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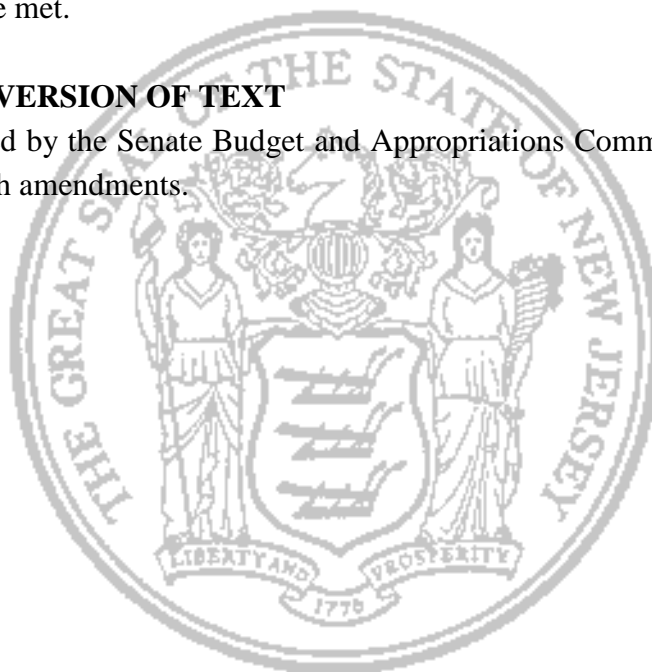
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**SYNOPSIS**

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 Budget and Appropriations Committee on March 18, 2019, with amendments.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/14/2020)**

1 AN ACT concerning <sup>1</sup>**county vocational school district**<sup>1</sup>  
2 transportation <sup>1</sup>to the Marine Academy of Science and  
3 Technology<sup>1</sup> and amending <sup>1</sup>**[P.L.1990, c.52 and]**<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>**[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:

<sup>1</sup>Senate SED committee amendments adopted October 18, 2018.

<sup>2</sup>Senate SBA committee amendments adopted March 18, 2019.

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)]<sup>1</sup>

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24 <sup>1</sup>[2.] 1.<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>[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 in 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)<sup>1</sup>.

36 <sup>2</sup>Notwithstanding the provisions of this section to the contrary,  
37 pupils enrolled in and attending the regular full-time program at the  
38 Marine Academy of Science and Technology on the effective date  
39 of P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall  
40 receive transportation until graduation from the academy in  
41 accordance with the provisions of this section as the same read prior  
42 to the effective date of P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature  
43 as this bill).<sup>2</sup>

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

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46 <sup>1</sup>[3.] 2.<sup>1</sup> This act shall take effect on July 1 of the first full  
47 school year following the date of enactment.