

ASSEMBLY, No. 1308

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

By Assemblyman CHARLES

1 AN ACT concerning school boards in certain State-operated school
2 districts and supplementing P.L.1987, c.399 (C.18A:7A-34 et seq.).

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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. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a school district
8 which was classified as a Type I district prior to the creation of a
9 State-operated school district shall continue to be classified as a Type
10 I district upon reestablishment of local control. The school board shall
11 consist of nine members as follows: three members shall be appointed
12 by the mayor; three members shall be appointed by the Commissioner
13 of Education; and three members shall be appointed by parent groups.
14 For the initial school board, one member of each group shall be
15 appointed for a term of one-year, one member of each group shall be
16 appointed for a term of two years, and one member of each group shall
17 be appointed for a term of three years. Thereafter, a member shall
18 serve a term of three years.

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20 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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25 This bill provides that a school district which was classified as a
26 Type I district prior to the creation of a State-operated school district
27 would continue to be classified as a Type I district upon
28 reestablishment of local control. The school board would consist of
29 nine members as follows: three members to be appointed by the
30 mayor; three members to be appointed by the Commissioner of
31 Education; and three members to be appointed by parent groups. One
32 member of each group would be appointed for a term of one-year, one
33 member of each group would be appointed for a term of two years,
34 and one member of each group would be appointed for a term of three
35 years. Thereafter, a member would serve a term of three years.

1 Under the current statute, a special election is held during the year
2 following the reestablishment of local control to determine the
3 classification status of the district, either Type I or Type II, and the
4 formation and membership of the school board are governed by the
5 statutes relating to the classification status chosen.

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10 Provides for school board membership selection in Type I school
11 districts following reestablishment of local control.