

New Laws: 2019

S-1569: Requires boards of education to include instruction, and adopt instructional materials, that accurately portray political, economic, and social contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. **Signed into law by Governor Murphy, January 2019 (effective 2020-21 school year)**

S-2575: Establishes task force to examine and make recommendations regarding implementation of "Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act." **Signed into law by Governor Murphy, July 2019 (effective immediately)**

A-1428: DOE to develop guidelines to distribute to districts to create awareness including recognizing warning signs and how to prevent child trafficking. **Signed into law by Governor Murphy, July 2019 (effective immediately)**

S-2707: Establishes task force within DOE on prevention of sexual abuse of children. **Signed into law by Governor Murphy, May 2019 (effective immediately)**

S-2711: Mandates child abuse and sexual abuse training for all candidates for teaching certification. **Signed into law by Governor Murphy, May 2019 (effective 2020-21 school year)**

A-2164: "Healthy Small Food Retailer Act"; provides funding to small food retailers to sell fresh and nutritious food. **Support Signed into Law by Governor Murphy, January 2019 (effective immediately)**

***S-2861:** Requires school districts to provide instruction on mental health as part of the health education curriculum, K-12. **Signed into law by Governor Murphy, August 2019 (effective 2020-21 school year)**

***A-769:** requires school districts to incorporate age-appropriate sexual abuse and assault awareness and prevention education in grades preschool through 12 as part of Core Curriculum Content Standards in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education. **Signed into law by Governor Murphy, July 2019 (effective 2019-20 school year)**

***A-2190:** Requires school districts to incorporate instruction in grades six through 12 on law and meaning of consent for physical contact and sexual activity as part of Student Learning Standards in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education. **Signed into Law by Governor Murphy, January 2019 (effective 2019-20 school year)**

***Impacts NJ Student Learning Standards in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education.**