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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires school districts to incorporate age-appropriate sexual abuse and assault awareness and prevention education in grades preschool through 12 as part of New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As amended by the Senate on October 29, 2018.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/16/2018)

1 AN ACT concerning instruction on sexual assault prevention in  
 2 public schools and supplementing chapters 35 and 6 of Title 18A  
 3 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. Each school district shall incorporate age-appropriate sexual  
 9 abuse and assault awareness and prevention education in grades  
 10 preschool through 12 as part of the district's implementation of the  
 11 <sup>1</sup>**Core Curriculum Content** New Jersey Student Learning<sup>1</sup>  
 12 Standards in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education. <sup>3</sup>**The**  
 13 Commissioner of Education <sup>1</sup>, in consultation <sup>2</sup>with<sup>2</sup> the New  
 14 Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Prevent Child Abuse New  
 15 Jersey, and other entities with relevant expertise,<sup>1</sup> shall <sup>1</sup>**provide**  
 16 **school districts with** develop<sup>1</sup> age-appropriate sample learning  
 17 activities and resources <sup>1</sup>**designed** . The commissioner shall  
 18 provide the material to school districts<sup>1</sup> to implement this  
 19 requirement.**】** The Department of Children and Families, in  
 20 consultation with the Commissioner of Education, the New Jersey  
 21 Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Prevent Child Abuse New Jersey,  
 22 the New Jersey Children's Alliance, and other entities with relevant  
 23 expertise, shall provide school districts with age-appropriate sample  
 24 learning activities and resources.<sup>3</sup>

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 26 2. A teaching staff member may satisfy in each professional  
 27 development cycle one or more hours of the professional  
 28 development requirement established by the State Board of  
 29 Education through participation in training programs on sexual  
 30 abuse and assault awareness and prevention.

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 32 3. This act shall take effect <sup>2</sup>**immediately** and section 1 shall first  
 33 apply to the 2018-2019 school year**】** in the first full school year  
 34 following the date of enactment<sup>2</sup>.

**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>Assembly AED committee amendments adopted February 12, 2018.

<sup>2</sup>Senate SED committee amendments adopted October 18, 2018.

<sup>3</sup>Senate floor amendments adopted October 29, 2018.