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Senate, No. 984

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17 by a part or all of the pupils performing every fire drill.

18 (cf: N.J.S.18A:41-1)

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38 summer.

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

SENATE, No. 984

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 212th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 17, 2006

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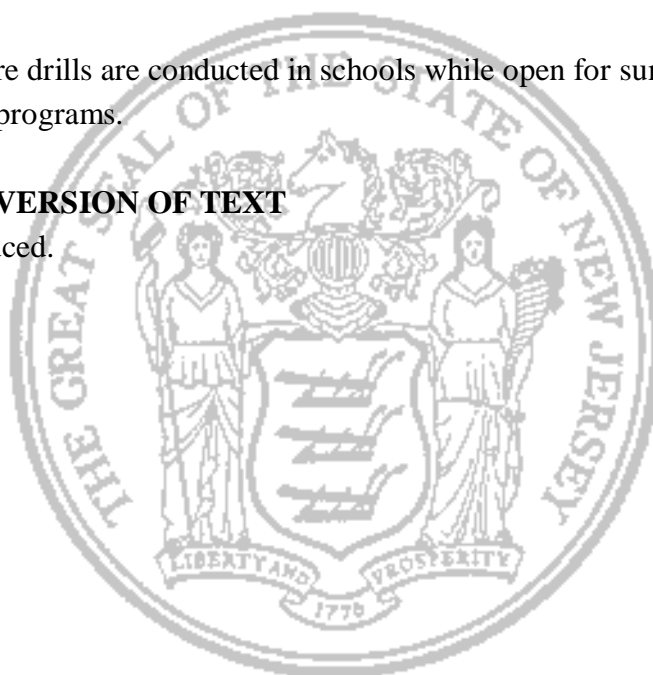
**Senator McNamara, Assemblywoman Lampitt, Assemblymen Epps,
Mayer and Assemblywoman Truitt**

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 1, 2006

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

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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DATED: MARCH 2, 2006

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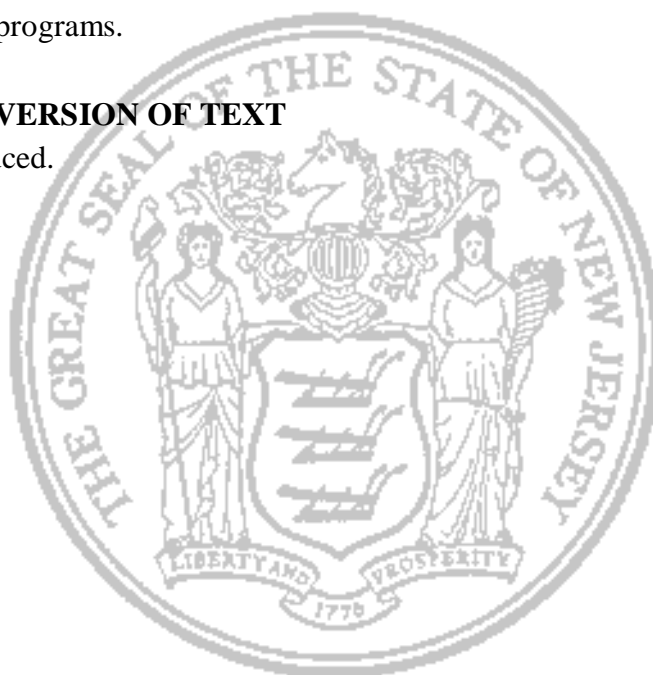
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