

SENATE, No. 3288

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
218th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Requires DOE to define expenditures for behavior modification at approved private schools for students with disabilities as allowable instructional cost for purposes of tuition rate setting.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning approved private schools for students with
2 disabilities and supplementing chapter 46 of Title 18A of the
3 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. The Department of Education shall define expenditures for
9 behavior modification that are deemed necessary by an approved
10 private school for students with disabilities as an allowable
11 instructional cost in the chart of accounts for the purposes of tuition
12 rate setting.

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14 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be
15 retroactive to July 1, 2017.

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STATEMENT

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20 This bill directs the Department of Education to define
21 expenditures for behavior modification as an allowable instructional
22 cost for approved private schools for students with disabilities
23 (APSSDs). Behavior modification is an evidenced-based
24 instructional strategy and is a vital component to the individualized
25 education program (IEP) for many students with disabilities,
26 including those with autism and emotional disabilities.