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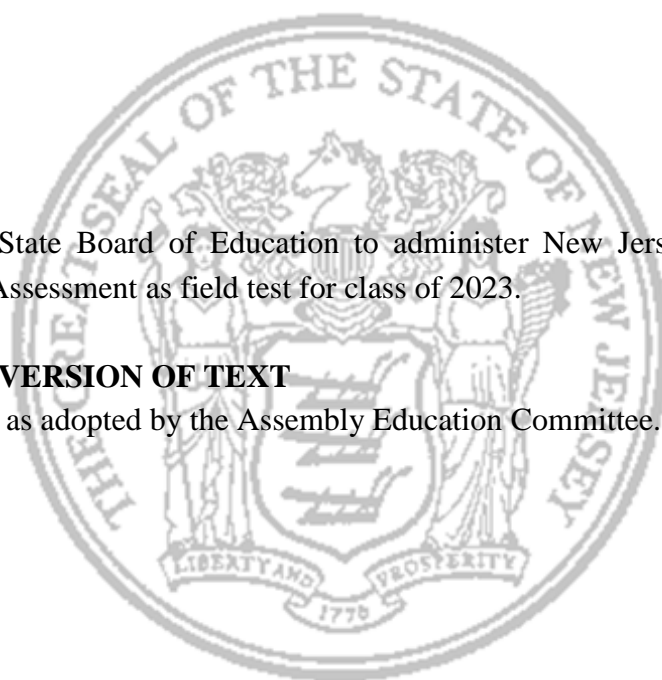
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SYNOPSIS

Requires State Board of Education to administer New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment as field test for class of 2023.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Substitute as adopted by the Assembly Education Committee.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning administration of graduation assessments for
2 high school students.

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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. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L.1979, c.241
8 (C.18A:7C-1 et seq.) or of any other law, rule or regulation to the
9 contrary, the State Board of Education, in coordination with the
10 Commissioner of Education, shall administer the New Jersey
11 Graduation Proficiency Assessment required pursuant to section 6
12 of P.L.1979, c.241 (C.18A:7C-6) as a field test for 11th grade
13 students expected to graduate as part of the class of 2023. Under no
14 circumstances shall the results of the field test, a substitute
15 competency test, or any other demonstration of proficiency through
16 techniques and instruments other than a standardized test pursuant
17 to section 3 of P.L.1979, c.241 (C.18A:7C-3) be used as a
18 prerequisite for graduation for students expected to graduate as part
19 of the class of 2023.

20 b. In conducting field testing of the New Jersey Graduation
21 Proficiency Assessment pursuant to subsection a. of this section, the
22 State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education shall
23 use the results of the test to assist in the development of State
24 graduation proficiency tests for future graduating classes.

25 c. Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter or amend
26 local graduation requirements adopted by a board of education.

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28 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire on
29 July 1, 2023.