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AN ACT concerning fire drills during summer school and amending 1 2 N.J.S.18A:41-1. 3 4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State 5 of New Jersey: 6 7 1. N.J.S.18A:41-1 is amended to read as follows: 8 18A:41-1. Every principal of a school of two or more rooms, or 9 of a school of one room, when located above the first story of a building, shall have at least two fire drills each month within the 10 school hours, including any summer months during which the 11 12 school is open for instructional programs, and shall require all teachers of all schools, whether occupying buildings of one or more 13 14 stories, to keep all doors and exits of their respective rooms and buildings unlocked during the school hours. 15 Where school buildings have been provided with fire escapes, they shall be used 16 17 by a part or all of the pupils performing every fire drill. 18 (cf: N.J.S.18A:41-1) 19 20 2. This act shall take effect immediately. 21 22 23 **STATEMENT** 24 25 This bill amends N.J.S.18A:41-1 to ensure that fire drills are 26 conducted in schools which offer instructional programs during the summer months. Under current law, every principal of a school of 27 28 two or more rooms, or of a school of one room, when located above 29 the first story of a building, must ensure that at least two fire drills are conducted each month during the school hours. This bill 30 31 clarifies that schools which open for summer school programs are 32 not exempt from this safety requirement. 33 34 35 36 37 Ensures fire drills are conducted in schools while open for 38 summer.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in **bold-faced** brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

SENATE, No. 984

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 212th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 17, 2006

Sponsored by: Senator MARTHA W. BARK District 8 (Burlington) Assemblyman CRAIG A. STANLEY District 28 (Essex) Assemblyman JOHN S. WISNIEWSKI District 19 (Middlesex) Assemblyman FREDERICK SCALERA District 36 (Bergen, Essex and Passaic)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator McNamara, Assemblywoman Lampitt, Assemblymen Epps, Mayer and Assemblywoman Truitt

SYNOPSIS

Ensures fire drills are conducted in schools while open for summer instructional programs.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/14/2007)

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STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 984

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 1, 2006

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 984.

This bill amends N.J.S.18A:41-1 to ensure that fire drills are conducted in schools which offer instructional programs during the summer months. Under current law, every principal of a school of two or more rooms, or of a school of one room when located above the first story of a building, must ensure that at least two fire drills are conducted each month during the school hours. This bill clarifies that schools which open for summer school programs are not exempt from this safety requirement.

As reported by committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3254.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 984

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 2, 2006

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3254 STATE OF NEW JERSEY 212th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 1, 2006

Sponsored by: Assemblyman CRAIG A. STANLEY District 28 (Essex) Assemblyman JOHN S. WISNIEWSKI District 19 (Middlesex) Assemblyman FREDERICK SCALERA District 36 (Bergen, Essex and Passaic)

Co-Sponsored by: Assemblywoman Lampitt, Assemblymen Epps, Mayer and Assemblywoman Truitt

SYNOPSIS

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/14/2007)

A3254 STANLEY, WISNIEWSKI

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STATEMENT

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As reported by committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 984.