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P.L. 2019, CHAPTER 494, *approved January 21, 2020*
Assembly, No. 4978 (*Fourth Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning online education services and student
2 educational records and supplementing P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-1
3 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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8 1. As used in P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature
9 as this bill):

10 ³["Cloud computing service" means a service that enables on-
11 demand self-service network access to a shared pool of configurable
12 computer resources to provide a student account-based productivity
13 applications, including, but not limited to, electronic mail, document
14 storage, and document editing, which can be rapidly provisioned and
15 released with minimal management effort or cloud computing service
16 provider interaction.]

17 "Covered information" means personally identifiable information
18 or material, or information that is linked to personally identifiable
19 information or material, in any media or format that is not publicly
20 available and is:

21 created by or provided to an operator by a student, or the student's
22 parent or guardian, in the course of the student's, parent's, or
23 guardian's use of the operator's site, service, or application for K-12
24 school purposes;

25 created by or provided to an operator by an employee or agent of a
26 K-12 school or school district for K-12 school purposes; or

27 gathered by an operator through the operation of its site, service, or
28 application for K-12 school purposes and personally identifies a
29 student, including, but not limited to, information in the student's
30 education record or electronic mail, first and last name, home address,
31 telephone number, electronic mail address, or other information that
32 allows physical or online contact with the student, discipline records,
33 test results, special education data, juvenile dependency records,
34 grades, evaluations, criminal records, medical records, health records,
35 social security number, biometric information, disabilities,
36 socioeconomic information, persistent unique identifiers, food

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:

¹Assembly AST committee amendments adopted February 14, 2019.

²Assembly floor amendments adopted February 25, 2019.

³Assembly floor amendments adopted June 10, 2019.

⁴Assembly amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's recommendations January 13, 2020.

1 purchases, political affiliations, religious information, text messages,
2 documents, student identifiers, search activity, photographs, voice
3 recordings, or geolocation data.³

4 "De-identified data" means information that ³**【**does not identify an
5 individual and for which there is no reasonable basis to believe that the
6 information can be used to identify an individual**】** is not or can no
7 longer be linked or reasonably linkable to a person or the person's
8 computer, telecommunications device, or wireless telecommunications
9 device, but which may still contain unique records or attributes. "De-
10 identified data" shall not mean covered information³.

11 ³**【**"Educational record" means an official record, file, or data, in
12 any medium or format, directly related to the student of an online
13 education service as provided by a student, parent, legal guardian,
14 school, or school district in the course of the student's use of the online
15 education service, including, but not limited to, records encompassing
16 all the material stored or recorded in the student's cumulative folders,
17 files, or applications, such as general identifying data, electronic mail
18 addresses, records of academic work, records of achievement, results
19 of evaluative tests, health data, test protocols, criminal records,
20 biometric information, food purchases, political affiliations, search
21 activity, persistent unique identifiers, photos, voice recordings, global
22 positioning system data, and individualized education plans or
23 programs.**】**

24 "Interactive computer service" shall have the same meaning as
25 provided in 47 U.S.C. s.230.

26 "K-12 school" means a public school that offers any of grades
27 kindergarten to 12 and that is operated by any school district in this
28 State.

29 "K-12 school purposes" means purposes that are directed by or that
30 customarily take place at the direction of a school district, K-12
31 school, teacher, or school district or aid in the administration of school
32 activities, including, but not limited to, instruction in the classroom or
33 at home, administrative activities, and collaboration between students,
34 school personnel, or parents or guardians, or are otherwise for the use
35 of a benefit of the school district or K-12 school.³

36 "Online education service" or "service" means an Internet website,
37 online service, online computer application, ³**【**cloud computing
38 service,**】**³ or mobile application ³**【**designed, marketed, and offering
39 education for grades kindergarten through 12, or any combination
40 thereof, to supplement, or use in lieu of, physical attendance at a
41 private or public school in this State**】** that is used primarily for K-12
42 school purposes and is designed and marketed for K-12 school
43 purposes³.

44 "Operator" means the ¹**【**operator**】** ³**【**owner¹**】** operator³ of an
45 online education service with actual knowledge that the online
46 education service is used primarily for K-12 school purposes and is
47 designed and marketed for K-12 school purposes³.

1 “Persistent unique identifier” means a digital label given to an
2 object, such as a digital file, or entity, such as a person, which is used
3 on the online education service.

4 ³“Process” or “processing” means to use, access, manipulate,
5 scan, modify, transform, disclose, store, transmit, transfer, retain,
6 aggregate, or dispose of educational records.】

7 “Personally identifiable information” means information that is
8 linked or reasonably linkable to an identified or identifiable person.
9 “Personally identifiable information” shall not include de-identified
10 data or publicly available information.

11 “Publicly available information” means information that is
12 lawfully made available from federal, State, or local government
13 records.

14 “Recommendation engine” means software that uses an
15 algorithm to predict and recommend what information, product, or
16 item a student may prefer.

17 “School district” means any school district established pursuant to
18 Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.³

19 “Student” means a minor user of an online education service.

20 ³“Targeted advertising” means the presenting of advertisements to
21 a student where the advertisement is selected based on information
22 obtained or inferred over time from that student’s online behavior, use
23 of Internet websites, online services, online computer applications, or
24 mobile applications, or covered information. “Targeted advertising”
25 shall not include advertising to a student at an online location based
26 upon that student’s current visit to that location, or in response to that
27 student’s request for information or feedback, without the retention of
28 the student’s online activities or requests over time for the purpose of
29 targeting subsequent advertisements.³

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31 2. a. An operator of an online education service shall not
32 knowingly:

33 (1) use information, including ³【educational】 covered
34 information³, created or gathered by the ³【operator】 operator’s
35 online education service³, to amass a profile about a student for any
36 purpose other than ³【the furtherance of the student’s kindergarten
37 through 12 grade education】 K-12 school purposes. A profile shall
38 not include the collection and retention of account information that
39 remains under the control of the student, the student’s parents or
40 guardian, or K-12 school³;

41 (2) sell ³【an educational record to any person unless sold in the
42 course of the purchase, merger, or other type of acquisition of an
43 online education service by another entity, provided that the online
44 education service continues to be subject to the provisions of this
45 section with respect to previously acquired student educational
46 records】 or rent a student’s information, including covered
47 information. This paragraph shall not apply to the purchase, merger,

1 or other type of acquisition of an operator by another entity if the
 2 operator or successor entity complies with this section concerning
 3 previously acquired student information, including covered
 4 information, or to national assessment providers if the provider
 5 secures express written consent of ⁴the student or⁴ the student's
 6 parent or guardian, given in response to clear and conspicuous
 7 notice, solely to provide access to employment, educational
 8 scholarships, financial aid, or postsecondary educational
 9 opportunities³; ³[and]³

10 (3) disclose ³[an educational record collected or maintained by
 11 the online education service] covered information³ unless the
 12 disclosure is:

13 (a) made in furtherance of the ³[educational purpose] K-12
 14 school purposes³ purpose of the service, provided the recipient of
 15 the ³[educational record] covered information³ shall not further
 16 disclose the information unless done to allow or improve the
 17 operability and functionality ³[within that student's classroom or
 18 school] of the operator's online education service³;

19 (b) required by federal or State law ³to protect against liability³;

20 (c) made to respond to or participate in a judicial process;

21 (d) to protect the safety of students or security of the service;

22 ³[or]

23 (e) for educational or employment purposes requested by the
 24 student's parent or guardian, provided that the covered information
 25 is not used or further disclosed for any other purpose not requested
 26 by the student's parent or guardian;

27 (f) to a third party if the operator contractually prohibits the
 28 third party from using any covered information for any purpose
 29 other than providing the contracted service to or on behalf of the
 30 operator, prohibits the third party from disclosing any covered
 31 information provided by the operator with subsequent third parties,
 32 and requires the third party to implement and maintain reasonable
 33 security procedures and practices; or

34 (g)³ for legitimate research purposes ³[made in accordance
 35 with], subject to the requirements of³ paragraphs (1) through (3) of
 36 this subsection ¹[.]¹:

37 (i) as required by federal or State law and subject to the
 38 restrictions of ³the³ application of federal or State law; ³[or]³

39 (ii) as allowed by federal or State law and under the direction of
 40 a ³K-12³ school, school district, or the Department of Education, if
 41 no ³[educational record] covered information³ is used for any
 42 purpose in furtherance of advertising or to amass a profile on the
 43 student for any purpose that is not in furtherance of ³[kindergarten
 44 through 12 grade education] a K-12 school purpose³; ³or³

45 (iii) for use by a federal, State, or local educational agency,
 46 including ³K-12³ schools and school districts, for ³[kindergarten

1 through 12 grade educational] K-12 school³ purposes, as permitted
 2 by federal or State law ³; and

3 (4) engage in targeted advertising on the operator's service, or
 4 target advertising on any other Internet website, online service,
 5 online computer application, or mobile application if the targeted
 6 advertising is based on any information, including covered
 7 information, that the operator's service has acquired because of the
 8 use of the operator's service for K-12 school purposes³.

9 b. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the
 10 operator's use of ³[educational records] covered information³ for
 11 maintaining, developing, supporting, ³diagnosing,³ or improving
 12 the operator's online education service.

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 14 3. An operator of an online education service shall:

15 a. implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and
 16 practices appropriate to the nature of the ³[educational record]
 17 covered information³;

18 b. protect that information from unauthorized access,
 19 destruction, use, modification, or disclosure; and

20 c. delete ³[an educational record] covered information³ at the
 21 request of a ³K-12³ school or a school district overseeing the
 22 student's education through the service or a student who has
 23 subsequently reached the age of majority ³, unless a student after
 24 having reached the age of majority or parent or guardian requests
 25 that the operator maintain the covered information³.

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 27 4. Nothing in P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
 28 Legislature as this bill) shall be construed to prohibit an operator of
 29 an online education service from using de-identified data ³[as
 30 follows] to³:

31 a. ³[to]³ improve the educational products within the service
 32 owned by the operator; ³[or]³

33 b. ³[to]³ demonstrate the effectiveness of the operator's
 34 products or services, including their marketing ³;

35 c. develop or improve websites, online services, or online or
 36 mobile applications for K-12 school purposes;

37 d. use a recommendation engine to recommend to a student
 38 additional content or services concerning an educational or
 39 employment opportunity purpose on an Internet website, online
 40 service, online computer application, or mobile application if the
 41 recommendation is not determined in whole or in part by payment
 42 or other consideration from a third party; or

43 e. respond to a student's request for information or for
 44 feedback if the information or response is not determined, in whole
 45 or in part, by payment or other consideration from a third party³.

- 1 ³5. Nothing in P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
2 Legislature as this bill) shall be construed to:
- 3 a. limit the authority of a law enforcement agency to obtain
4 any content or information from an operator as authorized by law or
5 under a court order;
- 6 b. limit the ability of an operator to use student data, including
7 covered information, for adaptive learning or customized student
8 learning purposes;
- 9 c. apply to general audience Internet websites, general
10 audience online services, general audience online applications, or
11 general audience mobile applications, even if login credentials
12 created for an operator's website, service, or application may be
13 used to access those general audience websites, services, or
14 applications;
- 15 d. limit service providers from providing Internet connectivity
16 to schools or students and their families;
- 17 e. prohibit an operator from marketing educational products
18 directly to parents or guardians if the marketing did not result from
19 the use of covered information obtained by the operator through the
20 provision of services pursuant to P.L. , c. (C.) (pending
21 before the Legislature as this bill);
- 22 f. impose a duty upon a provider of an electronic store,
23 gateway, marketplace, or other means of purchasing or
24 downloading software or applications to review or enforce
25 compliance with P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
26 Legislature as this bill) on the software of applications;
- 27 g. impose a duty upon a provider of an interactive computer
28 service to review or enforce compliance with P.L. , c. (C.)
29 (pending before the Legislature as this bill) by a third-party content
30 provider; or
- 31 h. prohibit students from downloading, exporting, transferring,
32 saving, or maintaining their own student data or documents.³

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34 ³[5.] 6.³ It shall be an unlawful practice pursuant to P.L.1960,
35 c.39 (C.56:8-1 et seq.) for an operator of an online education
36 service to violate the provisions of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending
37 before the Legislature as this bill), or any rule or regulation adopted
38 pursuant thereto.

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40 ³[6.] 7.³ The Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs in
41 the Department of Law and Public Safety ², in consultation with the
42 Commissioner of Education,² shall adopt, pursuant to the
43 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
44 seq.), rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the purposes of
45 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

1 ³[7.] 8.³ This act shall take effect immediately, but shall
2 remain inoperative for 180 days following the date of enactment.

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7 Prohibits online education services from using and disclosing
8 certain information, engaging in targeted advertising, and requires
9 deletion of certain information in certain circumstances.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4978

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 31, 2019

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman BRITNEE N. TIMBERLAKE

District 34 (Essex and Passaic)

Assemblyman ANDREW ZWICKER

District 16 (Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset)

SYNOPSIS

Prohibits online education services from disclosing student educational records, amassing profiles of student data for non-educational purposes, and requires deletion of data in certain instances.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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9 Legislature as this bill):

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11 demand self-service network access to a shared pool of configurable
12 computer resources to provide a student account-based productivity
13 applications, including, but not limited to, electronic mail,
14 document storage, and document editing, which can be rapidly
15 provisioned and released with minimal management effort or cloud
16 computing service provider interaction.

17 “De-identified data” means information that does not identify an
18 individual and for which there is no reasonable basis to believe that
19 the information can be used to identify an individual.

20 “Educational record” means an official record, file, or data, in
21 any medium or format, directly related to the student of an online
22 education service as provided by a student, parent, legal guardian,
23 school, or school district in the course of the student’s use of the
24 online education service, including, but not limited to, records
25 encompassing all the material stored or recorded in the student’s
26 cumulative folders, files, or applications, such as general
27 identifying data, electronic mail addresses, records of academic
28 work, records of achievement, results of evaluative tests, health
29 data, test protocols, criminal records, biometric information, food
30 purchases, political affiliations, search activity, persistent unique
31 identifiers, photos, voice recordings, global positioning system data,
32 and individualized education plans or programs.

33 “Online education service” or “service” means an Internet
34 website, online service, online computer application, cloud
35 computing service, or mobile application designed, marketed, and
36 offering education for grades kindergarten through 12, or any
37 combination thereof, to supplement, or use in lieu of, physical
38 attendance at a private or public school in this State.

39 “Operator” means the operator of an online education service.

40 “Persistent unique identifier” means a digital label given to an
41 object, such as a digital file, or entity, such as a person, which is
42 used on the online education service.

43 “Process” or “processing” means to use, access, manipulate,
44 scan, modify, transform, disclose, store, transmit, transfer, retain,
45 aggregate, or dispose of educational records.

46 “Student” means a minor user of an online education service.

- 1 2. a. An operator of an online education service shall not
2 knowingly:
- 3 (1) use information, including educational, created or gathered
4 by the operator, to amass a profile about a student for any purpose
5 other than the furtherance of the student’s kindergarten through 12
6 grade education;
- 7 (2) sell an educational record to any person unless sold in the
8 course of the purchase, merger, or other type of acquisition of an
9 online education service by another entity, provided that the online
10 education service continues to be subject to the provisions of this
11 section with respect to previously acquired student educational
12 records; and
- 13 (3) disclose an educational record collected or maintained by the
14 online education service unless the disclosure is:
- 15 (a) made in furtherance of the educational purpose of the
16 service, provided the recipient of the educational record shall not
17 further disclose the information unless done to allow or improve the
18 operability and functionality within that student’s classroom or
19 school;
- 20 (b) required by federal or State law;
- 21 (c) made to respond to or participate in a judicial process;
- 22 (d) to protect the safety of students or security of the service; or
- 23 (e) for legitimate research purposes made in accordance with
24 paragraphs (1) through (3) of this subsection,:
- 25 (i) as required by federal or State law and subject to the
26 restrictions of application of federal or State law; or
- 27 (ii) as allowed by federal or State law and under the direction of
28 a school, school district, or the Department of Education, if no
29 educational record is used for any purpose in furtherance of
30 advertising or to amass a profile on the student for any purpose that
31 is not in furtherance of kindergarten through 12 grade education;
- 32 (iii) for use by a federal, State, or local educational agency,
33 including schools and school districts, for kindergarten through 12
34 grade educational purposes, as permitted by federal or State law.
- 35 b. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the
36 operator’s use of educational records for maintaining, developing,
37 supporting, or improving the operator’s online education service.
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- 39 3. An operator of an online education service shall:
- 40 a. implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and
41 practices appropriate to the nature of the educational record;
- 42 b. protect that information from unauthorized access,
43 destruction, use, modification, or disclosure; and
- 44 c. delete an educational record at the request of a school or a
45 school district overseeing the student’s education through the
46 service or a student who has subsequently reached the age of
47 majority.

1 4. Nothing in P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
2 Legislature as this bill) shall be construed to prohibit an operator of
3 an online education service from using de-identified data as
4 follows:

- 5 a. to improve the educational products within the service
6 owned by the operator; or
7 b. to demonstrate the effectiveness of the operator's products
8 or services, including their marketing.

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10 5. It shall be an unlawful practice pursuant to P.L.1960, c.39
11 (C.56:8-1 et seq.) for an operator of an online education service to
12 violate the provisions of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
13 Legislature as this bill), or any rule or regulation adopted pursuant
14 thereto.

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16 6. The Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs in the
17 Department of Law and Public Safety shall adopt, pursuant to the
18 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
19 seq.), rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the purposes of
20 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

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22 7. This act shall take effect immediately, but shall remain
23 inoperative for 180 days following the date of enactment.

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STATEMENT

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28 This bill prohibits an operator of an online education service
29 (service) offering education for grades kindergarten through 12
30 from knowingly:

31 1) using information, including educational records, created or
32 gathered by the operator, to amass a profile about a student for any
33 purpose other than the furtherance of kindergarten through 12 grade
34 education;

35 2) selling an educational record to any person unless in the
36 course of the purchase, merger or other type of acquisition of an
37 online education service by another entity, provided that the online
38 education service continues to be subject to the provisions of the
39 bill with respect to previously acquired student educational records;
40 and

41 3) disclosing an educational record collected or maintained by
42 the service unless the disclosure is:

43 (a) made in furtherance of the educational purpose of the
44 service, provided the recipient of the educational record is not to
45 further disclose the information unless done to allow or improve the
46 operability and functionality within that student's classroom or
47 school;

48 (b) required by federal or State law;

- 1 (c) made to respond to or participate in a judicial process;
- 2 (d) to protect the safety of students or security of the service; or
- 3 (e) made for legitimate research purposes:
 - 4 (i) as required by federal or State law and subject to the
 - 5 restrictions of application of federal or State law; or
 - 6 (ii) as allowed by federal or State law and under the direction of
 - 7 a school, school district, or the Department of Education, if no
 - 8 educational record is used for any purpose in furtherance of
 - 9 advertising or to amass a profile on the student for any purpose
 - 10 other than in furtherance of kindergarten through 12 grade
 - 11 education;
 - 12 (iii) for use by a federal, State, or local educational agency,
 - 13 including schools and school districts, for kindergarten through 12
 - 14 grade educational purposes, as permitted by federal or State law.

15 Nothing in the bill is to be construed to prohibit the operator's
16 use of educational records for maintaining, developing, supporting,
17 or improving the operator's service.

18 The bill requires an operator of a service to implement and
19 maintain reasonable security procedures and practices appropriate
20 to the nature of the educational record, and protect that information
21 from unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, or
22 disclosure, and is to delete an educational record at the request of a
23 school or a school district overseeing the student's education
24 through the service or a student who has subsequently reached the
25 age of majority.

26 Further, nothing in the bill is to be construed to prohibit an
27 operator from using de-identified data within the online education
28 service owned by the operator to improve educational products or to
29 demonstrate the effectiveness of the operator's products or services,
30 including their marketing.

31 This bill provides that it is to be an unlawful practice pursuant to
32 the State's consumer fraud act for an operator of a service to violate
33 the provisions of the bill.

34 The bill defines "online education service" as an Internet
35 website, online service, online computer application, cloud
36 computing service, or mobile application designed, marketed, and
37 offering education for grades kindergarten through 12, or any
38 combination thereof, to supplement, or use in lieu of, physical
39 attendance at a private or public school in this State.

ASSEMBLY SCIENCE, INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4978

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 14, 2019

The Assembly Science, Innovation and Technology Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 4978.

As amended and reported, this bill prohibits an operator of an online education service (service) offering education for grades kindergarten through 12 from knowingly:

1) using information, including educational records, created or gathered by the operator, to amass a profile about a student for any purpose other than the furtherance of kindergarten through 12 grade education;

2) selling an educational record to any person unless in the course of the purchase, merger or other type of acquisition of an online education service by another entity, provided that the online education service continues to be subject to the provisions of the bill with respect to previously acquired student educational records; and

3) disclosing an educational record collected or maintained by the service unless the disclosure is:

(a) made in furtherance of the educational purpose of the service, provided the recipient of the educational record is not to further disclose the information unless done to allow or improve the operability and functionality within that student's classroom or school;

(b) required by federal or State law;

(c) made to respond to or participate in a judicial process;

(d) to protect the safety of students or security of the service; or

(e) made for legitimate research purposes: as required by federal or State law and subject to the restrictions of the application of federal or State law; as allowed by federal or State law and under the direction of a school, school district, or the Department of Education, if no educational record is used for any purpose in furtherance of advertising or to amass a profile on the student for any purpose other than in furtherance of kindergarten through 12 grade education; or for use by a federal, State, or local educational agency, including schools and school districts, for kindergarten through 12 grade educational purposes, as permitted by federal or State law.

Nothing in the bill is to be construed to prohibit the operator's use of educational records for maintaining, developing, supporting, or improving the operator's service.

The bill requires that an operator of a service is to: implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices appropriate to the nature of the educational record; protect that information from unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, or disclosure; and delete an educational record at the request of a school or a school district overseeing the student's education through the service or a student who has subsequently reached the age of majority.

Further, nothing in the bill is to be construed to prohibit an operator from using de-identified data within the online education service owned by the operator to improve educational products or to demonstrate the effectiveness of the operator's products or services, including their marketing.

A violation of this bill's provisions is an unlawful practice and a violation of the consumer fraud act. Thus, any person who violates certain provisions of the bill is liable to a penalty of not more than \$10,000 for the first offense and not more than \$20,000 for the second and each subsequent offense. Additionally, a violation can result in cease and desist orders issued by the Attorney General, the assessment of punitive damages, and the awarding of treble damages and costs to the injured party.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to clarify the definition of "operator" as being the owner of the online education service and to make a technical change.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[Third Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 4978

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 14, 2019

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 4978 (3R).

This bill concerns the personally identifiable information of a public school student that is not publicly available and is created or gathered by, or provided to, the operator of an Internet website, online service, online computer application, or mobile application that is designed and marketed for K-12 school purposes. Under the provisions of the bill, the operator is not permitted to knowingly:

- Use information created or gathered by the operator's online education service to amass a profile about a student for any purpose other than K-12 school purposes;
- Sell or rent a student's information;
- Disclose certain information unless the disclosure is for certain specified purposes; or
- Engage in targeted advertising if the targeted advertising is based on any information that the operator has acquired because of the use of the operator's service for K-12 school purposes.

In addition to the list of prohibited practices for an operator, the bill also sets forth certain actions that an operator is required to perform:

- Implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices appropriate to the nature of the student information;
- Protect the information from unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, or disclosure; and
- Delete information at the request of a K-12 school or a school district overseeing the student's education through the service, or at the request of a student who has subsequently reached the age of majority.

The bill also clarifies that the provisions of the bill are not intended to prohibit an operator from using de-identified data for certain purposes, such as improving the educational products within the service owned by the operator, demonstrating the effectiveness of the operator's products or services, using a recommendation engine to recommend to a student additional content or services, or responding to a student's request for information or for feedback. De-identified

data is defined in the bill as information that is not, or can no longer be, linked or reasonably linkable to a person or the person's computer, telecommunications device, or wireless telecommunications device, but which may still contain unique records or attributes.

The bill also provides that it is not to be construed to:

- limit the authority of a law enforcement agency to obtain any content or information from an operator as authorized by law or under a court order;
- limit the ability of an operator to use student data for adaptive learning or customized student learning purposes;
- apply to general audience Internet websites, general audience online services, general audience online applications, or general audience mobile applications;
- limit service providers from providing Internet connectivity to schools or students and their families;
- prohibit an operator from marketing educational products directly to parents or guardians if the marketing does not result from the use of information obtained by the operator through the provision of services;
- impose a duty upon a provider of an electronic store, gateway, marketplace, or other means of purchasing or downloading software or applications to review or enforce compliance with this bill;
- impose a duty upon a provider of an interactive computer service to review or enforce compliance with this bill by third-party content providers; or
- prohibit students from downloading, exporting, transferring, saving, or maintaining their own student data or documents.

The bill provides that it is an unlawful practice under the New Jersey consumer fraud act, P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-1 et seq.), for an operator of a service to violate the provisions of the bill.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 3498, as amended and reported by the committee on this same date.

STATEMENT TO
[First Reprint]
ASSEMBLY, No. 4978

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Assemblywoman TIMBERLAKE)

ADOPTED: FEBRUARY 25, 2019

These Assembly floor amendments require the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety to consult with the Commissioner of Education in adopting rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the purposes of the bill.

STATEMENT TO
[Second Reprint]
ASSEMBLY, No. 4978

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Assemblywoman TIMBERLAKE)

ADOPTED: JUNE 10, 2019

These floor amendments make several changes to the definitions in the bill, including adding definitions for “covered information,” “interactive computer service,” “K-12 school,” “K-12 school purposes,” “school district,” and “targeted advertising.” The amendments also eliminate the definitions for “cloud computing service,” “educational record,” and “process.”

The amendments prohibit an operator from engaging in targeted advertising of students, selling or renting certain student information in certain situations, or disclosing certain student information unless the disclosure is for educational or employment purposes and authorized by the student’s parent or guardian, or to a third party if the operator requires the third party to use the information only for contractual services.

The amendments allow for an operator to use de-identified data to develop or improve Internet websites, online services, or online computer or mobile applications for K-12 school purposes, use a recommendation engine to recommend to a student additional content or services concerning an educational or employment opportunity purpose on an Internet website, online service, online computer application, or mobile application if the recommendation is not determined in whole or in part by payment or other consideration from a third party, or respond to a student’s request for information or for feedback if the information or response is not determined in whole or in part by payment or other consideration from a third party.

The amendments add a new section to clarify that nothing in the bill is to be construed to:

- 1) limit the authority of a law enforcement agency to obtain any content or information from an operator as authorized by law or under a court order;
- 2) limit the ability of an operator to use student data, including covered information, for adaptive learning or customized student learning purposes;
- 3) apply to general audience Internet websites, general audience online services, general audience online applications, or general audience mobile applications, even if login credentials created for an operator’s website, service, or application may be used to access those general audience websites, services, or applications;
- 4) limit service providers from providing Internet connectivity to schools or students and their families;

5) prohibit an operator from marketing educational products directly to parents or guardians if the marketing does not result from the use of covered information obtained by the operator through the provision of services;

6) impose a duty upon a provider of an electronic store, gateway, marketplace, or other means of purchasing or downloading software or applications to review or enforce compliance with this bill;

7) impose a duty upon a provider of an interactive computer service to review or enforce compliance of this bill by third-party content providers; or

8) prohibit students from downloading, exporting, transferring, saving, or maintaining their own student data or documents.

SENATE, No. 3498

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 21, 2019

Sponsored by:

Senator LINDA R. GREENSTEIN

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Senator JOSEPH P. CRYAN

District 20 (Union)

SYNOPSIS

Prohibits online education services from disclosing student educational records, amassing profiles of student data for non-educational purposes, and requires deletion of data in certain instances.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/6/2019)

1 AN ACT concerning online education services and student
2 educational records and supplementing P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-1
3 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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8 1. As used in P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
9 Legislature as this bill):

10 “Cloud computing service” means a service that enables on-
11 demand self-service network access to a shared pool of configurable
12 computer resources to provide a student account-based productivity
13 applications, including, but not limited to, electronic mail,
14 document storage, and document editing, which can be rapidly
15 provisioned and released with minimal management effort or cloud
16 computing service provider interaction.

17 “De-identified data” means information that does not identify an
18 individual and for which there is no reasonable basis to believe that
19 the information can be used to identify an individual.

20 “Educational record” means an official record, file, or data, in
21 any medium or format, directly related to the student of an online
22 education service as provided by a student, parent, legal guardian,
23 school, or school district in the course of the student’s use of the
24 online education service, including, but not limited to, records
25 encompassing all the material stored or recorded in the student’s
26 cumulative folders, files, or applications, such as general
27 identifying data, electronic mail addresses, records of academic
28 work, records of achievement, results of evaluative tests, health
29 data, test protocols, criminal records, biometric information, food
30 purchases, political affiliations, search activity, persistent unique
31 identifiers, photos, voice recordings, global positioning system data,
32 and individualized education plans or programs.

33 “Online education service” or “service” means an Internet
34 website, online service, online computer application, cloud
35 computing service, or mobile application designed, marketed, and
36 offering education for grades kindergarten through 12, or any
37 combination thereof, to supplement, or use in lieu of, physical
38 attendance at a private or public school in this State.

39 “Operator” means the operator of an online education service.

40 “Persistent unique identifier” means a digital label given to an
41 object, such as a digital file, or entity, such as a person, which is
42 used on the online education service.

43 “Process” or “processing” means to use, access, manipulate,
44 scan, modify, transform, disclose, store, transmit, transfer, retain,
45 aggregate, or dispose of educational records.

46 “Student” means a minor user of an online education service.

- 1 2. a. An operator of an online education service shall not
2 knowingly:
- 3 (1) use information, including educational, created or gathered
4 by the operator, to amass a profile about a student for any purpose
5 other than the furtherance of the student's kindergarten through 12
6 grade education;
- 7 (2) sell an educational record to any person unless sold in the
8 course of the purchase, merger, or other type of acquisition of an
9 online education service by another entity, provided that the online
10 education service continues to be subject to the provisions of this
11 section with respect to previously acquired student educational
12 records; and
- 13 (3) disclose an educational record collected or maintained by the
14 online education service unless the disclosure is:
- 15 (a) made in furtherance of the educational purpose of the
16 service, provided the recipient of the educational record shall not
17 further disclose the information unless done to allow or improve the
18 operability and functionality within that student's classroom or
19 school;
- 20 (b) required by federal or State law;
- 21 (c) made to respond to or participate in a judicial process;
- 22 (d) to protect the safety of students or security of the service; or
- 23 (e) for legitimate research purposes made in accordance with
24 paragraphs (1) through (3) of this subsection,:
- 25 (i) as required by federal or State law and subject to the
26 restrictions of application of federal or State law; or
- 27 (ii) as allowed by federal or State law and under the direction of
28 a school, school district, or the Department of Education, if no
29 educational record is used for any purpose in furtherance of
30 advertising or to amass a profile on the student for any purpose that
31 is not in furtherance of kindergarten through 12 grade education;
- 32 (iii) for use by a federal, State, or local educational agency,
33 including schools and school districts, for kindergarten through 12
34 grade educational purposes, as permitted by federal or State law.
- 35 b. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the
36 operator's use of educational records for maintaining, developing,
37 supporting, or improving the operator's online education service.
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- 39 3. An operator of an online education service shall:
- 40 a. implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and
41 practices appropriate to the nature of the educational record;
- 42 b. protect that information from unauthorized access,
43 destruction, use, modification, or disclosure; and
- 44 c. delete an educational record at the request of a school or a
45 school district overseeing the student's education through the
46 service or a student who has subsequently reached the age of
47 majority.

1 4. Nothing in P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
2 Legislature as this bill) shall be construed to prohibit an operator of
3 an online education service from using de-identified data as
4 follows:

- 5 a. to improve the educational products within the service
6 owned by the operator; or
7 b. to demonstrate the effectiveness of the operator's products
8 or services, including their marketing.

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10 5. It shall be an unlawful practice pursuant to P.L.1960, c.39
11 (C.56:8-1 et seq.) for an operator of an online education service to
12 violate the provisions of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
13 Legislature as this bill), or any rule or regulation adopted pursuant
14 thereto.

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16 6. The Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs in the
17 Department of Law and Public Safety shall adopt, pursuant to the
18 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
19 seq.), rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the purposes of
20 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

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22 7. This act shall take effect immediately, but shall remain
23 inoperative for 180 days following the date of enactment.

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STATEMENT

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28 This bill prohibits an operator of an online education service
29 (service) offering education for grades kindergarten through 12
30 from knowingly:

31 1) using information, including educational records, created or
32 gathered by the operator, to amass a profile about a student for any
33 purpose other than the furtherance of kindergarten through 12 grade
34 education;

35 2) selling an educational record to any person unless in the
36 course of the purchase, merger or other type of acquisition of an
37 online education service by another entity, provided that the online
38 education service continues to be subject to the provisions of the
39 bill with respect to previously acquired student educational records;
40 and

41 3) disclosing an educational record collected or maintained by
42 the service unless the disclosure is:

43 (a) made in furtherance of the educational purpose of the
44 service, provided the recipient of the educational record is not to
45 further disclose the information unless done to allow or improve the
46 operability and functionality within that student's classroom or
47 school;

48 (b) required by federal or State law;

- 1 (c) made to respond to or participate in a judicial process;
- 2 (d) to protect the safety of students or security of the service; or
- 3 (e) made for legitimate research purposes:
 - 4 (i) as required by federal or State law and subject to the
 - 5 restrictions of application of federal or State law; or
 - 6 (ii) as allowed by federal or State law and under the direction of
 - 7 a school, school district, or the Department of Education, if no
 - 8 educational record is used for any purpose in furtherance of
 - 9 advertising or to amass a profile on the student for any purpose
 - 10 other than in furtherance of kindergarten through 12 grade
 - 11 education;
 - 12 (iii) for use by a federal, State, or local educational agency,
 - 13 including schools and school districts, for kindergarten through 12
 - 14 grade educational purposes, as permitted by federal or State law.

15 Nothing in the bill is to be construed to prohibit the operator's
16 use of educational records for maintaining, developing, supporting,
17 or improving the operator's service.

18 The bill requires an operator of a service to implement and
19 maintain reasonable security procedures and practices appropriate
20 to the nature of the educational record, and protect that information
21 from unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, or
22 disclosure, and is to delete an educational record at the request of a
23 school or a school district overseeing the student's education
24 through the service or a student who has subsequently reached the
25 age of majority.

26 Further, nothing in the bill is to be construed to prohibit an
27 operator from using de-identified data within the online education
28 service owned by the operator to improve educational products or to
29 demonstrate the effectiveness of the operator's products or services,
30 including their marketing.

31 This bill provides that it is to be an unlawful practice pursuant to
32 the State's consumer fraud act for an operator of a service to violate
33 the provisions of the bill.

34 The bill defines "online education service" as an Internet
35 website, online service, online computer application, cloud
36 computing service, or mobile application designed, marketed, and
37 offering education for grades kindergarten through 12, or any
38 combination thereof, to supplement, or use in lieu of, physical
39 attendance at a private or public school in this State.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3498

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 14, 2019

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 3498 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill concerns the personally identifiable information of a public school student that is not publically available and is created or gathered by, or provided to, the operator of an Internet website, online service, online computer application, or mobile application that is designed and marketed for K-12 school purposes. Under the provisions of the bill, the operator is not permitted to knowingly:

- Use information created or gathered by the operator's online education service to amass a profile about a student for any purpose other than K-12 school purposes;
- Sell or rent a student's information;
- Disclose certain information unless the disclosure is for certain specified purposes; or
- Engage in targeted advertising if the targeted advertising is based on any information that the operator has acquired because of the use of the operator's service for K-12 school purposes.

In addition to the list of prohibited practices for an operator, the bill also sets forth certain actions that an operator is required to perform:

- Implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices appropriate to the nature of the student information;
- Protect the information from unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, or disclosure; and
- Delete information at the request of a K-12 school or a school district overseeing the student's education through the service, or at the request of a student who has subsequently reached the age of majority.

The bill also clarifies that the provisions of the bill are not intended to prohibit an operator from using de-identified data for certain purposes, such as improving the educational products within the service owned by the operator, demonstrating the effectiveness of the operator's products or services, using a recommendation engine to recommend to a student additional content or services, or responding

to a student's request for information or for feedback. De-identified data is defined in the bill as information that is not, or can no longer be, linked or reasonably linkable to a person or the person's computer, telecommunications device, or wireless telecommunications device, but which may still contain unique records or attributes.

The bill provides that it is an unlawful practice under the New Jersey consumer fraud act, P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-1 et seq.), for an operator of a service to violate the provisions of the bill.

The committee amended the bill to:

- Add definitions for certain terms including "covered information," "K-12 school purposes," "personally identifiable information," and "targeted advertising;" delete definitions including "cloud computing," and "educational record;" and make various changes to other definitions included in the bill;
- Prohibit an operator from engaging in targeted advertising to students if the advertising is based on information that the operator's service has acquired through the use of the service for K-12 school purposes;
- Prohibit an operator from renting a student's information. The amendments also provide that the prohibition against an operator selling or renting student information does not apply under certain specified circumstances;
- Provide certain additional circumstances under which the operator is permitted to disclose student information, such as for educational or employment purposes requested by the student's parent or guardian, or to a third party pursuant to a contractual agreement that limits the further disclosure of the information; and
- Permit an operator to use de-identified data for additional purposes, such as to develop or improve websites, online services, or online or mobile applications for K-12 purposes, to use a recommendation engine to recommend to a student additional content or services if the recommendation is not determined by payment or other consideration from a third party, or to respond to a student's request for information or for feedback if the information or feedback is not determined by payment or other consideration from a third party.

The committee also included a section that provides that nothing in the bill is to be construed to:

- limit the authority of a law enforcement agency to obtain any content or information from an operator as authorized by law or under a court order;
- limit the ability of an operator to use student data for adaptive learning or customized student learning purposes;
- apply to general audience Internet websites, general audience online services, general audience online applications, or general audience mobile applications;

- limit service providers from providing Internet connectivity to schools or students and their families;
- prohibit an operator from marketing educational products directly to parents or guardians if the marketing does not result from the use of covered information obtained by the operator through the provision of services;
- impose a duty upon a provider of an electronic store, gateway, marketplace, or other means of purchasing or downloading software or applications to review or enforce compliance with this bill;
- impose a duty upon a provider of an interactive computer service to review or enforce compliance of this bill by third-party content providers; or
- prohibit students from downloading, exporting, transferring, saving, or maintaining their own student data or documents.

As amended and reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 4978 (3R), which also was reported by the committee on this same date.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4978
(Third Reprint)

To the General Assembly:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14 of the New Jersey Constitution, I am returning Assembly Bill No. 4978 (Third Reprint) with my recommendations for reconsideration.

This bill seeks to protect student confidentiality with online education services by prohibiting the misuse or misappropriation of student records and information. Protecting the online privacy of New Jerseyans has been a priority since the beginning of my Administration, as evidenced by the creation of the Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Section within the Office of the Attorney General. Students are among the groups most vulnerable to online privacy threats and I commend the bill's sponsors for taking proactive measures to protect them.

However, I am concerned that a provision of this bill may inadvertently hinder New Jersey students who are seeking post-secondary educational opportunities. The bill conditions the sharing of student national assessment data, such as that generated by completion of the SAT, ACT, PSAT, or other similar exams, upon the written consent of a student's parent or guardian. The purpose of this data sharing is to connect students with institutions of higher education and potential financial aid opportunities. Presently, a student's consent alone is sufficient to initiate this sharing of data. While I share the desire of the bill's sponsors to establish stringent safeguards around students' testing data, I am concerned that imposing an additional requirement for this type of data sharing may disrupt the opportunities for post-secondary education and financial aid that currently exist.

Therefore, I herewith return Assembly Bill No. 4978
(Third Reprint) and recommend that it be amended as follows:

Page 4, Section 2, Line 46:

After "of" insert "the student
or"

[seal]

Respectfully,

/s/ Philip D. Murphy
Governor

Attest:

/s/ Matthew J. Platkin

Chief Counsel to the Governor

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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