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SYNOPSIS

Requires public schools to post link to subsidized school meals application, and certain informational videos related to application, in prominent place on Internet website.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on March 19, 2026, with amendments.

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1 AN ACT concerning free and reduced-priced meal applications and
2 supplementing P.L.2022, c.104 (C.18A:33-3.2 et al.).
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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*
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7 1. In addition to the requirements of section 16 of P.L.2022,
8 c.104 (C.18A:33-21b1), a participating school, which is a public
9 school, shall post a link to the subsidized school meals application¹,
10 as well as a link to at least one informational video produced by the
11 New Jersey Office of the Food Security Advocate regarding the
12 school meals application.¹ in a prominent location on the school's
13 Internet website.
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15 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted March 19, 2026.