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SYNOPSIS

Imposes three-year moratorium on use of assessments developed by Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers for certain purposes.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/24/2015)

1 AN ACT concerning certain standardized assessments and
2 supplementing P.L.1979, c.241 (C.18A:7C-1 et seq.).

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

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7 1. a. As used in this section, "PARCC assessment" means the
8 assessments developed by the consortium of states known as the
9 Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers.

10 b. During the 2015-2016 through 2017-2018 school years, the
11 PARCC assessment shall not be used in making a determination
12 regarding a student's placement in a gifted and talented program,
13 placement in another program or intervention, grade promotion, as
14 the State graduation proficiency test pursuant to section 6 of
15 P.L.1979, c.241 (C.18A:7C-6), any other school or district-level
16 decision that affects students, or as a component of any evaluation
17 rubric submitted to the Commissioner of Education for approval
18 pursuant to the provisions of section 16 of P.L.2012, c.26 (C.18A:6-
19 122).

20 c. Nothing in this act shall be construed to exempt a student
21 from the graduation requirements established pursuant to P.L.1979,
22 c.241 (C.18A:7C-1 et seq.).

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24 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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29 This bill stipulates that, for the 2015-2016 through 2017-2018
30 school years, the assessments developed by the consortium of states
31 known as the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College
32 and Careers (PARCC assessments) may not be used to determine a
33 student's placement in a gifted and talented program, another
34 program or intervention, grade promotion, as the State graduation
35 proficiency test, any other school or district-level decision that
36 affects students, or as part of any evaluation rubric submitted to the
37 Commissioner of Education for approval.