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SYNOPSIS

Removes requirements for weekly COVID-19 testing for unvaccinated school district employees.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning COVID-19 testing for school district
2 employees and supplementing chapter 30 of Title 18A of the
3 New Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. a. Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule, or regulation to
9 the contrary, a school district shall not maintain a policy requiring
10 employees to submit to weekly COVID-19 testing or provide proof
11 of a negative COVID-19 test.

12 b. Nothing in subsection a. of this section shall be construed to
13 prohibit any employee of a school district from voluntarily testing
14 for COVID-19.

15 c. Nothing in subsection a. of this section shall be construed to
16 prohibit a school district from imposing a requirement regarding
17 testing of a symptomatic employee, regardless of vaccination status.

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19 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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22 STATEMENT

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24 This bill removes the requirement of weekly COVID-19 testing
25 for unvaccinated employees of a school district. Under the bill, a
26 school district will not maintain a policy requiring employees,
27 regardless of vaccination status, to submit to weekly COVID-19
28 testing. Employees will also not be required to provide proof of a
29 negative COVID-19 test. This bill does not prohibit an employee of
30 a school district from voluntarily testing for COVID-19. Also
31 under the bill, a school district may require testing of a symptomatic
32 employee, regardless of vaccination status.