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**SENATE, No. 3150**

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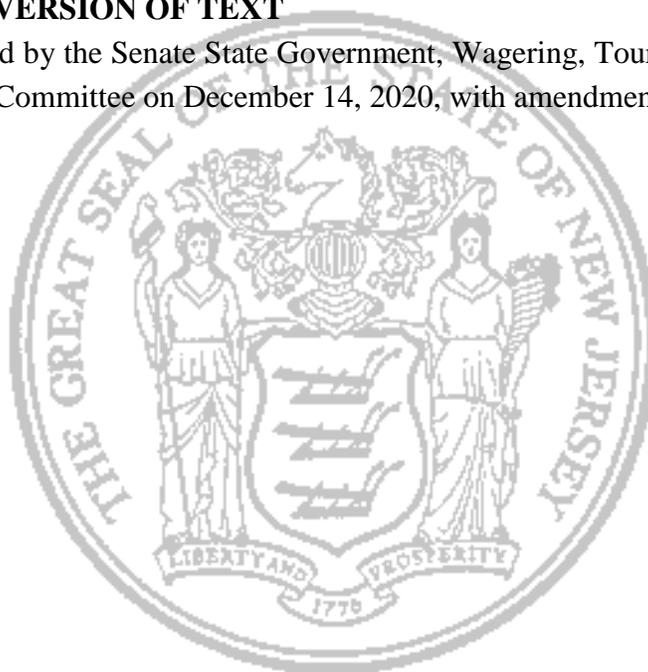
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**SYNOPSIS**

Permits school nurse who is retired from TPAF to return to employment during public health emergency and state of emergency for COVID-19 pandemic, for up to two years without reenrollment in TPAF.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee on December 14, 2020, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning a return to employment by a school nurse  
2 during the public health emergency and state of emergency for  
3 the COVID-19 pandemic after retirement from the Teachers'  
4 Pension and Annuity Fund.

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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. Notwithstanding the provisions of N.J.S.18A:66-53.2 to the  
10 contrary, the cancellation, reenrollment, and additional retirement  
11 allowance provisions of subsection a. of N.J.S.18A:66-53.2 shall  
12 not apply to a former member of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity  
13 Fund who is a certified school nurse and who, after having been  
14 granted a retirement allowance, becomes employed by a board of  
15 education as a certified school nurse on a contractual basis for a  
16 term of not more than one year; except that the cancellation,  
17 reenrollment, and additional retirement allowance provisions shall  
18 apply if the former member becomes employed as a certified school  
19 nurse within 60 days of retirement with the employer from which  
20 the member retired. Nothing herein shall preclude a former  
21 member so reemployed with a board of education from renewing a  
22 contract for one additional year; provided that the total period of  
23 employment with any individual board of education does not exceed  
24 a two-year period, unless so approved by the Commissioner of  
25 Education as being in the best interests of the school district; and  
26 provided that no such renewal shall provide the former member an  
27 election regarding whether or not to be reenrolled. <sup>1</sup>The former  
28 member's retirement shall have been a bona fide retirement and any  
29 employment or reemployment under this section shall not be  
30 prearranged before retirement.<sup>1</sup>

31 This section shall apply only with regard to a certified school  
32 nurse whose reemployment with any board of education commences  
33 during the public health emergency and state of emergency declared  
34 by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 for the COVID-19  
35 pandemic and during any extensions of that public health  
36 emergency and state of emergency.

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38 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

**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>Senate SSG committee amendments adopted December 14, 2020.