

ASSEMBLY, No. 2029

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Frischia, Assemblyman Cohen and Assemblywoman Buono

1 AN ACT concerning certain leaves of absence for public school
2 teachers and supplementing 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. Any full time teaching staff member shall be entitled to a leave
8 of absence, without pay, for a period not to exceed two years to serve
9 in the Peace Corps of the United States. Upon the expiration of the
10 leave, the employee shall have the right to return to his former position
11 and receive all of the rights, privileges and benefits of that position as
12 if the employee had remained in that position.

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14 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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19 This bill provides that any full time teaching staff member is entitled
20 to a leave of absence, without pay, for a period not to exceed two
21 years to serve in the Peace Corps of the United States. In addition,
22 the bill provides that upon the expiration of the leave, the employee
23 shall have the right to return to his former position and receive all of
24 the rights, privileges and benefits as if the employee had remained in
25 that position.

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30 Entitles teachers to leave of absence to serve in Peace Corps.