school art supplies, such as paints and paintbrushes, clay, and glazes; (3) school instructional materials, such as maps, globes, reference books, and workbooks; (4) computers; and (5) school computer supplies, such as computer storage equipment, printers, and personal digital assistants, with a sales price of less than \$1,000 per item.

The bill also exempts computers with a sales prices of less than \$3,000 per item from the sales and use tax during the holiday. Retail sales of computers and school computer supplies with a sales price greater than or equal to \$3,000 remain subject to tax during the holiday.

The bill also exempts sport or recreational equipment from the sale and use tax during the holiday. These products include, but are not limited to, ballet and tap shoes, baseball and hockey gloves, cleated or spiked athletic shoes, mouth guards, roller and ice skates, and sports and motorcycle helmets.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

The Executive estimates that exempting certain retail sales of school supplies and equipment and sport or recreational equipment from sales and use tax during the sales tax holiday will result in total annual State revenue losses of \$75 million to the General Fund and Property Tax Relief Fund.

# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

06/30/2022

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

**2944/A-4162 (Sarlo, Ruiz/Freiman, Mosquera, Jaffer, Moriarty, Tully, Swain)** - Credits \$5.2 billion to “New Jersey Debt Defeasance and Prevention Fund”; appropriates \$2.9 billion to NJ Schools Development Authority, NJ DOT, and NJT; and establishes process for authorizing future appropriations for debt defeasance and capital projects

**S-1929/A-3668 (Gopal, Pennacchio/McKeon, Tully, Conaway)** - Makes FY 2022 supplemental appropriation to provide State military impact aid to certain school districts

**A-4403/S-2915 (Pintor Marin, Wimberly/Sarlo, Cunningham)** - Makes FY 2022 supplemental appropriations of \$71,786,000

**ACS for A-1522/S-2914 (Moriarty, Mosquera, Jaffer, Freiman, Lampitt, Greenwald/Madden, Gopal)** - Establishes annual sales tax holiday for certain retail sales of computers, school computer supplies, school supplies, school art supplies, school instructional materials and sport or recreational equipment.

**A-4401/S-2860 (Jaffer, Moriarty, Tully/Gopal, Pou)** - Provides one-year waiver of certain MVC fees imposed for driver’s licenses and non-driver identification cards.

**S-2861/A-4400 (Madden, Pou/Mosquera, Swain, Wimberly)** - Waives fees for marriage and civil union licenses in Fiscal Year 2023; appropriates \$2 million

**S-2523/ACS for A-3852 (Ruiz, Cunningham/Reynolds-Jackson, Freiman, Jaffer, Moriarty, Mosquera, Wimberly)** - Provides child tax credit under gross income tax

**S-2476wGR/A-4179 (Ruiz, Vitale/Coughlin, Jasey, Sumter, Quijano)** - Establishes Thriving By Three Act to award competitive grants for infant and toddler child care programs; appropriates \$28 million

**A-2359/S-2034 (Tucker, Moen, Haider/Cruz-Perez, Pou)** - Provides for streamlining of SNAP application process and establishes SNAP application call center; appropriates \$750,000

**A-2360/S-2035 (Reynolds-Jackson, Mukherji, Speight/Cunningham, Ruiz)** - Eliminates requirement that participation in NJ SNAP Employment and Training Program is mandatory for certain recipients

**A-2361/S-2016 (Jimenez, Sumter, Timberlake/Zwicker, Ruiz)** - Requires DHS to maintain SNAP outreach plan and to conduct additional outreach programs

**A-2362/S-2036 (Freiman, Mosquera, Quijano/Johnson, Ruiz)** - Requires DHS to submit federal waiver request regarding time limits for certain SNAP recipients under certain circumstances

**A-2363/S-2033 (Stanley, Mejia, Lopez/Pou, Ruiz)** - Concerns SNAP services provided at county boards of social services and county welfare agencies; appropriates \$250,000

**A-2364/S-2017 (Spearman, Pintor Marin, Atkins/Greenstein, Ruiz)** - Appropriates \$813,000 to DHS to implement use of electronic benefit transfer cards in Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program

**A-2366/SCS for S-2156 (McKnight, Carter, Verrelli/Lagana, Pou)** - Establishes State SNAP Minimum Benefit Program; appropriates \$18 million to DHS

**A-2008/S-352 (Conaway, Verrelli, Benson/Gopal, Madden)** - Requires health insurance carriers to provide coverage for treatment of mental health conditions and substance use disorders through collaborative care

**S-2872/A-4399 (Scutari, Ruiz/Carter, Reynolds-Jackson, Murphy, Wimberly)** - Establishes Behavioral Healthcare Provider Loan Redemption Program within Higher Education Student Assistance Authority; appropriates \$5 million

**SCS for S-311/ACS for A-2036 (Vitale, Gopal/Benson, Verrelli, Conaway)** - Establishes Statewide behavioral health crisis system of care

**SCS for S-722 and 785/ACS for A-998 (Codey, Singleton/Reynolds-Jackson, Stanley, Jaffer)** - Codifies and expands ARRIVE Together Pilot Program to make certain mental health services available to police responding to certain emergencies; appropriates \$2 million

**S-2909/ACS for A-4374 (Diegnan/Benson, Pintor Marin, McKnight)** - Authorizes DOT to compensate contractors and subcontractors affected by supply chain shortages; appropriates \$10 million

**A-4405/S-2943 (Benson, Wimberly, Moen/Diegnan)** - Concerns New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority; increases Transportation Trust Fund spending limit by \$600 million

**A-674/S-1646 (Verrelli, McKnight, McKeon/Ruiz, Pou)** - Establishes New Jersey Easy Enrollment Health Insurance Program

**A-3733/S-488 (Haider, Stanley, Benson/Scutari, Beach)** - Authorizes student attending institution of higher education to earn credit towards graduation for serving as poll worker

**ACS for A-3990/SCS for S-2593 (Stanley, Tully, Karabinchak/Diegnan, Corrado)** - Provides temporary one-year extension of service life of school buses for 2022-2023 school year; authorizes chief administrator to allow one-year extension in subsequent two school years

**A-4208/S-2791 (Pintor Marin, Quijano, Speight/Ruiz, Cruz-Perez)** - Provides sales and use tax exemption for certain purchases made by all supermarkets and grocery stores located within urban enterprise zones

**A2426/S513 (Wimberly, Reynolds-Jackson, Schaer/Cryan, Turner)** - Establishes rebuttable presumption of pretrial detention for defendants who commit certain firearm offenses under Graves Act

**A-4385/S-2933 (Conaway/Cryan)** - Makes various revisions to law pertaining to electronic medical records and recording patients' demographic information

**S-2807/A-246 (Stack, Sacco, Cunningham/McKnight, Sampson, Chaparro)** - Establishes Liberty State Park Design Task Force

**S-2917/A-4395 (Cruz-Perez, Stack/Pintor Marin, Freiman, Reynolds-Jackson)** - Expands allowance for developers to carry forward unused tax credits under New Jersey Aspire Program

**S-2921/A-4365 (Zwicker, Pou/Coughlin, Verrelli, Spearman)** - Revises various provisions of Food Desert Relief Program

**S-2945/ACS for A-4392 (Scutari/Pintor Marin, Sumter, Quijano, McKnight)** - Concerns economic incentives for certain cannabis businesses

**S-2023/A-4402 (Sarlo, Cunningham/Pintor Marin, Wimberly) - LINE ITEM** - Appropriates \$50,638,729,000 in State funds and \$24,082,639,850 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2022-2023

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Governor Murphy signed the following bills today, which were sent to his desk yesterday, conditionally vetoed, and then passed in concurrence with the Governor's recommendations:

**S-2476/A-4179 (Ruiz, Vitale/Coughlin, Jasey, Sumter, Quijano) – CONDITIONAL** - Establishes Thriving By Three Act to award competitive grants for infant and toddler child care programs; appropriates \$28 million

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**A-4403/S-2915 (Pintor Marin, Wimberly/Sarlo, Cunningham) – CONDITIONAL** - Makes FY 2022 supplemental appropriations of \$71,786,000

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