

SENATE, No. 1065

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 2, 1996

By Senator EWING

1 AN ACT concerning employees of boards of education and amending  
2 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]. This absence shall be considered leave without pay,  
19 unless the individual elects to utilize for this purpose such personal  
20 days as he might have available.

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

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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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28 This bill eliminates the provision that employees of boards of  
29 education are entitled to attend the NJEA annual convention for up to  
30 two days with full pay. The employees would still have to be given  
31 permission to attend the convention, however, the absence either  
32 would be leave without pay or the employee could use personal leave  
33 for this purpose.

**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.**

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3 Eliminates leave for board employees to attend NJEA convention with

4 full pay.