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## **ASSEMBLY, No. 3392**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

## **219th LEGISLATURE**

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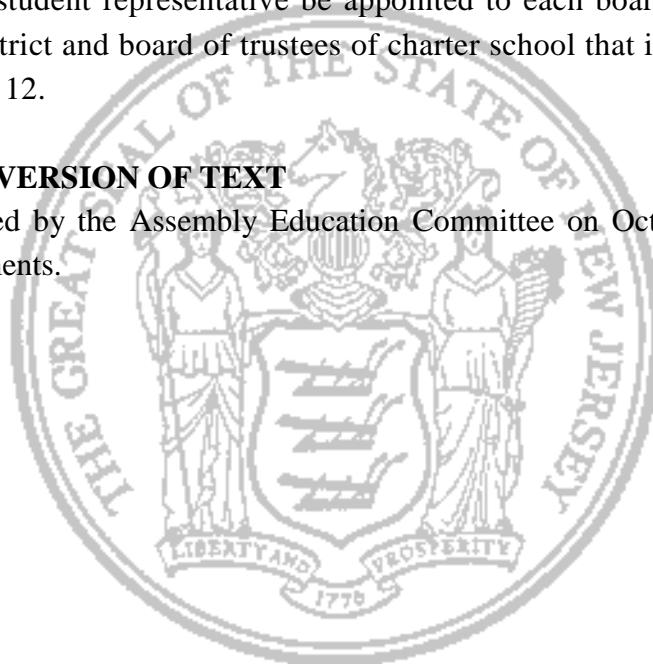
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### **SYNOPSIS**

Requires student representative be appointed to each board of education of school district and board of trustees of charter school that includes grades nine through 12.

### **CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly Education Committee on October 22, 2020, with amendments.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 10/29/2020)**

1 AN ACT concerning student representatives on certain boards of  
2 education <sup>1</sup>and boards of trustees of charter schools<sup>1</sup> and  
3 supplementing chapter 12 of Title 18A of the New Jersey  
4 Statutes <sup>1</sup>and P.L.1995, c.426 (C.18A:36A-1 et seq.)<sup>1</sup>.  
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6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
7 of New Jersey:  
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9 1. a. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the  
10 contrary, each board of education of a school district that includes  
11 grades nine through 12 shall <sup>1</sup>**[**appoint the student who serves as the  
12 president of the student council, or a designee of the president of  
13 the student council,**]** include a minimum of one student selected by  
14 the student body<sup>1</sup> to serve as a nonvoting student representative on  
15 the board. <sup>1</sup>The student body may elect or appoint the student  
16 representative to the board, in a process to be determined by the  
17 student body.<sup>1</sup> The student representative shall serve for a one  
18 school year term.

19 <sup>1</sup>In the case of a school district that includes more than one high  
20 school, the student representative of the board shall rotate each school  
21 year among the high schools in the school district.<sup>1</sup>

22 b. The duties of the student representative shall include:  
23 (1) attending all board meetings, except that a student  
24 representative shall be excluded from discussions of the board  
25 involving subjects which are confidential;  
26 (2) representing all public high school students within the  
27 district and presenting student proposals and concerns to the board  
28 for its consideration; and  
29 (3) keeping public high school students informed of the business  
30 of the board by providing a monthly report to the student council  
31 concerning the activities of the board.  
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33 <sup>1</sup>2. a. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the  
34 contrary, each board of trustees of a charter school that includes  
35 grades nine through 12 shall include a minimum of one student  
36 selected by the student body to serve as a nonvoting student  
37 representative on the board. The student body may elect or appoint  
38 the student representative to the board, in a process to be  
39 determined by the student body. The student representative shall  
40 serve for a one school year term.

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**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly AED committee amendments adopted October 22, 2020.

1       (2) representing all high school students within the charter  
2 school and presenting student proposals and concerns to the board  
3 for its consideration; and

4       (3) keeping high school students within the charter school  
5 informed of the business of the board by providing a monthly report  
6 to the student council concerning the activities of the board.<sup>1</sup>

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8       <sup>1</sup>~~[2.]~~ 3.<sup>1</sup> This act shall take effect in the first full school year  
9 following the date of enactment.