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ASSEMBLY, No. 2752

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
213th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 19, 2008

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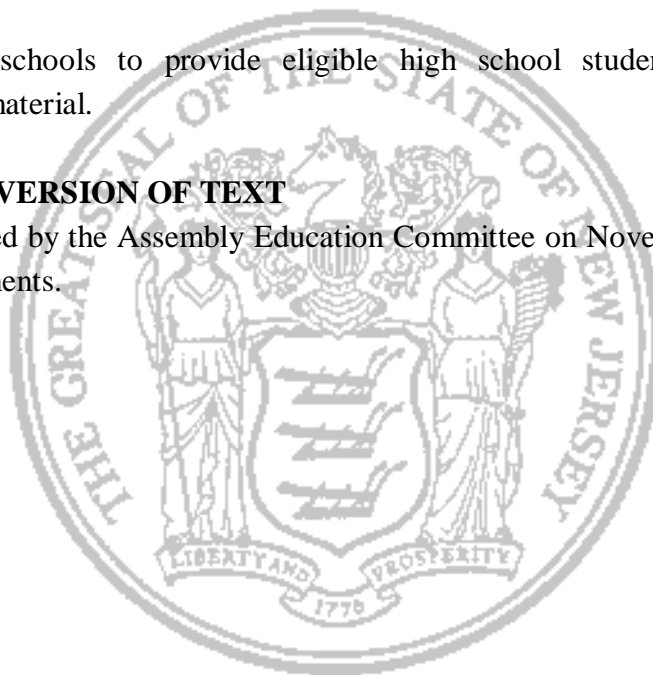
Assemblyman Diegnan, Assemblywoman Greenstein, Assemblyman DeAngelo, Senators Rice, Baroni, Redd and Bucco

SYNOPSIS

Requires schools to provide eligible high school students with voter registration material.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Education Committee on November 13, 2008, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/8/2010)

A2752 [1R] CAPUTO, VAINIERI HUTTLE

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1 AN ACT providing for the distribution of voter registration material
2 ¹**[upon receipt of a high school diploma]** to eligible high school
3 students¹ and amending P.L.1985, c.41.

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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. Section 1 of P.L.1985, c.41 (C.18A:36-27) is amended to read
9 as follows:

10 1. The board of education of each school district and the
11 appropriate school officials in each nonpublic school shall provide a
12 voter registration form, a summary of voter registration eligibility
13 requirements, and material describing the role of a citizen and the
14 importance of voting to each **[eligible]** ¹**[graduating eligible]** high
15 school pupil **[in conjunction with the voter registration drive**
16 **conducted by each county commissioner of registration pursuant to**
17 **R.S. 19:31-2]** ¹**[upon issuance of the diploma prior to the**
18 **graduation date for the school year]**. This material shall be
19 nonpartisan and conform to the provisions of N.J.S. 18A:42-4.

20 (cf: P.L.1985, c.41, s.1)

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply to
23 the first full school year following the date of enactment.

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 November 13, 2008.

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SYNOPSIS

Requires schools to provide graduating students with voter registration material.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 9/23/2008)

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15 pupil **[in conjunction with the voter registration drive conducted by**
16 **each county commissioner of registration pursuant to R.S. 19:31-2]**
17 upon issuance of the diploma. This material shall be nonpartisan
18 and conform to the provisions of N.J.S. 18A:42-4.
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22 the first full school year following the date of enactment.

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STATEMENT

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27 This bill requires that public and nonpublic schools provide
28 graduating pupils with voter registration material at the same time
29 the high school diploma is issued. Under current law, schools are
30 required to provide similar information to pupils in conjunction
31 with voter registration drives conducted by the county
32 commissioner of registration. The purpose of this bill is to modify
33 the means of distributing this information to pupils. The objective
34 is to increase the likelihood that the materials are received.

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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2752

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 13, 2008

The Assembly Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2752 with committee amendments.

This bill, as amended, requires that public and nonpublic schools provide eligible high school pupils with voter registration material prior to the graduation date for the school year. Under current law, schools are required to provide similar information to pupils in conjunction with voter registration drives conducted by the county commissioner of registration. The purpose of this bill is to modify the means of distributing this information to pupils. The objective is to increase the likelihood that the materials are received.

The committee amended the bill to provide that the voter registration material must be given to pupils prior to graduation day. As introduced, the bill would have required that the school provide the voter registration material to pupils at graduation. The amendment ensures that pupils who are eligible to register to vote, but not yet graduating, will receive the material.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 2752

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 9, 2009

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 2752 (1R).

This bill requires that public and nonpublic schools provide eligible high school pupils with voter registration materials, including a summary of voter registration eligibility requirements, a voter registration form, and material describing the role of a citizen and the importance of voting, prior to the graduation date for the school year. Under current law, schools are required to provide a voter registration form and material describing the role of a citizen and the importance of voting to pupils in conjunction with voter registration drives conducted by the county commissioner of registration. The purpose of this bill is to modify the means of distributing this information to pupils. The objective is to increase the likelihood that the materials are received.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2541, which also was reported by the committee on this same date.

SENATE, No. 2541

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 213th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 2, 2009

Sponsored by:

Senator RONALD L. RICE

District 28 (Essex)

Senator BILL BARONI

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Redd and Bucco

SYNOPSIS

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/8/2010)

S2541 RICE, BARONI

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