

CHAPTER 47

AN ACT concerning certified educational facilities managers and amending and supplementing P.L.1999, c.337.

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

1. Section 3 of P.L.1999, c.337 (C.18A:17-51) is amended to read as follows:

C.18A:17-51 Applicant to provide certification documentation.

3. A board of education shall require any applicant for a permanent position as a buildings and grounds supervisor to provide documentation that he is a certified educational facilities manager who has received an authorization from the Department of Education pursuant to section 2 of P.L.2013, c.47 (C.18A:17-53).

C.18A:17-53 Issuance of authorization to serve as educational facilities manager.

2. a. The Department of Education shall issue an authorization to serve as an educational facilities manager to an applicant who meets the criteria of a certified educational facilities manager as set forth in section 1 of P.L.1999, c.337 (C.18A:17-49). The department shall place the applicant on a master list of certified educational facilities managers to be maintained by the department. An authorization shall be valid for a period of three years from the date of issuance.

b. The department shall renew the authorization of a certified educational facilities manager upon receipt and verification of a renewal application submitted pursuant to section 3 of P.L.2013, c.47 (C.18A:17-54).

C.18A:17-54 Application for renewal of authorization.

3. a. A certified educational facilities manager shall apply to the Department of Education for renewal of the authorization issued pursuant to section 2 of P.L.2013, c.47 (C.18A:17-53). The renewal application shall include a certified statement, upon a form prescribed by the department, that the applicant completed at least 20 hours of training or continuing education in the prior three years in fields of study related to school facilities in the State and approved by the department.

b. In the case of an authorization issued by the department more than three years prior to the effective date of P.L.2013, c.47 (C.18A:17-53 et al.), the department shall establish a schedule for the submission of renewal applications for those authorizations.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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