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SYNOPSIS

Requires development of fact sheet about bedbugs to be posted on the Department of Education's website.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee on December 10, 2015, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning the health of students and supplementing
2 chapter 40 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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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. a. The Commissioner of Education, in consultation with the
8 Commissioner of Health ¹**[and Senior Services]**¹ and the National
9 Pest Management Association, shall develop a fact sheet that
10 provides information about bedbugs. The fact sheet shall include,
11 but not be limited to, an explanation of the following:

12 (1) the dangers of bedbugs;

13 (2) the ways in which bedbugs spread;

14 (3) the means of detecting a bedbug infestation;

15 (4) the warning signs of a bedbug infestation and symptoms of
16 bedbug bites;

17 (5) the ways to prevent and eliminate an infestation of bedbugs;
18 and

19 (6) methods of treating bedbug bites.

20 b. The commissioner shall post the fact sheet on the
21 Department of Education's website for school districts and students
22 and parents to access, and shall update the fact sheet as necessary.
23 The department shall notify school districts of the availability of the
24 fact sheet on its website.

25 c. In the ¹**[2014-2015]** 2016-2017¹ school year and in each
26 school year thereafter, each school district may distribute the fact
27 sheet to students and their parents or guardians.

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29 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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:

¹Senate SCU committee amendments adopted December 10, 2015.