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**SYNOPSIS**

Permits use of public schools and school district property for certain child care services for children younger than school age.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on February 7, 2019, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning child care services on school district property  
 2 and amending N.J.S.18A:20-34.

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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. N.J.S.18A:20-34 is amended to read as follows:

8 18A:20-34. The board of education of any district may,  
 9 pursuant to rules adopted by it, permit the use of any schoolhouse  
 10 and rooms therein, and the grounds and other property of the  
 11 district, when not in use for school purposes, for any of the  
 12 following purposes:

13 a. The assembly of persons for the purpose of giving and  
 14 receiving instruction in any branch of education, learning, or the  
 15 arts, including the science of agriculture, horticulture, and  
 16 floriculture;

17 b. Public library purposes or stations of public libraries;

18 c. The holding of such social, civic, and recreational meetings  
 19 and entertainments and such other purposes as may be approved by  
 20 the board;

21 d. Such meetings, entertainments, and occasions where  
 22 admission fees are charged as may be approved by the board;

23 e. Polling places, holding elections, registration of voters, and  
 24 holding political meetings;

25 f. Child care services provided by the board of education, or a  
 26 board approved sponsor, or a child care program licensed pursuant  
 27 to P.L.1983, c.492 (C.30:5B-1 et seq.), before or after regular  
 28 school hours, for any school aged child who attends school within  
 29 the school district ;

30 g. <sup>1</sup>(1)<sup>1</sup> Child care services provided by the board of education,  
 31 a board approved sponsor, or a child care program licensed pursuant  
 32 to P.L.1983, c.492 (C.30:5B-1 et seq.) for children younger than  
 33 school age and which are provided for less than 24 hours a day.  
 34 <sup>1</sup>**[[The] Preference for the<sup>1</sup> child care services for children younger**  
 35 **than school age <sup>1</sup>[[need not be limited to children who reside within**  
 36 **the school district]] shall be given to children who reside within the**  
 37 **school district and to children of persons employed by the school**  
 38 **district whether the employee resides within the school district or**  
 39 **outside the school district, and if available space permits the school**  
 40 **district may provide the child care services to any child who resides**  
 41 **outside the school district<sup>1</sup>.**

42 <sup>1</sup>(2) Child care services provided pursuant to paragraph (1) of  
 43 this subsection shall meet the standards established in the Manual of  
 44 Requirements for Child Care Centers promulgated pursuant to

**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:

<sup>1</sup>Senate SBA committee amendments adopted February 7, 2019.

1 regulations of the Department of Children and Families. Any  
2 revenue raised by a board of education through the provision of  
3 child care services pursuant to that paragraph, that exceeds the  
4 amount required to provide those child care services, shall be used  
5 by the board to support the general fund budget of the school  
6 district.<sup>1</sup>

7 (cf: P.L.1999, c.83, s.1)

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9 2. This act shall take effect immediately.