

# SENATE, No. 858

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## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

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PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2018 SESSION

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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires teachers of health and physical education in grades kindergarten through six in public schools to possess appropriate endorsement to instructional certificate.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.





1       This bill requires that teachers appointed to teach health, health  
2       and physical education, or physical education in grades  
3       kindergarten through six possess the appropriate endorsement to  
4       their instructional certificate. However, the bill exempts from the  
5       bill's endorsement requirements persons who teach former Abbott  
6       district kindergarten students under a contract between the former  
7       Abbott district and a licensed child care center or other provider.  
8       The bill also includes a "grandfather" provision that will allow  
9       teachers who received an elementary school endorsement prior to  
10      the bill's effective date, to continue to be permitted to teach health  
11      and physical education, physical education, or health at these grade  
12      levels.