

ASSEMBLY, No. 2109

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblymen GARCIA and ROMANO

1 AN ACT concerning transportation for pupils attending the Marine
2 Academy of Science and Technology and amending P.L.1983,
3 c.341.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. Section 6 of P.L.1983, c.341 (C.18A:54C-7) is amended to read
9 as follows:

10 6. Transportation for pupils attending the Marine Academy of
11 Science and Technology shall be provided by the district in which the
12 pupil resides; provided the per pupil cost of the lowest bid received
13 does not exceed an amount equal to 110% of the average
14 transportation cost for a county vocational school pupil in the county
15 in which the district of residence of the pupil is located, and if the
16 lowest bid does exceed that amount, then the parent, guardian or other
17 person having legal custody of the pupil shall be eligible to receive that
18 amount, to be applied toward the transportation costs of the pupil, in
19 lieu of transportation .

20 (cf: P.L.1983, c.341, s.6)

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply to
23 transportation provided in the 1996-97 school year.

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STATEMENT

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28 This bill limits the transportation which must be provided by the
29 school district of residence to pupils attending the Marine Academy of
30 Science and Technology. Under current law the school district of
31 residence must pay all transportation costs for a pupil attending the
32 academy. This bill would limit the district's costs to 110% of the
33 average transportation costs of a county vocational school pupil in the
34 county in which the pupil resides. If the lowest bid for transportation

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 exceeds that amount then the district would not have to transport the
2 pupil and the pupils parent or guardian would receive that amount to
3 defray the cost of transporting the pupil.

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8 Limits cost to district of residence for transporting pupil to the Marine
9 Academy of Science and Technology to 110% of the average
10 transportation costs for county vocational school pupils in the county
11 in which the pupil resides.