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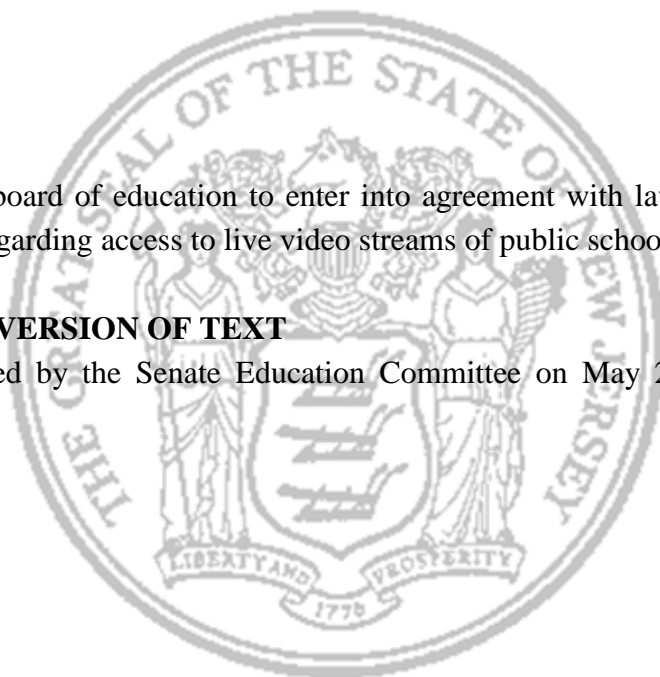
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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires board of education to enter into agreement with law enforcement authorities regarding access to live video streams of public school buildings.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Education Committee on May 23, 2016, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning access to school surveillance equipment by law  
2 enforcement authorities and supplementing chapter 41 of Title  
3 18A of 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. If at least one school building of a school district is  
9 equipped with video surveillance equipment that is capable of  
10 streaming live video wirelessly to a remote location, the board of  
11 education shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with local  
12 law enforcement authorities providing the authorities with the capacity  
13 to activate the equipment and view live streaming video. The  
14 memorandum of understanding shall include, but need not be limited  
15 to, the following:

16 (1) the designation of individuals who shall be authorized to view  
17 live streaming video;

18 (2) the circumstances under which the designated individuals  
19 would view live streaming video; and

20 (3) a detailed plan for preventing and detecting unauthorized  
21 access to live streaming video.

22 b. In the case of a school building that is located in a municipality  
23 in which there is no municipal police department, the board shall enter  
24 into a memorandum of understanding with an entity designated by the  
25 Superintendent of the State Police.

26 c. <sup>1</sup>In the event that the parties to the memorandum of  
27 understanding are unable to reach an agreement regarding any  
28 provision required to be included pursuant to subsection a. of this  
29 section, the county prosecutor shall make the final determination  
30 regarding that provision.

31 d.<sup>1</sup> A board shall enter into the memorandum of understanding no  
32 later than 180 days following the effective date of this act.

33 <sup>1</sup>**[d.] e.**<sup>1</sup> Nothing in this section shall be construed as to require  
34 the installation of video surveillance equipment capable of streaming  
35 live video wirelessly to a remote site.

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37 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Senate SED committee amendments adopted May 23, 2016.