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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires Department of Education to biannually distribute a letter to school districts reminding districts of requirement to enroll resident students regardless of immigration status.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As amended on January 28, 2013 by the General Assembly pursuant to the Governor's recommendations.

**AN ACT** concerning eligibility for enrollment in public schools and supplementing chapter 38 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

**BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The Department of Education shall biannually <sup>1</sup>[distribute a letter] issue notice<sup>1</sup> to each school district reminding the district of the obligation to enroll resident students <sup>1</sup>[regardless of immigration status and]<sup>1</sup> in accordance with <sup>1</sup>[the] all applicable statutes and applicable<sup>1</sup> rules and regulations of the State Board of Education. The <sup>1</sup>[letter] notice<sup>1</sup> shall be <sup>1</sup>[distributed] issued<sup>1</sup> by August 1 and December 30 of each school year and shall include information on the documentation that may be requested pursuant to State board regulations to demonstrate a student's eligibility for enrollment in the district.

2. This act shall take effect <sup>1</sup>[immediately] on the 60th day following enactment<sup>1</sup>.