

SENATE, No. 2069

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senator EWING

1 AN ACT concerning the Joint Committee on the Public Schools and  
2 amending P.L.1975, c.16.

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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.1975, c.16 (C.52:9R-1) is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 1. There is hereby created a committee to be known as the "Joint  
10 Committee on the Public Schools." The committee shall consist of  
11 ~~[seven]~~ nine members as follows: ~~three~~ members of the Senate,  
12 including ~~[two members]~~ at least one member of the Senate Education  
13 Committee, to be appointed by the President of the Senate ~~[and~~  
14 ~~seven]~~ , who shall serve during the two-year legislative session in  
15 which they are appointed; three members of the Assembly, including  
16 ~~[two members]~~ at least one member of the Assembly Education  
17 Committee, to be appointed by the Speaker of the General Assembly  
18 , who shall serve during the two-year legislative session in which they  
19 are appointed; and three members of the public to be appointed by the  
20 Governor, who shall serve two-year terms, no more than two of  
21 whom shall be of the same political party. For the initial terms of the  
22 public members, two members shall be appointed for terms of two  
23 years and one member shall be appointed for a term of one year. No  
24 more than [four] two of the members from each House shall be of the  
25 same political party. All members shall serve without compensation  
26 ~~[and vacancies]~~ , but the public members shall be eligible for  
27 reimbursement for necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in the  
28 performance of their official duties. Vacancies in the membership of  
29 the committee shall be filled in the same manner as the original  
30 appointments are made.

31 (cf: P.L.1990,c.34,s.1)

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33 2. Section 2 of P.L.1975, c.16 (C.52:9R-2) is amended to read as  
34 follows:

**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.

