

ASSEMBLY, No. 1925

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblymen DeCROCE and ROCCO

1 AN ACT concerning public school tuition and amending
2 N.J.S.18A:38-19.

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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. N.J.S.18A:38-19 is amended to read as follows:

8 18A:38-19. Whenever the pupils of any school district are
9 attending public school in another district, within or without the state,
10 pursuant to this article, the board of education of the receiving district
11 shall determine a tuition rate to be paid by the board of education of
12 the sending district equal to an amount not less than nor in excess of
13 the actual cost per pupil as determined under rules prescribed by the
14 commissioner and approved by the state board, and such tuition shall
15 be paid by the custodian of school moneys of the sending district out
16 of any moneys in his hands available for current expenses of the
17 district upon order issued by the board of education of the sending
18 district, signed by its president and secretary, in favor of the custodian
19 of school moneys of the receiving district. Any increase in tuition shall
20 not exceed the maximum permissible increase in the receiving district's
21 net budget calculated pursuant to section 85 of P.L.1990, c.52
22 (C.18A:7D-28) or any other law.

23 (cf: N.J.S.18A:38-19)

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25 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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30 Under current law there is no minimum tuition required of sending
31 districts. The minimum tuition paid by a sending district is determined
32 solely by an agreement between the sending and receiving district.
33 This bill requires that the tuition paid by a sending district be equal to
34 an amount that is not less than the actual cost per pupil as determined

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 by the Commissioner of Education. In addition, this bill requires that
2 such increases in the receiving district's tuition revenue shall not
3 exceed the maximum permissible increase in the district's net budget.

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8 Requires minimum public school tuition to be based on actual cost per
9 pupil.