

**ACA (2008-2009)****Bill: A176****Sponsors:** Johnson (D37); Voss (D38); Vainieri Huttle (D37)**Summary:** Requires criminal history background check for certain persons working at schools.**Subjects:** Education-General And Miscellaneous; Education-Teachers And School Employees**Related:** 2008:S1142; 2006:A1743; 2004:A4454**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/08/2008 – Assembly Education Committee**History:** 01/08/2008—Introduced and referred to Assembly Education Committee.**Position:** Monitor**Bill: A238****Sponsors:** Bramnick (R21); Vas (D19) +1**Summary:** "Janet's Law"; requires public schools, recreational fields and youth camps to have automated external defibrillators for youth athletic events, and public schools to include pupil training in use thereof and in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation.**Cospons:** Diegnan (D18)**Subjects:** Health-General And Miscellaneous; Sports And Recreation**Related:** 2008:S1236; 2006:A4291**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/08/2008 – Assembly Education Committee**History:** 01/08/2008—Introduced and referred to Assembly Education Committee.**Position:** Support**Bill: A414****Sponsors:** Handlin (R13); Greenstein (D14)**Summary:** Requires school bus drivers to have annual physical.**Subjects:** Education-School Transportation; Education-Teachers And School Employees**Related:** 2006:A4198**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/08/2008 – Assembly Education Committee**History:** 01/08/2008—Introduced and referred to Assembly Education Committee.**Position:** Monitor**Bill: A514****Sponsors:** Vas (D19)**Summary:** Makes loitering in brown zones by certain sex offenders a crime of the fourth degree.**Subjects:** Crimes And Penalties**Related:** 2006:A455**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/08/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee**History:** 01/08/2008—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.**Position:** Monitor**Bill: A699****Sponsors:** Spencer (D29)**Summary:** Increases minimum wage.**Subjects:** Labor**Related:** 2006:A860; 2004:A1252; 2004:A1884; 2004:S1000; 2002:A215; 2002:A1686; 2002:A2733; 2002:S545; 2002:S572; 2000:A147; 2000:A899; 2000:S578; 1998:A1364; 1998:A2113; 1998:S1131; 1996:A1973; 1996:S1478**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/08/2008 – Assembly Labor Committee**History:** 01/08/2008—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.**Position:** Monitor

**Bill:** **A873 AcsAca (ACS/1R)**  
**Sponsors:** Albano (D1); Oliver (D34); Greenstein (D14); DeAngelo (D14) +16  
**Summary:** Extends TDI to provide family leave benefits for workers caring for sick family members, newborn and newly adopted children.  
**Cospons:** Giblin (D34); Burzichelli (D3); Stender (D22); Johnson (D37); Scalera (D36); Egan (D17); Diegnan (D18); Vainieri Huttle (D37); Jasey (D27); Smith (D31); Evans (D35); Sweeney (D3); Buono (D18); Weinberg (D37); Stack (D33)  
**Subjects:** Labor-Workers Compensation  
**Related:** 2008:A2080; 2008:S560; 2008:S786; 2006:A3812; 2006:S2249  
**Progress:** Pamphlet Law  
**Status:** 05/02/2008 – Bill or Resolution Signed by the Governor  
**History:** 01/08/2008—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.  
02/28/2008—Reported out of committee with committee substitute, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.  
03/10/2008—Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.  
03/13/2008—Substituted for S-786 (2R). Motion to amend on Assembly floor (Webber). Motion to table bill 44-31-1 (Watson Coleman). Motion 15:20 46-31-1 (Watson Coleman). Passed in Assembly 46-30-2.  
03/17/2008—Received in Senate w/o committee reference, 2nd reading in Senate.  
04/07/2008—Motion to amend on Senate floor (O'Toole). Motion to table bill 21-15 (Sweeney). Motion To Recommit (Cardinale). Motion to table bill 22-14 (Sweeney). Passed in Senate and sent to Governor 21-15.  
05/02/2008—Signed by the Governor P.L.2008, c.17.  
**Position:** Monitor

**Bill:** **A1046**  
**Sponsors:** Biondi (R16)  
**Summary:** Eliminates requirement that school bus drivers be fingerprinted for license renewal.  
**Subjects:** Education-School Transportation; Motor Vehicles-Regulation  
**Related:** 2006:A1309; 2004:A571; 2002:A3853  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/08/2008 – Assembly Education Committee  
**History:** 01/08/2008—Introduced and referred to Assembly Education Committee.  
**Position:** Monitor

**Bill:** **A1075**  
**Sponsors:** Cryan (D20)  
**Summary:** Requires disclosure of juvenile sex offenses in criminal background checks.  
**Subjects:** Juvenile Justice  
**Related:** 2006:A1977; 2004:A2184; 2002:A635; 2000:A491; 1998:A2551  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/08/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/08/2008—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.  
**Position:** Monitor

**Bill:** **A1731**  
**Sponsors:** Munoz (R21); Vas (D19); Coutinho (D29)  
**Summary:** Bars sex offenders from positions in youth serving organizations.  
**Subjects:** Crimes And Penalties  
**Related:** 2008:S532; 2006:A2491; 2006:S639; 2004:A1965; 2004:S2651; 2002:A2046; 2002:S1344  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/08/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/08/2008—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.  
**Position:** Support

**Bill:** **A1866**  
**Sponsors:** Conaway (D7); Cohen (D20)  
**Summary:** Enters New Jersey in Nurse Multistate Licensure Compact.  
**Subjects:** Health-Professionals  
**Related:** 2008:S1484; 2006:A4042; 2006:S2624

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/24/2008 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee  
**History:** 01/24/2008—Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee.  
**Position:** Monitor

**Bill:** **A2007 Aca (1R)**  
**Sponsors:** Milam (D1); Albano (D1); Wagner (D38)  
**Summary:** Concerns penalties for illegally passing a school bus.  
**Subjects:** Education-School Transportation; Motor Vehicles-Offenses  
**Related:** 2006:A1039; 2006:S2903; 2004:A2975  
**Progress:** 1st House: 2nd Reading  
**Status:** 03/06/2008 – 2nd reading in the Assembly  
**History:** 01/28/2008—Introduced and referred to Assembly Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Committee.  
03/06/2008—Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.  
**Position:** Monitor

**Bill:** **A2080**  
**Sponsors:** Burzichelli (D3)  
**Summary:** Extends TDI to provide family leave benefits for workers caring for sick family members, newborn and newly adopted children.  
**Subjects:** Labor-Workers Compensation  
**Related:** 2008:A873; 2008:S560; 2008:S786; 2006:A3812; 2006:S2249  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/06/2008 – Withdrawn from the files  
**History:** 02/07/2008—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.  
03/06/2008—Withdrawn from the files.  
**Position:** Monitor

**Bill:** **A2534**  
**Sponsors:** Gusciora (D15)  
**Summary:** Mandates training for school bus drivers.  
**Subjects:** Education-School Transportation  
**Related:** 2006:A4390; 2006:S419; 2004:A2752; 2004:S1397; 2002:S80; 2000:A3568; 2000:S461; 1998:S322  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 05/05/2008 – Assembly Education Committee  
**History:** 05/05/2008—Introduced and referred to Assembly Education Committee.  
**Position:** Monitor

**Bill:** **A2629**  
**Sponsors:** Vas (D19)  
**Summary:** Requires employers to provide rest and meal breaks.  
**Subjects:** Labor  
**Related:** 2006:A2560; 2006:S1021; 2004:A2485; 2004:S2554  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 05/12/2008 – Assembly Labor Committee  
**History:** 05/12/2008—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.  
**Position:** Oppose

**Bill:** **A2776**  
**Sponsors:** Milam (D1); Albano (D1)  
**Summary:** Extends useful life of certain school buses from 12 to 16 years.  
**Subjects:** Education-School Transportation  
**Related:** 2008:S951; 2006:A2218; 2004:A4263  
**Progress:** Proposed for introduction  
**Status:** 05/19/2008 – Proposed for introduction  
**History:** 05/19/2008—Proposed for introduction.  
**Position:** Monitor

**Bill: S432**

**Sponsors:** Pennacchio (R26)

**Summary:** Waives fee for volunteers and affiliates of Big Brothers and Big Sisters of America to obtain State and national criminal history record background checks.

**Subjects:** Charities And Non Profit Organizations; Human Services-Children

**Related:** 2008:S1209; 2006:A332; 2006:S929; 2004:A1372; 2004:S415; 2002:A2467; 2002:S1997

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 01/08/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee

**History:** 01/08/2008—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

**Position:** Monitor

**Bill: S532**

**Sponsors:** Girgenti (D35); Bucco (R25) +5

**Summary:** Bars certain sex offenders from positions in youth serving organizations.

**Cospons:** Sacco (D32); Buono (D18); Sweeney (D3); Madden (D4); Oroho (R24)

**Subjects:** Crimes And Penalties; Human Services-Children

**Related:** 2008:A1731; 2006:A2491; 2006:S639; 2004:A1965; 2004:S2651; 2002:A2046; 2002:S1344

**Progress:** 2nd House: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 05/05/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

**History:** 01/08/2008—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

02/14/2008—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.

04/07/2008—Passed in Senate 36-0.

05/05/2008—Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

**Position:** Support

**Bill: S560**

**Sponsors:** Sweeney (D3); Buono (D18) +4

**Summary:** Extends TDI to provide family leave benefits for workers caring for sick family members, newborn and newly adopted children.

**Cospons:** Weinberg (D37); Lesniak (D20); Vitale (D19); Smith, B. (D17)

**Subjects:** Labor-Workers Compensation

**Related:** 2008:A873; 2008:A2080; 2008:S786; 2006:A3812; 2006:S2249

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 05/05/2008 – Withdrawn from the files

**History:** 01/08/2008—Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

05/05/2008—Withdrawn from the files.

**Position:** Monitor

**Bill: S634**

**Sponsors:** Sarlo (D36)

**Summary:** Allows operators of school buses to obtain refunds of motor fuels tax.

**Subjects:** Education-School Transportation; Taxation-Alcohol, Gasoline And Tobacco Taxes

**Related:** 2006:S259; 2004:S774; 2002:A597; 2000:A1159; 2000:S2022; 1998:A1060; 1996:A826; 1994:A1430; 1992:A1245

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 01/08/2008 – Senate Education Committee

**History:** 01/08/2008—Introduced and referred to Senate Education Committee.

**Position:** Support

**Bill: S786 ScaAca (2R)**

**Sponsors:** Sweeney (D3); Buono (D18) +2

**Summary:** Extends TDI to provide family leave benefits for workers caring for sick family members, newborn and newly adopted children.

**Cospons:** ; Weinberg (D37)

**Subjects:** Labor-Workers Compensation

**Related:** 2008:A873; 2008:A2080; 2008:S560; 2006:A3812; 2006:S2249

**Progress:** 2nd House: 2nd Reading

**Status:** 03/13/2008 – Substituted by another bill

**History:** 01/24/2008—Introduced and referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

01/28/2008—Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate.

03/03/2008—Motion to amend on Senate floor (O'Toole). Motion to table bill 22-15 (Sweeney). Passed in Senate 22-16. Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.  
03/10/2008—Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.  
03/13/2008—Substituted by A-873 (ACS/1R).

**Position:** Monitor

**Bill:** **S951**

**Sponsors:** Van Drew (D1)

**Summary:** Extends useful life of certain school buses from 12 to 16 years.

**Subjects:** Education-School Transportation

**Related:** 2008:A2776; 2006:A2218; 2004:A4263

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 01/28/2008 – Senate Education Committee

**History:** 01/28/2008—Introduced and referred to Senate Education Committee.

**Position:** Monitor

**Bill:** **S1142**

**Sponsors:** Van Drew (D1)

**Summary:** Requires criminal history background check for certain persons working at schools.

**Subjects:** Education-General And Miscellaneous; Education-Teachers And School Employees

**Related:** 2008:A176; 2006:A1743; 2004:A4454

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 02/14/2008 – Senate Education Committee

**History:** 02/14/2008—Introduced and referred to Senate Education Committee.

**Position:** Monitor

**Bill:** **S1209**

**Sponsors:** Bucco (R25)

**Summary:** Waives fee to obtain State and national criminal history record background checks for volunteers and affiliates of certain organizations.

**Subjects:** Charities And Non Profit Organizations; Human Services-Children

**Related:** 2008:S432; 2006:A332; 2006:S929; 2004:A1372; 2004:S415; 2002:A2467; 2002:S1997

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 02/21/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee

**History:** 02/21/2008—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

**Position:** Monitor

**Bill:** **S1236 Sca (1R)**

**Sponsors:** Singer (R30); Vitale (D19) +1

**Summary:** "Janet's Law"; requires public and nonpublic schools, recreational fields and youth camps to have defibrillators for youth athletic events, and public school to train pupils in use thereof and in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation.

**Cospons:** Madden (D4)

**Subjects:** Health-General And Miscellaneous; Sports And Recreation

**Related:** 2008:A238; 2006:A4291

**Progress:** 1st House: 2nd Reading

**Status:** 03/06/2008 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

**History:** 02/21/2008—Introduced and referred to Senate Education Committee.

03/06/2008—Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

**Position:** Support

**Bill:** **S1484**

**Sponsors:** Weinberg (D37); Vitale (D19)

**Summary:** Enters New Jersey in Nurse Multistate Licensure Compact.

**Subjects:** Health-Professionals

**Related:** 2008:A1866; 2006:A4042; 2006:S2624

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 03/06/2008 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

**History:** 03/06/2008—Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

**Position:** Monitor

**Bill:** **S1693**

**Sponsors:** Oroho (R24); Madden (D4)

**Summary:** Bars sex offenders from jobs which primarily consist of contact with children.

**Subjects:** Crimes And Penalties; Human Services-Children; Labor

**Related:** 2006:A584; 2006:S1684

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 05/05/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee

**History:** 05/05/2008—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

**Position:** Support