

# ASSEMBLY, No. 3997

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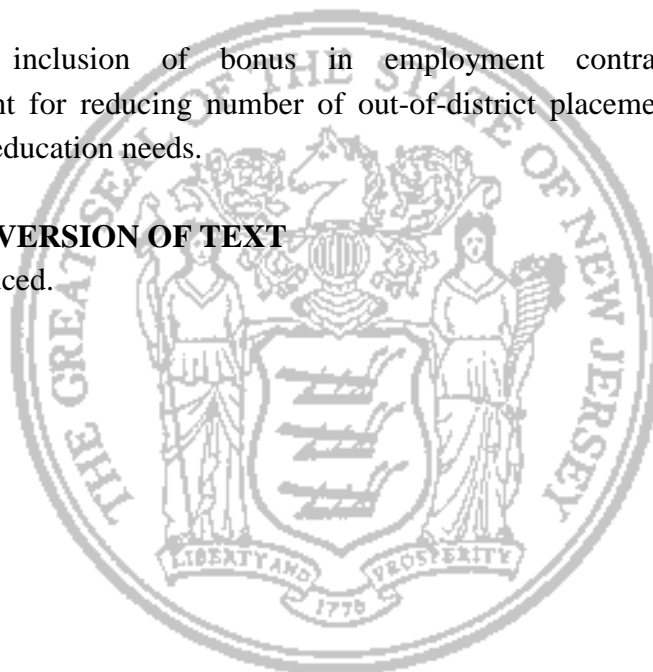
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**SYNOPSIS**

Prohibits inclusion of bonus in employment contract of school superintendent for reducing number of out-of-district placements of students with special education needs.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the employment contracts of school  
2 superintendents and supplementing chapter 17 of Title 18A of  
3 the New Jersey Statutes.

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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. a. A board of education shall not include within the  
9 employment contract of a superintendent of schools a provision that  
10 offers a bonus for reducing the number of students who are  
11 classified as eligible for special education programs and services  
12 pursuant to chapter 46 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes who  
13 are enrolled in an out-of-district placement.

14 b. As used in this section, “bonus” means a special monetary  
15 award provided to a superintendent of schools in addition to any  
16 regular salary, compensation, or emolument.

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18 2. This act shall take effect immediately, but shall not vacate  
19 any contract entered into prior to its enactment until the expiration  
20 of the original terms of the contract.

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STATEMENT

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25 This bill prohibits a board of education from including within the  
26 employment contract of a superintendent of schools a provision that  
27 offers a bonus for reducing the number of special education  
28 students enrolled in an out-of-district placement. The bill defines  
29 bonus to mean a special monetary award provided to a  
30 superintendent of schools in addition to any regular salary,  
31 compensation, or emolument. The bill specifies that its provisions  
32 will not vacate any contract entered into prior to the bill’s  
33 enactment until the expiration of the original terms of the contract.