

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 3108**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: OCTOBER 18, 2018

The Senate Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3108.

This bill requires a school district to incorporate instruction in grades six through 12 on the law and meaning of consent for physical contact and sexual activity as part of the district's implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education. The instruction is to be designed to increase discussion and awareness that consent is required before physical contact or sexual activity, as well as the social, emotional, and relational impact surrounding sexuality, the right to say no to unwanted physical contact or sexual activity, and the virtues of respecting the right of others to say no.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 2190, which also was reported by the committee on this same date.