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Sponsor(s) Littell

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 22, 1968

By Assemblyman LITTELL

(Without Reference)

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1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Section 18A:54-23 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 18A:54-23. The boards of education of schools established under  
4 the provisions of section 18A:54-12 in any county of the third  
5 class with a population not less than 60,000 nor more than 100,000,  
6 according to the 1960 Federal census, and the boards of education  
7 of schools established under the provisions of section 18A:54-13,  
8 shall receive pupils from districts without the county so far as their  
9 facilities will permit, provided a rate of tuition not exceeding the  
10 cost of such education as prescribed by rule of the commissioner,  
11 approved by the State board, is paid by the sending districts.

12 The board of education of any county vocational school district  
13 referred to in section 18A:54-11.1 and the board of education of  
14 any other school district within the county thereof are each hereby  
15 authorized and empowered to undertake and to enter into agree-  
16 ments with respect to the attendance at schools of the county  
17 vocational school district, of residents or pupils of such other school  
18 district who are students attending the schools of the county  
19 vocational school district and as to the payments to be made or the  
20 rate of tuition to be charged on account of such students. The pay-  
21 ment or rate of tuition per student shall be 50% of the pro rata  
22 annual cost of the operation and maintenance of the county voca-  
23 tional school district remaining after deduction from such cost of  
24 all amounts of aid received by the county vocational school district  
25 or the county thereof on account of such district or credited thereto  
26 from the State of New Jersey or the United States of America or

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

27 agencies thereof, but excluding from such cost any amounts on  
28 account of required payments of interest on or principal of bonds  
29 or notes of the county issued for the purposes of such district.  
30 The annual aggregate amount of all of such payments or tuition  
31 may be anticipated by the board of education of the county voca-  
32 tional school district and by the board of chosen freeholders of the  
33 county with respect to the annual budget of the county vocational  
34 school district. The amounts of all annual payments or tuition to  
35 be paid by any such other school district shall be raised in each  
36 year in the annual budget of such other school district and paid to  
37 the county vocational school district.

38 *The board of chosen freeholders of any county of the fourth class,*  
39 *in which a county vocational school has been established shall be*  
40 *entitled to collect and receive from the sending districts \*in said*  
41 *county\* in which the pupils attending the vocational school reside,*  
42 *for the tuition of such pupils, a sum not exceeding the annual cost*  
43 *of education per pupil as determined according to rules prescribed*  
44 *by the commissioner and approved by the State board; provided,*  
45 *however, that the maximum tuition per pupil shall be the pro rata*  
46 *annual cost of the operation and maintenance of said school remain-*  
47 *ing after deduction from such cost of all amounts of aid received by*  
48 *the county vocational school or the county thereof on account of*  
49 *such school or credited thereto from the State of New Jersey or the*  
50 *United States of America or agencies thereof, but excluding from*  
51 *such cost any amounts on account of required payments of interest*  
52 *on or principal of bonds or notes of the county issued for the pur-*  
53 *poses of such school; -and, provided further that the maximum*  
54 *tuition per pupil shall not exceed the \*average\* annual cost of high*  
55 *school education per pupil in \***[each]**\* \*all\* sending \***[district]**\**  
56 *\*districts\* in the current year determined according to rules pre-*  
57 *scribed by the commissioner and approved by the State board and*  
58 *certified to the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which*  
59 *the vocational school has been established. Any difference between*  
60 *the \*average\* cost of high school education per pupil in the respec-*  
61 *tive sending districts and in the vocational school shall be an*  
62 *obligation of the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which*  
63 *said vocational school has been established. Such tuition shall be*  
64 *established in advance of the school year by the board of chosen*  
65 *freeholders, shall be certified to each sending district, and shall be*  
66 *paid quartely by the board of education of each sending district.*

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26 from the State of New Jersey or the United States of America or  
27 agencies thereof, but excluding from such cost any amounts on

28 account of required payments of interest on or principal of bonds  
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52 *on or principal of bonds or notes of the county issued for the pur-*  
53 *poses of such school; and, provided further that the maximum*  
54 *tuition per pupil shall not exceed the annual cost of high school*  
55 *education per pupil in each sending district in the current year*  
56 *determined according to rules prescribed by the commissioner and*  
57 *approved by the State board and certified to the board of chosen*  
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66 *of education of each sending district.*

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SENATE AMENDMENTS TO  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 126**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
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ADOPTED JANUARY 29, 1968

Amend page 2, section 1, line 40, after "districts", insert "in said county".

Amend page 2, section 1, line 54, after "the", insert "average".

Amend page 2, section 1, line 55, delete "each", and insert in lieu thereof "all".

Amend page 2, section 1, line 55, delete "district", and insert in lieu thereof "districts".

Amend page 2, section 1, line 59, after "the", insert "average".