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P.L. 2020, CHAPTER 152, *approved January 7, 2021*
Senate, No. 559

1 AN ACT concerning communication between parents and licensed
2 child care centers and supplementing P.L.1983, c.492 (C.30:5B-
3 1 et seq.).
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*
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11 shall notify the sponsor of the child care center or the sponsor's
12 designee.

13 b. If a child who is enrolled in a licensed child care center is
14 determined to be absent without notification from the child's parent
15 or guardian, and if the reason for the child's absence is unknown to
16 child care center staff, the sponsor of the child care center or the
17 sponsor's designee shall immediately attempt to contact the child's
18 parent or guardian to notify the parent or guardian of the absence
19 and to determine the reason for the absence.
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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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guardian in event of unexcused child absence.

SENATE, No. 559

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2020 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Senator RICHARD J. CODEY

District 27 (Essex and Morris)

Senator JOSEPH P. CRYAN

District 20 (Union)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Vitale, Corrado and Singer

SYNOPSIS

Requires parent or guardian to notify child care centers if child will be absent; requires child care centers to notify parent or guardian in event of unexcused child absence.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 7/22/2020)

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33 or guardian, and if the reason for the child's absence is unknown to
34 the child care center staff, under the provisions of the bill, the
35 sponsor of the child care center or the sponsor's designee would be
36 required to immediately attempt to contact the child's parent or
37 guardian to notify the parent or guardian of the absence and to
38 determine the reason for the absence.

ASSEMBLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 559

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 19, 2020

The Assembly Women and Children Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 559.

This bill requires the parent or guardian of a child who is enrolled in a child care center licensed pursuant to P.L.1983, c. 492 (C.30:5B-1 et seq.) to notify the sponsor of the child care center or the sponsor's designee that the child will be absent from the child care center.

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2020-2021 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

As reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 559 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3277 which was also reported by the committee on this date.

SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 559

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JULY 20, 2020

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 559.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3277

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 25, 2020

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman VALERIE VAINIERI HUTTLE

District 37 (Bergen)

Assemblywoman ANNETTE QUIJANO

District 20 (Union)

Assemblywoman AURA K. DUNN

District 25 (Morris and Somerset)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblywomen Murphy, Jimenez, Assemblyman Mejia, Assemblywomen Swain, Lopez and Downey

SYNOPSIS

Requires parent or guardian to notify child care centers if child will be absent; requires child care centers to notify parent or guardian in event of unexcused child absence.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

01/7/2021

TRENTON – Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed the following bills into law:

S-559/A-3277 (Codey, Cryan/Vainieri Huttie, Quijano, Dunn) – Requires parent or guardian to notify child care centers if child will be absent; requires child care centers to notify parent or guardian in event of unexcused child absence

S-1028/A-3601 (Ruiz, Turner, Singleton/Quijano, McKnight, Timberlake) – Allocates Amistad Commission in but not of DOE; requires commission to elect chairperson and appoint executive director; requires public schools to include instruction on accomplishments and contributions of African Americans to American society

S-1245/A-2768 (Gopal, Cruz-Perez/Houghtaling, Murphy, Dancer) – Establishes housing of equine-related farm employees in facilities with horses under certain conditions as "Right to Farm" permissible activity; requires State Agriculture Development Committee adoption of agricultural management practice that permits such housing

S-1936/A-2450 (Sweeney, T. Kean/Benson, Murphy, Vainieri Huttie) – Requires DOT Commissioner to advertise availability of certain transportation programs and services