

Welcome to the 2020 Legislative Sessions

Each Legislature is in session for two years. All business conducted during the first year may be continued in the second year. At the end of the second year, all unfinished business expires.

January 14, 2020 started the new Legislative Session

<p>Legislative Chair NJ State School Nurses Association Report December/January</p>
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Bills	New Laws	
S2443	P.L.2019, c.293 Requires school districts which participate in Statewide interscholastic sports programs to adopt New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association heat participation policy	01/09/2020
S2494	P.L.2019, c.292 This bill requires that a school district and a nonpublic school that includes any of the grades six through 12 establish and implement an emergency action plan for responding to a serious or potentially life-threatening sports-related injury.	01/09/2020
S3330/A4864	P.L.2019, c.426 Establishes pilot program in DCF to study the impact of child care services provided by community providers operating in public school facilities; requires community providers to meet certain criteria. "Teddy Bear Law"	1/21/2020
S4141	P.L.2019, c.290 "Paul's Law"; authorizes a parent or guardian to request use of individualized health care plan for students with seizure disorder.	01/09/2020

Bills Introduced New Session 2020		
Bill #	Summary	Position
S215 2020 Session	Requires all students enrolled in grade eight to have certain physical examination that includes cardiac component. Introduced and referred to Senate Education Committee	Requested 6th grade
S903/A969 2020 Session	Clarifies statutory exemptions from mandatory immunizations for students. 01/31/2019 –Amended on Assembly floor, 2nd reading in Assembly. Short by one vote (Sacco North Bergen changed his vote). Reintroduced	Support

	1/14/2020 referred to Assembly Health Committee and Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	
A1399 2020 Session	Requires young children entering public schools or Head Start Programs for first time to have a comprehensive eye examination completed. Introduce 1/14/2020 and sent to Assembly Education Committee	Neutral
A2027/S277 2020 Session	"Emma's Law"; requires school buses that transport students with special needs to be equipped with certain safety features. (GPS, 2-way radio, video monitoring). 1/14/2020 Reintroduced and Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities	Monitor