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Sponsor(s): Colburn

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[FIRST REPRINT]
ASSEMBLY, No. 2760

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 14, 1988

By Assemblyman COLBURN

1 AN ACT providing for a comprehensive education program on
the nature and effect of tobacco ¹[and] , prohibiting cigarette
3 vending machines in public school buildings,¹ amending the
title and body of P.L.1987, c.389 ¹and supplementing chapter
5 40A of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes¹.

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

9 1. The Title of P.L.1987, c.389 (C.18A:40A-1 et seq.) is
amended to read as follows:

11 AN ACT providing for a comprehensive education program on the
nature and effects of drugs, alcohol, tobacco and controlled
13 dangerous substances, supplementing Title 18A of the New
Jersey Statutes, revising parts of statutory law and making an
15 appropriation.

(cf: P.L.1987, c.389, title)

17 2. Section 1 of P.L.1987, c.389 (C.18A:40A-1) is amended to
read as follows:

19 1. Instructional programs on the nature of drugs, alcohol,
tobacco and controlled dangerous substances, as defined in
21 section 2 of P.L.1970, c.226 (C.24:21-2), and their physiological,
psychological, sociological and legal effects on the individual, the
23 family and society shall be taught in each public school and in
each grade from kindergarten through 12 in a manner adapted to
25 the age and understanding of the pupils. The programs shall be
based upon the curriculum guidelines established by the
27 Commissioner of Education pursuant to section 2 of this act, and
shall be included in the curriculum for each grade in such a
29 manner as to provide a thorough and comprehensive treatment of
the subject.

31 (cf: P.L.1987, c.389, s.1)

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 Assembly AED committee amendments adopted August 12, 1988.

1 3. Section 2 of P.L.1987, c.389 (C.18A:40A-2) is amended to
read as follows:

3 2. The Commissioner of Education, in consultation with the
Commissioner of Health, shall develop curriculum guidelines for
5 education programs on drugs, alcohol, tobacco and controlled
dangerous substances. These guidelines shall be reviewed
7 annually, and shall be updated as necessary to insure that the
curriculum reflects the most current information available on the
9 nature and treatment of drug, alcohol, tobacco and controlled
dangerous substance abuse and treatment. The guidelines shall
11 provide for a sequential course of study for each grade, K-12, and
shall, at a minimum, include:

13 a. Detailed, factual information regarding the physiological,
psychological, sociological and legal aspects of substance abuse;

15 b. Detailed information concerning the availability of help and
assistance for pupils and their families with chemical dependency
17 problems;

 c. Decision making and coping skills; and,

19 d. The development of activities and attitudes which are
consistent with a healthy life style.

21 The guidelines shall include model instructional units, shall define
specific behavioral and learning objectives and shall recommend
23 instructional materials suitable for each grade level.

(cf: P.L.1987, c.389, s.2)

25 4. Section 3 of P.L.1987, c.389 (C.18A:40A-3) is amended to
read as follows:

27 3. a. Upon completion of the curriculum guidelines required
pursuant to section 2 of this act, the Commissioner of Education,
29 in consultation with the Commissioner of Health, shall establish
inservice workshops and training programs to train selected
31 public school teachers to teach an education program on drugs,
alcohol, tobacco and controlled dangerous substances. The
33 inservice training programs may utilize existing county or
regional offices, or such other institutions, agencies or persons as
35 the Commissioner of Education deems appropriate. The programs
and workshops shall provide instructional preparation for the
37 teaching of the drug, alcohol, tobacco and controlled dangerous
substances curriculum, and shall, in addition to the curriculum
39 material, include information on the history, pharmacology,

1 physiology and psychosocial aspects of drugs, alcohol, tobacco
2 and controlled dangerous substances, symptomatic behavior
3 associated with substance abuse, the availability of rehabilitation
4 and treatment programs, and the legal aspects of substance
5 abuse. Each local board of education shall provide time for the
6 inservice training during the usual school schedule in order to
7 insure that appropriate teaching staff members are prepared to
8 teach the education program in each grade in each school district.

9 b. Upon completion of the initial inservice training program,
10 the Commissioner of Education shall insure that programs and
11 workshops that reflect the most current information on substance
12 abuse are prepared and are made available to teaching staff
13 members at regular intervals.

14 c. In addition to providing inservice training programs for
15 teaching staff members who will provide instruction on substance
16 abuse in the public schools, the Commissioner of Education shall
17 make these training programs available to such other
18 instructional and supervisory personnel as he deems necessary and
19 appropriate.

(cf: P.L.1987, c.389, s.3)

20 5. Section 5 of P.L.1987, c.389 (C.18A:40A-5) is amended to
21 read as follows:

22 5. The board of education in each school district in the State
23 in which a nonpublic school is located shall have the power and
24 duty to loan to all pupils attending nonpublic schools located
25 within the district all educational materials developed by the
26 Commissioner of Education pursuant to this act for the
27 instruction of public school pupils on the nature and effects of
28 drugs, alcohol, tobacco and controlled dangerous substances. The
29 Commissioner of Education shall make these materials available
30 so that the local board of education shall not be required to
31 expend funds for the loan of these materials.

32 (cf: P.L.1987, c.389, s.5)

33 ¹6. (New section) Any person who, acting as an agent or

34 otherwise, permits the operation, installation, or maintenance of
35 coin-operated vending machines that dispense cigarettes on any
36 property used for school purposes which is owned by any school
37 board shall be punished by a fine of \$250.¹

38 ¹[6.] 7.¹ This act shall take effect immediately.
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STATEMENT

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35 This bill amends P.L. 1987, c. 389 (C. 18A:40A-1 et al.) to
36 include tobacco in the public school educational program
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beginning in kindergarten through grade 12. Since research on
3 tobacco use has revealed many of the same types of impacts on
the individual, family and society, particularly in the health
5 field, it is felt that tobacco should be included in this
comprehensive educational program.

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13 Includes tobacco in the comprehensive public school educational
program previously established dealing with the effects of drugs
and alcohol.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2760

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: AUGUST 1, 1988

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports Assembly, No. 2760 as amended.

This bill amends P.L.1987, c.389 (C.18A:40A-1 et al.) to include tobacco in the public school educational program regarding drugs, alcohol, and controlled dangerous substances. P.L.1987, c.389 created a comprehensive educational program on the physiological, psychological, sociological and legal effects of these substances on the individual, family and society, beginning in kindergarten through grade 12.

Research suggests that tobacco use has many of the same characteristics as the use of alcohol and other substances covered by P.L.1987, c.389 and represents a serious public health concern.

The committee amended the bill at the suggestion of the sponsor to include a prohibition on cigarette vending machines in school buildings.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[FIRST REPRINT]

ASSEMBLY, No. 2760

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 20, 1989

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

This bill amends P.L.1987, c.389 (C.18A:40A-1 et al.) to include tobacco in the public school educational program regarding drugs, alcohol, and controlled dangerous substances. P.L.1987, c.389 created a comprehensive educational program on the physiological, psychological, sociological and legal effects of these substances on the individual, family and society, beginning in kindergarten through grade 12. Since research on tobacco use has revealed many of the same types of impacts on the individual, family and society, particularly in the health field, it is felt that tobacco should be specifically included in this comprehensive educational program.

The bill also prohibits cigarette vending machines on school property and provides that any person who, acting as an agent or otherwise, permits the operation, installation, or maintenance of coin-operated vending machines that dispense cigarettes on any property used for school purposes which is owned by any school board shall be punished by a fine of \$250.

A bill which was identical to this bill as originally introduced, Senate Bill No. 2197, was released by this committee on January 12, 1989 and is now on second reading in the Senate. That bill did not contain the prohibition against cigarette vending machines.

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