

URGENT Action Needed !

We have been working hard to make sure that A1281 (Statute of Limitations for Covid related Compensatory Education) makes it onto the Assembly Voting Session scheduled for 2/28/22. So far we do not have a firm commitment that the bill is good to go so we need your voices now.

Please take a few minutes to email the Assembly to urge that the bill is posted for a vote. The Senate companion S905 was voted out of the Senate in a fully bi-partisan manner. Now the Assembly must do its job. Information on whom to send emails to are listed below.

Please send Assembly emails to:

1) Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin: asmcoughlin@njleg.org

2) Assembly Majority Office Executive Director Seth Hahn: shahn@njleg.org

3) Assembly Majority Office Deputy Executive Director Daniel Harris: dharris@njleg.org

4) Sponsors and co-sponsors of the bill, including Sterling Stanley, Linda Carter, Raj Mukherji, Mila Jasey and Joe

Danielsen: asmstanley@njleg.org, aswcarter@njleg.org, asmukherji@njleg.org, aswjasey@njleg.org, asmdanielsen@njleg.org

5) Your representatives in the Assembly. Email addresses for Assembly persons start with "asm" (assemblyman) or "asw" (assemblywoman) followed by the last name @[njleg.org](mailto:asmcoughlin@njleg.org) (e.g. asmcoughlin@njleg.org) or to find your legislator: : <https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/legislative-roster>

Sample Assembly Email: Please feel free to edit or include your own circumstances.

Dear Speaker Coughlin,

I urge you to put A1281--a bill to extend the statute of limitations for COVID-19-related compensatory education claims for students with disabilities--on the Board for a vote when the full Assembly next meets on **February 28, 2022**, and to urge you to vote in favor of the bill.

Many school districts have yet to hold IEP meetings with families to discuss students' compensatory education needs and develop plans for the delivery of compensatory services. Extending the statute of limitations is in the best interest of children with disabilities because it will provide them with the opportunity to receive missed services. It will benefit school districts and families by providing the time needed to resolve claims without resorting to expensive and lengthy litigation.

Please seriously consider our request, we are running out of time.

(Include your NAME and Address)