

CHAPTER 92

AN ACT concerning pupil identification information on classroom materials and supplementing chapter 36 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

C.18A:36-36 Pupil information, certain, classroom materials; rules.

1. a. A pupil in a public school shall not be required to supply information regarding the pupil's race, ethnicity, migrant status or economically disadvantaged status on any materials distributed in class.

b. Materials distributed to a pupil in a public school shall not include any obvious indicators of the pupil's race, ethnicity, migrant status or economically disadvantaged status; except that the school district may use identification numbers or other methods of identification after the collection of the materials

c. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), to effectuate the provisions of this act.

2. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after enactment, but the Commissioner of Education may take such anticipatory administrative action in advance as shall be necessary for the implementation of the act.

Approved November 7, 2002.