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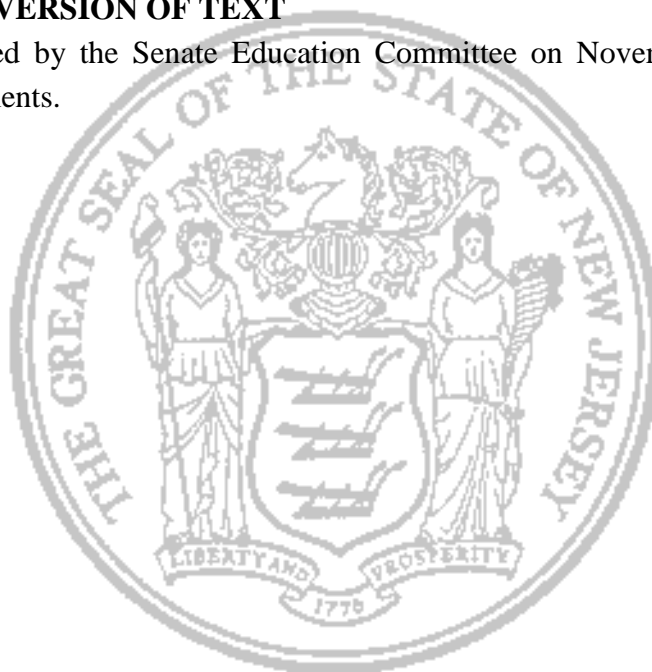
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SYNOPSIS

Requires school security training for persons employed by public and nonpublic schools in substitute capacity and for employees and volunteers of youth programs operated in school buildings.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Education Committee on November 14, 2019, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning school security training and amending
2 P.L.2009, c.178.

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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. Section 2 of P.L.2009, c.178 (C.18A:41-7) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 2. ¹a.¹ A local board of education and chief school
10 administrator of a nonpublic school shall ensure that all full-time
11 employees in the district or nonpublic school ¹**[, all individuals**
12 **employed in any substitute capacity or position by the district or**
13 **nonpublic school, and all persons who supervise youth programs**
14 **that operate in a district or nonpublic school building before or after**
15 **school hours, on weekends, or during a period in which the school**
16 **is not in session.]**¹ are provided with training on school safety and
17 security that includes instruction on school security drills. The
18 training shall use the drill guide and training materials prepared
19 pursuant to section 3 of P.L.2009, c.178 (C.App.A:9-86) and shall
20 utilize various formats such as drills, functional exercises, and
21 tabletop exercises. The annual training **[provided to employees]**
22 ¹**provided to employees**¹ shall be conducted collaboratively by the
23 district or nonpublic school and emergency responders, including
24 law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services personnel,
25 in order to identify weaknesses in school safety and security
26 policies and procedures and to increase the effectiveness of
27 emergency responders.

28 ¹b. A local board of education and chief school administrator of
29 a nonpublic school shall ensure that individuals employed in the
30 school district or nonpublic school in a substitute capacity are
31 provided with information and training on the district's or
32 nonpublic school's practices and procedures on school safety and
33 security including instruction on school security drills, evacuation
34 procedures, and emergency response protocols in the school district
35 or nonpublic school and the school building where the individuals
36 are employed. In the event that an individual is employed in a
37 substitute capacity in the district or nonpublic school at the time the
38 school safety and security training is being provided to full-time
39 employees pursuant to subsection a. of this section, the district or
40 nonpublic shall include the individual in the training.

41 c. A local board of education and chief school administrator of
42 a nonpublic school shall provide to all persons who supervise youth
43 programs that are not sponsored by the school district or nonpublic
44 school, but operate a program in a district or nonpublic school

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 November 14, 2019.

1 building before or after school hours, on the weekend, or during a
2 period when school is not in session, information on school district
3 or nonpublic school practices and procedures in the event of a
4 school safety or security incident at a school including non-
5 confidential information on evacuation procedures, emergency
6 response protocols, and emergency contact information. It shall be
7 the responsibility of the organization that sponsors the youth
8 program to train the program's employees and volunteers on the
9 school security and emergency procedures in effect in the school
10 building in which the youth program is located. The organization
11 that sponsors the youth program shall file a statement of assurance
12 with the school district superintendent or chief school administrator
13 of the nonpublic school that it has complied with the training
14 requirements prior to the district or nonpublic school authorizing
15 the use of the school building. The statement of assurance shall be
16 developed by the Commissioner of Education and shall be filed
17 with the school district or nonpublic school on an annual basis.¹

18 (cf: P.L.2016, c.80, s.3)

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20 2. This act shall take effect in the first full school year
21 following the date of enactment.