

ASSEMBLY, No. 1718

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblyman LANCE

1 AN ACT concerning the creation of new school districts and amending  
2 P.L.1995, c.294.

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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. Section 1 of P.L.1995, c.294 (C.18A:6-31.3) is amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 1. As used in this act, "new school district" means a local school  
10 district, regional school district, a county vocational school district, a  
11 jointure commission, a county special services school district, or an  
12 educational services commission established following the effective  
13 date of P.L.1995, c.294 (C.18A:6-31.3 et seq.). A new school district  
14 shall not include a State-operated school district established by the  
15 State Board of Education pursuant to P.L.1987, c.399 (C.18A:7A-34  
16 et seq.).

17 In the event that the school district of a municipality or districts in  
18 a group of municipalities are abolished and a subsequent district  
19 formed, the district subsequently formed shall constitute a new school  
20 district under this act and the previously existing school district or  
21 districts shall be considered the affected or constituent districts under  
22 this act.

23 (cf: P.L.1995, c.294, s.1)

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25 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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30 This bill clarifies that the provisions of P.L.1995, c.294 (C.18A:6-  
31 31.3 et seq.), which was approved on December 22, 1995, applies only  
32 to new school districts which are created after the law's effective date.  
33 The purpose of P.L.1995, c.294 is to ensure that the creation of a new  
34 school district does not impact negatively on the job security and

**EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

1 compensation of employees of the affected school districts.

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6 Clarifies the definition of "new school district" in P.L.1995, c.294.