

SENATE, No. 2844

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SYNOPSIS

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

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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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 five days of the
21 district’s completion of the administration of any PARCC
22 assessment to any grade level.

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24 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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27 STATEMENT

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29 This bill requires school districts to post information on their
30 websites regarding student participation in the assessments
31 developed by the consortium of states known as the Partnership for
32 Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC
33 assessments). Under the bill, a school district must provide on its
34 website, and make publicly available upon request, information
35 regarding the number of students in each grade level who
36 participated in the administration of a PARCC assessment and the
37 number of students who did not participate in the assessment. The
38 information will include the subject area of the PARCC assessment,
39 the grade levels covered by the assessment, and the dates on which
40 the assessment was administered. A school district must provide
41 the required information on its website no later than five days after
42 the district completes its administration of any PARCC assessment
43 to any grade level.