

18A:54C-7
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LAWS OF: 2019 **CHAPTER:** 400

NJSA: **18A:54C-7** (Permits school district of residence to provide aid in-lieu-of transportation to pupil attending Marine Academy of Science and Technology provided certain conditions are met.)

BILL NO: S1796 (Substituted for A4693)

SPONSOR(S) Dawn Marie Addiego and others

DATE INTRODUCED: 2/8/2018

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Appropriations
SENATE: Education
Budget & Appropriations

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** 1/13/2020
SENATE: 3/25/2019

DATE OF APPROVAL: 1/21/2020

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Second Reprint enacted) Yes

S1796

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 3 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes Appropriations
SENATE: Yes Education
Budget & Appropriations

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at www.njleg.state.nj.us)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: Yes 1/16/2020

A4693

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT:

ASSEMBLY: Yes Appropriations

SENATE: No

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No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:

Yes 1/16/2020

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No

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P.L. 2019, CHAPTER 400, *approved January 21, 2020*
Senate, No. 1796 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning ¹**county vocational school district**¹
2 transportation ¹to the Marine Academy of Science and
3 Technology¹ and amending ¹**[P.L.1990, c.52 and]**¹ P.L.1983,
4 c.341.

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
7 of New Jersey:

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9 ¹**[**1. Section 71 of P.L.1990, c.52 (C.18A:54-20.1) is amended
10 to read as follows:

11 71. a. The board of education of each school district or regional
12 school district in any county in which there is a county vocational
13 school district shall send to any of the schools of the county
14 vocational school district each pupil who resides in the school
15 district or regional school district and who has applied for
16 admission to and has been accepted for attendance at any of the
17 schools of the county vocational school district. The board of
18 education shall pay tuition for each of these pupils to the county
19 vocational school district pursuant to subsection c. of this section.
20 The provisions of this section shall not apply to the board of
21 education of a school district or regional school district maintaining
22 a vocational school or schools pursuant to article 2 of chapter 54 of
23 Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

24 b. The board of education of a county vocational school district
25 shall receive pupils from districts without the county so far as their
26 facilities may permit.

27 c. The board of education of a county vocational school district
28 shall receive such funds as may be appropriated by the county
29 pursuant to N.J.S.18A:54-29.2 and shall be entitled to collect and
30 receive from the sending districts in which each pupil attending the
31 vocational school resides, for the tuition of that pupil, except for a
32 post-secondary vocational education pupil, a sum not to exceed the
33 actual cost per pupil as determined for each vocational program
34 classification, according to rules prescribed by the commissioner
35 and approved by the State board. Whenever funds have been
36 appropriated by the county, the county vocational school district
37 may charge a fee in addition to tuition for any pupils who are not
38 residents of the county. The fee shall not exceed the amount of the
39 county's per pupil appropriation to the county vocational school
40 district.

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SED committee amendments adopted October 18, 2018.

²Senate SBA committee amendments adopted March 18, 2019.

1 d. The tuition and nonresident fee, if any, shall be established
 2 not later than January 15 in advance of the school year by the board
 3 of education. The tuition for each program category shall be at the
 4 same rate per pupil for each sending district whether within or
 5 without the county, and 10% of the tuition amount and nonresident
 6 fee, if any, shall be paid on the first of each month from September
 7 to June by or on behalf of the board of education of each sending
 8 district.

9 e. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1991, c.62).

10 f. The school district of residence of a pupil who attends a
 11 county vocational school district located within the same county as
 12 the resident district shall provide transportation to the pupil
 13 pursuant to N.J.S.18A:39-1. Notwithstanding the provisions of
 14 N.J.S.18A:39-1 or any other section of law to the contrary, in the
 15 case of a pupil who attends a county vocational school district
 16 which is not located in the same county as the resident school
 17 district, the school district of residence shall provide transportation
 18 to a pupil who lives remote from the county vocational school of
 19 attendance, provided that the per pupil cost of the transportation
 20 does not exceed the amount determined pursuant to section 2 of
 21 P.L.1981, c.57 (C.18A:39-1a). If the per pupil cost of the
 22 transportation exceeds that amount, then the parent, guardian, or
 23 other person having legal custody of the pupil shall be eligible to
 24 receive the amount determined pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1981,
 25 c.57 (C.18A:39-1a).

26 (cf: P.L.1991, c.62, s.24)]¹

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28 ¹**[2.] 1.** Section 6 of P.L.1983, c.341 (C.18A:54C-7) is
 29 amended to read as follows:

30 6. Transportation for pupils attending the Marine Academy of
 31 Science and Technology shall be provided by the district in which
 32 the pupil resides ¹**[pursuant to subsection f. of section 71 of**
 33 **P.L.1990, c.52 (C.18A:54-20.1)]** ; except that in the case of a pupil
 34 whose school district of residence is not located in the county in
 35 which the academy is located and the pupil resides more than 40
 36 miles from the academy, then the parent, guardian, or other person
 37 having legal custody of the pupil shall be eligible to receive the
 38 amount determined pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1981, c.57
 39 (C.18A:39-1a)¹.

40 ²Notwithstanding the provisions of this section to the contrary,
 41 pupils enrolled in and attending the regular full-time program at the
 42 Marine Academy of Science and Technology on the effective date
 43 of P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall
 44 receive transportation until graduation from the academy in
 45 accordance with the provisions of this section as the same read prior
 46 to the effective date of P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature
 47 as this bill).²

48 (cf: P.L.1983, c.341, s.6)

1 ¹**[3.] 2.** This act shall take effect on July 1 of the first full
2 school year following the date of enactment.

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8 Permits school district of residence to provide aid in-lieu-of
9 transportation to pupil attending Marine Academy of Science and
Technology provided certain conditions are met.

SENATE, No. 1796

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 8, 2018

Sponsored by:

Senator DAWN MARIE ADDIEGO
District 8 (Atlantic, Burlington and Camden)
Senator STEPHEN M. SWEENEY
District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Singleton

SYNOPSIS

Permits school district to provide aid in-lieu-of transportation if cost of transporting pupil to county vocational school district located outside county of residence exceeds aid in-lieu-of amount.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 7/27/2018)

S1796 ADDIEGO, SWEENEY

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1 AN ACT concerning county vocational school district transportation
2 and amending P.L.1990, c.52 and P.L.1983, c.341.

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23 shall receive pupils from districts without the county so far as their
24 facilities may permit.

25 c. The board of education of a county vocational school district
26 shall receive such funds as may be appropriated by the county
27 pursuant to N.J.S.18A:54-29.2 and shall be entitled to collect and
28 receive from the sending districts in which each pupil attending the
29 vocational school resides, for the tuition of that pupil, except for a
30 post-secondary vocational education pupil, a sum not to exceed the
31 actual cost per pupil as determined for each vocational program
32 classification, according to rules prescribed by the commissioner
33 and approved by the State board. Whenever funds have been
34 appropriated by the county, the county vocational school district
35 may charge a fee in addition to tuition for any pupils who are not
36 residents of the county. The fee shall not exceed the amount of the
37 county's per pupil appropriation to the county vocational school
38 district.

39 d. The tuition and nonresident fee, if any, shall be established
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41 of education. The tuition for each program category shall be at the
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43 without the county, and 10% of the tuition amount and nonresident
44 fee, if any, shall be paid on the first of each month from September

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1 to June by or on behalf of the board of education of each sending
2 district.

3 e. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1991, c.62).

4 f. The school district of residence of a pupil who attends a
5 county vocational school district located within the same county as
6 the resident district shall provide transportation to the pupil
7 pursuant to N.J.S.18A:39-1. Notwithstanding the provisions of
8 N.J.S.18A:39-1 or any other section of law to the contrary, in the
9 case of a pupil who attends a county vocational school district
10 which is not located in the same county as the resident school
11 district, the school district of residence shall provide transportation
12 to a pupil who lives remote from the county vocational school of
13 attendance, provided that the per pupil cost of the transportation
14 does not exceed the amount determined pursuant to section 2 of
15 P.L.1981, c.57 (C.18A:39-1a). If the per pupil cost of the
16 transportation exceeds that amount, then the parent, guardian, or
17 other person having legal custody of the pupil shall be eligible to
18 receive the amount determined pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1981,
19 c.57 (C.18A:39-1a).

20 (cf: P.L.1991, c.62, s.24)

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22 2. Section 6 of P.L.1983, c.341 (C.18A:54C-7) is amended to
23 read as follows:

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25 Science and Technology shall be provided by the district in which
26 the pupil resides pursuant to subsection f. of section 71 of P.L.1990,
27 c.52 (C.18A:54-20.1).

28 (cf: P.L.1983, c.341, s.6)

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30 3. This act shall take effect on July 1 of the first full school
31 year following the date of enactment.

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STATEMENT

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36 This bill revises current law on the transportation of students to
37 county vocational school districts. Currently, a resident school
38 district is required to provide transportation to its pupils who reside
39 more than two and one-half miles from their county vocational
40 school of attendance, regardless of whether the county vocational
41 school is located in the same county as the resident district or
42 located in another county.

43 This bill maintains the current transportation requirement for
44 resident pupils who attend a county vocational school district
45 located in the same county as the resident district. In the case of
46 pupils who attend a county vocational school district located
47 outside of the county in which the resident school district is located,
48 the resident district will provide transportation as long as the per

S1796 ADDIEGO, SWEENEY

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1 pupil cost of the transportation does not exceed the aid in-lieu-of
2 transportation amount calculated under section 2 of P.L. 1981, c.57
3 (C.18A:39-1a). In the 2017-2018 school year that amount equals
4 \$1000. If the per pupil cost of the transportation exceeds the aid in-
5 lieu-of amount, then the pupil's parent or guardian is eligible to
6 receive that amount.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[Second Reprint]

SENATE, No. 1796

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 9, 2020

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1796 (2R).

This bill revises the requirements for providing pupil transportation to students attending the Marine Academy of Science and Technology, which is a county vocational school located in Monmouth County. Currently, the school district in which a student resides is required to provide transportation if a student resides more than two and one-half miles from his county vocational school of attendance, regardless of the distance to the county vocational school or the cost of the transportation. This bill would continue to require resident school districts to provide transportation to all of their pupils attending the Marine Academy of Science and Technology, except in the case of students who reside outside of Monmouth County and more than 40 miles from the academy. In this case the student's parent or guardian would be eligible to receive the aid-in-lieu-of transportation amount, which in the 2018-2019 school year is \$1,000. The bill also includes a grandfather provision for these students residing outside the county and more than 40 miles from the academy, if they are enrolled in and attending the regular full-time program at the academy on the bill's effective date. Under the grandfather provision, these students will continue to receive transportation from the resident school district until graduation from the academy.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 4693, which was amended and reported by the committee on this same date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) concludes that the bill may lead to an indeterminate decrease in transportation costs for some school districts. Under the bill, school districts that are located outside of Monmouth County and are transporting a student to the Marine Academy of Science and Technology who resides more than 40 miles from the academy will not be required to provide the transportation but rather will provide an aid in-lieu-of payment to the student's parent or guardian. The aid in-lieu-of payment will equal the aid in-lieu-of amount for which a nonpublic school student is eligible. In FY 2019,

the nonpublic aid in-lieu-of amount is \$1000. To the extent that the cost of the transportation services currently being provided by a school district to such an academy student exceeds \$1000, the school district will realize a savings.

OLS notes that in the case of students who are enrolled in and attending the regular full-time program at the academy on the bill's effective date, the school district will be required to provide transportation services to that student until graduation.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1796

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 18, 2018

The Senate Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1796, with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill revises the requirements for providing pupil transportation to students attending the Marine Academy of Science and Technology which is a county vocational school located in Monmouth County. Currently, the school district in which a student resides is required to provide transportation if a student resides more than two and one-half miles from his county vocational school of attendance, regardless of the distance to the county vocational school or the cost of the transportation. This bill would continue to require resident school districts to provide transportation to all of their pupils attending the Marine Academy of Science and Technology, except in the case of students who reside outside of Monmouth County and more than 40 miles from the academy. In this case the student's parent or guardian would be eligible to receive the aid-in-lieu-of transportation amount, which in the 2018-2019 school year is \$1,000.

The committee amended the bill to apply only to students attending the Marine Academy of Science and Technology located in Monmouth County. The amendments provide that for students living more than 40 miles from the academy and outside of Monmouth County, the resident school district would only be responsible to provide an aid-in-lieu-of transportation amount, not the actual transportation. The bill as introduced would have permitted resident school districts to provide aid-in-lieu-of transportation to all students attending a county vocational school outside of their county of residence, if the cost of the transportation exceeded the aid-in-lieu-of amount.

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 1796

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 18, 2019

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1796 (1R), with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill revises the requirements for providing pupil transportation to students attending the Marine Academy of Science and Technology which is a county vocational school located in Monmouth County. Currently, the school district in which a student resides is required to provide transportation if a student resides more than two and one-half miles from his county vocational school of attendance, regardless of the distance to the county vocational school or the cost of the transportation. This bill would continue to require resident school districts to provide transportation to all of their pupils attending the Marine Academy of Science and Technology, except in the case of students who reside outside of Monmouth County and more than 40 miles from the academy. In this case the student's parent or guardian would be eligible to receive the aid-in-lieu-of transportation amount, which in the 2018-2019 school year is \$1,000. The bill also includes a grandfather provision for these students residing outside the county and more than 40 miles from the academy, if they are enrolled in and attending the regular full-time program at the academy on the bill's effective date. Under the grandfather provision, these students will continue to receive transportation from the resident school district until graduation from the academy.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to include a grandfather provision. For those students who live outside of Monmouth County and more than 40 miles from the academy and who are enrolled in and attending the regular full-time program at the academy on the effective date of the bill, their resident school district will continue to provide transportation until they graduate from the academy.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The OLS concludes that the bill may lead to an indeterminate decrease in transportation costs for some school districts. Under the

bill, school districts that are located outside of Monmouth County and are transporting a student to the Marine Academy of Science and Technology who resides more than 40 miles from the academy will not be required to provide the transportation but rather will provide an aid in-lieu-of payment to the student's parent or guardian. The aid in-lieu-of payment will equal the aid in-lieu-of amount for which a nonpublic school student is eligible. In FY 2019, the nonpublic aid in-lieu-of amount is \$1000. To the extent that the cost of the transportation services currently being provided by a school district to such an academy student exceeds \$1000, the school district will realize a savings.

OLS notes that in the case of students who are enrolled in and attending the regular full-time program at the academy on the bill's effective date, the school district will be required to provide transportation services to that student until graduation.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[Second Reprint]

SENATE, No. 1796

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JANUARY 16, 2020

SUMMARY

- Synopsis:** Permits school district of residence to provide aid in-lieu-of transportation to pupil attending Marine Academy of Science and Technology provided certain conditions are met.
- Type of Impact:** Annual Local Cost Decrease
- Agencies Affected:** School Districts

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	<u>Annual</u>
Local Cost Decrease	Indeterminate

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) estimates that there will be an indeterminate annual decrease in costs for school districts that are located outside of Monmouth County and are transporting a resident student to the Marine Academy of Science and Technology (MAST) who resides more than 40 miles from the academy. These school districts would be responsible to provide an aid in-lieu-of transportation amount and not the actual cost of transportation.

BILL DESCRIPTION

This bill revises the requirements for providing pupil transportation to students attending the MAST, which is a county vocational school located in Monmouth County. Currently, the school district in which a student resides is required to provide transportation if a student resides more than two and one-half miles from his county vocational school of attendance, regardless of the distance to the county vocational school or the cost of the transportation. This bill would continue to require resident school districts to provide transportation to all of their pupils attending the MAST, except in the case of students who reside outside of Monmouth County and more than 40 miles from the academy. In this case the student's parent or guardian would be eligible to receive the aid in-lieu-of transportation amount, which in the 2019-2020 school year is \$1,000. For students who are enrolled in and attending the regular full-time program at the academy on the

bill's effective date, these students will continue to receive transportation from the resident school district until graduation from the academy.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

None received.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

The OLS estimates that there will be an indeterminate annual decrease in local expenditures due to potentially lower transportation costs for certain school districts. Under the bill, resident school districts that are located outside of Monmouth County and are transporting a student to the MAST who resides more than 40 miles from the academy will not be required to provide the transportation but rather will provide an aid in-lieu-of payment to the student's parent or guardian. The aid in-lieu-of payment will equal the aid in-lieu-of amount for which a nonpublic school student is eligible. In FY 2020, the nonpublic aid in-lieu-of amount is \$1,000. To the extent that the cost of the transportation services currently being provided by a school district to such an academy student exceeds \$1,000, the school district will realize a savings.

The OLS notes that in the case of students who are enrolled in and attending the regular full-time program at the academy on the bill's effective date, the school district will be required to provide transportation services to that student until graduation. This may limit any initial decrease in costs for affected school districts.

Section: Education

*Analyst: William Owens
Assistant Fiscal Analyst*

*Approved: Frank W. Haines III
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer*

This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

ASSEMBLY, No. 4693

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 26, 2018

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman CAROL A. MURPHY

District 7 (Burlington)

SYNOPSIS

Permits school district of residence to provide aid in-lieu-of transportation to pupil attending Marine Academy of Science and Technology provided certain conditions are met.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



A4693 MURPHY

2

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2 Science and Technology and amending P.L.1983, c.341.

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10 Science and Technology shall be provided by the district in which
11 the pupil resides; except that in the case of a pupil whose school
12 district of residence is not located in the county in which the
13 academy is located and the pupil resides more than 40 miles from
14 the academy, then the parent, guardian, or other person having legal
15 custody of the pupil shall be eligible to receive the amount
16 determined pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1981, c.57 (C.18A:39-1a).

17 (cf: P.L.1983, c.341, s.6)

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19 2. This act shall take effect on July 1 of the first full school
20 year following the date of enactment.

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23 STATEMENT

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25 This bill revises the requirements for providing pupil
26 transportation to students attending the Marine Academy of Science
27 and Technology which is a county vocational school located in
28 Monmouth County. Currently, the school district in which a
29 student resides is required to provide transportation if a student
30 resides more than two and one-half miles from his county
31 vocational school of attendance, regardless of the distance to the
32 county vocational school or the cost of the transportation. This bill
33 would continue to require resident school districts to provide
34 transportation to all of their pupils attending the Marine Academy
35 of Science and Technology, except in the case of students who
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37 the academy. In this case the student's parent or guardian would be
38 eligible to receive the aid-in-lieu-of transportation amount, which in
39 the 2018-2019 school year is \$1,000.

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ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4693

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 9, 2020

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4693, with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill revises the requirements for providing pupil transportation to students attending the Marine Academy of Science and Technology, which is a county vocational school located in Monmouth County. Currently, the school district in which a student resides is required to provide transportation if a student resides more than two and one-half miles from his county vocational school of attendance, regardless of the distance to the county vocational school or the cost of the transportation. This bill would continue to require resident school districts to provide transportation to all of their pupils attending the Marine Academy of Science and Technology, except in the case of students who reside outside of Monmouth County and more than 40 miles from the academy. In this case the student's parent or guardian would be eligible to receive the aid-in-lieu-of transportation amount, which in the 2019-2020 school year is \$1,000. The bill also includes a grandfather provision for these students residing outside the county and more than 40 miles from the academy, if they are enrolled in and attending the regular full-time program at the academy on the bill's effective date. Under the grandfather provision, these students will continue to receive transportation from the resident school district until graduation from the academy.

As amended and reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 1796 (2R), which also was reported by the committee on this same date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to include a grandfather provision. For those students who live outside of Monmouth County and more than 40 miles from the academy and who are enrolled in and attending the regular full-time program at the academy on the effective date of the bill, their resident school district will continue to provide transportation until they graduate from the academy.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) concludes that the bill may lead to an indeterminate decrease in transportation costs for some school districts. Under the bill, school districts that are located outside of Monmouth County and are transporting a student to the Marine Academy of Science and Technology who resides more than 40 miles from the academy will not be required to provide the transportation but rather will provide an aid in-lieu-of payment to the student's parent or guardian. The aid in-lieu-of payment will equal the aid in-lieu-of amount for which a nonpublic school student is eligible. In FY 2019, the nonpublic aid in-lieu-of amount is \$1000. To the extent that the cost of the transportation services currently being provided by a school district to such an academy student exceeds \$1000, the school district will realize a savings.

OLS notes that in the case of students who are enrolled in and attending the regular full-time program at the academy on the bill's effective date, the school district will be required to provide transportation services to that student until graduation.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 4693

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- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) estimates that there will be an indeterminate annual decrease in costs for school districts that are located outside of Monmouth County and are transporting a resident student to the Marine Academy of Science and Technology (MAST) who resides more than 40 miles from the academy. These school districts would be responsible to provide an aid in-lieu-of transportation amount and not the actual cost of transportation.

BILL DESCRIPTION

This bill revises the requirements for providing pupil transportation to students attending the MAST, which is a county vocational school located in Monmouth County. Currently, the school district in which a student resides is required to provide transportation if a student resides more than two and one-half miles from his county vocational school of attendance, regardless of the distance to the county vocational school or the cost of the transportation. This bill would continue to require resident school districts to provide transportation to all of their pupils attending the MAST, except in the case of students who reside outside of Monmouth County and more than 40 miles from the academy. In this case the student's parent or guardian would be eligible to receive the aid in-lieu-of transportation amount, which in the 2019-2020 school year is \$1,000. For students who are enrolled in and attending the regular full-time program at the academy on the

bill's effective date, these students will continue to receive transportation from the resident school district until graduation from the academy.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

None received.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

The OLS estimates that there will be an indeterminate annual decrease in local expenditures due to potentially lower transportation costs for certain school districts. Under the bill, resident school districts that are located outside of Monmouth County and are transporting a student to the MAST who resides more than 40 miles from the academy will not be required to provide the transportation but rather will provide an aid in-lieu-of payment to the student's parent or guardian. The aid in-lieu-of payment will equal the aid in-lieu-of amount for which a nonpublic school student is eligible. In FY 2020, the nonpublic aid in-lieu-of amount is \$1,000. To the extent that the cost of the transportation services currently being provided by a school district to such an academy student exceeds \$1,000, the school district will realize a savings.

The OLS notes that in the case of students who are enrolled in and attending the regular full-time program at the academy on the bill's effective date, the school district will be required to provide transportation services to that student until graduation. This may limit any initial decrease in costs for affected school districts.

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This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

01/21/2020

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

S-62/A-2478 (Singleton, Oroho/DeAngelo, Houghtaling, Space) – Requires certain contractors to register under "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act"

S-358/A-4587 (Rice/Sumter, Reynolds-Jackson) – Establishes database with certain information about individuals elected to public office in this State

S-376/A-3839 (Madden, Gopal/Moriarty, Lagana, Mukherji, Murphy) – Eliminates eligibility time limit on tuition benefits for spouses of certain public safety workers killed in performance of their duties

S-497/A-4626 (Vitale, Madden/Mosquera, McKnight, Vainieri Huttle) – Allows certain prior statements by children to be admitted into evidence in child abuse and termination of parental rights cases

S-498/ACS for A-3391 (Vitale, Oroho/DeCroce, Johnson, DiMaso) – Makes various changes to "Criminal Injuries Compensation Act of 1971"

S-521/A-4378 (T. Kean, C.A. Brown, Pou, Ruiz/Caputo, Mukherji, Vainieri Huttle) – Requires NJ State Council on Arts to establish "Artist District" designation and select certain municipalities or areas within municipalities for such designation

S-589/ACS for A-422 (Weinberg/Mosquera, Jones, Moriarty) – Requires Secretary of State to establish secure Internet website for online voter registration; authorizes use of digitized signatures from New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission's database

S-700/A-3836 (Ruiz, Cunningham/Schaer, Mukherji, Jasey) – "Higher Education Citizenship Equality Act"; defines domicile for dependent students for purpose of eligibility for State student grants and scholarships, and resident tuition rate

S-721/A-1751 (Greenstein, Cunningham, Diegnan/Quijano, Benson) – Authorizes use of certain electric school buses

S-758/A-1987 (Cunningham, Cruz-Perez/Sumter, Mukherji, Quijano) – Requires incarcerated individual from State to be counted at residential address for legislative redistricting purposes

S-765/A-541 (Cunningham, T. Kean, Ruiz/Mazzeo, Jasey, Vainieri Huttle, Sumter, Benson) – Prohibits Higher Education Student Assistance Authority from referring defaulted loans under New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students (NJCLASS) Loan Program for certain actions if authority and borrower have entered into settlement agreement

S-782/A-1110 (Sarlo, Scutari/Downey, Houghtaling, Dancer) – Increases workers' compensation for loss of hand or foot

S-834 wGR/A-4186 (Scutari, Greenstein/Jones, Pintor Marin) – Prohibits resale of non-prescription diabetes test devices by pharmacists

S-939/A-3331 (Pou/Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, McKnight) – Requires forms and materials for individuals with developmental disabilities to be available in languages other than English

S-974/A-3040 (Singleton, T. Kean/Vainieri Huttle, Timberlake, Mosquera) – Requires newborn infants be screened for spinal muscular atrophy

- S-1032/A-2389 (Vitale, Gopal/Schaer, Benson, Verrelli)** – Concerns expansion of services provided by DHS mental health screening services
- S-1146/A-2365 (Codey, Rice/Vainieri Huttle, Mukherji, Downey)** – Requires hospital patient's medical record to include notation if patient is at increased risk of confusion, agitation, behavioral problems, and wandering due to dementia related disorder
- S-1298/ACS for A-2972 (A.M. Bucco, Singleton/Mazzeo, Dunn, Space)** – Permits municipalities to provide information on property tax bills concerning amount of local tax dollars saved through shared services
- S-1318/A-3156 (Ruiz, Scutari/Lampitt, Mosquera)** – Permits counties and non-governmental, community-based agencies to establish family justice centers which provide coordinated, multi-agency governmental and non-governmental assistance to victims of certain crimes and offenses, including domestic violence, and their family members
- S-1505/A-1707 (Vitale/Vainieri Huttle, Lampitt, Benson, Mosquera)** – Expands membership of NJ Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
- S-1647/A-3181 (Diegnan, Codey/Conaway, Vainieri Huttle, Benson, Murphy)** – Prohibits use of coupons, price rebates, and price reduction promotions in sales of tobacco and vapor products
- S-1683/A-4267 (Smith, Greenstein/McKeon, Space, Wirths)** – Concerns regulation of solid waste, hazardous waste, and soil and fill recycling industries
- S-1703/A-715 (Connors, Holzapfel/Gove, Rumpf, DiMaso)** – Exempts disabled veterans from beach buggy permit fees
- S-1791/A-3414 (Weinberg/Johnson, Vainieri Huttle, Houghtaling)** – Requires employers to disclose certain wage information to employees
- S-1796/A-4693 (Addiego, Sweeney/Murphy)** – Permits school district of residence to provide aid in-lieu-of transportation to pupil attending Marine Academy of Science and Technology provided certain conditions are met
- S-1832/A-211 (Ruiz, Sarlo/Chiaravalloti, Zwicker, Pintor Marin)** – Establishes loan redemption program and tuition reimbursement program for certain teachers of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
- S-2267/A-3616 (Sweeney, Corrado/Burzichelli, Holley, Calabrese)** – Gives State lottery winners option of remaining anonymous indefinitely
- S-2303/A-4843 (Sweeney, Ruiz, Cunningham/Wimberly, Karabinchak, Calabrese)** – Requires establishment of Work and Learn Consortiums by certain educational institutions to establish certificate and degree programs identified in high labor-demand industries
- S-2389 wGR/A-5449 (Singleton/Quijano, Downey, Houghtaling, Moriarty)** – Requires New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy to establish prescription drug pricing disclosure website and certain pharmaceutical manufacturing companies to provide prescription drug price information
- S-2428/A-4965 (Scutari/Quijano, Vainieri Huttle)** – Requires that massage and bodywork therapists and employers carry professional liability insurance
- S-2469/A-3745 (Singleton, Oroho/Wirths, Mazzeo, Space)** – Prohibits person from contracting for public work if person is federally debarred from receiving federal contract
- S-2511/A-4020 (Madden/Mazzeo, Murphy, Johnson)** – Changes title of DEP "conservation officer" to "conservation police officer"
- S-2521/A-4087 (Cryan, Greenstein/Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, Timberlake)** – Requires reporting of inmate abuse by employees of State correctional facilities and establishes reporting and investigation program
- S-2522/A-4090 (Cryan, Greenstein/Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, Timberlake)** – Limits cross gender strip searches in

State correctional facilities

S-2532/A-4086 (Greenstein, Cruz-Perez/Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, Timberlake) – Requires correctional police officers receive 20 hours in-service training, including four hours in prevention of sexual misconduct, non-fraternization, and manipulation

S-2555/A-3990 (Gopal, Ruiz/Mukherji, Benson, Karabinchak) – Allows dependent students whose parents or guardians hold H-1B visas to qualify for in-State tuition at public institutions of higher education provided they meet certain criteria

S-2564/A-3519 (Turner, Singleton/Benson, McKnight, Jasey) – Establishes "Restorative Justice in Education Pilot Program" in Department of Education

SCS for S-2599/ACS for A-1268 (Bateman, Beach/Tucker, Conaway, Lampitt, Quijano) – Authorizes veterans' property tax exemption and veterans' property tax deduction for honorably discharged veterans of United States Armed Forces who did not serve in time of war or other emergency

S-2826/A-3274 (Greenstein/Vainieri Huttle, Dancer, Benson) – Requires institutions of higher education to offer cats and dogs no longer used for educational, research, or scientific purposes for adoption; designated the "Homes for Animal Heroes Act"

S-2849/A-4590 (A.M. Bucco/DiMaio, Caputo, Dunn) – Designates Seeing Eye® dog as State Dog

S-3036/A-1697 (Lagana, Scutari/Dancer, Downey) – Prohibits medical providers from reporting certain workers' compensation medical charges to collection and credit reporting agencies

S-3061/A-4603 (Ruiz, Greenstein/Lampitt, Mukherji, Benson) – Provides corporation business tax and gross income tax credits for businesses that participate in DOL registered apprenticeship programs; establishes grant program for tax-exempt organizations participating in DOL registered apprenticeship programs

S-3065/A-4657 (Ruiz, Singleton/Armato, Benson, Timberlake) – Establishes youth apprenticeship pilot program in Department of Education

S-3067/A-4602 (Ruiz, Singleton/Lampitt, Reynolds-Jackson, Sumter) – Establishes five year Apprentice Assistance and Support Services Pilot Program

S-3116/A-4683 (Ruiz/Speight, Munoz, Tucker) – Requires certain medical facilities to undertake end-of-life planning and training

S-3117/A-4685 (Ruiz/Speight, Pinkin, Munoz) – Requires emergency departments to take certain measures concerning palliative care for patients

S-3126/A-4107 (Gopal/Benson, DeCroce, Chiaravalloti) – Requires drivers to stop at railroad crossing when on-track equipment is approaching railroad crossing

S-3170/A-5145 (Cryan, Pou/Quijano, Milam, Land) – Increases prenotification time and requires severance pay in certain plant closings, transfers, and mass layoffs

S-3227/A-5261 (Gopal/Tully, Pinkin, Swain) – Requires restaurants to post signs advising customers to notify servers of food allergies; requires restaurant managers to complete food allergen training

S-3265/A-3178 (Turner, Codey, Vitale/Conaway, Murphy, Vainieri Huttle) – Prohibits sale or distribution of flavored vapor products

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S-3330 wGR/A-5066 (Addiego, Singleton/Jones, Vainieri Huttle, Lampitt, Murphy) – Establishes pilot program in DCF to study impact of child care services provided by community providers operating in public school facilities; requires community providers to meet certain criteria

S-3422/A-6056 (Singer, T. Kean/Houghtaling, Downey, Vainieri Huttle) – Requires declaration of Code Blue

alert when National Weather Service predicts temperatures of 32 degrees Fahrenheit or lower

S-3468/A-5105 (Sweeney, Singleton/Murphy, Karabinchak, Vainieri Huttle) – Establishes Task Force on Maximizing Employment for People with Disabilities

S-3511/A-5298 (Singer, T. Kean/Mukherji, Vainieri Huttle, Downey) – Authorizes certain health care and social service resources to be made available during Code Blue alert

S-3581/A-5963 (Singleton/Lopez, Quijano) – Prohibits certain business financing contracts that contain judgment by confession provisions

S-3685/A-5345 (Sarlo, Singleton/Mukherji, Conaway, McKnight) – Establishes program to increase participation of underrepresented students in New Jersey's science and engineering workforce

S-3756/A-6115 (Ruiz, Sarlo, O'Scanlon/Jasey, Jones, Wirths) – Requires limited purpose regional school districts to coordinate with constituent districts regarding school calendar and curriculum

S-3763/A-6116 (Addiego, Bateman, Sarlo/DeAngelo, Dancer, Space) – Renames joint meetings as regional service agencies; grandfathers existing joint meetings

S-3869/A-5561 (Sarlo/Burzichelli, Houghtaling) – Prohibits local governments from imposing fines on alarm companies in certain circumstances

S-3871/A-5427 (Bateman, Scutari/DePhillips, McKeon) – Adds member from Retired Judges Association of New Jersey to State Investment Council

SCS for S-3878/ACS for A-5394 (Ruiz, Weinberg, Cunningham/Moriarty, McKnight, Pinkin) – Reaffirms and clarifies that Attorney General and Division on Civil Rights may initiate actions in Superior Court to enforce "Law Against Discrimination"

S-3920 wGR/A-5552 (Pou/Wimberly, Sumter) – Concerns provision of energy to certain manufacturing facilities by providing exemptions to certain energy related taxes

S-3923/A-5680 (Madden, Singleton/Giblin, Timberlake, Murphy) – Concerns labor harmony agreements for hospitality projects

SCS for S-3939 and 3944/ACS for A-5681 and 5682 (Smith, Greenstein, Bateman, Codey/Pinkin, Lopez, McKeon) – Establishes Recycling Market Development Council

S-3985/A-5663 (Smith/McKeon, Pinkin, Vainieri Huttle) – Amends "Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act" to add definition of "open access offshore wind transmission facility" and revises law concerning "qualified offshore wind projects"

S-4025/A-5695 (Pou/Wimberly, Sumter) – Makes FY 2020 language allocation of \$1,000,000 appropriated to Grants for Urban Parks to Hinchliffe Stadium in Paterson

S-4162/A-6014 (Smith, Greenstein/Vainieri Huttle, Pinkin, Houghtaling) – Establishes NJ Climate Change Resource Center at Rutgers University; appropriates up to \$500,000

S-4165/A-4364 (Rice/Giblin, Caputo, Tucker) – Expands University Hospital board of directors membership from 11 to 13 members

S-4188/A-6075 (Beach/Murphy, Dancer, Lampitt) – "Lindsay's Law"; provides tax benefits to organ and bone marrow donors and their employers, and provides paid time off to donors who are State or local government employees

S-4200/A-5855 (Ruiz, Turner/Coughlin, Lampitt, Holley) – Requires State to pay difference between federal allocation and total cost of reduced price breakfast or lunch; appropriates \$4.5 million

S-4247/A-6049 (Gopal, O'Scanlon/Conaway, Houghtaling, Downey) – Establishes criteria for distribution of Fiscal Year 2020 funding to Community Food Bank of New Jersey and partner organizations

S-4264/A-5962 (Pou/Wimberly, Sumter, Calabrese) – Designates State Highway Route 19 as "William J. Pascrell Jr. Highway"

S-4275/A-6088 (Smith, Greenstein/Burzichelli) – Allows BPU to increase cost to customers of Class I renewable energy requirement for energy years 2022 through 2024, under certain conditions

S-4276/A-6109 (Corrado, Bateman/Armato, Calabrese, Land) – Appropriates \$32,153,936 to State Agriculture Development Committee, and amends 2017 appropriations for stewardship activities, for farmland preservation purposes

S-4277/A-6112 (Greenstein, Bateman/Freiman, Danielsen, Downey) – Appropriates \$5,000,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for municipal planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes

S-4278/A-6108 (Greenstein, Bateman/Taliaferro, Karabinchak, Kennedy) – Appropriates \$21 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for county planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes

S-4279/A-6106 (Smith, Bateman/Houghtaling, Reynolds-Jackson, Pinkin) – Appropriates \$1,350,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for grants to certain nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes

S-4286/A-5890 (Vitale/Swain, Jones) – Clarifies procedures concerning collection of child support on behalf of child over age 19 when court has ordered such support

S-4309/A-6107 (Turner, Cruz-Perez/Mejia, Vainieri Huttie, Zwicker) – Appropriates \$13,902,723 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to NJ Historic Trust for grants for certain historic preservation projects and associated administrative expenses

S-4310/A-6114 (Codey, Bateman/Carter, Murphy, Lopez) – Appropriates \$8,872,682 to DEP from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for grants to certain nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes

S-4311/A-6113 (Greenstein, Bateman/Speight, Mukherji, Verrelli) – Appropriates \$77,450,448 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues and various Green Acres funds to DEP for local government open space acquisition and park development projects

S-4312/A-6111 (Smith, Bateman/Giblin, Mazzeo, Land) – Appropriates \$36.143 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for State capital and park development projects

S-4313/A-6110 (Corrado, Bateman/Moriarty, McKeon, Swain) – Appropriates \$33.915 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects

SCS for S-4315/ACS for A-6063 (Beach, Turner/Jones, Zwicker) – Creates fund to reimburse local units of government for cost of certain mail-in ballot procedures; appropriates \$3,000,000

SJR-51/AJR-189 (Rice, Turner/Verrelli, Reynolds-Jackson, Sumter) – Establishes the "New Jersey State Commission on Urban Violence"

SJR-65/AJR-90 (Weinberg, Addiego/DiMaso, Vainieri Huttie, Schepisi) – Designates March 19th "Women in Public Office Day" in New Jersey

SJR-80/AJR-121 (Lagana, Weinberg/Jones, Benson, Chiaravalloti, DeCroce) – Urges federal government to adhere to commitment to improve Northeast Corridor rail infrastructure by providing funding to complete Gateway Program

SJR-125/AJR-169 (Gopal, Codey/Wolfe, Pinkin) – Designates the second week of October of each year as "Obesity Care Week" in NJ

- A-344/S-1575 (Murphy, McKeon, Timberlake/Cruz-Perez, Singleton)** – Revises certain aspects of the New Jersey Individual Development Account Program
- A-1040/S-3928 (Houghtaling, Taliaferro/Andrzejczak)** – Establishes NJ "Landowner of the Year" award program
- A-1146/S-4330 (Wimberly, Holley/Pou, Singleton)** – Establishes "New Jersey Investing in You Promise Neighborhood Commission"
- A-1277/S-2629 (Tucker, Holley, Lopez/Singleton, Gopal)** – Requires hospitals and homeless shelters to provide information on services and resources to individuals who are homeless or military veterans
- A-1449/S-3168 (Benson, DeAngelo/Greenstein, Turner)** – Provides job security to certain organ and bone marrow donors
- A-1477/S-3228 (Chaparro, Vainieri Huttle, Benson, Jimenez, Mukherji, Downey/Gopal, Scutari)** – Establishes Statewide Hit and Run Advisory Program to facilitate apprehension of persons fleeing motor vehicle accident scene; designated as "Zackhary's Law"
- A-1478/S-1648 (Chaparro, Vainieri Huttle/Diegnan, T. Kean)** – Revises law governing theater liquor licenses
- A-1604/S-2734 (Conaway, Murphy, Jimenez/Singleton)** – "Recreational Therapists Licensing Act"
- A-1796/S-2609 (McKeon, Downey/Lagana, Gopal)** – Prevents criminal defendant from asserting "gay and transgender panic" defense to murder charge in order to reduce charge to manslaughter committed in heat of passion
- A-1924/S-2930 (Mukherji, A.M. Bucco, DeAngelo, DeCroce/Beach)** – Exempts certain honorably discharged United States military veterans from initial insurance producer licensing fee
- A-1992/S-1780 (Sumter, Benson, Vainieri Huttle, Houghtaling, Wimberly/Diegnan, Turner)** – "New Jersey Call Center Jobs Act"
- A-2183/S-1687 (Land, Johnson/Cruz-Perez, Andrzejczak)** – "Music Therapist Licensing Act"
- ACS for A-2431 wGR/SCS for S-1865 (Benson, Jimenez, DeCroce/Weinberg, T. Kean)** – Requires health insurers to provide plans that limit patient cost-sharing concerning certain prescription drug coverage
- ACS for A-2444 and S-2656/S-2081 (Benson, Lampitt, Pinkin, Mukherji/Turner, Singleton)** – Provides for coverage of comprehensive tobacco cessation benefits in Medicaid
- A-2767/S-2924 (Greenwald, Mosquera, McKnight/Greenstein, Singleton)** – Amends certain provisions of sexual assault statute to clarify elements necessary for conviction
- A-3312/S-1972 (Murphy, Lagana, Downey, Sumter/Gopal, Corrado)** – Requires Legislature to adopt and distribute policy prohibiting sexual harassment; requires members, officers, and employees of Legislature to complete online training on policy once every two years
- A-3670/S-995 (Benson, Giblin, Murphy/Vitale, Weinberg)** – Provides for designation of acute stroke ready hospitals, establishes Stroke Care Advisory Panel and Statewide stroke database, and requires development of emergency medical services stroke care protocols
- ACS for A-4136/SCS for S-2675 (Land, Milam/Andrzejczak, Van Drew)** – Establishes Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License for black sea bass and summer flounder; dedicates fees therefrom to marine fisheries programs
- A-4147/S-2744 (Lampitt, Houghtaling, Zwicker/Ruiz, Corrado)** – Requires school districts and nonpublic schools to conduct audit of security features of buildings, grounds, and communication systems and to submit audit to NJ Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness and DOE

- A-4150/S-2742 (Lampitt, Jones, Timberlake/Ruiz, Corrado)** – Requires meeting between student and appropriate school personnel after multiple suspensions or proposed expulsion from public school to identify behavior or health difficulties
- A-4151/S-2745 (Swain, Tully, Jasey/Ruiz, Corrado)** – Requires school security training for persons employed by public and nonpublic schools in substitute capacity and for employees and volunteers of youth programs operated in school buildings
- A-4260/S-4335 (Timberlake, Giblin, Tucker, Caputo/Pou, Scutari)** – Prohibits sale of certain toy guns and imitation firearms
- A-4370/S-2919 (Carroll/A.M. Bucco)** – Increases membership of board of trustees of Washington Association of New Jersey
- A-4377/S-2934 (Benson, Land, DeCroce/Greenstein)** – Requires DOT and OIT to develop materials concerning capabilities of airports in NJ and establishes "Public Use Airports Task Force"
- A-4517/S-4341 (Wimberly, Speight, Reynolds-Jackson/Singleton, Cunningham)** – Establishes "New Jersey Eviction Crisis Task Force"
- A-4529/S-3191 (Mazzeo, Armato/Gopal, Andrezejczak)** – Concerns reimbursements to Superstorm Sandy-impacted homeowners subjected to contractor fraud
- A-4563/S-3096 (Zwicker, Benson/Greenstein, Gill)** – Prohibits use of bots to deceive person about origin and content of communication for certain commercial or election purposes
- A-4564/S-3087 (Zwicker, Freiman/Greenstein)** – Establishes "Voting Precinct Transparency Act;" requires filing of election district, county district, and municipal ward boundary data with Secretary of State for posting and download on official website with matching election results data
- A-4699/S-2938 (Moriarty, Burzichelli, Bramnick/Turner)** – Regulates annual report filing services
- A-4803/S-4211 (Greenwald, Johnson, Pintor Marin/Cryan, Vitale)** – Authorizes certain entities to directly bill Victims of Crime Compensation Office for counseling services provided to victims of firearm and stabbing crimes
- A-4822/S-3408 (Wimberly, Tully, Swain/Singleton, Greenstein)** – Permits municipalities to lease vacant municipal land for tiny home occupancy; directs DCA to enhance regulatory guidance on acceptable tiny home construction and use
- A-4904 wGR/S-3347 (Mukherji, Quijano, Mazzeo/Cryan, Sweeney)** – Concerns property taxes due and owing on real property owned by certain federal employees or contractors under certain circumstances
- A-4954/S-3368 (Quijano, Murphy, Carter/Singleton, Greenstein)** – Revises requirements for provision of counseling and support services to emergency services personnel
- ACS for A-4972/SCS for S-1490 (Moriarty/Beach, Scutari)** – Establishes certain consumer protections related to arbitration organizations
- A-4978 wGR/S-3498 (Timberlake, Zwicker, Vainieri Huttle/Greenstein, Cryan)** – Prohibits online education services from using and disclosing certain information, engaging in targeted advertising, and requires deletion of certain information in certain circumstances
- A-5023/S-3467 (McKnight, Mukherji, Chaparro, Chiaravalloti/Cunningham)** – Exempts from DOT permitting requirements certain signs not located in protected areas that have been approved by municipality
- A-5028/S-3523 (Mukherji, Conaway, Pintor Marin/Vitale, Diegnan)** – Establishes "James Nicholas Rentas's Law," revises "New Jersey SmokeFree Air Act"
- A-5029/S-3522 (Sumter, Reynolds-Jackson, Johnson/Rice, T. Kean)** – Requires New Jersey Office on Minority and Multicultural Health to study racial disparities on sexual and reproductive health of African-American women

A-5031/S-3455 (Speight, McKnight, Timberlake/Ruiz) – Requires hospital emergency departments to ask person of childbearing age about recent pregnancy history

A-5314/S-3692 (Zwicker, Milam, Mazzeo/Cryan, Ruiz) – Requires DHS to study social isolation occurring in certain population groups

A-5344/S-3833 (Mukherji, Vainieri Huttel, Milam/Gopal, Corrado) – Establishes uniform standard for acceptable proof of veteran status for veteran's ID cards and various State and local programs

A-5388/S-3895 (Speight, Pintor Marin, Greenwald/Greenstein, Ruiz) – Requires specialized in-service training regarding crime victims for police departments in certain high-crime areas

A-5389/S-3896 (Speight, Pintor Marin, Greenwald/Greenstein, Ruiz) – Requires training or experience in crime victims' rights for certain members of Victims of Crime Compensation Review Board

A-5432/S-3796 (Milam, Land/Andrzejczak) – Requires DEP Commissioner to establish individual transferable quota system for menhaden purse seine fishery

A-5445/S-3909 (Swain, Tully, Spearman/T. Kean, Corrado) – Requires AG to establish program to detect fentanyl in State's illegal drug supply and make information related to presence of fentanyl available in database accessible by law enforcement

A-5511/S-1852 (Spearman, Jones, Reynolds-Jackson/Turner, Cruz-Perez) – Revises certain penalties for illegal operation of snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, or dirt bike

A-5580/S-3842 (Johnson, Moriarty, Greenwald/Weinberg, Sarlo) – Extends availability period for tax credits for certain expenses incurred for production of certain film and digital media content, raises annual cap related to film production, and provides for annual administration of film tax credits

A-5583/S-3919 (Pinkin, Lopez, Mukherji/Smith, Bateman) – Prohibits sale, lease, rent, or installation of certain equipment or products containing hydrofluorocarbons or other greenhouse gases

A-5630/S-3981 (Pintor Marin, Munoz, Reynolds-Jackson/Weinberg, Corrado) – Requires Civil Service Commission to establish and maintain hotline for State employees to submit reports of workplace discrimination and harassment

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A-5667/S-3933 (Mukherji, Vainieri Huttel, Armato, DeCroce, Karabinchak/Singer, Scutari) – "Charlie's Law"; requires pharmacy practice sites and hospice programs to furnish patients with information and means to safely dispose of unused prescription drugs and medications

A-5801/S-4064 (Coughlin, Houghtaling, Verrelli/Singleton, Sweeney) – Concerns responsibility of contractors for wage claims against subcontractors

A-5817/S-4263 (Mazzeo, Armato/Cunningham, Sweeney, C.A. Brown) – Allows certain persons to qualify for casino key employee license and casino employee registration

A-5916/S-4255 (Chiaravalloti, McKnight, Karabinchak/Cunningham, Weinberg) – Authorizes DOH to notify elected officials of financial distress of certain hospitals

A-5918/SCS for S-3741 and 4253 (Chiaravalloti, McKnight/Weinberg, Cunningham, Vitale) – Expands hospital reporting requirements

A-5970/S-4201 (Lopez, Speight, Chaparro/Codey) – Amends list of environmental infrastructure projects approved for long-term funding for FY2020 to include new projects, remove certain projects, and modify estimated loan amounts for certain projects

A-5971/S-4202 (Mukherji, Pintor Marin, Spearman/Bateman, Corrado) – Authorizes NJ Infrastructure Bank to expend additional sums to make loans for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2020

A-5972/S-4203 (Pinkin, Benson, Zwicker/Greenstein, Singleton) – Makes changes to New Jersey Infrastructure Bank's enabling act

A-5977/S-4282 (Greenwald, Downey, Vainieri Huttie/Vitale, Singleton) – Provides for establishment of Regional Health Hub Program as replacement to Accountable Care Organization Demonstration Project, and designates existing accountable care organizations and look-alike organizations as Regional Health Hubs

A-6119/S-4336 (Egan, Houghtaling/Madden) – Revises "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act" and amends definition of registered apprenticeship program

AJR-35/SJR-159 (McKnight, Chaparro, Chiaravalloti, DeCroce/Cunningham, Greenstein) – Designates third full week in March as "Domestic Violence Services Awareness Week" to bring awareness of services available to domestic violence victims

AJR-103/SJR-70 (Rooney, DePhillips, Murphy/Corrado) – Permanently designates January as "NUT Carcinoma Awareness Month" in New Jersey

AJR-118/SJR-157 (McKnight, Timberlake, McKeon/Pou, Madden) – Designates April of each year as "Financial Literacy Month" in New Jersey

AJR-180/SJR-112 (DeAngelo, McKnight, Murphy/Singleton, Corrado) – Designates February in each year as "Career and Technical Education Month" in New Jersey

Governor Murphy declined to sign the following bills, meaning they expire without becoming law:

S-691/A-657 (Ruiz, Pou/Jasey, Caputo, Pintor Marin, Sumter, Wimberly) – Requires that if a school district satisfies 80% or more of the required NJ Quality Single Accountability Continuum standards in an area of district effectiveness under State intervention, the State must return that area to local control

S-1083/A-544 (Cruz-Perez, Gopal/Mazzeo, Houghtaling, Holley, Dancer) – Establishes loan program and provides corporation business tax and gross income tax credits for establishment of new vineyards and wineries

S-2421/A-1030 (Smith, Bateman/Johnson, Kennedy, Benson, DeAngelo) – Concerns installation of electric vehicle charging stations in common interest communities

S-2425/A-3851 (Singleton, Andrzejczak/Conaway) – Revises law relating to common interest communities

S-2429/A-4028 (Scutari, Pou/Bramnick, Downey) – Requires automobile insurers to disclose policy limits upon request by an attorney under certain circumstances

S-2835/A-3926 (Singleton, Ruiz/Conaway, Lampitt, Murphy) – Requires public schools to administer written screenings for depression for students in certain grades

S-2897/A-1433 (Madden, Singer/Benson, Wimberly, Carter) – Requires DCA to establish procedures for inspection and abatement of mold hazards in residential buildings and school facilities, and certification programs for mold inspectors and mold hazard abatement workers

S-2957/A-4712 (Stack/Mukherji, Chaparro) – Establishes five-year moratorium on conversions of certain residential rental premises in qualified counties

S-2958/A-4535 (Sarlo, Oroho/Zwicker, DePhillips, DeCroce) – Establishes the "Energy Infrastructure Public-Private Partnership Act"

S-3062/A-2049 (Ruiz, Greenstein/Howarth, Benson, Murphy) – Provides corporation business tax and gross income tax credits for businesses that employ apprentices in DOL registered apprenticeships

S-3063/A-4655 (Ruiz/Armato, Vainieri Huttie, DeAngelo) – Provides tuition fee waiver apprenticeship courses

S-3137/A-1308 (Sweeney, Oroho, Singleton/Greenwald, Milam, Land) – The "Electronic Construction Procurement Act"

S-3252/A-4713 (Greenstein, Stack/DeAngelo, Quijano) – "New Townhouse Fire Safety Act"; requires automatic fire sprinkler systems in new townhomes

S-3263/A-4837 (T. Kean, Diegnan/Vainieri Huttie, Chiaravalloti, McKnight) – Revises and updates membership and purpose of Advisory Council on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in DHS

S-3270/A-5095 (Pou/McKeon, Freiman, DeCroce) – Establishes certain requirements for stop loss insurance offered to small employers

S-3393/ACS for A-5384 and 5157 (Sarlo, Addiego/Mazzeo, Murphy, Houghtaling, Calabrese, Armato, Dancer) – Allows certain preserved farms to hold 14 special occasion events per year; imposes further event restrictions on residentially-exposed preserved farms

S-3770/A-6118 (Sarlo, Oroho, Sweeney/Greenwald, Jones) – Establishes "New Jersey Economic and Fiscal Policy Review Commission" to provide ongoing review of State and local tax structure, economic conditions, and related fiscal issues

S-3888/A-5585 (Ruiz/Dancer, Pintor Marin) – Extends document submission deadlines under Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant program and Urban Transit Hub Tax Credit program

S-4035/A-5702 (Pou, Singleton/Wimberly, Reynolds-Jackson, Sumter) – Makes Fiscal Year 2020 supplemental appropriation of \$1,700,000 for Thomas Edison State University

S-4281/A-6094 (Smith, Diegnan/Danielsen, Pinkin) – Requires State to sell and convey to Educational Services Commission of New Jersey certain land and improvements known as Piscataway Regional Day School

S-4331/A-4727 (Diegnan, Madden/Karabinchak, Holley, Jones) – Requires person taking written examination for permit to watch video of rights and responsibilities of driver stopped by law enforcement; requires testing on rights and responsibilities of driver stopped by law enforcement

A-491/S-4340 (Jimenez/Sacco, Stack) – Enhances PFRS accidental death pension for surviving spouse by providing for minimum of \$50,000 annually

A-1044/S-1441 (Houghtaling, Downey, DiMaio, Space/Doherty, Madden) – Requires Director of Division of Taxation to examine feasibility of centralized property tax information system to verify property taxes paid by homestead property tax reimbursement claimants

A-1045/S-2856 (Houghtaling, Downey, Dancer/Gopal, Oroho) – Clarifies sales tax collection responsibilities of horse-boarding businesses in New Jersey

A-1526/S-1048 (Zwicker, Johnson/Vitale) – Concerns payment of independent contractors

A-2731/S-3407 (Taliaferro, Space/Sweeney, Oroho) – Removes statutory limitation on number of permits that may be issued by Division of Fish and Wildlife for the taking of beaver

A-4382/S-2815 (Pinkin, Lopez, Kennedy/Beach, Smith) – Requires paint producers to implement or participate in paint stewardship program

A-4463/S-3927 (Freiman, Egan, Karabinchak/Oroho, Andrzejczak) – Establishes "Electronic Permit Processing Review System"

A-4788/S-3880 (Karabinchak, Freiman, Calabrese/Diegnan) – Establishes expedited construction inspection program

A-5072/S-3496 (Karabinchak, Johnson, Mukherji/Greenstein, Cryan) – "Defense Against Porch Pirates Act"; creates new category of theft, with penalties including mandatory restitution and community service, for taking package delivered to residence by cargo carrier

A-5446/S-3907 (Land, Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli/T. Kean, Lagana) – Requires reporting of opioid deaths

A-5629/S-3980 (Pintor Marin, Munoz/Weinberg, Corrado) – Clarifies provisions concerning disclosure of existence and content of discrimination or harassment complaints; requires certain disclosures to person against whom complaint is made

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ACS for A-5922 and 5923/SCS for S-4223 and 4224 (Conaway, Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, Pinkin/Vitale, Sweeney) – Revises requirements for sale of tobacco and vapor products; increases penalties for prohibited sales; increases fees for cigarette and vapor business licensure

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