

CHAPTER 300

AN ACT concerning the candidates and ballots in annual school elections, and providing for a study of the impact thereof.

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

1. The Secretary of State, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education and of the clerk of each county, shall conduct a study of the impact of allowing the bracketing of candidates together and designations of candidates' principles on school election petitions and ballots. The study shall be completed and submitted to the Governor and to the Legislature, pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), within one year following the enactment of this act.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 19, 2016.