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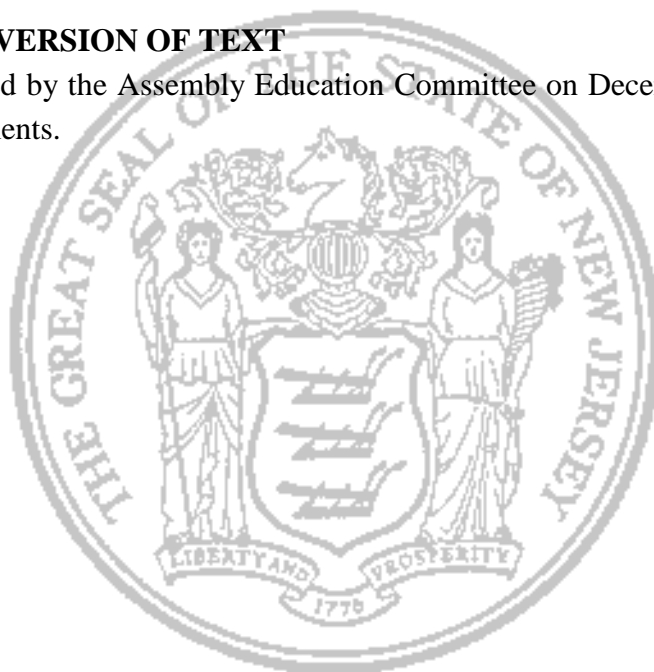
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Swain, Donlon, Peterpaul and Reynolds-Jackson**

SYNOPSIS

Extends statutory pause on collection of student growth objective data.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Education Committee on December 12, 2024,
with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/19/2024)

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 read
8 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 thereafter
12 until the next expiration and subsequent readoption of N.J.A.C.6A:10,
13 teachers¹, principals, assistant principals, and vice-principals¹ shall
14 not collect new student growth objective data ¹or administrator goals
15 data¹. For the purposes of conducting evaluations of teachers,
16 principals, assistant principals, and vice principals in the 2024-2025
17 school year and in each school year thereafter until the next expiration
18 and subsequent readoption of N.J.A.C.6A:10, existing student growth
19 objective data from the most recent year in which the educator
20 completed student growth objectives ¹or existing administrator goals
21 data for the most recent year in which the educator completed
22 administrator goals¹ shall be used. For any teacher ¹, principal,
23 assistant principal, or vice-principal¹ in their first year of employment
24 in a district¹ **[,]** ¹; ¹any teacher ¹, principal, assistant principal, or vice-
25 principal¹ without a record of pre-existing student growth objectives
26 ¹**[,]** or administrator goals¹; ¹or any non-tenured teacher ¹, principal,
27 assistant principal, or vice-principal¹, the ¹**[teacher]** educator¹ shall be
28 required to set student growth objectives ¹or administrator goals, as
29 appropriate,¹ and collect data pertaining to these objectives ¹or goals¹
30 during the 2024-2025 school year and each school year thereafter until
31 the next expiration and subsequent readoption of N.J.A.C.6A:10.

32 b. Beginning **[with the 2025-2026 school year]** in the first full
33 school year following the next expiration and subsequent readoption of
34 N.J.A.C.6A:10, school districts shall implement guidelines for the
35 collection of student growth objective data ¹and administrator goals
36 data¹ consistent with any law, rule, or regulation enacted as a result of
37 the findings of the New Jersey Educator Evaluation Review Task
38 Force established pursuant to P.L.2024, c.14 (C.18A:6-123.1 et al.).

39 c. A teacher ¹, principal, assistant principal, or vice-principal¹ who
40 is not ¹**[satisfied with an evaluation score from the last year in which**
41 **the]** required to complete annual¹ student growth objectives¹ **[were**
42 **collected may formally request a reexamination of the evaluation and**
43 **the issuance of a new evaluation score]** or administrator goals
44 pursuant to subsection a. of this section may complete new student

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

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AED committee amendments adopted December 12, 2024.

1 growth objectives or administrator goals for one year. The scores from
2 the new student growth objectives or administrator goals will be
3 applied to the educator's summative evaluation for that school year
4 and all subsequent school years until the next expiration and
5 readoption of N.J.A.C.6A:10, unless the educator requests the
6 opportunity to complete new student growth objectives or
7 administrator goals in a subsequent school year. A teacher, principal,
8 assistant principal, or vice-principal shall notify their supervisor and
9 the school principal in writing on or before September 30 of the year
10 in which the new student growth objectives or administrator goals are
11 to be completed¹.

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

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14 2. This act shall take effect immediately.