

18A:13-12

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(Boards of Education--take office any day of week following school election)

NJSA 18A:13-12
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Sponsor(s) Van Wagner
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Senate Education

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ASSEMBLY, No. 935

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 22, 1982

By Assemblyman VAN WAGNER

(Without Reference)

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2 *of New Jersey:*

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5 **【May 15】** *the annual school election*, at which it shall organize by
6 the election, from among its members, of a president and vice
7 president, who shall serve until the organization meeting next
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9 of the board. If any board shall fail to organize within said week,
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11 tendents of the counties, in which the constituent districts are
12 situate, shall appoint, from among the members of the board, a
13 president and vice president to serve until the organization meeting
14 next succeeding the next election.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

N. J. S. 18A:13-10 has been recently amended to provide that members of regional boards of education take office on any day of the first week following the annual school election. This bill conforms another statutory section pertaining to regional board members, N. J. S. 18A:13-12, with the above-stated change in the date of the organizational meeting.

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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 935

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 8, 1982

PROVISIONS:

Assembly No. 935 represents a technical amendment to the statutes governing the annual organization of school boards.

BACKGROUND:

Chapter 140 of the laws of 1980 moved the annual organizational meeting of all Type II boards of education from the first Monday following May 15th to any day of the first week following the annual school election. Assembly No. 935 amends the chapter governing regional boards of education to make it conform with the dates set forth in the chapter governing the organization of boards in all Type II districts.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

APRIL 7, 1982

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

DAVID DE MATIO

Governor Thomas H. Kean today signed legislation requiring newly-elected school board members in regional school districts to hold their initial organizational meeting within one week following their election.

The bill, A-935, sponsored by Assemblyman Richard Van Wagner (D-Monmouth), amends the current law which required the first organizational meeting to take place during the first week after May 15.

A law enacted last year changed the starting dates of regional school board members terms of office from May 15 to the first week following the election---normally the first Tuesday in April.

The bill signed today by the Governor is intended to conform the meeting requirement with the new term dates and prevent what would have otherwise been a six week delay between the beginning of a term and the first meeting of the school board.

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