

ASSEMBLY, No. 1112

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblyman LANCE

1 AN ACT concerning campaign contributions to candidates for election  
2 to the office of member of a school board and supplementing  
3 chapter 16 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes and chapter 34  
4 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes.

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
7 of New Jersey:

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9 1. If the cumulative total of all contributions of money or other  
10 thing of value paid or made by a person, the person's spouse, and any  
11 dependent child, parent or sibling residing in the person's household to  
12 a candidate for election to the office of member of the board of  
13 education of a Type II school district, or to the campaign treasurer,  
14 deputy campaign treasurer, candidate committee or joint candidates  
15 committee of such a candidate, exceeds in the aggregate \$100 per  
16 election, that person shall be ineligible to be appointed or to serve as  
17 an administrator of that school district for a period of two years  
18 following the date on which the last such contribution by that person  
19 or such member of the person's family with respect to that election is  
20 paid or made.

21 For the purposes of this section, "administrator" shall have the  
22 meaning prescribed for that term by section 3 of P.L.1991, c.393  
23 (C.18A:12-23), and "candidate", "candidate committee" and "joint  
24 candidates committee" shall have the meanings respectively prescribed  
25 for those terms by section 3 of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-3).

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27 2. The cumulative total of all contributions of money or other thing  
28 of value paid or made by the administrator of a Type II school district  
29 and the spouse and any dependent child, parent or sibling of such an  
30 administrator residing in the administrator's household to a candidate  
31 for election to the office of member of the board of education of that  
32 district, or to the campaign treasurer, deputy campaign treasurer,  
33 candidate committee or joint candidates committee of such a  
34 candidate, shall not exceed in the aggregate \$100 per election. No  
35 candidate for election to the office of member of the board of

1 education of a Type II school district, his campaign treasurer, deputy  
2 campaign treasurer, candidate committee or joint candidates  
3 committee shall knowingly accept from an administrator of that school  
4 district, the spouse or any dependent child, parent or sibling of such an  
5 administrator residing in the administrator's household, cumulative  
6 contributions of money or other thing of value which exceed in the  
7 aggregate \$100 per election.

8 For the purposes of this section, "administrator" shall have the  
9 meaning prescribed for that term by section 3 of P.L.1991, c.393  
10 (C.18A:12-23), and "candidate", "candidate committee" and "joint  
11 candidates committee" shall have the meanings respectively prescribed  
12 for those terms by section 3 of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-3).

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14 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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19 This bill prohibits any person holding an administrative position in  
20 a Type II school district from making campaign contributions, directly  
21 or through a family member, to a candidate for election to the office  
22 of member of the board of education of that district which exceed in  
23 the aggregate \$100 per election. The bill also provides that if a  
24 person, or the family member of a person, makes campaign  
25 contributions to a candidate for election to the office of member of the  
26 board of education of a Type II school district which exceed in the  
27 aggregate \$100, the person shall be ineligible to be appointed to an  
28 administrative position in that school district for a period of two years  
29 following the date on which the last such contribution with respect to  
30 that election is paid or made.

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35 Prohibits contributions by administrator of Type II school district to  
36 candidates for member of district's school board; restricts employment  
37 by Type II school district of contributors to election campaign of  
38 member of district's school board.