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SYNOPSIS

Requires Attorney General to develop protocol for retaining footage from school surveillance system.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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S2715 MADDEN, RUIZ

1	AN ACT concerning the retention of video footage from school
2	surveillance systems and supplementing chapter 41 of Title 18A
3	of the New Jersey Statutes.
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5	BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6	of New Jersey:
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8	1. a. No later than six months following the effective date of
9	this act, the Attorney General, in consultation with the
10	Commissioner of Education, shall develop a protocol regarding the
11	retention of video footage from school surveillance systems.
12	Matters to be addressed in the protocol shall include, but need not
13	be limited to, the following: a minimum and maximum amount of
14	time that footage may be retained; measures to be taken to limit
15	access to the footage; and compliance with the "Family Educational
16	Rights and Privacy Act of 1974," (20 U.S.C. s.1232g). The
17	Attorney General shall review the protocol annually and shall revise
18	it as necessary.
19	b. Nothing in this act shall be construed to require a school
20	district to install a school surveillance system.
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22	2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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25	STATEMENT
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27	This bill requires that the Attorney General, in consultation with
28	the Commissioner of Education, develop a protocol establishing
29	policies regarding the retention of video footage from school
30	surveillance systems. The protocol would address matters
31	including, but not limited to:
32	• the amount of time that the video footage may be retained;

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- measures to be taken to limit access to the footage; and
 - compliance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

36 The Attorney General would be required to review the protocol annually, and revise it as needed. 37