

SENATE, No. 1366

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 24, 1996

By Senator MacINNES

1 AN ACT permitting certain persons to serve at school elections and
2 supplementing P.L.1995, c.278 (C.19:60-1 et seq.).

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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. a. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary,
8 any person who is not a member of a political party and has served one
9 or more times as an election officer on the day of a school election
10 prior to March 14, 1996 or has attended a training program for
11 election officers prior to that date and has received a certificate to that
12 effect may serve as a member of a district board on the day of a school
13 election, provided that the county board of elections in the county in
14 which the school district holding the election is located determines, for
15 any reason, that an additional or replacement board member is needed
16 to serve at that election.

17 b. Any person who is not a member of a political party who serves
18 as a board member on the day of a school election pursuant to
19 subsection a. of this section shall be compensated at the same rate as
20 provided for other board members serving at that election by
21 R.S.19:45-6.

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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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28 The purpose of this bill is to permit any person who is not a
29 member of a political party and has served one or more times as an
30 election officer on the day of a school election prior to March 14,
31 1996 or has attended a training program for election officers prior to
32 that date and has received a certificate to that effect to serve as a
33 member of a district board at a school election, provided that the
34 county board of elections in the county in which the school district
35 holding the election is located determines, for any reason, that an
36 additional or replacement board member is needed.

37 The bill also provides that any person who is not a member of a

1 political party who serves as a board member on the day of a school
2 election shall be compensated at the same rate as provided for other
3 board members serving at that election by R.S.19:45-6.

4 Under current law, only a person who is a member of a political
5 party may be a member of a district board of election and only such
6 persons may be appointed by a county board of elections to serve as
7 a board member on the day of any election, including a school
8 election.

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13 Permits certain persons to serve as board members at a school
14 election.