

# 18A:36A-10

## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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**LAWS OF:** 2002                 **CHAPTER:** 10  
**NJSA:** 18A:36A-10     (Charter schools—Federal funds for construction)  
**BILL NO:** A1691             (Substituted for S504)

**SPONSOR(S):** Doria and Hackett

**DATE INTRODUCED:** January 31, 2002

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

**SENATE:** Education

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** No

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**           **ASSEMBLY:** February 11, 2002

**SENATE:** March 4, 2002

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** March 19, 2002

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

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

**A1691**

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

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

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

**S504**

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

Bill and Sponsors Statement identical to A1691

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                         **ASSEMBLY:** No

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

Identical to Assembly Statement for A1691

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

**VETO MESSAGE:** No

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P.L. 2002, CHAPTER 10, *approved March 19, 2002*  
Assembly, No. 1691

1 AN ACT concerning charter school facilities and amending P.L.1995,  
2 c.426.

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**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

# ASSEMBLY, No. 1691

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 210th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 31, 2002

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman JOSEPH V. DORIA, JR.**

**District 31 (Hudson)**

**Assemblyman MIMS HACKETT, JR.**

**District 27 (Essex)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman O'Toole, Senators Vitale, Martin and Turner**

**SYNOPSIS**

Permits charter schools to construct facilities with federal funds.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/5/2002)**

**A1691 DORIA, HACKETT**

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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1691**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: FEBRUARY 4, 2002

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 1691.

Under the current statutes, a charter school may not construct a facility with public funds. This bill will permit a charter school to use federal funds for the construction of charter school facilities.

This bill will permit the State to take advantage of federal funds authorized under the federal FY 2001 Omnibus Appropriations Act which provides \$1.2 billion for grants to local educational agencies for urgent school renovation, activities authorized under part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), technology activities related to school renovation, and charter school facility financing. Under the federal program, charter schools may use federal funds for the renovation and repair of charter school facilities, and acquisition needs related to the building infrastructure of a charter school, including: lease or purchase of a building; land purchase, if the land is included in an allowable building purchase; and debt service, where this use does not supplant existing debt service aid.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1691**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: FEBRUARY 25, 2002

The Senate Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1691.

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As reported, this bill is identical to S504.

# SENATE, No. 504

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 210th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2002 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator JOSEPH F. VITALE**

**District 19 (Middlesex)**

**Senator ROBERT J. MARTIN**

**District 26 (Morris and Passaic)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senator Turner**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/5/2002)**



**S504 VITALE, MARTIN**

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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 504**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: FEBRUARY 25, 2002

The Senate Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 504.

Under the current statutes, a charter school may not construct a facility with public funds. This bill will permit a charter school to use federal funds for the construction of charter school facilities.

The bill will permit the State to take advantage of federal funds authorized under the federal FY 2001 Omnibus Appropriations Act which provides \$1.2 billion for grants to local educational agencies for urgent school renovation, activities authorized under part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), technology activities related to school renovation, and charter school facility financing. Under the federal program, charter schools may use federal funds for the renovation and repair of charter school facilities, and acquisition needs related to the building infrastructure of a charter school, including: lease or purchase of a building; land purchase, if the land is included in an allowable building purchase; and debt service, when this use does not supplant existing debt service aid.

As reported, this bill is identical to A1691.