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(High school
athletic
directors--supervisory
certificate)

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1990 Senate No. 2343

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3 of the New Jersey Statutes.

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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2343

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DATED: APRIL 26, 1990

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 2343 without committee amendments.

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