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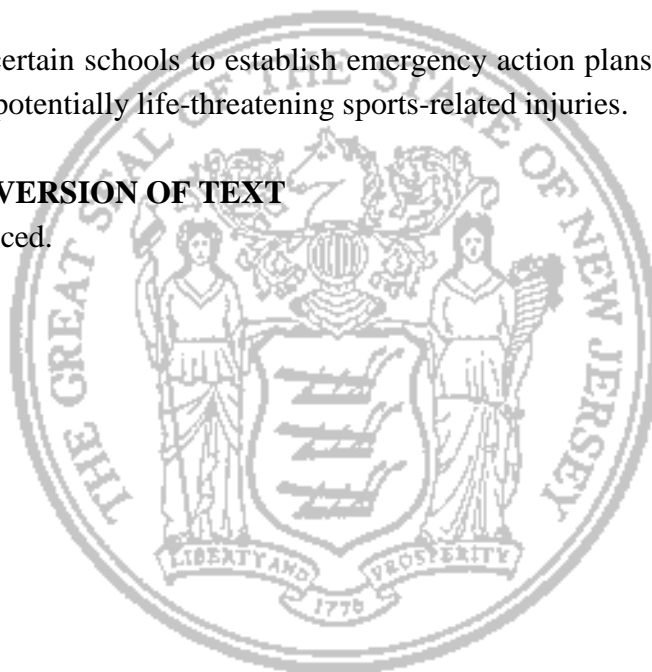
**Senator Greenstein, Assemblywomen Tucker, Timberlake, McKnight and
Murphy**

SYNOPSIS

Requires certain schools to establish emergency action plans for responding to serious or potentially life-threatening sports-related injuries.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning student sports injuries and supplementing
2 chapter 40 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. The board of education of a school district and the
8 governing body or chief school administrator of a nonpublic school
9 that includes any of the grades six through 12 shall establish and
10 implement an emergency action plan for responding to a serious or
11 potentially life-threatening sports-related injury. The plan shall
12 document the proper procedures to be followed when a student
13 sustains a serious injury while participating in sports or other
14 athletic activity. The plan shall be specific to the activity site, and
15 shall be developed in consultation with local emergency medical
16 services personnel.

17 b. The emergency action plan established pursuant to subsection
18 a. of this section shall include, but need not be limited to, the
19 following components:

20 (1) a list of the employees, team coaches, and licensed athletic
21 trainers in each school who are trained in first aid or cardio-
22 pulmonary resuscitation;

23 (2) identification of the employees, team coaches, or licensed
24 athletic trainers in each school who will be responsible for carrying
25 out the emergency action plan and a description of their respective
26 responsibilities;

27 (3) identification of the activity location or venue;

28 (4) identification of the equipment and supplies that may be
29 needed to respond to the emergency, including the location of each
30 item; and

31 (5) a description of the proper procedures to be followed after a
32 student sustains a serious sports-related injury including, but not
33 limited to, responding to the injured student, summoning emergency
34 medical care, assisting emergency responders in getting to the
35 injured student, and documenting the actions taken during the
36 emergency.

37 c. The emergency action plan shall be reviewed annually and
38 updated as necessary. The plan shall be rehearsed annually in each
39 school by the individuals who will be responsible for executing the
40 plan in an emergency.

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42 2. The State Board of Education, in consultation with the
43 Commissioner of Health, shall adopt rules and regulations pursuant
44 to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-
45 1 et seq.), as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this
46 act.

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