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(County vocational school--
adjust county tax levy for
vocational school)

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SPONSOR(S) Lance and Haytaian

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ASSEMBLY, No. 846

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 3, 1992

By Assemblymen LANCE and HAYTAIAN

1 AN ACT concerning the establishment of county vocational
2 schools.

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4 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
5 *State of New Jersey:*

6 1. ²[a.]² Any county which received approval from the State
7 Board of Education, after July 1, 1990, for the establishment of a
8 county vocational school shall ¹[have its county tax levy amount
9 for the previous year adjusted upward by the levy base
10 adjustment amount pursuant to subsection b. of this section. This
11 adjustment shall be made only for the purpose of calculating the
12 county's maximum tax levy, pursuant to section 4 of P.L.1976,
13 c.68 (C.40A:4-45.4), in the budget year in which the county
14 vocational school begins operation.

15 b. The levy base adjustment amount shall be calculated as
16 follows:

17 $A = VL / 1.05$ where

18 A is the levy base adjustment amount; and

19 VL is the vocational school tax levy amount to be raised by the
20 county to support the school's budget in the first year of
21 operation, as approved by the Commissioner of Education] ²
22 consistent with the practice for existing county vocational
23 schools,² be entitled to an exception to the limitation imposed
24 upon increases in the county tax levy pursuant to section 4 of
25 P.L.1976, c.68 (C.40A:4-45.4) in an amount equal to that
26 expended for the county vocational school board of education¹.

27 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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32 Adjusts the calculation of a county tax levy to allow for the
33 establishment of a new county vocational school.

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:

¹ Senate floor amendments adopted March 23, 1992.

² Assembly floor amendments adopted May 18, 1992.

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STATEMENT

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27 This bill adjusts the calculation of a county tax levy to allow
28 for the establishment of a new county vocational school. A
29 county which received approval from the State Board of
30 Education, after July 1, 1990, for the establishment of a county
31 vocational school would be eligible. So that the new school can
32 be funded within the county's maximum tax levy in the budget
33 year, the county tax levy amount for the previous year would be
34 adjusted upward. The adjustment amount is calculated by
35 dividing the county tax levy required to operate the vocational
36 school in the first year by 1.05, to account for the county cap.

37 Currently, of the 21 counties, only Hunterdon County does not
38 operate a county vocational school.

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43 Adjusts the calculation of a county tax levy to allow for the
44 establishment of a new county vocational school.

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 846

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Senator Schluter)

ADOPTED MARCH 23, 1992

This amendment revises the language of the bill to be in the manner and style of a standard county "cap" exception. The Department of Community Affairs states this is necessary in order to conform to the department's calculation of permissible county tax levy increases. Once again, the bill affects only Hunterdon County, as the only county which has not previously operated a county vocational school.

STATEMENT TO
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ASSEMBLY, No. 846

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Assemblyman LANCE)

ADOPTED MAY 18, 1992

These amendments clarify the intent of the bill that the current adjustments to the county tax levy subject to cap, which are authorized by the Department of Community Affairs for existing county vocational schools, will be unaffected by the bill's provisions.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 846

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 20, 1992

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 846.

This bill adjusts the calculation of the county tax levy of any county which received approval to establish a county vocational school after July 1, 1990.

In order to reflect the establishment of the county vocational school, the bill increases the county tax levy for the prior year by an amount equal to the revenues raised by the county to support the county vocational school in the first year of its operation, adjusted to account for the county cap. The modified county tax levy will allow the new school to be funded within the county's maximum tax levy in the first year of the school's operation.

As of July 1, 1990, only Hunterdon County does not operate a county vocational school.

Representatives of the New Jersey School Boards Association and the New Jersey Department of Education, testified in favor of the bill.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 846

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 19, 1992

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 846 without committee amendments.

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