

SENATE, No. 2288

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 1, 1997

By Senator BARK

1 AN ACT concerning school report cards and amending P.L.1995,
2 c.235.

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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 2 of P.L.1995, c.235 (C.18A:7E-2) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 2. The Commissioner of Education shall develop and administer
10 a School Report Card Program. The program shall provide for the
11 annual preparation and dissemination of a school report card to
12 parents and other interested taxpayers within each local school district.
13 The report card shall be disseminated on May 1 of each school year.
14 In order to avoid duplication and minimize the expense of this
15 program, the commissioner shall coordinate the school report card
16 program with other State and federal programs that require school
17 districts to collect and publish data. The commissioner is authorized
18 to collect the data and to define the terms as necessary to effectuate
19 the purposes of this act.

20 (cf: P.L.1995, c.235, s.2)

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply to the
23 1997-98 school year.

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STATEMENT

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28 This bill specifies that the school report cards which are prepared
29 and disseminated annually to parents and other interested taxpayers
30 of each public school district shall be disseminated on May 1 of each
31 school year.

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 Establishes May 1 as the date for release of school report cards.