

# ASSEMBLY, No. 925

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## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

By Assemblyman ROCCO

1   **AN ACT** concerning county special services school districts and  
2       amending P.L.1971, c.271.

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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. Section 1 of P.L. 1971, c.271 (C.18A:46-29) is amended to read  
8       as follows:

9           1. The board of chosen freeholders of [any] each county [may]  
10          shall establish a county special services school district for the  
11          education and treatment of handicapped children, as such children are  
12          defined in N.J.S.18A:46-1[, upon its finding that the need for such  
13          county special services school district exists. Before making any  
14          finding as to the existence of such need, the board shall hold at least  
15          one public hearing thereon upon not less than 10 days notice of the  
16          time and place thereof published in a newspaper of general circulation  
17          in the county. If the board of freeholders, by resolution, authorizes the  
18          establishment of such a school district for the county, schools].  
19          Schools shall be forthwith established and maintained in the county  
20          and shall be known as the "schools for special services in the county  
21          of " (here insert the name of the county in which the schools are  
22          located).

23       (cf: P.L.1971, c.271, s.1)

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25       2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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### STATEMENT

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30       This bill would require that each county establish a county special  
31       services school district for the education of handicapped pupils.  
32       Currently, eight counties have such districts.

**EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.**

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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3 Requires special service school districts in all counties.