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§3 - Note to §§1,2

P.L. 2006, CHAPTER 62, *approved August 2, 2006*
Senate, No. 1220

1 **AN ACT** concerning information for parents of children who receive
2 special education services and supplementing Title 18A of the
3 New Jersey Statutes.

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6 *of New Jersey:*

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STATEMENT

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37 require schools to designate staff member as parent liaison.

SENATE, No. 1220

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

212th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 30, 2006

Sponsored by:

Senator RONALD L. RICE

District 28 (Essex)

Senator SHIRLEY K. TURNER

District 15 (Mercer)

Assemblyman JOSEPH CRYAN

District 20 (Union)

Assemblyman LOUIS D. GREENWALD

District 6 (Camden)

Assemblyman GARY S. SCHAER

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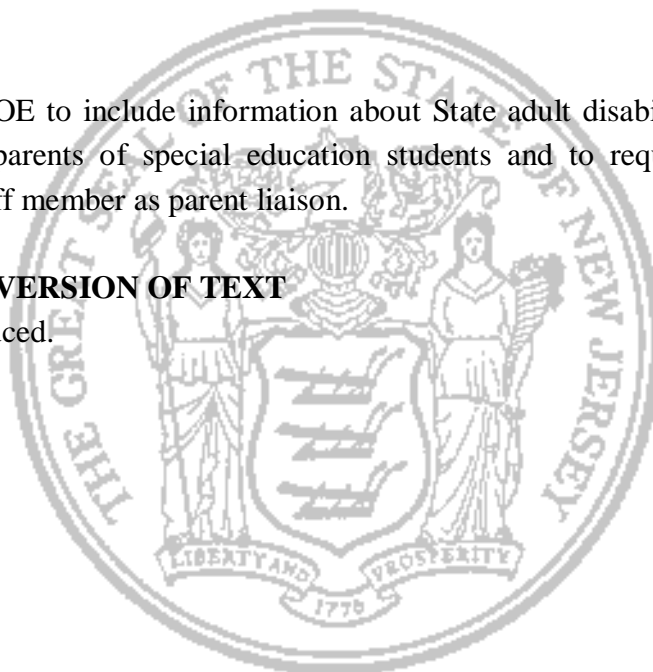
Senator Kyrillos and Assemblyman S.Kean

SYNOPSIS

Directs DOE to include information about State adult disability services in booklet for parents of special education students and to require schools to designate staff member as parent liaison.

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As introduced.



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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1220

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 8, 2006

The Senate Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No.1220.

The purpose of this bill is to provide parents of children who receive special education services with information and assistance concerning the transition from the school system to adult-based services for persons with disabilities.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3010

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 212th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 15, 2006

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman JOSEPH CRYAN

District 20 (Union)

Assemblyman LOUIS D. GREENWALD

District 6 (Camden)

Assemblyman GARY S. SCHAER

District 36 (Bergen, Essex and Passaic)

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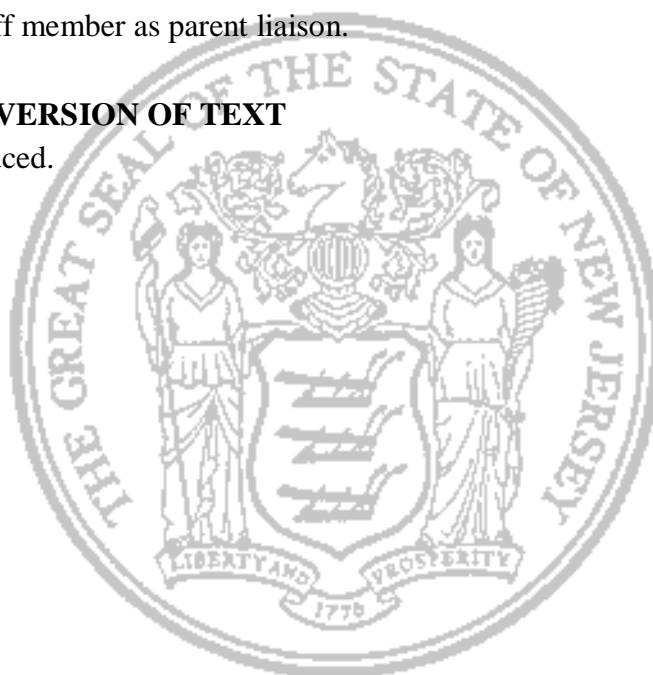
Assemblymen S.Kean, Manzo and Assemblywoman Greenstein

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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3010

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 1, 2006

The Assembly Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3010.

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