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SYNOPSIS

Requires public school student to carry identification card at school-sponsored, off-campus activities and requires principal to keep list of students on school buses used for school-sponsored activities in case of emergencies.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning school safety and supplementing chapter 35
2 and chapter 39 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. Each school district shall develop and implement a policy
8 requiring all students to carry a school identification card issued by
9 the district while the student is at any school-sponsored, off-campus
10 activity including, but not limited to, field trips or interscholastic
11 sports programs.

12 b. The Commissioner of Education shall develop guidelines
13 concerning the information to be included on the identification card
14 required pursuant to subsection a. of this section. The information
15 shall include, but need not be limited to, the student's name, an up-
16 to-date photograph, and the current school year.

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18 2. Each school district shall develop and implement a policy
19 requiring a list to be compiled of the names of students being
20 transported by a school bus to a school-sponsored activity
21 including, but not limited to, field trips or interscholastic sports
22 programs. The list of students for each school bus shall be
23 submitted to the school principal or designee and maintained for use
24 in the case of an emergency.

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26 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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31 This bill requires each school district to develop and implement a
32 policy requiring all students to carry a school identification (ID)
33 card issued by the district while the student is at any school-
34 sponsored, off-campus activity including field trips or
35 interscholastic sports programs.

36 Under the bill, the Commissioner of Education will develop
37 guidelines concerning the information to be included on the ID
38 card. At a minimum, the information will include the student's
39 name, an up-to-date photograph, and the current school year.

40 The bill also requires each school district to develop and
41 implement a policy requiring a list to be compiled of the names of
42 students being transported by a school bus to a school-sponsored
43 activity including, but not limited to, field trips or interscholastic
44 sports programs. A separate list of students will be kept for each
45 school bus used for transportation to the school-sponsored activity,
46 and the list will be submitted to the school principal or his designee
47 and maintained for use in the case of an emergency.