

# 19:60-1

## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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**LAWS OF:** 2003                    **CHAPTER:** 20  
**NJSA:** 19:60-1                (Change date in school budget or election calander)  
**BILL NO:** S861                (Substituted for A3078)

**SPONSOR(S):** Kenny and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** February 11, 2002

**COMMITTEE:**            **ASSEMBLY:** Education

**SENATE:** Education

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** No

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**            **ASSEMBLY:** January 23, 2003

**SENATE:** November 14, 2002

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** February 27, 2003

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

[FINAL TEXT OF BILL](#) (Original version of bill enacted)

**S861**

[SPONSORS STATEMENT:](#) (Begins on page 2 of original bill) [Yes](#)

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                    [ASSEMBLY:](#) [Yes](#)

[SENATE:](#) [Yes](#)

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

**A3078**

[SPONSORS STATEMENT:](#) (Begins on page 2 of original bill) [Yes](#)

Bill and Sponsors Statement identical to S861

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                    [ASSEMBLY:](#) [Yes](#)

Identical to Assembly Statement to S861

**SENATE:** No

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

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P.L. 2003, CHAPTER 20, *approved February 27, 2003*  
Senate, No. 861

1 **AN ACT** concerning the adjustment of dates in the school budget and  
2 election calendar and amending P.L.1995, c.278.

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# SENATE, No. 861

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 210th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 2002

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator BERNARD F. KENNY, JR.**

**District 33 (Hudson)**

**Senator JOSEPH M. KYRILLOS, JR.**

**District 13 (Middlesex and Monmouth)**

**Assemblyman JACK CONNERS**

**District 7 (Burlington and Camden)**

**Assemblyman HERBERT CONAWAY, JR.**

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**Co-Sponsored by:**

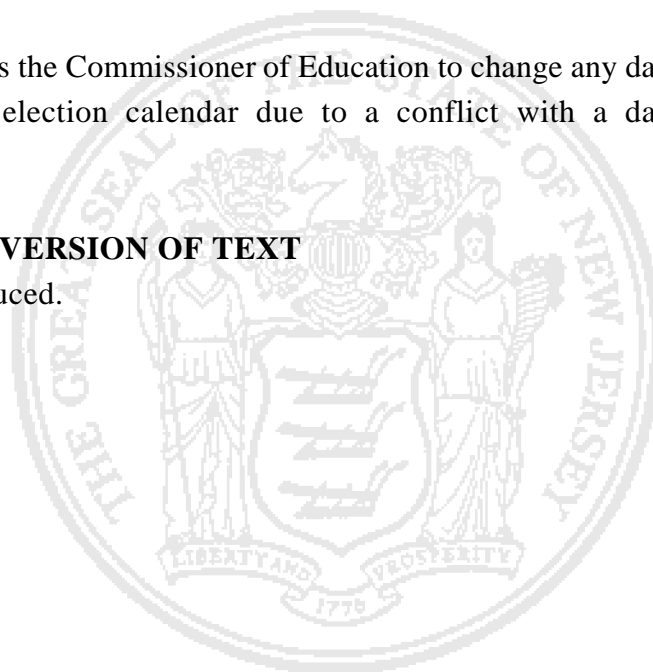
**Senator Inverso and Assemblywoman Greenstein**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/24/2003)**

S861 KENNY, KYRILLOS

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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 861**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 9, 2002

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 861.

This bill amends current law to clarify that the Commissioner of Education has the authority to change any of the dates included in the school budget and election calendar if that date coincides with a period of religious observance. Under current law, the commissioner may change any date in the school budget and election calendar if the change is to accommodate a change in the date of the school election because the election conflicts with a period of religious observance. Under the provisions of this bill, the commissioner may change any of the dates in the school budget and election calendar because that particular date conflicts with a period of religious observance even if the commissioner is not changing the date of the school election.

As reported by committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No.3078.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 861**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: OCTOBER 17, 2002

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# ASSEMBLY, No. 3078

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 210th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 9, 2002

**Sponsored by:**

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**District 7 (Burlington and Camden)**

**Assemblyman HERBERT CONAWAY, JR.**

**District 7 (Burlington and Camden)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

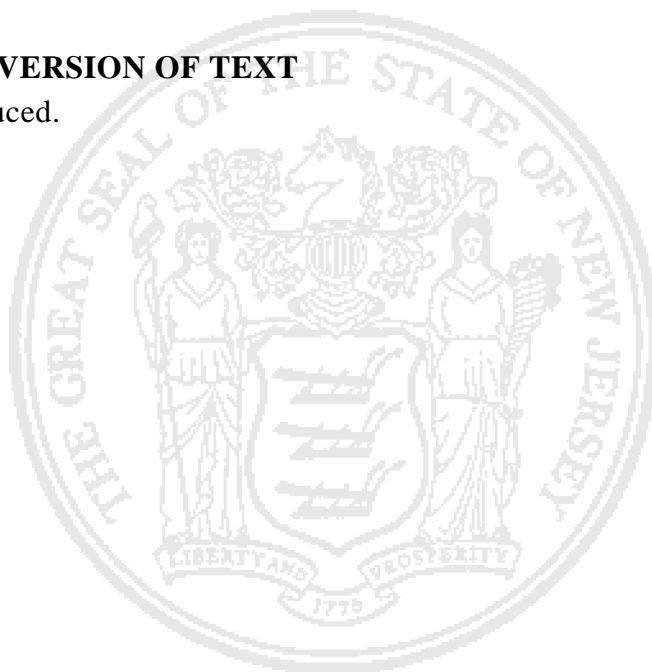
**Assemblywoman Greenstein**

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As reported by committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No.861.