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ASSEMBLY, No. 1836
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 3, 1986

By Assemblyman BENNETT

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Matter printed in italics thus is new matter.

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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 1836

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 27, 1986

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 1836.

This bill expands the pool of potential school election workers by permitting the appointment of any qualified New Jersey voter, if qualified voters from the district are not available. At present, a school district may appoint as school election workers only registered voters within the district. Under this bill, if a sufficient number of qualified workers cannot be found within the district, the school board has the option of appointing qualified voters who are residents of other districts.

This bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 717 (OCR) of 1984, which passed the Assembly on October 11, 1984 by a vote of 74-0.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1836

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 17, 1986

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 1836 without Senate committee amendments.

This bill would allow a board of education to appoint school election workers from among the qualified voters of the State if qualified voters of the district are not available.

A board of education is required to appoint as election officers one judge of elections, an inspector of elections and two clerks of elections for every polling district. A board must have at least one polling district for each 500 ballots or portion thereof cast in the two previous elections. In addition, a board would be required to establish a special polling place for a given election if petitioned to do so by at least 100 registered voters.

School election workers are currently paid a maximum of \$4.00 per hour.