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SYNOPSIS

Provides that certain school districts will receive State school aid in amounts equal to aid provided in 2021-2022 school year.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the provision of State school aid for certain
2 school districts.

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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.2018, c.67
8 (C.18A:7F-67 et al.) or any other law, rule, or regulation to the
9 contrary, a school district in which the State aid differential, as
10 defined in section 3 of P.L.2018, c.67 (C.18A:7F-67), is positive
11 and that is subject to a State school aid reduction pursuant to the
12 provisions of section 4 of P.L.2018, c.67 (C.18A:7F-68) shall
13 receive an amount of State school aid in the 2022-2023 school year
14 that is equal to the amount of State school aid provided to the
15 district in the 2021-2022 school year.

16 b. To the extent permitted by federal law, the costs borne by the
17 State to ensure that a school district receives State school aid in the
18 amount provided pursuant to subsection a. of this section shall be
19 paid for from federal funds allocated to the State under the federal
20 “American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act,” Pub.L.117-2, or any other
21 federal funding made available to address the impact of the
22 coronavirus pandemic.

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24 2. This act shall take effect immediately but shall remain
25 inoperative until the enactment into law of the fiscal year 2023
26 appropriations act.

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STATEMENT

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31 This bill provides that a school district that has a positive State
32 aid differential and is subject to a reduction in State school aid
33 under P.L.2018, c.67 (commonly referred to as “S2”) will receive
34 an amount of State school aid in the 2022-2023 school year that is
35 equal to the amount of the district’s State school aid in the 2021-
36 2022 school year. The bill requires that the costs borne by the State
37 to provide this level of State school aid would be paid for from
38 federal funds allocated to the State under the federal “American
39 Rescue Plan (ARP) Act,” or any other federal funding made
40 available to address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic.