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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]~~ ¹[nine] eight¹ members as follows: ¹~~[three]~~ ¹two¹ members of
12 the Senate, including ~~[two members]~~ at least one member of the
13 Senate Education Committee, to be appointed by the President of the
14 Senate ~~[and seven]~~ , who shall ¹not be of the same political party and¹
15 who shall serve during the two-year legislative session in which they
16 are appointed; ¹~~[three]~~ ¹two¹ members of the Assembly, including ~~[two~~
17 ~~members]~~ at least one member of the Assembly Education Committee,
18 to be appointed by the Speaker of the General Assembly , who shall
19 ¹not be of the same political party and¹ who shall serve during the two-
20 year legislative session in which they are appointed; ¹~~[and three]~~ ¹two¹
21 members of the public to be appointed by the ¹~~[Governor]~~ ¹President
22 of the Senate¹, who shall serve two-year terms ¹~~[, no more than two~~
23 ~~of whom]~~ and who¹ shall ¹not¹ be of the same political party ¹; and two
24 members of the public to be appointed by the Speaker of the General
25 Assembly, who shall serve two-year terms and who shall not be of the
26 same political party¹. For the initial terms of the public members ¹~~[,~~
27 ~~two members shall be appointed for terms of two years]~~ appointed by
28 each presiding officer, one member shall be appointed for a term of
29 two years¹ and one member shall be appointed for a term of one year.
30 ¹~~[No more than [four] two~~ of the members from each House shall be
31 of the same political party.]¹ All members shall serve without

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate SED committee amendments adopted June 12, 1997.

1 compensation [and vacancies], but the public members shall be eligible
2 for reimbursement for necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in
3 the performance of their official duties. Vacancies in the membership
4 of the committee shall be filled in the same manner as the original
5 appointments are made.

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

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

10 2. The committee shall select a chairman and vice chairman from
11 among its members and [a secretary] an executive director who need
12 not be a member of the committee.

13 (cf: P.L.1975, c.16, s.2)

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15 3. This act shall take effect on January 13, 1998.

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Revises the membership of the Joint Committee on the Public Schools.