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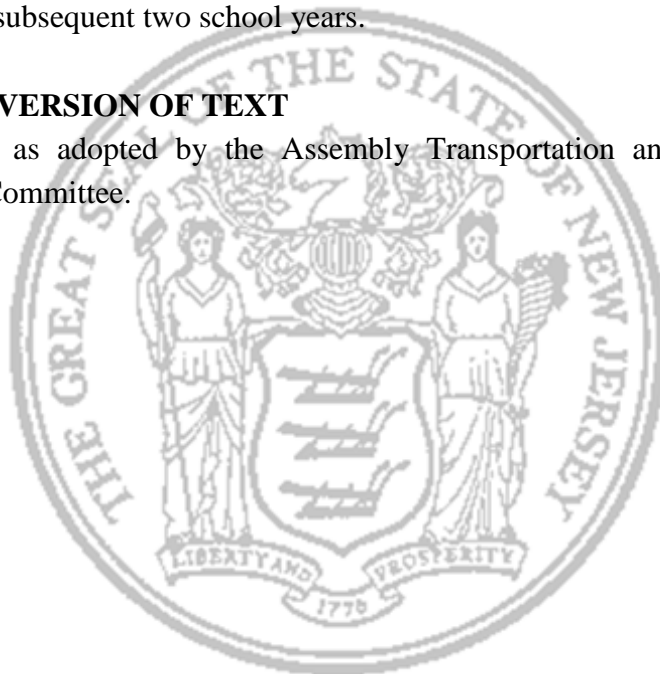
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SYNOPSIS

Provides temporary one-year extension of service life of school buses for 2022-2023 school year; authorizes chief administrator to allow one-year extension in subsequent two school years.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Substitute as adopted by the Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning the service life of vehicles used for the provision
2 of pupil transportation services.

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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. For the 2022-2023 school year, the retirement date of school
8 buses provided by section 1 of P.L.1983, c.206 (C.39:3B-5.1) and
9 section 2 of P.L.1983, c.206 (C.39:3B-5.2) shall be extended by one
10 year.

11 b. For the 2023-2024 school year and the 2024-2025 school year,
12 the Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle
13 Commission, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education,
14 may allow an additional year of service for any school bus used for
15 pupil transportation purposes in the prior school year that would
16 otherwise be required to be retired pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1983,
17 c.206 (C.39:3B-5.1) and section 2 of P.L.1983, c.206 (C.39:3B-5.2),
18 provided any inspections of the school bus determine that the school
19 bus may safely be used for pupil transportation.

20 c. In any year that school buses are allowed to be operated beyond
21 the statutory service life provided in section 1 of P.L.1983, c.206
22 (C.39:3B-5.1) and section 2 of P.L.1983, c.206 (C.39:3B-5.2), the
23 chief administrator shall provide a report to the Governor and,
24 pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), the
25 Legislature that contains the following information:

26 (1) the number of school buses in each school district in the State
27 authorized to operate beyond the statutory service life provided by
28 section 1 of P.L.1983, c.206 (C.39:3B-5.1) and section 2 of P.L.1983,
29 c.206 (C.39:3B-5.2);

30 (2) the rationale for allowing school buses to be operated for an
31 additional year of service pursuant to subsection b. of this section, if
32 applicable;

33 (3) any data or information that the chief administrator used to
34 determine whether to allow school buses to be operated for an
35 additional year of service pursuant to subsection b. of this section, if
36 applicable; and

37 (4) any other information the chief administrator determines is
38 necessary or appropriate to relay to the Governor and the Legislature
39 concerning pupil transportation and school bus safety in the State.

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41 2. This act shall take effect immediately.