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SYNOPSIS

Removes requirement that executive county superintendents hold certificate issued by the State Board of Examiners.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning the qualifications of executive county
2 superintendents and amending N.J.S.18A:7-1.

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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. N.J.S.18A:7-1 is amended to read as follows:

8 18A:7-1. a. The Governor, upon the recommendation of the
9 commissioner and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall
10 appoint for each county, a suitable person, who **[holds an**
11 **appropriate certificate issued pursuant to this title and who]** has
12 been a resident of the State for at least three years immediately
13 preceding the appointment, to be the executive county
14 superintendent of schools, who shall serve, unless sooner removed
15 pursuant to law, for a term of three years. The superintendent may
16 be re-appointed by the Governor on the basis of a satisfactory
17 performance assessment required pursuant to subsection b. of this
18 section. A person who is serving as a county superintendent of
19 schools on the effective date of sections 42 to 58 of P.L.2007, c.63
20 (C.18A:7-11 et al.), shall be eligible for appointment as the
21 executive county superintendent of schools. The executive county
22 superintendent of schools shall report to the Commissioner of
23 Education or to a person designated by the commissioner.

24 b. An executive county superintendent shall be subject to at
25 least one performance assessment during the three-year term. The
26 performance of the superintendent shall be assessed by the
27 Commissioner of Education based on the ability of the
28 superintendent to monitor and promote administrative and
29 operational efficiencies and cost savings within the school districts
30 located in the county, while enhancing the effectiveness of the
31 districts in providing a thorough and efficient system of education,
32 and on their monitoring of the school districts in the five key
33 components of school district effectiveness under the New Jersey
34 Quality Single Accountability Continuum: instruction and program;
35 personnel; fiscal management; operations; and governance. In
36 establishing the standards for assessing the performance of the
37 superintendent in facilitating administrative efficiencies, the
38 commissioner shall include such factors as administrator-to-teacher
39 ratios, administrator-to-student ratios, per-pupil administrative
40 expenditures, and improved student educational outcomes.

41 (cf: P.L.2007, c.63, s.42)

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43 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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.

