

**ASSEMBLY, No. 4199**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**218th LEGISLATURE**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires Attorney General to develop protocol for retaining footage from school surveillance system.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1    **AN ACT** concerning the retention of video footage from school  
2       surveillance systems and supplementing chapter 41 of Title 18A  
3       of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

1. a. No later than six months following the effective date of this act, the Attorney General, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education, shall develop a protocol regarding the retention of video footage from school surveillance systems. Matters to be addressed in the protocol shall include, but need not be limited to, the following: a minimum and maximum amount of time that footage may be retained; measures to be taken to limit access to the footage; and compliance with the “Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974,” (20 U.S.C. s.1232g). The Attorney General shall review the protocol annually and shall revise it as necessary.

b. Nothing in this act shall be construed to require a school district to install a school surveillance system.

22        2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## STATEMENT

27 This bill requires that the Attorney General, in consultation with  
28 the Commissioner of Education, develop a protocol establishing  
29 policies regarding the retention of video footage from school  
30 surveillance systems. The protocol would address matters including,  
31 but not limited to:

- 32       • the amount of time that the video footage may be retained;  
33       • measures to be taken to limit access to the footage; and  
34       • compliance with the federal Family Educational Rights and  
35       Privacy Act.

36 The Attorney General would be required to review the protocol  
37 annually, and revise it as needed.