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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 amended by the Senate on February 21, 2019.



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

<sup>2</sup>Senate floor amendments adopted February 21, 2019.

1 regulations of the Department of Children and Families. <sup>2</sup>The  
2 tuition amount charged for the child care services shall be within  
3 the range of tuition amounts charged for such services by licensed  
4 child care centers located within the county in which the school  
5 district is located.<sup>2</sup> Any revenue raised by a board of education  
6 through the provision of child care services pursuant to that  
7 paragraph, that exceeds the amount required to provide those child  
8 care services, shall be used by the board to support the general fund  
9 budget of the school district.<sup>1</sup>

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

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12 2. This act shall take effect immediately.