

SENATE, No. 1760

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Recognizes American Sign Language as a world language for meeting high school graduation requirements.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning world language graduation requirements and
2 supplementing chapter 35 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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, rule or regulation
9 to the contrary, American Sign Language shall be recognized as a
10 world language for the purpose of meeting any State or local world
11 language requirement for high school graduation.

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13 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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18 This bill provides that American Sign Language would be
19 recognized as a world language for the purpose of meeting any
20 State or local world language requirement for high school
21 graduation.