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SYNOPSIS

Requires school district to adopt policy allowing students in grades 9 through 12 who participate in certain interscholastic extracurricular activities to earn varsity letter.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Education Committee on January 23, 2017, with amendments.

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1 AN ACT concerning student participation in certain public school
2 extracurricular activities and supplementing chapter 42 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. ¹a.¹ A school district that includes any of the grades 9
9 through 12 shall adopt a policy to provide that a student enrolled in
10 those grades who participates in any school-sponsored,
11 interscholastic extracurricular activity that includes competitions in
12 which the student competes against students enrolled in schools
13 outside of the district may be eligible to earn a varsity letter
14 awarded by the district.

15 ¹b. Nothing in this act shall be construed to require a school
16 district to award a varsity letter or to establish any school-
17 sponsored, interscholastic extracurricular activity.¹

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19 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:

¹Senate SED committee amendments adopted January 23, 2017.