

ASSEMBLY, No. 1084

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

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By Assemblyman CORODEMUS

1 AN ACT concerning credit toward high school graduation
2 requirements for certain foreign language courses and
3 supplementing chapter 35 of Title 18A of the 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. a. A pupil who is enrolled in a public high school within the
9 State who completes a foreign language course offered by a religious
10 organization or any other non-public school organization or entity
11 shall receive credit for the course toward meeting the district's high
12 school graduation requirements if the pupil passes an appropriate
13 standardized content test in the foreign language.

14 b. The State Board of Education shall determine those standardized
15 content tests in foreign languages which demonstrate mastery of the
16 required level of proficiency in the foreign language and the number
17 of credits toward the high school graduation requirements which shall
18 be awarded to a pupil who completes a foreign language course and
19 passes the appropriate test.
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21 2. This act shall take effect July 1 next following enactment.
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26 This bill provides that a public high school pupil who completes a
27 foreign language course offered by a religious organization or any
28 other non-public school organization or entity shall receive credit
29 for the course toward meeting the district's high school graduation
30 requirements if the pupil passes an appropriate standardized content
31 test in the foreign language. The bill directs the State Board of
32 Education to determine those standardized content tests which
33 demonstrate mastery of the required level of proficiency in the
34 foreign language and the number of credits to be awarded to a pupil
35 who completes a foreign language course and the number of credits

1 to be awarded to a pupil who completes a foreign language course
2 and passes the appropriate test.

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7 Provides credit toward high school graduation requirements for
8 foreign language courses offered by religious or other non-public
9 school organizations.