

18A:58-37.3

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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(Nonpublic school pupils-
textbooks)

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SENATE, No. 523

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1984 SESSION

By Senator VAN WAGNER

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2 *of New Jersey:*

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5 duty to purchase and to loan textbooks upon individual request, to
6 all students **[residing]** *attending school* in such district, who are
7 enrolled in grades kindergarten through 12 of a public or nonpublic
8 school.

9 b. No board of education shall be required to expend funds for
10 the purchase and loan of textbooks in excess of the amounts pro-
11 vided in State aid pursuant to this act.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 523

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 21, 1984

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports this bill and endorses the Senate Education Committee Statement which reads as follows:

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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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DATED: FEBRUARY 23, 1984

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