

# State of New Jersey

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An Act relating to concerning funding for school supplies for underfunded schools that need it

Be it enacted by the Youth Model Legislature of the State of New Jersey that underfunded schools should be donated school supplies from other schools that have more supplies than they need.

Section II Defines:

1. Affluent is defined as public or private schools that have double the amount of resources that they need for that academic year.
2. Urban community is defined as a city or town that has a population greater 150,000
3. Receiving party is defined as the school that is receiving the supplies
4. Donating party is defined as the school that will be giving or donating the supplies or funding

Section III:

1. Supplies that every school can buy including but limited to pencils, paper, pens, dodgeballs, printers, saxophones, guitars, violins, flutes, trumpets

Section IV

1. All of these supplies will come from schools that have too much.

Section V

1. For a school to receive the supplies it has to have the smallest budget in their city.
2. The population of the city has to be over 150,000

Section VI

1. The person responsible for transporting the new goods to the other school. It will be someone who already works at the school

Section VII

1. If this is not followed, the non-compliant school will receive less funding next year. The funding that they don't receive will go to the other school that didn't receive it. The amount will be determined by the city's mayor.

Effective Date: August 1st 2025

Financial Statement: The funds in the bill are minimal because this process will be administered by existing school or government staff, so there is no financial burden to the city or state.