

SENATE, No. 103

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

By Senator HAINES

1 AN ACT concerning the attendance at certain conventions by teaching
2 staff members and amending N.J.S.18A:31-2.

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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:31-2 is amended to read as follows:
8 18A:31-2. Whenever any full-time teaching staff member of any
9 board of education of any local school district or regional school
10 district or of a county vocational school or any secretary, or office
11 clerk applies to the board of education by which he is employed for
12 permission to attend the annual convention of the New Jersey
13 Education Association, such permission shall be granted for a period
14 of not more than two days in any one year [and he shall receive his
15 whole salary for the days of actual attendance upon the sessions of
16 such convention upon filing with the secretary of the board a
17 certificate of such attendance signed by the executive secretary of the
18 association]. The days so granted shall be considered
19 leave-without-pay unless the teaching staff member elects to utilize
20 contractually authorized personal or vacation days for this purpose.
21 (cf: N.J.S.18A:31-2)

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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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26 STATEMENT

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28 Currently, teachers are granted up to two days off with pay to
29 attend the New Jersey Education Association's annual convention if
30 they provide the board of education with a certificate of attendance.
31 Under this bill, the board would be required to grant permission to

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 attend the conference; however, teachers would have to take the
2 daysoff without pay or use their personal or vacation time.

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7 Requires teaching staff members to utilize their own time to attend the

8 NJEA's annual convention.