

**18A:27-3.5 to 18A:27-3.7
LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**
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LAWS OF: 2021 **CHAPTER:** 394

NJSA: 18A:27-3.5 to 18A:27-3.7 (Requires compilation of data and issuance of annual reports on New Jersey teacher workforce.)

BILL NO: S2835 (Substituted for A5292 (1R))

SPONSOR(S) Ruiz, M. Teresa and others

DATE INTRODUCED: 8/17/2020

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Education
Appropriations

SENATE: Education
Budget & Appropriations

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** 1/10/2022

SENATE: 1/10/2022

DATE OF APPROVAL: 1/18/2022

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (First Reprint enacted)	Yes	
S2835		
INTRODUCED BILL (INCLUDES SPONSOR'S STATEMENT):	Yes	
COMMITTEE STATEMENT:	ASSEMBLY: Yes	Education Appropriations
	SENATE: Yes	Education Budget & Appropriations

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at www.njleg.state.nj.us)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:	No	
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:	Yes	10/28/2021 1/10/2022

A5292 (1R)

INTRODUCED BILL (INCLUDES SPONSOR'S STATEMENT):	Yes	
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COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**ASSEMBLY:** Yes Education
Appropriations**SENATE:** No

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:

No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:

Yes 1/10/2022

VETO MESSAGE:

No

GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:

Yes

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No

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Yes

DANA DIFILIPPO & SOPHIE NIETO-MUNOZ; newjerseymonitor.com, 'Murphy signs flurry of bills before term 2 Gov. Murphy signs flurry of bills just before second term begins', Press of Atlantic City, The (online), 20 Jan 2022 2A

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P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 394, *approved January 18, 2022*
Senate, No. 2835 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning the public school teacher workforce and
2 supplementing chapter 27 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 Statutes.

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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. a. A school district shall annually submit to the
9 Commissioner of Education, no later than October 15, information
10 on teaching positions in the current school year, including the
11 number of vacant teaching positions the number of new teaching
12 positions, the number of teaching positions that were eliminated,
13 and the anticipated number of teacher retirements. The information
14 shall be submitted ¹**[through the NJ SMART Education Data**
15 **System]** in a manner to be prescribed by the commissioner¹.

16 b. The ¹**[Data Stewards Working Group]** Executive Leadership
17 Council¹ of the New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System
18 shall define the vacancy data elements to be submitted by school
19 districts pursuant to subsection a. of this section.

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21 2. a. A school district shall annually submit to the
22 Commissioner of Education, no later than September 1, information
23 on public school teacher retention that includes:

24 (1) the number of teachers who left employment with the district
25 during the prior school year;

26 (2) the reason why those teachers left employment with the
27 district, including dismissal, non-renewal of a contract, a reduction
28 in force, employment in another school district or a nonpublic
29 school, employment in another field, relocation to another state, or
30 retirement;

31 (3) the characteristics of the teachers who left the district,
32 including age, sex, race, and tenure status; and

33 (4) such other information the commissioner deems appropriate.

34 b. The commissioner shall annually compile the data submitted
35 by school districts pursuant to subsection a. of this section in a
36 report that details the Statewide, county, and district trends in
37 teacher retention and includes any recommendations that the
38 commissioner may have on State actions that may be initiated to

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 AED committee amendments adopted December 9, 2021.

1 improve teacher retention among various demographic groups. The
2 commissioner shall submit the report to the Governor, and to the
3 Legislature pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1).

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5 3. a. Within six months of the effective date of this act, the
6 Executive Leadership Council of the¹ New Jersey Education to
7 Earnings Data System shall issue a report on teacher workforce
8 projections for the State for the following two years using data
9 provided by the Department of Education. The department shall
10 provide any data necessary for the report ¹**to the New Jersey**
11 **Education to Earnings Data System**¹ within three months of the
12 effective date of this act.

13 b. Following the issuance of its initial report pursuant to
14 subsection a. of the section, the Executive Leadership Council of
15 the¹ New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System shall issue by
16 March 1 of each year, a report on teacher workforce projections for
17 the subsequent three to five years. The report shall include, but not
18 be limited to, information on:

19 (1) the teaching ¹**jobs** positions, by certification area,¹ in high
20 demand in the State and ¹**where** existing¹ vacancies ¹**are**
21 **located**¹;

22 (2) the number of bilingual teachers needed to provide adequate
23 limited English proficiency programming to students in the State;

24 (3) the number of computer science teachers needed to provide
25 access to computer science coursework to all students in the State;

26 (4) the classes and programs that may be eliminated within the
27 next three years; and

28 (5) the areas in which teachers and school leaders should be
29 ¹**trained** prepared¹ so that they can ¹**prepare** ensure¹ students
30 are ready¹ for the future economy.

31 c. The Executive Leadership Council of the New Jersey
32 Education to Earnings Data System shall report to the Legislature
33 on January 15 and July 15 of each year on the progress of the
34 annual teacher workforce projection report.

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36 4. This act shall take effect ¹**immediately** six months after
37 the date of enactment¹.

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42 Requires compilation of data and issuance of annual reports on
43 New Jersey teacher workforce.

SENATE, No. 2835

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED AUGUST 17, 2020

Sponsored by:

Senator M. TERESA RUIZ

District 29 (Essex)

Senator SANDRA B. CUNNINGHAM

District 31 (Hudson)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Pou

SYNOPSIS

Requires compilation of data and issuance of annual reports on New Jersey teacher workforce.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/28/2021)

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2 supplementing chapter 27 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 Statutes.

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

7
8 1. a. A school district shall annually submit to the
9 Commissioner of Education, no later than October 15, information
10 on teaching positions in the current school year, including the
11 number of vacant teaching positions the number of new teaching
12 positions, the number of teaching positions that were eliminated,
13 and the anticipated number of teacher retirements. The information
14 shall be submitted through the NJ SMART Education Data System.

15 b. The Data Stewards Working Group of the New Jersey
16 Education to Earnings Data System shall define the vacancy data
17 elements to be submitted by school districts pursuant to subsection
18 a. of this section.

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20 2. a. A school district shall annually submit to the
21 Commissioner of Education, no later than September 1, information
22 on public school teacher retention that includes:

23 (1) the number of teachers who left employment with the district
24 during the prior school year;

25 (2) the reason why those teachers left employment with the
26 district, including dismissal, non-renewal of a contract, a reduction
27 in force, employment in another school district or a nonpublic
28 school, employment in another field, relocation to another state, or
29 retirement;

30 (3) the characteristics of the teachers who left the district,
31 including age, sex, race, and tenure status; and

32 (4) such other information the commissioner deems appropriate.

33 b. The commissioner shall annually compile the data submitted
34 by school districts pursuant to subsection a. of this section in a
35 report that details the Statewide, county, and district trends in
36 teacher retention and includes any recommendations that the
37 commissioner may have on State actions that may be initiated to
38 improve teacher retention among various demographic groups. The
39 commissioner shall submit the report to the Governor, and to the
40 Legislature pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1).

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42 3. a. Within six months of the effective date of this act, the
43 New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System shall issue a report
44 on teacher workforce projections for the State for the following two
45 years using data provided by the Department of Education. The
46 department shall provide any data necessary for the report to the
47 New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System within three months
48 of the effective date of this act.

- 1 b. Following the issuance of its initial report pursuant to
2 subsection a. of the section, the New Jersey Education to Earnings
3 Data System shall issue by March 1 of each year, a report on
4 teacher workforce projections for the subsequent three to five years.
5 The report shall include, but not be limited to, information on:
6 (1) the teaching jobs in high demand in the State and where
7 vacancies are located;
8 (2) the number of bilingual teachers needed to provide adequate
9 limited English proficiency programming to students in the State;
10 (3) the number of computer science teachers needed to provide
11 access to computer science coursework to all students in the State;
12 (4) the classes and programs that may be eliminated within the
13 next three years; and
14 (5) the areas in which teachers and school leaders should be
15 trained so that they can prepare students for the future economy.
16 c. The Executive Leadership Council of the New Jersey
17 Education to Earnings Data System shall report to the Legislature
18 on January 15 and July 15 of each year on the progress of the
19 annual teacher workforce projection report.

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- 21 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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26 This bill establishes certain reporting requirements in regard to
27 the current and projected teacher workforce in the State. The bill
28 requires school districts to annually submit to the Commissioner of
29 Education, no later than October 15, information for the current
30 school year on teaching positions, including the number of vacant
31 teaching positions, the number of new teaching positions, the
32 number of teaching positions that were eliminated, and the
33 anticipated teacher retirements. The information will be submitted
34 through the NJ SMART Education Data System.

35 This bill also requires school districts to annually submit to the
36 commissioner, no later than September 1, information on public
37 school teacher retention that includes:

- 38 (1) the number of teachers who left employment with the district
39 during the prior school year;
40 (2) the reason why those teachers left employment with the
41 district, including dismissal, non-renewal of a contract, a reduction
42 in force, employment in another school district or a nonpublic
43 school, employment in another field, relocation to another state, or
44 retirement;
45 (3) the characteristics of the teachers who left the district,
46 including age, sex, race, and tenure status; and
47 (4) such other information the commissioner deems appropriate.

1 The commissioner will annually compile the data submitted by
2 school districts in a report that details the Statewide, county, and
3 district trends in teacher retention and includes any
4 recommendations that the commissioner may have on State actions
5 that may be initiated to improve teacher retention among various
6 demographic groups. The commissioner will submit the report to
7 the Governor and to the Legislature.

8 Within six months of the bill's effective date, the New Jersey
9 Education to Earnings Data System will issue a report on teacher
10 workforce projections for the State for the following two years
11 using data provided by the New Jersey Department of Education.
12 The department will provide any data necessary for the report
13 within three months of the bill's effective date.

14 Following the issuance of this initial report, the Education to
15 Earnings Data System will issue, by March 1 of each year, a report
16 on teacher workforce projections for the State. The report will
17 include, but not be limited to, information on:

18 (1) the teaching jobs in high demand in the State and where
19 vacancies are located;

20 (2) the number of bilingual teachers needed to provide adequate
21 limited English proficiency programming to students in the State;

22 (3) the number of computer science teachers needed to provide
23 access to computer science coursework to all students in the State;

24 (4) the classes and programs that may be eliminated within the
25 next three years; and

26 (5) the areas in which teachers and school leaders should be
27 trained so they can prepare students for the future economy.

28 The Executive Leadership Council of the New Jersey Education
29 to Earnings Data System will report to the Legislature on January
30 15 and July 15 of each year on the progress of the annual teacher
31 workforce projection report.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2835

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 9, 2021

The Assembly Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2835 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill establishes certain reporting requirements in regard to the current and projected teacher workforce in the State. The bill requires school districts to annually submit to the Commissioner of Education, no later than October 15, information for the current school year on teaching positions, including the number of vacant teaching positions, the number of new teaching positions, the number of teaching positions that were eliminated, and the anticipated teacher retirements.

This bill also requires school districts to annually submit to the commissioner, no later than September 1, information on public school teacher retention that includes:

(1) the number of teachers who left employment with the district during the prior school year;

(2) the reason why those teachers left employment with the district, including dismissal, non-renewal of a contract, a reduction in force, employment in another school district or a nonpublic school, employment in another field, relocation to another state, or retirement;

(3) the characteristics of the teachers who left the district, including age, sex, race, and tenure status; and

(4) such other information the commissioner deems appropriate.

The commissioner will annually compile the data submitted by school districts in a report that details the Statewide, county, and district trends in teacher retention and includes any recommendations that the commissioner may have on State actions that may be initiated to improve teacher retention among various demographic groups. The commissioner will submit the report to the Governor and to the Legislature.

Within six months of the bill's effective date, the Executive Leadership Council of the New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System will issue a report on teacher workforce projections for the State for the following two years using data provided by the New Jersey Department of Education. The department will provide any

data necessary for the report within three months of the bill's effective date.

Following the issuance of this initial report, the Executive Leadership Council of the Education to Earnings Data System will issue, by March 1 of each year, a report on teacher workforce projections for the subsequent three to five years. The report will include, but not be limited to, information on:

- (1) the teaching positions, by certification area, in high demand in the State and existing vacancies;
- (2) the number of bilingual teachers needed to provide adequate limited English proficiency programming to students in the State;
- (3) the number of computer science teachers needed to provide access to computer science coursework to all students in the State;
- (4) the classes and programs that may be eliminated within the next three years; and
- (5) the areas in which teachers and school leaders should be prepared so that they can ensure students are ready for the future economy.

The Executive Leadership Council of the New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System will report to the Legislature on January 15 and July 15 of each year on the progress of the annual teacher workforce projection report.

As amended and reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 5292, which was also amended and reported by the committee on this same date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to:

- require that information submitted by school districts on teaching positions in the current school year will be submitted in a manner to be prescribed by the Commissioner of Education;
- require the Executive Leadership Council of the New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System, rather than the Data Stewards Working Group, to define the vacancy data elements to be submitted by school districts under the bill;
- clarify that the Executive Leadership Council of the New Jersey Education to Earning Data System will issue the reports on teacher workforce projections required under the bill;
- provide that the report on teacher workforce projections for the subsequent three to five years required under the bill will include: information on the teaching positions, by certification area, in high demand in the State and existing vacancies and information on the areas in which teachers and school leaders should be prepared so that they can ensure students are ready for the future economy; and
- require that the bill would take effect six months after the date of enactment rather than immediately.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 2835

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 6, 2022

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2835 (1R).

This bill establishes certain reporting requirements in regard to the current and projected teacher workforce in the State. The bill requires school districts to annually submit to the Commissioner of Education, no later than October 15, information for the current school year on teaching positions, including the number of vacant teaching positions, the number of new teaching positions, the number of teaching positions that were eliminated, and the anticipated teacher retirements.

This bill also requires school districts to annually submit to the commissioner, no later than September 1, information on public school teacher retention that includes:

- (1) the number of teachers who left employment with the district during the prior school year;
- (2) the reason why those teachers left employment with the district, including dismissal, non-renewal of a contract, a reduction in force, employment in another school district or a nonpublic school, employment in another field, relocation to another state, or retirement;
- (3) the characteristics of the teachers who left the district, including age, sex, race, and tenure status; and
- (4) such other information the commissioner deems appropriate.

The commissioner will annually compile the data submitted by school districts in a report that details the Statewide, county, and district trends in teacher retention and includes any recommendations that the commissioner may have on State actions that may be initiated to improve teacher retention among various demographic groups. The commissioner will submit the report to the Governor and to the Legislature.

Within six months of the bill's effective date, the Executive Leadership Council of the New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System will issue a report on teacher workforce projections for the State for the following two years using data provided by the New Jersey Department of Education. The department will provide any

data necessary for the report within three months of the bill's effective date.

Following the issuance of this initial report, the Executive Leadership Council of the Education to Earnings Data System will issue, by March 1 of each year, a report on teacher workforce projections for the subsequent three to five years. The report will include, but not be limited to, information on:

- (1) the teaching positions, by certification area, in high demand in the State and existing vacancies;
- (2) the number of bilingual teachers needed to provide adequate limited English proficiency programming to students in the State;
- (3) the number of computer science teachers needed to provide access to computer science coursework to all students in the State;
- (4) the classes and programs that may be eliminated within the next three years; and
- (5) the areas in which teachers and school leaders should be prepared so that they can ensure students are ready for the future economy.

The Executive Leadership Council of the New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System will report to the Legislature on January 15 and July 15 of each year on the progress of the annual teacher workforce projection report.

As reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 2835 (1R) is identical to Assembly Bill No. 5292 (1R), which also was reported by the committee on this date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) finds that this bill will lead to indeterminate, likely marginal, increases in cost to the Department of Education (DOE) and to school districts. The magnitude of cost increases to the DOE to develop an infrastructure for the collection of information from school districts concerning teacher positions will depend on decisions made by the DOE in implementing this requirement.

The bill requires the DOE to annually compile data submitted by school districts in a report that details the Statewide, county, and district trends in teacher retention. The DOE may incur additional costs to the extent that this report would require additional work hours, assuming that the development of the report is subsumed within the roles of existing staff.

The bill also requires the Executive Leadership Council of the New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System (NJEEDS) to issue certain reports on teacher workforce projections for the State. The State may incur cost increases in the form of providing additional grant funding to the NJEEDS to develop these reports.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2835

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 14, 2021

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 2835.

This bill establishes certain reporting requirements in regard to the current and projected teacher workforce in the State. The bill requires school districts to annually submit to the Commissioner of Education, no later than October 15, information for the current school year on teaching positions, including the number of vacant teaching positions, the number of new teaching positions, the number of teaching positions that were eliminated, and the anticipated teacher retirements. The information will be submitted through the NJ SMART Education Data System.

This bill also requires school districts to annually submit to the commissioner, no later than September 1, information on public school teacher retention that includes:

- (1) the number of teachers who left employment with the district during the prior school year;
- (2) the reason why those teachers left employment with the district, including dismissal, non-renewal of a contract, a reduction in force, employment in another school district or a nonpublic school, employment in another field, relocation to another state, or retirement;
- (3) the characteristics of the teachers who left the district, including age, sex, race, and tenure status; and
- (4) such other information the commissioner deems appropriate.

The commissioner will annually compile the data submitted by school districts in a report that details the Statewide, county, and district trends in teacher retention and includes any recommendations that the commissioner may have on State actions that may be initiated to improve teacher retention among various demographic groups. The commissioner will submit the report to the Governor and to the Legislature.

Within six months of the bill's effective date, the New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System will issue a report on teacher workforce projections for the State for the following two years using data provided by the New Jersey Department of Education. The department will provide any data necessary for the report within three months of the bill's effective date.

Following the issuance of this initial report, the Education to Earnings Data System will issue, by March 1 of each year, a report on teacher workforce projections for the State. The report will include, but not be limited to, information on:

- (1) the teaching jobs in high demand in the State and where vacancies are located;
- (2) the number of bilingual teachers needed to provide adequate limited English proficiency programming to students in the State;
- (3) the number of computer science teachers needed to provide access to computer science coursework to all students in the State;
- (4) the classes and programs that may be eliminated within the next three years; and
- (5) the areas in which teachers and school leaders should be trained so they can prepare students for the future economy.

The Executive Leadership Council of the New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System will report to the Legislature on January 15 and July 15 of each year on the progress of the annual teacher workforce projection report.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE
SENATE, No. 2835
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE

DATED: OCTOBER 28, 2021

SUMMARY

Synopsis: Requires compilation of data and issuance of annual reports on New Jersey teacher workforce.

Type of Impact: Expenditure increase for the State and local school districts.

Agencies Affected: Department of Education; Local School Districts.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	
State Cost Increase	Indeterminate
Local Cost Increase	Indeterminate

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) finds that this bill will lead to indeterminate, likely marginal, increases in cost to the Department of Education (DOE) and to school districts. The bill requires that information related to teacher retention and the teacher workforce be submitted by school districts to the DOE through the existing NJ SMART Education Data System.
- The bill requires the DOE to annually compile data submitted by school districts in a report that details the Statewide, county, and district trends in teacher retention. The DOE may incur additional costs to the extent that this report would require additional work hours, assuming that the development of the report is subsumed within the roles of existing staff.
- The bill also requires the New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System (NJEEDS) to issue certain reports on teacher workforce projections for the State. The NJEEDS may incur additional costs to the extent that these reporting requirements require additional staff or work hours.

BILL DESCRIPTION

This bill establishes certain reporting requirements in regard to the current and projected teacher workforce in the State. The bill requires school districts to annually submit to the DOE,

no later than October 15, information for the current school year on teaching positions, including the number of vacant teaching positions, the number of new teaching positions, the number of teaching positions that were eliminated, and the anticipated teacher retirements. The information will be submitted through the NJ SMART Education Data System.

This bill also requires school districts to annually submit to the department, no later than September 1, various information on public school teacher retention. The DOE will annually compile the data submitted by school districts in a report that details the Statewide, county, and district trends in teacher retention and includes any recommendations that the commissioner may have on State actions that may be initiated to improve teacher retention among various demographic groups.

Within six months of the bill's effective date, the NJEEDS will issue a report on teacher workforce projections for the State for the following two years using data provided by the DOE. The department will provide any data necessary for the report within three months of the bill's effective date. Following the issuance of this initial report, the Education to Earnings Data System will issue, by March 1 of each year, a report on teacher workforce projections for the State. The Executive Leadership Council of the NJEEDS will report to the Legislature on January 15 and July 15 of each year on the progress of the annual teacher workforce projection report.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

None received.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

The OLS finds that this bill will lead to indeterminate, likely marginal, increases in cost to the DOE and to school districts. The bill requires that information related to teacher retention and the teacher workforce be submitted by school districts to the DOE through the existing NJ SMART Education Data System. In addition to using an existing data system for the collection of the information required to be submitted by school districts, the DOE appears to already possess the staff and technical infrastructure necessary to allow it to collect the data required under the bill.

The bill requires the DOE to annually compile data submitted by school districts in a report that details the Statewide, county, and district trends in teacher retention. The DOE may incur additional costs to the extent that this report would require additional work hours, assuming that the development of the report is subsumed within the roles of existing staff.

The bill also requires the NJEEDS to issue certain reports on teacher workforce projections for the State. The NJEEDS may incur additional costs to the extent that these reporting requirements require additional staff or work hours. The OLS notes that the NJEEDS is the Statewide longitudinal data system administered by the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education in partnership with the DOE and the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, the Motor Vehicle Commission, the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority, and Rutgers University. The NJEEDS is based at the John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development at Rutgers University. According to its "2020 Year in Review" publication, the NJEEDS has seven staff members. The OLS also notes that footnote language included in the fiscal year (FY) 2022 appropriations act currently authorizes the appropriation of an amount not to exceed \$500,000 to support the maintenance of the NJEEDS.

Section: Education

*Analyst: Christopher Myles
Associate Fiscal Analyst*

*Approved: Thomas Koenig
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer*

This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 2835

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JANUARY 10, 2022

SUMMARY

- Synopsis:** Requires compilation of data and issuance of annual reports on New Jersey teacher workforce.
- Type of Impact:** Expenditure increase for the State and local school districts.
- Agencies Affected:** Department of Education; Local School Districts.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	
State Cost Increase	Indeterminate
Local Cost Increase	Indeterminate

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) finds that this bill will lead to indeterminate, likely marginal, increases in cost to the Department of Education (DOE) and to school districts. The magnitude of cost increases to the DOE to develop an infrastructure for the collection of information from school districts concerning teacher positions will depend on decisions made by the DOE in implementing this requirement.
- The bill requires the DOE to annually compile data submitted by school districts in a report that details the Statewide, county, and district trends in teacher retention. The DOE may incur additional costs to the extent that this report would require additional work hours, assuming that the development of the report is subsumed within the roles of existing staff.
- The bill also requires the Executive Leadership Council of the New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System (NJEEDS) to issue certain reports on teacher workforce projections for the State. The State may incur cost increases in the form of providing additional grant funding to the NJEEDS to develop these reports.

BILL DESCRIPTION

This bill establishes certain reporting requirements in regard to the current and projected teacher workforce in the State. The bill requires school districts to annually submit to the DOE,

no later than October 15, information for the current school year on teaching positions, including the number of vacant teaching positions, the number of new teaching positions, the number of teaching positions that were eliminated, and the anticipated teacher retirements. The information submitted by school districts would be submitted in a manner to be prescribed by the commissioner.

The bill also requires school districts to annually submit to the department, no later than September 1, information on public school teacher retention that includes: the number of teachers who left employment with the district during the prior school year; the reason why those teachers left employment with the district, including dismissal, non-renewal of a contract, a reduction in force, employment in another school district or a nonpublic school, employment in another field, relocation to another state, or retirement; the characteristics of the teachers who left the district, including age, sex, race, and tenure status; and such other information the commissioner deems appropriate. The DOE will annually compile the data submitted by school districts in a report that details the Statewide, county, and district trends in teacher retention.

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

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OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2835

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 8, 2021

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2835.

This bill establishes certain reporting requirements concerning the current and projected teacher workforce in the State. The bill requires school districts to annually submit to the Commissioner of Education, no later than October 15, information for the current school year on teaching positions, including the number of vacant teaching positions, the number of new teaching positions, the number of teaching positions that were eliminated, and the anticipated teacher retirements. Under the bill, this information would be submitted through the NJ SMART Education Data System.

The bill also requires school districts to annually submit to the commissioner, no later than September 1, information on public school teacher retention that includes:

(1) the number of teachers who left employment with the district during the prior school year;

(2) the reason why those teachers left employment with the district, including dismissal, non-renewal of a contract, a reduction in force, employment in another school district or a nonpublic school, employment in another field, relocation to another state, or retirement;

(3) the characteristics of the teachers who left the district, including age, sex, race, and tenure status; and

(4) such other information the commissioner deems appropriate.

Under the bill, the commissioner would annually compile the data submitted by school districts into a report that details the Statewide, county, and district trends in teacher retention and includes any recommendations that the commissioner may have on State actions that may be initiated to improve teacher retention among various demographic groups. The commissioner would also submit the report to the Governor and to the Legislature.

Within six months of the bill's effective date, the New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System would be required to issue a report on teacher workforce projections for the State for the following two years using data provided by the New Jersey Department of Education. The bill requires the department to provide any data necessary for the report within three months of the bill's effective date.

Following the issuance of this initial report, the bill requires the Education to Earnings Data System to issue, by March 1 of each year,

a report on teacher workforce projections for the State. The report would include, but not be limited to, information on:

(1) the teaching jobs in high demand in the State and where vacancies are located;

(2) the number of bilingual teachers needed to provide adequate limited English proficiency programming to students in the State;

(3) the number of computer science teachers needed to provide access to computer science coursework to all students in the State;

(4) the classes and programs that may be eliminated within the next three years; and

(5) the areas in which teachers and school leaders should be trained so they can prepare students for the future economy.

The bill also requires the Executive Leadership Council of the New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System to report to the Legislature on January 15 and July 15 of each year on the progress of the annual teacher workforce projection report.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services finds that this bill will lead to indeterminate, likely marginal, increases in cost to the Department of Education (DOE) and to school districts. The bill requires that information related to teacher retention and the teacher workforce be submitted by school districts to the DOE through the existing NJ SMART Education Data System.

The bill requires the DOE to annually compile data submitted by school districts in a report that details the Statewide, county, and district trends in teacher retention. The DOE may incur additional costs to the extent that this report would require additional work hours, assuming that the development of the report is subsumed within the roles of existing staff.

The bill also requires the New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System (NJEEDS) to issue certain reports on teacher workforce projections for the State. The NJEEDS may incur additional costs to the extent that these reporting requirements require additional staff or work hours.

ASSEMBLY, No. 5292

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 27, 2021

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman ANNETTE QUIJANO

District 20 (Union)

Assemblywoman PAMELA R. LAMPITT

District 6 (Burlington and Camden)

Assemblywoman MILA M. JASEY

District 27 (Essex and Morris)

SYNOPSIS

Requires compilation of data and issuance of annual reports on New Jersey teacher workforce.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/9/2021)

1 AN ACT concerning the public school teacher workforce and
2 supplementing chapter 27 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 Statutes.

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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. a. A school district shall annually submit to the
9 Commissioner of Education, no later than October 15, information
10 on teaching positions in the current school year, including the
11 number of vacant teaching positions the number of new teaching
12 positions, the number of teaching positions that were eliminated,
13 and the anticipated number of teacher retirements. The information
14 shall be submitted through the NJ SMART Education Data System.

15 b. The Data Stewards Working Group of the New Jersey
16 Education to Earnings Data System shall define the vacancy data
17 elements to be submitted by school districts pursuant to subsection
18 a. of this section.

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20 2. a. A school district shall annually submit to the
21 Commissioner of Education, no later than September 1, information
22 on public school teacher retention that includes:

23 (1) the number of teachers who left employment with the district
24 during the prior school year;

25 (2) the reason why those teachers left employment with the
26 district, including dismissal, non-renewal of a contract, a reduction
27 in force, employment in another school district or a nonpublic
28 school, employment in another field, relocation to another state, or
29 retirement;

30 (3) the characteristics of the teachers who left the district,
31 including age, sex, race, and tenure status; and

32 (4) such other information the commissioner deems appropriate.

33 b. The commissioner shall annually compile the data submitted
34 by school districts pursuant to subsection a. of this section in a
35 report that details the Statewide, county, and district trends in
36 teacher retention and includes any recommendations that the
37 commissioner may have on State actions that may be initiated to
38 improve teacher retention among various demographic groups. The
39 commissioner shall submit the report to the Governor, and to the
40 Legislature pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1).

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42 3. a. Within six months of the effective date of this act, the
43 New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System shall issue a report
44 on teacher workforce projections for the State for the following two
45 years using data provided by the Department of Education. The
46 department shall provide any data necessary for the report to the
47 New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System within three months
48 of the effective date of this act.

- 1 b. Following the issuance of its initial report pursuant to
2 subsection a. of the section, the New Jersey Education to Earnings
3 Data System shall issue by March 1 of each year, a report on
4 teacher workforce projections for the subsequent three to five years.
5 The report shall include, but not be limited to, information on:
6 (1) the teaching jobs in high demand in the State and where
7 vacancies are located;
8 (2) the number of bilingual teachers needed to provide adequate
9 limited English proficiency programming to students in the State;
10 (3) the number of computer science teachers needed to provide
11 access to computer science coursework to all students in the State;
12 (4) the classes and programs that may be eliminated within the
13 next three years; and
14 (5) the areas in which teachers and school leaders should be
15 trained so that they can prepare students for the future economy.
16 c. The Executive Leadership Council of the New Jersey
17 Education to Earnings Data System shall report to the Legislature
18 on January 15 and July 15 of each year on the progress of the
19 annual teacher workforce projection report.

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- 21 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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26 This bill establishes certain reporting requirements in regard to
27 the current and projected teacher workforce in the State. The bill
28 requires school districts to annually submit to the Commissioner of
29 Education, no later than October 15, information for the current
30 school year on teaching positions, including the number of vacant
31 teaching positions, the number of new teaching positions, the
32 number of teaching positions that were eliminated, and the
33 anticipated teacher retirements. The information will be submitted
34 through the NJ SMART Education Data System.

35 This bill also requires school districts to annually submit to the
36 commissioner, no later than September 1, information on public
37 school teacher retention that includes:

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39 during the prior school year;
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41 district, including dismissal, non-renewal of a contract, a reduction
42 in force, employment in another school district or a nonpublic
43 school, employment in another field, relocation to another state, or
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45 (3) the characteristics of the teachers who left the district,
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47 (4) such other information the commissioner deems appropriate.

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2 school districts in a report that details the Statewide, county, and
3 district trends in teacher retention and includes any
4 recommendations that the commissioner may have on State actions
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6 demographic groups. The commissioner will submit the report to
7 the Governor and to the Legislature.

8 Within six months of the bill's effective date, the New Jersey
9 Education to Earnings Data System will issue a report on teacher
10 workforce projections for the State for the following two years
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19 vacancies are located;

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21 limited English proficiency programming to students in the State;

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23 access to computer science coursework to all students in the State;

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25 next three years; and

26 (5) the areas in which teachers and school leaders should be
27 trained so they can prepare students for the future economy.

28 The Executive Leadership Council of the New Jersey Education
29 to Earnings Data System will report to the Legislature on January
30 15 and July 15 of each year on the progress of the annual teacher
31 workforce projection report.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 5292

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 9, 2021

The Assembly Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5292 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill establishes certain reporting requirements in regard to the current and projected teacher workforce in the State. The bill requires school districts to annually submit to the Commissioner of Education, no later than October 15, information for the current school year on teaching positions, including the number of vacant teaching positions, the number of new teaching positions, the number of teaching positions that were eliminated, and the anticipated teacher retirements.

This bill also requires school districts to annually submit to the commissioner, no later than September 1, information on public school teacher retention that includes:

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The commissioner will annually compile the data submitted by school districts in a report that details the Statewide, county, and district trends in teacher retention and includes any recommendations that the commissioner may have on State actions that may be initiated to improve teacher retention among various demographic groups. The commissioner will submit the report to the Governor and to the Legislature.

Within six months of the bill's effective date, the Executive Leadership Council of the New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System will issue a report on teacher workforce projections for the State for the following two years using data provided by the New Jersey Department of Education. The department will provide any

data necessary for the report within three months of the bill's effective date.

Following the issuance of this initial report, the Executive Leadership Council of the Education to Earnings Data System will issue, by March 1 of each year, a report on teacher workforce projections for the subsequent three to five years. The report will include, but not be limited to, information on:

- (1) the teaching positions, by certification area, in high demand in the State and existing vacancies;
- (2) the number of bilingual teachers needed to provide adequate limited English proficiency programming to students in the State;
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- (4) the classes and programs that may be eliminated within the next three years; and
- (5) the areas in which teachers and school leaders should be prepared so that they can ensure students are ready for the future economy.

The Executive Leadership Council of the New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System will report to the Legislature on January 15 and July 15 of each year on the progress of the annual teacher workforce projection report.

As amended and reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2835, which was also amended and reported by the committee on this same date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to:

- require that information submitted by school districts on teaching positions in the current school year will be submitted in a manner to be prescribed by the Commissioner of Education;
- require the Executive Leadership Council of the New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System, rather than the Data Stewards Working Group, to define the vacancy data elements to be submitted by school districts under the bill;
- clarify that the Executive Leadership Council of the New Jersey Education to Earning Data System will issue the reports on teacher workforce projections required under the bill;
- provide that the report on teacher workforce projections for the subsequent three to five years required under the bill will include: information on the teaching positions, by certification area, in high demand in the State and existing vacancies and information on the areas in which teachers and school leaders should be prepared so that they can ensure students are ready for the future economy; and
- require that the bill would take effect six months after the date of enactment rather than immediately.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 5292

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 6, 2022

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5292 (1R).

This bill establishes certain reporting requirements in regard to the current and projected teacher workforce in the State. The bill requires school districts to annually submit to the Commissioner of Education, no later than October 15, information for the current school year on teaching positions, including the number of vacant teaching positions, the number of new teaching positions, the number of teaching positions that were eliminated, and the anticipated teacher retirements.

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The Executive Leadership Council of the New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System will report to the Legislature on January 15 and July 15 of each year on the progress of the annual teacher workforce projection report.

As reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 5292 (1R) is identical to Senate Bill No. 2835 (1R), which also was reported by the committee on this date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) finds that this bill will lead to indeterminate, likely marginal, increases in cost to the Department of Education (DOE) and to school districts. The magnitude of cost increases to the DOE to develop an infrastructure for the collection of information from school districts concerning teacher positions will depend on decisions made by the DOE in implementing this requirement.

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LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 5292

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JANUARY 10, 2022

SUMMARY

- Synopsis:** Requires compilation of data and issuance of annual reports on New Jersey teacher workforce.
- Type of Impact:** Expenditure increase for the State and local school districts.
- Agencies Affected:** Department of Education; Local School Districts.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	
State Cost Increase	Indeterminate
Local Cost Increase	Indeterminate

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

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Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

01/18/2022

TRENTON – Governor Murphy today signed the following bills:

S-384/A-1964 (Weinberg, Singleton/Stanley, Munoz, McKeon, Sumter, Lampitt, Vainieri Huttle, Wimberly, Mosquera, Downey, Chiaravalloti) – Expands training for judges, law enforcement officers and assistant county prosecutors concerning handling of domestic violence cases

S-386/A-1763 (Weinberg, Singleton/Munoz, Vainieri Huttle, Downey, Mosquera, Lampitt, Benson) - Establishes mandatory domestic violence training for municipal prosecutors

S-396/A-4903 (Weinberg, Addiego/Johnson, Mukherji) – Adjusts statute of limitations on damage claim for construction defect in common interest communities

S-705/A-1077 (Ruiz, Cunningham/Speight, Vainieri Huttle, Downey) – Requires DOH to develop and implement plan to improve access to perinatal mood and anxiety disorder screening

SCS for S-844 and 2533/ACS for A-4635 (Pou, Greenstein/Zwicker, Lopez) – Revises reporting requirements for charitable organizations and non-profit corporations

S-867/A-2316 (Pou/Jimenez, Giblin, Johnson) – Permits physical therapists to perform dry needling under certain circumstances

S-896/A-2396 (Pou, Turner/Wimberly, Timberlake, Murphy) – Expands Office of Public Defender representation of juveniles; repeals section 4 of P.L.1968, c.371

S-969WGR/ACS for A-2687 (Ruiz, Turner/Mazzeo, Lampitt, Moen) – Establishes loan redemption program for certain teachers to redeem loan amounts received under New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Loan Program through employment in certain schools; makes annual appropriation of \$1 million

S-994/A-6248 (Sweeney, Singleton/Lopez) – Requires State agencies and political subdivisions to make good faith effort to purchase five percent of goods and services from Central Nonprofit Agency

SCS for S-1016/ACS for A-2070 (Smith, Bateman/Calabrese, Mukherji, Benson) – Restricts use of neonicotinoid pesticides

S-1020/AS for ACS for A-1184 and 4414 (Ruiz, Gopal/Zwicker, Conaway, Verrelli, Caputo) – Requires School Report Card to include demographic breakdown of students who receive disciplinary actions; requires Commissioner of Education to establish Statewide database concerning certain disciplinary actions

S-1559/A-1659 (Scutari, Diegnan/Quijano, Bramnick, Mukherji, Sumter, Downey, Dancer) – “New Jersey Insurance Fair Conduct Act”

S-1771/A-1489 (Madden, Turner/Moriarty, Mosquera, Vainieri Huttle) – Expressly prohibits invasive examination of unconscious patient by health care practitioner without patient’s prior informed written consent

S-2160wGR/A-5701 (Sweeney, Oroho, Singer/Carter, Lampitt, Jasey) – Creates special education unit within the Office of Administrative Law; requires annual report

SCS for S-2515/ACS for A-4676 (Smith, Greenstein/Quijano, Jasey, McKeon) – Establishes postconsumer recycled content requirements for rigid plastic containers, glass containers, paper and plastic carryout bags, and plastic trash bags; prohibits sale of polystyrene loose fill packaging

S-2723/A-2614 (Sweeney, Turner/Murphy, Benson, Timberlake) – “21st Century Integrated Digital Experience Act”

S-2830/A-5291 (Ruiz, Singleton/Quijano) – Requires educator preparation program to report passing rates of students who complete certain tests and to disseminate information on test fee waiver programs, and permits collection of student fee for certain testing costs

S-2835/A-5292 (Ruiz, Cunningham/Quijano, Lampitt, Jasey) – Requires compilation of data and issuance of annual reports on New Jersey teacher workforce

S-2921/A-5554 (Gopal, Greenstein/Houghtaling, Downey, Mukherji) – Allows municipalities to designate outdoor areas upon which people may consume alcoholic beverages

S-3009/A-4847 (Vitale, Gopal, Gill/Vainieri Huttle, Quijano, Verrelli) – Authorizes expanded provision of harm reduction services to distribute sterile syringes and provide certain support services to persons who use drugs intravenously

S-3081/A-5219 (Singleton/McKeon, Dunn) – Repeals law concerning excess rates and charges for title insurance; makes agreement to use services of title or settlement service company subject to attorney review

S-3164/A-4987 (Gopal, Singleton/Houghtaling, Vainieri Huttle, Giblin) – Creates NJ Legislative Youth Council

S-3265/A-5074 (Diegnan, Greenstein/DeAngelo, Dancer, Mukherji) – Permits members of SPRS to purchase service credit for prior public employment with federal government or another state

S-3342/A-5463 (Codey, Singleton/Jasey, Giblin, Timberlake) – Directs NJT to erect statue in honor of A. Philip Randolph; appropriates \$90,000

S-3465/A-4336 (Oroho, Sweeney/Houghtaling, Space) – Directs Department of Agriculture to pay annual premiums to enrolled dairy farmers for certain coverage under the federal Dairy Margin Coverage Program; appropriates \$125,000

S-3488wGR/A-5537 (Sweeney, Gopal, O'Scanlon/Burzichelli, Dancer, Spearman) – Modifies certain procedures pertaining to school district regionalization; establishes grant program for cost reimbursement of conducting regionalization feasibility studies; and provides financial incentives for regionalization

S-3493/A-5458 (Vitale, Gill/Vainieri Huttle, Mukherji, McKnight) – Permits expungement of possession or distribution of hypodermic syringe or needle offense in cases of previous expungement; repeals criminal offense of possession of syringe

S-3539/A5409 (T. Kean, Gopal/Houghtaling) – Directs DEP to establish grant program for local governments to support development of community gardens

S-3594/A-5509 (Singleton, Scutari/Zwicker, Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli) – Provides that in personal

injury or wrongful death lawsuits, calculations of lost or impaired earnings capacity not be reduced because of race, ethnicity, gender identity or expression, or affectional or sexual orientation

S-3672/A-6009 (Singleton, Turner, Moen, Johnson, McKnight) – Permits exemption from civil service examination requirement for entry-level law enforcement officers, sheriff's officers, and State and county correctional police officers; permits hiring or appointment of such officers under certain conditions, and makes appropriation

S-3673/A-6219 (Gopal, Greenstein/Burzichelli) – Authorizes limited breweries and craft distilleries to sell at retail and offer for sampling purposes product bottled and stored off-site under certain circumstances

S-3685/A-5576 (Ruiz, Codey/Jasey, Lampitt, Mukherji) – Permits teacher and professional staff member who provides special services retired from TPAF to return to employment for up to two years without reenrollment in TPAF if employment commences during 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years

S-3707/A-5673 (Vitale, Ruiz/Vainieri Huttle, Downey, Zwicker) – Repeals statute criminalizing sexual penetration while infected with venereal disease or HIV under certain circumstances; requires that in prosecutions for endangering another by creating substantial risk of transmitting infectious disease, name of defendant and other person be kept confidential

S-3764/A-3369 (Gopal, Weinberg/Johnson, Stanley, Karabinchak) – Establishes Commission on Asian American Heritage in DOE

S-3810/ACS for A-5862 (Sweeney, Addiego, Greenstein/Benson, Quijano) – "Responsible Collective Negotiations Act"

S-3968/A-5930 (Singleton, Beach/Sumter, Karabinchak) – Increases purchasing threshold permitting Director of Division of Purchase and Property to delegate authority to agencies; increases bid advertising threshold on certain contracts by same scale

S-3975/A-5963 (Greenstein, Oroho/Benson, Vainieri Huttle, DeAngelo) – Establishes requirements to commence screening newborn infants for congenital cytomegalovirus infection; establishes public awareness campaign

S-4004wGR/A-5950 (Weinberg, Greenstein/Sumter, Benson, Reynolds-Jackson) – Establishes database of certain appointed positions and elected offices

S-4020/A-5867 (Gopal, Cunningham/Chiaravalloti, Jasey, Carter) – Expands bonding authority of New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority to permit financing for general funding needs at New Jersey's institutions of higher education

S-4021/A-6100 (Gopal, Ruiz/Mukherji, Jasey, Timberlake, Stanley) – Requires school districts to provide instruction on history and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders as part of implementation of New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Social Studies

S-4043/A-6005 (Cunningham/Jasey, Greenwald) – Raises statutory threshold for certain public bidding, permits bidder disqualification due to prior negative experience, adds exemptions to public bidding requirement under "State College Contracts Law," and establishes process for cooperative pricing system

S-4063/A-6220 (Sweeney/Giblin, Egan) – Removes New Jersey Maritime Pilot and Docking Pilot Commission from appropriations act provision that limits compensation and health benefits; clarifies PERS and SHBP eligibility for members of commission

S-4068/ACS for A-6110 and 6185 (Sarlo, Oroho/Benson, Mukherji, Bramnick) – Revises elective pass-through entity business alternative income tax

S-4074wGR/A-6000 (Ruiz, Beach/Verrelli, Lampitt, Carter) – Allows alternative evaluation in place of basic skills testing requirements for certain teacher certification

SCS for S-4102/A-6230 (Sweeney, Ruiz/Benson, Mejia, Zwicker) – Establishes Direct Support Professional Career Development Program; appropriates \$1,000,000

S-4128/A-6231 (Sweeney, Pou/Houghtaling, Conaway, Dancer) – Requires that only fruits and vegetables grown and packaged in NJ may be labeled by food retailers as local to State

S-4207/A-6119 (Sweeney, Beach/Mukherji, Egan, Pintor Marin) – Concerns apprenticeship programs of public works contractors

S-4210/A-6062 (Sweeney, Greenstein/Greenwald, McKnight, Mukherji) – Requires EDA to establish loan program to assist certain businesses with funding to provide reasonable accommodations for employees with disabilities

S-4211/A-6228 (Sweeney, Corrado/Benson, Speight, Zwicker) – Establishes county college-based adult centers for transition for individuals with developmental disabilities; makes annual appropriation of \$4.5 million

S-4218/A-6256 (Scutari/Reynolds-Jackson, Wimberly, Mukherji) – Appropriates \$2 million to CRDA to support costs associated with hosting NAACP National Convention in Atlantic City

S-4233/A-6229 (Scutari, Gopal/Mukherji, Jimenez) – Limits fees charged to patients and authorized third parties for copies of medical and billing records

S-4252/A-6182 (Madden/Murphy, Chaparro) – Limits extension of mandatory retirement to 90 days from State Police Retirement System during emergencies

A-259/S-2224 (DeAngelo, Mukherji, Benson/Gopal, Pennacchio) – Provides civil service preference to military service members who did not serve in theater of operation but received campaign or expedition medal

A-798/S-52 (Verrelli, Vainieri Huttel, Armato/Singer, Greenstein) – Establishes local drug overdose fatality review teams

A-802/S-1352 (Verrelli, Reynolds-Jackson, Murphy/Turner, Pou) – Requires certain retailers to train employees on gift card fraud

A-862wGR/S-962 (Chiaravalloti, Karabinchak/Pennacchio, Pou) – Permits municipalities to refund excess property taxes paid by a taxpayer who wins an assessment appeal as a property tax credit

A-953/S-4031 (Karabinchak, Houghtaling/Pou) – Requires architects disclose insurance coverage

ACS for A-998 and 2349/S-4312 (Moen, Downey, Houghtaling, Benson, Vainieri Huttel/Ruiz, Beach, Singleton) – The “New Jersey Social Innovation Act”; establishes social innovation loan pilot program and study commission within EDA

A-1121/S-1871 (Murphy, Dancer, Stanley/Lagana, Pennacchio) – Upgrades certain crimes of misrepresenting oneself as member or veteran of US Armed Forces or organized militia

A-1219wGR/S-1054 (Chaparro, McKnight/Stack) – Requires owner notification of rabies testing protocol prior to testing of owner’s animal for rabies

A-1229wGR/S-2161 (Schaer, Mosquera, Tucker, Lampitt, Vainieri Huttle, Quijano, Wimberly, Pintor Marin, Jasey/Turner, Singleton) – Requires DCA to make information on homeless prevention programs and services available on its Internet website

A-1293/S-3977 (Greenwald, Burzichelli, Mukherji/Greenstein, Gopal) – Establishes advisory council for the brewery, cidery, meadery, and distillery industries in NJ and provides for funding through certain alcoholic beverage tax receipts

A-1663/S-1842 (Quijano, Vainieri Huttle, Karabinchak/Cryan, Scutari) – Establishes “New Jersey Nonprofit Security Grant Program”

A-2186/S-1599 (Mukherji, Chaparro, McKnight/Codey, Pou) – Establishes Statewide database of beds in shelters for the homeless

A-2360/S-3285 (Chaparro, Karabinchak, Johnson/Greenstein, Stack) – Requires electric public utility to charge residential rate for service used by residential customer for electric vehicle charging at charging stations within certain designated parking spaces

A-2685wGR/S-4209 (Armato, Mazzeo, Mukherji/Stack) – Concerns information on property condition disclosure statement

A-2772/S-1040 (Downey, Houghtaling, Benson/Gopal) – Authorizes certain Medicaid recipients residing on post-secondary school campus to participate remotely in meetings of non-medical nature regarding Medicaid benefits

A-2877/S-1149 (Dancer, Vainieri Huttle, Reynolds-Jackson/Ruiz) – Requires registration of certain vacant and abandoned properties with municipalities and provides enforcement tools related to maintenance of these properties

A-3007/S-3127 (Lampitt, Dunn, Benson/Lagana, Gopal) – Requires institutions of higher education to provide students with access to mental health care programs and services and to establish a hotline to provide information concerning the availability of those services

A-3392/S-1219 (Reynolds-Jackson, Timberlake, Jasey/Turner, Beach) – Requires student representative be appointed to each board of education of school district and board of trustees of charter school that includes grades nine through 12

A-3804/S-1590 (Armato, Murphy, S. Kean/Beach, A.M. Bucco) – Designates 9-1-1 operators or dispatchers as 9-1-1 first responder dispatchers

A-3870/S-2807 (Karabinchak, Johnson, Mukherji/Greenstein, Pou) – “Defense Against Porch Pirates Act”; amends theft statute

A-3950wGR/S-3180 (Verrelli, Benson, Zwicker/Greenstein, Turner) – Prohibits employer use of tracking device in vehicle operated by employee under certain circumstances

A-4002wGR/S-2257 (Caputo, Dancer, Murphy/Gopal, Sarlo) – Allows deduction of promotional gaming credit from gross revenue on sports wagering

A-4232/S-4231 (Houghtaling, Dancer, Wirths/Oroho, Smith) – Creates program in Department of Agriculture for deer fencing on certain farmland

A-4238/S-2561 (Chiaravalloti, Schaer, Benson/Gopal, Singer) – Establishes minimum Medicaid reimbursement rate for adult medical day care services

A-4241/S-2894 (Downey, Vainieri Huttle, Murphy/Pou) – Requires DHS to conduct biennial survey of SNAP experience

ACS for A-4253/S-3233 (Conaway, Pinkin, Jimenez/Cryan) – Requires certain electronic medical programs to include demographic data entry feature; requires laboratories to record certain patients' demographic information; requires certain hospitals and laboratories to implement cultural competency training program

A-4366/S-2801 (Taliaferro, Sumter, Mukherji/Pou, Greenstein) – Requires Police Training Commission to contract with crisis intervention training center to provide mental health training to police officers and establish curriculum specific to persons experiencing economic crisis or substance use disorder

A-4434wGR/S-2716 (Greenwald, Lampitt, Mukherji/Beach, Ruiz) – Establishes Student Wellness Grant Program in DOE

A-4478/S2759 (Vainieri Huttle, Speight, Schepisi, DeCroce/Vitale, Madden) – Establishes additional requirements for DOH to assess sanctions and impose penalties on nursing homes; revises reporting requirements for nursing homes

A-4569/S-3535 (Reynolds-Jackson, Benson, Karabinchak/Turner) – Requires BPU, electric power suppliers, and gas suppliers to publish certain information related to filing of customer complaints

ACS for A-4655/S-3595 (Reynolds-Jackson, Wimberly, Carter/Turner) – Limits police presence at polling places and ballot drop boxes; prohibits electioneering within 100 feet of ballot drop box

A-4771/S-2951 (Downey, Armato, Mukherji/Gopal, Singleton) – Expands offenses eligible for expungement upon successful discharge from drug court

A-4856/S-3094 (Lampitt, Benson, Caputo/Ruiz, Beach) – Requires Internet websites and web services of school districts, charter schools, renaissance schools, and the Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf to be accessible to persons with disabilities

A-5033wGR/S-3279 (Benson, Dancer, Verrelli/Gopal) – Authorizes motor vehicle dealers to sell motor vehicles online and obtain electronic signatures for motor vehicle transactions

ACS for A-5075wGR/S-4001 (Burzichelli, Dancer, Johnson/Sweeney, A.M. Bucco) – Removes Fire Museum and Fallen Firefighters Memorial from auspices of DEP and establishes museum as independent organization; makes \$200,000 supplemental appropriation

A-5160/S-3324 (DeAngelo, Conaway, Zwicker/Smith, Bateman) – Establishes minimum energy and water efficiency standards for certain products sold, offered for sale, or leased in the State

A-5294/S-3418 (Speight, Vainieri Huttle, Verrelli/Gopal, Madden) – Provides fast track hiring and advancement employment opportunities by State for persons with significant disabilities

A-5296/S-3426 (Speight, Vainieri Huttle, McKnight/T. Kean, Schepisi) – Provides for employment by State of certain persons with disabilities

A-5322/S-3433 (Mosquera, Vainieri Huttle, DePhillips/Cruz-Perez, T. Kean) – Provides for process to vacate and expunge certain arrests, charges, complaints, convictions, other dispositions, and DNA

records, associated with violations by certain human trafficking victims

A-5336wGR/S-3441 (Benson, Freiman, Vainieri Huttie/Diegnan, Madden) – Requires DHS to establish payment programs for purchase of transportation services from private sector and government transportation service providers

A-5439/S-3760 (Caputo, Dancer, Murphy/Gopal, Beach) – Changes deadline for New Jersey Racing Commission's annual report from end of calendar year to end of State fiscal year

A-5694/S-3783 (Houghtaling, Downey, Dancer/Gopal, Madden) – Permits dependents of military member to enroll in school district in advance of military member's relocation to district

A-5814/S-3851 (Swain, Tully, Benson/Lagana, Diegnan) – Creates Office of School Bus Safety in Department of Education; appropriates \$200,000

A-5864wGR/S-3939 (Speight, Pintor Marin, Chaparro, McKnight, DeAngelo, Bergen/Gopal, Cryan) – Allows law enforcement officers to review body worn camera recordings prior to creating initial report

A-5997/S-4084 (Coughlin, Lopez/Sweeney, O'Scanlon) – Removes requirement for Legislature, DOE, free public libraries, and historical societies to purchase "Manual of the Legislature of New Jersey"

A-6012/S-4076 (Moen, Murphy, Freiman/Sarlo, Gopal) – Appropriates \$500,000 for USS New Jersey Commissioning Committee to support commissioning of boat and assigned personnel

A-6020/S-4114 (Conaway, Jimenez, Vainieri Huttie/Codey) – Establishes requirements for certain tobacco product retailers to stock and sell nicotine replacement therapy products

A-6060/S-4272 (Tucker, Caputo, Mukherji/Cunningham) – Makes supplemental appropriation of \$8 million to DHS to increase reimbursement for funeral, burial, and crematory services provided to certain beneficiaries of Work First New Jersey and Supplemental Security Income programs

A-6073/S-4140 (Verrelli/Vitale) – Temporarily waives certain basic life support services crewmember requirements

A-6093/S-4201 (Stanley, Benson, Timberlake/Greenstein, Gopal) – Mandates periodic cancer screening examinations for firefighters enrolled in SHBP

A-6108wGR/S-4247 (DeAngelo, Egan, Houghtaling/Madden) – Updates licenses offered by and certain licensure requirements from Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors

A-6132/S-4235 (Schaer, Greenwald, Conaway/Singer, Gopal) – Permits volunteer paramedics to operate within mobile intensive care units

A-6133/S-4251 (Bramnick, Mukherji, Downey/Scutari) – Allows certain persons not yet appointed as administrator of estate to pursue lawsuit for damages for wrongful death on behalf of deceased's survivors

A-6150/S-4119 (DeAngelo, Karabinchak, Wirths/Oroho, Pou) – Revises penalties for transfer of certain professional and occupational licenses

A-6159/S-4236 (Coughlin, McKnight/Vitale, Ruiz) – Revises and renames Office of Food Insecurity Advocate

A-6162/S-4246 (Benson, Stanley/Gopal) – Requires certain motor vehicle dealers to maintain certain

requirements for business premises

A-6205/S-4270 (Coughlin, McKeon/Pou) – Amends certain requirements concerning insurance holding companies

A-6206wGR/S-4260 (Wimberly/Diegnan, Oroho) – Codifies right of real estate broker-salespersons and salespersons to define relationship with broker as one between broker and independent contractor or employee and enforces current and previous written agreements addressing relationship

A-6207/S-4222 (Greenwald, Lampitt, Benson/Sweeney) – Eliminates requirement for DOE to set certain tuition rates for approved private schools for students with disabilities in certain cases

A-6208/S-4151 (Mosquera, DeAngelo, Armato/Greenstein, Cruz-Perez) – Appropriates \$60,940,361 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for farmland preservation purposes

A-6209/S-4154 (Freiman, Spearman, Egan/Turner, Oroho) – Appropriates \$18 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for county planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes

A-6210/S-4150 (Taliaferro, Moriarty, Burzichelli/Cruz-Perez, Greenstein) – Appropriates \$4.5 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for municipal planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes

A-6211/S-4149 (Houghtaling, Reynolds-Jackson, Downey/Cruz-Perez, Greenstein) – Appropriates \$440,240 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for grants to certain nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes

A-6212/S-4148 (Jimenez, Swain, Timberlake/Codey, Corrado) – Appropriates \$54.5 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for State capital and park development projects

A-6213/S-4155 (Kennedy, Carter, Tully/Bateman, Smith) – Appropriates \$49.932 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects, and Green Acres Program administrative costs

A-6214/S-4153 (Danielsen, Zwicker, Conaway/Greenstein, Smith) – Appropriates \$80,539,578 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues and various Green Acres funds to DEP for local government open space acquisition and park development projects

A-6215/S-4152 (Stanley, Murphy, Jasey/Smith, Greenstein) – Appropriates \$14,687,510 to DEP from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for grants to certain nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes

A-6246/S-4295 (Karabinchak/Sweeney) – Concerns changes in control of hotels and disruptions of hotel services

A-6257/S-4311 (McKnight/Sweeney, Singleton) – Imposes surcharge on casino hotel occupancies to fund public safety services

A-6262/S-4314 (Burzichelli, Reynolds-Jackson, Mukherji/Sweeney, Oroho, T. Kean) – Permits PERS retiree to return to employment in NJ Legislature after retirement under certain circumstances

A-6263/S-4315 (Burzichelli, Reynolds-Jackson, Mukherji/Sweeney, Oroho, T. Kean) – Appropriates \$2 million to Legislative Services Commission

Governor Murphy pocket vetoed the following bills:

S-73/A-4580 (Bateman, Sarlo/Zwicker, Thomson, McKnight) – Establishes requirements for sale of cottage food products

S-995/A-6172 (Sweeney, A.M. Bucco/Downey, McKnight) – Requires DOLWD and DHS to conduct assessment of community rehabilitation programs and community businesses

S-1934/A-1158 (Sweeney, Pou, Cryan/Freiman, Lopez, Murphy) – Authorizes use of disability benefits for transportation provided by transportation network companies

S-2679/A-1979 (Beach, Smith/Stanley, Lopez, Kennedy) – Requires paint producers to implement or participate in paint stewardship program

S-2768/A-4664 (Singleton, Ruiz/Reynolds-Jackson, Stanley, Sumter) – Authorizes State Chief Diversity Officer to conduct disparity study concerning utilization of minority-owned and women-owned businesses in State procurement process

S-3458/A-6245 (Lagana, Gopal/Coughlin, Jimenez, Mukherji) – Revises out-of-network arbitration process

S-3529/A-5442 (Addiego, Diegnan/DeAngelo, Dancer, Dunn) – Clarifies that member of SPRS may receive accidental disability benefit under certain circumstances

S-3715/A-5804 (Cryan/Quijano, Mukherji) – Modifies certain definitions related to transient accommodation taxes and fees

S-4189/A-6112 (Vitale, Cruz-Perez/Lopez) – Permits PERS retiree to return to elective public office after retirement under certain circumstances

A-1073/S-3432 (Speight, Pintor Marin, McKnight, Timberlake/Ruiz, O'Scanlon) – Establishes requirements to screen certain people who are pregnant and who have given birth for preeclampsia

A-1269/S-3490 (Greenwald, Giblin, Calabrese/Cruz-Perez, Beach) – Eliminates one percent tax on purchasers of Class 4A commercial property transferred for consideration in excess of \$1 million

A-4958/S-3740 (Tully, Armato, Zwicker/Lagana, Oroho) – Provides temporary exemption under sales and use tax for winterizing certain small business operations

A-5334/S-3442 (Lopez, Mazzeo, Stanley/Diegnan, T. Kean) – Requires DOT, NJT, and DHS to study and implement transportation mobility and accessibility improvements for persons with autism and developmental disabilities

A-5484/S-3817 (Dancer, Caputo, Houghtaling/Lagana) – Requires New Jersey Racing Commission to adopt procedures to enforce internal controls; requires annual audit

A-6033/S-4194 (Bramnick/Sweeney, T. Kean) – Classifies golf caddies as independent contractors for purposes of State employment laws

A-6157/S-4202 (Speight, Moen/Ruiz, Beach) – Prohibits circumventing intergovernmental transfer process for law enforcement officers in certain circumstances

