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SYNOPSIS

Requires public school student to carry identification card at school-sponsored, off-campus activities and requires principal to keep list of students on school buses used for school-sponsored activities in case of emergencies.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee on September 17, 2018, with amendments.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 10/30/2018)

1 AN ACT concerning school safety and supplementing chapter 35
2 and chapter 39 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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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. a. Each school district shall develop and implement a policy
8 requiring all students to carry a school identification card issued by
9 the district while the student is at any school-sponsored, off-campus
10 activity including, but not limited to, field trips or interscholastic
11 sports programs. ¹The provisions of this subsection shall not be
12 construed to require a student to carry the school identification card
13 while participating in an athletic contest or competition, an activity
14 involving fine arts or performing arts, or any other extracurricular
15 activity that the Commissioner of Education determines does not
16 require the physical possession of a school identification card.¹

17 b. The Commissioner of Education shall develop guidelines
18 concerning the information to be included on the identification card
19 required pursuant to subsection a. of this section. The information
20 shall include, but need not be limited to, the student's name, an up-
21 to-date photograph, and the current school year.

22 ¹c. The school identification card shall not be considered a
23 government record pursuant to P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.),
24 P.L.2001, c.404 (C.47:1A-5 et al.), or the common law concerning
25 access to government records.¹

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27 2. Each school district shall develop and implement a policy
28 requiring a list to be compiled of the names of students being
29 transported by a school bus to a school-sponsored activity
30 including, but not limited to, field trips or interscholastic sports
31 programs. The list of students for each school bus shall be
32 submitted to the school principal or designee and maintained for use
33 in the case of an emergency.

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35 3. This act shall take effect ¹**[immediately]** 90 days after the
36 date of enactment¹.

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:

¹Assembly ATR committee amendments adopted September 17, 2018.