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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
221st LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Requires school districts to adopt policies concerning student use of sunscreen and sun-protective clothing at school and school-sponsored functions.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT concerning school district policies on student sun protection
2 and supplementing chapter 40 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 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. As used in this section, “sunscreen” means a topical
9 product used for the purpose of limiting skin damage caused by
10 overexposure to the sun, and which is regulated by the federal Food
11 and Drug Administration for over-the-counter use.

12 b. Notwithstanding any law or regulation to the contrary, a
13 board of education shall adopt a policy concerning a student’s use
14 of sunscreen and sun-protective clothing, such as hats and
15 sunglasses, while outdoors at school and school-sponsored
16 functions. The policy shall not require a student to provide
17 documentation from a physician or other licensed health care
18 professional in order to use sunscreen or sun-protective clothing
19 while outdoors at school or a school-sponsored function.

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21 2. This act shall take effect in the first full school year
22 following the date of enactment.

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25 STATEMENT

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27 This bill requires school districts to adopt a policy concerning a
28 student’s use of sunscreen and sun-protective clothing, such as hats
29 and sunglasses, while outdoors at school and school-sponsored
30 functions. The policy will not require a student to provide
31 documentation from a physician or other licensed health care
32 professional in order to use sunscreen or sun-protective clothing
33 while outdoors at school or a school-sponsored function. The bill
34 will take effect in the first full school year following the bill’s
35 enactment.