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(School elections-
-increase pay)

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CHAPTER: 77

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Sponsor(s): Randall

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Senate: Education

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P.L.1991, CHAPTER 77, approved April 1, 1991
1990 Assembly No. 3132

1 AN ACT concerning school elections and amending
2 N.J.S.18A:14-8 and N.J.S.18A:14-44.

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

6 1. N.J.S.18A:14-8 is amended to read as follows:
7 18A:14-8. a. Each election officer [may] shall be paid by the
8 board for his services in conducting each election at an hourly
9 rate not to exceed [\$4.00 per hour] the maximum hourly rate
10 established pursuant to subsection b. of this section for each hour
11 actually worked, as may be fixed by the board of education.

12 b. The maximum hourly rate to be paid to school election
13 officers shall be equal to 1/13 of the daily compensation payable
14 to members of district boards of elections pursuant to
15 R.S.19:45-6, exclusive of any adjustments to that compensation
16 which may be made pursuant to subsections a., b. or c. of that
17 section.

18 (cf: P.L.1977, c.325, s.1)

19 2. N.J.S.18A:14-44 is amended to read as follows:

20 18A:14-44. No person shall be permitted to vote at any school
21 election unless--

22 a. He is a citizen of the United States of the age of [21] 18
23 years;

24 b. He has been a resident of the state (six months and of the
25 county in which he claims his vote 40 days next.) and the county
26 30 days before the election;

27 c. He shall be registered to vote in an election district
28 included within the school district or the respective polling
29 district of the school district, as the case may be, at least [40] 20
30 days prior to the date of the election, and his name shall appear
31 upon the signature copy register furnished for such school district
32 or polling district, respectively, or he shall make proof to the
33 election board at such election that he is entitled to vote at such
34 election, notwithstanding that his name does not appear on the
35 said signature copy register, in the manner prescribed in this
36 chapter.

37 (cf: N.J.S.18A:14-44)

38 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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.

1 STATEMENT

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4 workers to the wage paid to members of district boards of
5 election pursuant to R.S.19:45-6. Currently, most school election
6 workers, according to the Department of Education, are paid
7 \$4.00 per hour, the maximum under school election law. Under
8 this bill, the initial maximum hourly rate for school election
9 workers would be \$5.77, or the equivalent of 1/13 of the current
10 statutory \$75.00 daily pay for general and primary election
11 workers due to general election polls being open for 13 hours.
12 The bill also updates school election law provisions.
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EDUCATION

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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3132

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: May 14, 1990

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 3132.

This bill links the maximum hourly wage paid to school election workers to the wage paid to members of district boards of election pursuant to R.S.19:45-6. Currently, most school election workers, according to the Department of Education, are paid \$4.00 per hour, the maximum under school election law. Under this bill, the initial maximum hourly rate for school election workers would be \$5.77, or the equivalent of 1/13 of the current statutory \$75.00 daily pay rate for workers in general and primary elections. General election polls are open for 13 hours.

This bill also updates school election law provisions in order to conform them with the 1974 amendment to Article II, paragraph 3 of the New Jersey Constitution which lowered the voting age from 21 years to 18 years.

Representatives of the New Jersey School Boards Association and the New Jersey Association of School Business Officials testified in support of the bill.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3132

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 3, 1990

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports this bill without committee amendments.

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