

ASSEMBLY, No. 1410

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblymen GREGG, BUCCO, Assemblywoman Murphy,
Assemblyman Carroll and Assemblywoman Crecco

1 AN ACT concerning certain school board contracts and supplementing
2 chapter 11 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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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. A board of education may contract with a public or private
8 organization, other than a religious or sectarian organization, for the
9 provision of education management services in one or more of the
10 schools in the district. The services may include, but need not be
11 limited to: the design, implementation and supervision of the
12 educational program and program of instruction; curriculum
13 development; staff training and development; selection, assignment and
14 supervision of staff; facilities management; and business management.

15 Any contract shall be for a term not to exceed five academic years.
16 The contract shall include criteria by which the board may evaluate the
17 performance of the contractor, provision for the review and
18 assessment of the contractor's performance no less frequently than
19 annually, and provision for the termination of the contract upon
20 reasonable notice if the board determines that the contractor's
21 performance is inadequate. A contract shall become effective upon
22 filing with the Commissioner of Education, who shall reject for filing
23 any contract which does not contain the provisions specified in this
24 paragraph.

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26 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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31 For the purpose of providing innovative and cost-effective
32 educational programs, this bill permits a board of education to
33 contract with a public or private organization, other than a religious
34 or sectarian organization, for the provision of education management
35 services in one or more of the schools in the district. A contract,
36 which would not exceed a term of five academic years, may include

1 such services as design and supervision of the program of instruction,
2 training and supervision of staff, and facilities and business
3 management. The bill specifies that the contract must include criteria
4 for an annual evaluation of the contractor and provide for termination
5 upon reasonable notice if the performance is inadequate. A contract
6 would become effective upon filing with the Commissioner of
7 Education.

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12 Permits school boards to contract with certain organizations for
13 education management services.