

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 4485**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 4, 2015

The Assembly Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4485.

This bill prohibits the Commissioner of Education from withholding State school aid from a school district based on the participation rate of its students on the State assessments. This bill would prevent districts from being penalized for matters beyond their control.