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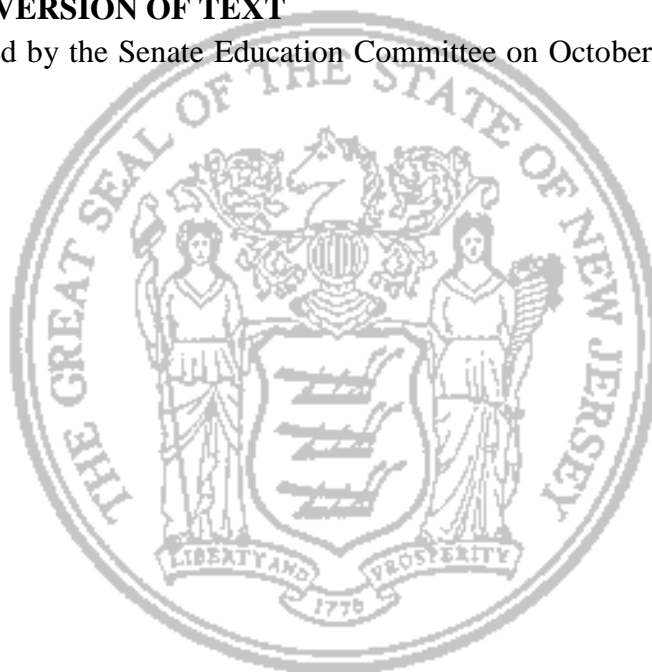
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SYNOPSIS

Permits school district of residence to provide aid in-lieu-of transportation to pupil attending Marine Academy of Science and Technology provided certain conditions are met.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Education Committee on October 18, 2018, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 7/27/2018)

1 AN ACT concerning ¹**county vocational school district**¹
2 transportation ¹to the Marine Academy of Science and
3 Technology¹ and amending ¹**[P.L.1990, c.52 and]**¹ P.L.1983,
4 c.341.

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

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9 ¹**[1.** Section 71 of P.L.1990, c.52 (C.18A:54-20.1) is amended
10 to read as follows:

11 71. a. The board of education of each school district or regional
12 school district in any county in which there is a county vocational
13 school district shall send to any of the schools of the county
14 vocational school district each pupil who resides in the school
15 district or regional school district and who has applied for
16 admission to and has been accepted for attendance at any of the
17 schools of the county vocational school district. The board of
18 education shall pay tuition for each of these pupils to the county
19 vocational school district pursuant to subsection c. of this section.
20 The provisions of this section shall not apply to the board of
21 education of a school district or regional school district maintaining
22 a vocational school or schools pursuant to article 2 of chapter 54 of
23 Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

24 b. The board of education of a county vocational school district
25 shall receive pupils from districts without the county so far as their
26 facilities may permit.

27 c. The board of education of a county vocational school district
28 shall receive such funds as may be appropriated by the county
29 pursuant to N.J.S.18A:54-29.2 and shall be entitled to collect and
30 receive from the sending districts in which each pupil attending the
31 vocational school resides, for the tuition of that pupil, except for a
32 post-secondary vocational education pupil, a sum not to exceed the
33 actual cost per pupil as determined for each vocational program
34 classification, according to rules prescribed by the commissioner
35 and approved by the State board. Whenever funds have been
36 appropriated by the county, the county vocational school district
37 may charge a fee in addition to tuition for any pupils who are not
38 residents of the county. The fee shall not exceed the amount of the
39 county's per pupil appropriation to the county vocational school
40 district.

41 d. The tuition and nonresident fee, if any, shall be established
42 not later than January 15 in advance of the school year by the board
43 of education. The tuition for each program category shall be at the
44 same rate per pupil for each sending district whether within or

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:

¹Senate SED committee amendments adopted October 18, 2018.

1 without the county, and 10% of the tuition amount and nonresident
2 fee, if any, shall be paid on the first of each month from September
3 to June by or on behalf of the board of education of each sending
4 district.

5 e. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1991, c.62).

6 f. The school district of residence of a pupil who attends a
7 county vocational school district located within the same county as
8 the resident district shall provide transportation to the pupil
9 pursuant to N.J.S.18A:39-1. Notwithstanding the provisions of
10 N.J.S.18A:39-1 or any other section of law to the contrary, in the
11 case of a pupil who attends a county vocational school district
12 which is not located in the same county as the resident school
13 district, the school district of residence shall provide transportation
14 to a pupil who lives remote from the county vocational school of
15 attendance, provided that the per pupil cost of the transportation
16 does not exceed the amount determined pursuant to section 2 of
17 P.L.1981, c.57 (C.18A:39-1a). If the per pupil cost of the
18 transportation exceeds that amount, then the parent, guardian, or
19 other person having legal custody of the pupil shall be eligible to
20 receive the amount determined pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1981,
21 c.57 (C.18A:39-1a).

22 (cf: P.L.1991, c.62, s.24)]¹

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24 ¹[2.] 1.¹ Section 6 of P.L.1983, c.341 (C.18A:54C-7) is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 6. Transportation for pupils attending the Marine Academy of
27 Science and Technology shall be provided by the district in which
28 the pupil resides ¹[pursuant to subsection f. of section 71 of
29 P.L.1990, c.52 (C.18A:54-20.1)] ; except that in the case of a pupil
30 whose school district of residence is not located in the county in
31 which the academy is located and the pupil resides more than 40
32 miles from the academy, then the parent, guardian, or other person
33 having legal custody of the pupil shall be eligible to receive the
34 amount determined pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1981, c.57
35 (C.18A:39-1a)¹.

36 (cf: P.L.1983, c.341, s.6)

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38 ¹[3.] 2.¹ This act shall take effect on July 1 of the first full
39 school year following the date of enactment.