

Ocean County Mayor's Association May 24, 2023

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Warehouse Bills

- A-4527 Creates a state bond act to preserve land being developed for warehouses. This legislation provides money to municipalities to save land from development.
- A-4950 Requires model ordinances to be developed and provides funding to municipalities for updating their master plans.
- A-5027 Provides additional training on warehouses and high-density development for planning and zoning board members.
- A-5028 Provides guidance to local officials and public on what information and questions should be asked to assist the municipal approval process.
- A-5121 Provides tax incentives to recycle building location to safe open space.
- A-5123 Limits the speculative building of warehouses until 500,000 acres of farmland is preserved.
- A-5202 Provides permissive additional training for planning professionals.
- A-5296 Expands the warehouse development notice requirements for residents.

Education Bills

- S-3732/
A-5382 Restores \$103,023,579 in FY'23 school aid (LAW).
- A-3686 Establishes School Funding Commission to study school funding formula and prepare report that will serve as basis of new formula.
- A-4461 Establishes three-year nonpublic school student transportation pilot program in certain eligible school districts.
- A-5029 Establishes Stabilization Aid for certain school districts experiencing reductions in State school aid or other budgetary imbalances; establishes Education Rescue Grants for certain school districts experiencing reductions in teaching staff.
- A-5033 Permits transfer of school district capital reserve account funds to general fund for current general fund expenses in certain circumstances.
- A-5253 "Fully Funding Schools and Cutting Property Taxes Act"; repeals certain sections of law; requires additional aid to lower property taxes commensurate with residents' ability to support schools; appropriates \$2.9 billion.
- A-5399 Makes supplemental appropriation of \$100 million for Stabilization Aid and \$20 million for Education Rescue Grant Program in 2023-2024 school year.
- A-5400 Provides additional State school aid to certain school districts; appropriates \$156,896,994.
- A-5401 Provides additional State pupil transportation aid to school districts that meet certain criteria.

Read the full text of these bills at <http://njleg.state.nj.us/bill-search/>.

Stay on top of the School Funding issue, read Assemblyman Sauickie's e-mail updates, and see his testimony to the Assembly Budget Committee at <http://AssemblymanAlex.com/district-office/communications>.