

SENATE, No. 200

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

By Senator SINGER

1 AN ACT concerning attendance at certain conventions by school board  
2 employees 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]  
9 employee of any board of education of any local school district or  
10 regional school district or of a county vocational school [or any  
11 secretary, or office clerk] applies to the board of education by which  
12 he is employed for permission to attend the annual convention of the  
13 New Jersey Education Association, such permission shall be granted  
14 for a period of not more than two days in any one year and he shall  
15 receive his whole salary for the days of actual attendance upon the  
16 sessions of such convention upon filing with the secretary of the board  
17 a certificate of such attendance signed by the executive secretary of  
18 the association.

19 (cf: N.J.S.18A:31-2)

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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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26 This bill permits any full-time employee of a board of education of  
27 a local or regional school district or county vocational school to attend  
28 the annual convention of the New Jersey Education Association  
29 without loss of pay. Under current law, only full-time teaching staff  
30 members, secretaries, and office clerks may attend the convention  
31 without loss of pay.

32 School board employees other than teaching staff members are an

**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 integral part of the education family. Many are members of the  
2 association and, as such, should be afforded the opportunity to attend  
3 and participate in the annual convention of that association.

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8 Permits any full-time employee of school board to attend annual New  
9 Jersey Education Association convention without loss of pay.