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SYNOPSIS

Permits schools to use automatic alerting device to contact 9-1-1 service.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/5/2018)

1 AN ACT concerning automatic alerting devices and 9-1-1 service
2 and amending P.L.1989, c.3.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 8 of P.L.1989, c.3 (C.52:17C-8) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 a. Each public safety answering point shall be capable of
10 dispatching or forwarding requests for law enforcement, fire
11 fighting, emergency medical services, or other emergency services
12 to a public or private safety agency that provides the requested
13 services.

14 b. Each public safety answering point shall be equipped with a
15 system approved by the office for the processing of requests for
16 emergency services for the physically disabled. No person shall
17 connect to a telephone company's network any automatic alarm or
18 other automatic alerting device which causes the number "9-1-1" to
19 be automatically dialed and which provides a prerecorded message
20 in order to directly access emergency services, except for devices
21 which may be approved by the office. Devices approved by the
22 office shall be registered with the office on forms provided by the
23 office.

24 c. Each entity operating a public safety answering point shall
25 be responsible for obtaining, operating, and maintaining enhanced
26 9-1-1 termination equipment. The operations and maintenance of
27 this equipment shall be in accordance with standards set forth by
28 the office pursuant to section 3 of **[this act]** P.L.1983, c.3
29 (C.52:17C-3).

30 d. Notwithstanding any law, rule, regulation, or order to the
31 contrary, a public school or private school, as those terms are
32 defined in N.J.S.18A:1-1, or a charter school established pursuant
33 to P.L.1995, c.426 (C.18A:36A-1 et seq.), may connect to a
34 telephone company's network an automatic alarm or other
35 automatic alerting device that causes the number "9-1-1" to be
36 automatically dialed and that provides a prerecorded message in
37 order to directly access emergency services, subject to the approval
38 of the office pursuant to subsection b. of this section.

39 (cf: P.L.1989, c.3, s.8)

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41 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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46 This bill permits a public, private, or charter school in this State

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.

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1 to connect to a telephone company's network an automatic alarm or
2 other automatic alerting device that causes the number 9-1-1 to be
3 automatically dialed and that provides a prerecorded message in
4 order to directly access emergency services, subject to the approval
5 of the Office of Emergency Telecommunications Services in the
6 Office of Information Technology.