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**SYNOPSIS**

Extends statutory pause on collection of student growth objective data.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning educator evaluations and amending P.L.2024,  
2 c.14.

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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. Section 5 of P.L.2024, c.14 (C.18A:6-123.1) is amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 5. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17 of P.L.2012,  
10 c.26 (C.18A:6-123) or any other law, rule, or regulation to the  
11 contrary, in the 2024-2025 school year and each school year  
12 thereafter until the next expiration and subsequent readoption of  
13 N.J.A.C.6A:10, teachers shall not collect new student growth  
14 objective data. For the purposes of conducting evaluations of  
15 teachers, principals, assistant principals, and vice principals in the  
16 2024-2025 school year and in each school year thereafter until the  
17 next expiration and subsequent readoption of N.J.A.C.6A:10,  
18 existing student growth objective data from the most recent year in  
19 which the educator completed student growth objectives shall be  
20 used. For any teacher in their first year of employment in a district,  
21 any teacher without a record of pre-existing student growth  
22 objectives, or any non-tenured teacher, the teacher shall be required  
23 to set student growth objectives and collect data pertaining to these  
24 objectives during the 2024-2025 school year and each school year  
25 thereafter until the next expiration and subsequent readoption of  
26 N.J.A.C.6A:10.

27 b. Beginning **[with the 2025-2026 school year]** in the first full  
28 school year following the next expiration and subsequent readoption  
29 of N.J.A.C.6A:10, school districts shall implement guidelines for  
30 the collection of student growth objective data consistent with any  
31 law, rule, or regulation enacted as a result of the findings of the  
32 New Jersey Educator Evaluation Review Task Force established  
33 pursuant to P.L.2024, c.14 (C.18A:6-123.1 et al.).

34 c. A teacher who is not satisfied with an evaluation score from  
35 the last year in which the student growth objectives were collected  
36 may formally request a reexamination of the evaluation and the  
37 issuance of a new evaluation score.

38 (cf: P.L.2024, c.14, s.5)

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40 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

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45 This bill extends the statutory pause on the collection of student  
46 growth objective data initiated pursuant to P.L.2024, c.14. The

**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.

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1 purpose of the bill is to extend the pause in the collection of student  
2 growth objective data until the completion of possible revisions to  
3 the process of annually conducting teaching staff member  
4 evaluations which have been recommended by the New Jersey  
5 Educator Evaluation Review Task Force in its report issued  
6 September 30, 2024.

7 Under the bill, the collection of student growth objective data  
8 would be paused until the next expiration and subsequent  
9 readoption of N.J.A.C.6A:10, which is the chapter of the  
10 Department of Education regulations that concerns annual  
11 evaluations of teaching staff members.