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SYNOPSIS

Requires school districts and DOE to post on their websites information regarding student participation in certain assessments.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning student participation in certain assessments and
2 supplementing chapter 7C of Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 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. As used in this section, “PARCC assessment” means the
9 assessments developed by the consortium of states known as the
10 Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers.

11 b. A school district shall post on its website, and make publicly
12 available upon request, information regarding the number of
13 students in each grade level who participated in the administration
14 of a PARCC assessment and the number of students in each grade
15 level who did not participate in the administration of a PARCC
16 assessment. The information shall include the subject area of the
17 PARCC assessment, the grade levels covered by the assessment,
18 and the date or dates on which the assessment was administered.

19 c. A school district shall post the information required by
20 subsection b. of this section on its website within 10 days of the
21 district’s completion of the administration of any PARCC
22 assessment to any grade level. A school district shall also provide
23 the information to the Department of Education within the same
24 period of time.

25 d. Within a reasonable time after receiving the information
26 required by subsection b. of this section from all school districts,
27 the Department of Education shall post on its website data
28 regarding the total number of students in each grade level Statewide
29 who participated in the administration of a PARCC assessment and
30 the total number of students in each grade level Statewide who did
31 not participate in the administration of a PARCC assessment. The
32 information shall include the subject area of the PARCC
33 assessment, the grade levels covered by the assessment, and the
34 dates of the testing window in which the assessment was
35 administered.

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37 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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42 This bill requires school districts and the Department of
43 Education to post information on their websites regarding student
44 participation in the assessments developed by the consortium of
45 states known as the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for
46 College and Careers (PARCC assessments). Under the bill, a
47 school district must provide on its website, and make publicly
48 available upon request, information regarding the number of

1 students in each grade level who participated in the administration
2 of a PARCC assessment and the number of students who did not
3 participate in the assessment. The information will include the
4 subject area of the PARCC assessment, the grade levels covered by
5 the assessment, and the dates on which the assessment was
6 administered. A school district must provide the required
7 information on its website, and provide the information to the
8 Department of Education, no later than ten days after the district
9 completes its administration of any PARCC assessment to any
10 grade level.

11 In addition, the bill requires the Department of Education to post
12 on its website data regarding the total number of students in each
13 grade level Statewide who participated in the administration of a
14 PARCC assessment and the total number of students in each grade
15 level Statewide who did not participate in the administration of a
16 PARCC assessment. The information will include the subject area
17 of the PARCC assessment, the grade levels covered by the
18 assessment, and the dates of the testing window in which the
19 assessment was administered. The department must post the
20 information within a reasonable time after receiving the
21 participation data from all school districts.