

SENATE, No. 1031

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 2, 1996

By Senators GORMLEY and MARTIN

1 AN ACT concerning the voting rights of certain members of school  
2 boards and amending P.L.1995, c.8.

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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. Section 1 of P.L.1995, c.8 (C.18A:38-8.1) is amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 1. In addition to the members of the board of education of a Type  
10 I and Type II school district provided by law, in a school district which  
11 is receiving pupils from another district or districts pursuant to  
12 N.J.S.18A:38-8, there shall be an additional member as provided  
13 pursuant to section 2 of this act to represent the board of education of  
14 each sending district. Any additional member shall be a member of the  
15 board of education of a sending district designated annually by the  
16 board of that district and shall be eligible to vote on the following  
17 matters before the receiving district board of education:

18 a. Tuition to be charged the sending district by the receiving  
19 district and the operating budget for any facilities or staff directly  
20 providing services to pupils of the sending district upon which the  
21 tuition is based;

22 b. New capital construction to be utilized by sending district pupils;

23 c. Appointment, transfer or removal of teaching or professional  
24 administrative staff directly providing services to pupils of the sending  
25 district; and

26 d. Addition or deletion of curricular and extracurricular programs  
27 involving pupils of the sending district.

28 (cf: P.L.1995, c.8, s.1)

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30 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

**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.**

STATEMENT

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This bill clarifies the voting rights of representatives of sending districts who are eligible for membership on the receiving district board of education. The current statute permits the representatives to vote on the tuition which the receiving district will charge the sending district, and this bill would permit the representatives also to vote on the operating budget for any facilities or staff directly providing services to pupils of the sending district upon which the tuition charge is based. In addition, language is added to make clear that the representatives may vote on the appointment, transfer or removal of professional administrative staff who directly provide services to pupils of the sending district.

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Clarifies voting rights of representatives of sending districts on receiving district board of education.