

ASSEMBLY, No. 1105

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblyman LANCE

1 AN ACT concerning State aid for school districts which send pupils to
2 special needs districts and supplementing P.L.1990, c.52
3 (C.18A:7D-1 et al.).
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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 board of Education of a school district which sends pupils and
9 pays tuition to a special needs district shall receive State tuition aid to
10 be determined as follows:

11 $A = (EC - DC) \times T \times N$

12 where

13 A is the district's State tuition aid;

14 EC is the equity spending cap on the net budget of the receiving
15 special needs school district;

16 DC is the district's cap, which shall be defined as the maximum
17 percentage increase in the net budget of the sending district, pursuant
18 to section 85 of P.L.1990, c.52 (C.18A:7D-28);

19 T is the tuition rate of the receiving special needs district in the
20 prebudget year; and

21 N is the number of resident enrolled students in the sending district
22 who were sent to the receiving special needs district on the last school
23 day prior to October 16 of the prebudget year.

24 State tuition aid received by a school district pursuant to this
25 section shall not be subject to the net budget expenditure limitation
26 pursuant to section 85 of P.L.1990, c.52 (C.18A:7D-28).
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28 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be first applicable
29 to State aid beginning with the 1993-94 school year.
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32 STATEMENT

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34 This bill would provide additional State aid beginning in the
35 1993-94 school year to school districts which send pupils to a special

1 needs school district. Under the bill, the sending district would receive
2 State tuition aid calculated by multiplying the difference between the
3 equity cap of the special needs district and the net budget cap of the
4 sending district by the tuition paid by the sending district in the
5 prebudget year. This aid would also be excluded from the calculation
6 of the sending district's maximum permissible net budget.

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11 Provides State aid to school districts that send pupils and pay tuition
12 to a special needs school district.