

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1940

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 3, 2010

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 1940.

This bill provides that when a school district implements a reduction in force for reasons of economy or other good cause, if a collective bargaining unit agrees to a wage or benefit concession during the time that a collectively negotiated agreement is in effect, or continues in effect by operation of law while a successor agreement is being negotiated, then the amount of money otherwise necessary to fund those wage and benefit concessions must be applied by the district to maintain bargaining unit staff member positions.