

SENATE, No. 2456

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SYNOPSIS

Permits school district superintendent to designate school employee with certain expertise as school safety specialist.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning school safety specialists and amending
2 P.L.2017, c.162.

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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 2 of P.L.2017, c.162 (C.18A17-43.3) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 2. The superintendent in each school district shall designate a
10 school administrator, or a school employee with expertise in school
11 safety and security, as a school safety specialist for the district. The
12 school safety specialist shall: be responsible for the supervision and
13 oversight for all school safety and security personnel, policies, and
14 procedures in the school district; ensure that these policies and
15 procedures are in compliance with State law and regulations; and
16 provide the necessary training and resources to school district staff
17 in matters relating to school safety and security. The school safety
18 specialist shall also serve as the school district liaison with local
19 law enforcement and national, State, and community agencies and
20 organizations in matters of school safety and security.

21 (cf: P.L.2017, c.162, s.2)

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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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28 Under current law, a school district superintendent must
29 designate a school administrator as a school safety specialist for the
30 school district. The school safety specialist must complete the
31 School Safety Specialist Certification Program developed by the
32 New Jersey School Safety Specialist Academy in the Department of
33 Education. The school safety specialist will: be responsible for the
34 supervision and oversight for all school safety and security
35 personnel, policies, and procedures in the school district; ensure
36 that these policies and procedures are in compliance with State law
37 and regulations; and provide the necessary training and resources to
38 school district staff in matters relating to school safety and security.
39 The school safety specialist will also serve as the school district
40 liaison with local law enforcement and national, State, and
41 community agencies and organizations in matters of school safety
42 and security.

43 This bill permits the school district superintendent to designate
44 either a school administrator, or a school employee with expertise
45 in school safety and security, as the school safety specialist for the
46 school district.

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.