

18A:44-4

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NJSA: 18A:44-4 (Authorizes school districts that operate nonmandated preschool to collect tuition)

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SENATE: Education

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A2170

[SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:](#) (Begins on page 2 of original bill) [Yes](#)

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

SENATE: [Yes](#)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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P.L. 2004, CHAPTER 125, *approved August 20, 2004*
Assembly, No. 2170

1 **AN ACT** concerning the funding of certain preschool programs and
2 amending N.J.S.18A:44-4.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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8 18A:44-4. **[The]** a. Except as otherwise provided pursuant to
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12 schools, and in the same manner and under the same restrictions as the
13 expenses of other schools or departments are paid, except when
14 wholly or partly subsidized by restricted funding sources or restricted
15 endowments.

16 b. In the case of a non-Abbott school district which is not required
17 to operate a preschool program pursuant to section 16 of P.L.1996,
18 c.138 (C.18A:7F-16) and which does not receive early childhood
19 program aid pursuant to that section, the district may collect tuition
20 from the parents or guardians of students enrolled in a preschool
21 school or department in an amount not to exceed the per pupil cost of
22 the preschool program.

23 (cf: P.L.1996, c.138, s.73)

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2170

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 211th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 9, 2004

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman PATRICK DIEGNAN, JR.

District 18 (Middlesex)

Assemblyman PETER J. BARNES, JR.

District 18 (Middlesex)

Co-Sponsored by:

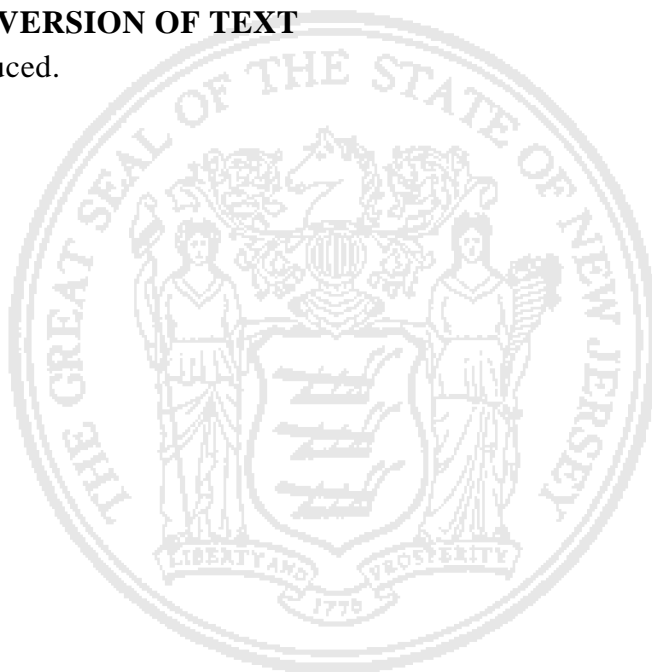
Senators Buono and Bryant

SYNOPSIS

Authorizes school districts that operate nonmandated preschool programs to collect tuition from parents or guardians of children enrolled in the program.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/25/2004)

A2170 DIEGNAN, BARNES

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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2170

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 6, 2004

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 2170.

This bill provides that any non-Abbott district which is not required to operate a preschool program and which does not receive early childhood program aid may collect tuition from the parents or guardians of students enrolled in the district's preschool program. The amount of the tuition may not exceed the per pupil cost of the program.

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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2170

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 7, 2004

The Senate Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2170.

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As reported, Assembly Bill No. 2170 is identical to Senate Bill No. 1586.

SENATE, No. 1586

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
211th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 10, 2004

Sponsored by:

Senator BARBARA BUONO

District 18 (Middlesex)

Senator WAYNE R. BRYANT

District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)

SYNOPSIS

Authorizes school districts that operate nonmandated preschool programs to collect tuition from parents or guardians of children enrolled in the program.

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/8/2004)

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SENATE, No. 1586

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 7, 2004

The Senate Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1586.

This bill provides that any non-Abbott district which is not required to operate a preschool program and which does not receive early childhood program aid may collect tuition from the parents or guardians of students enrolled in the district's preschool program. The amount of the tuition may not exceed the per pupil cost of the program.

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