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Enabling Statute of the New Jersey School Boards Association

18A:645. New Jersey School Boards Association established

There is established a body corporate and politic, with corporate succession, to be known as the "New Jersey School Boards Association." All boards of education of the various school districts in this State shall be members of the Association.

18A:646. Delegates to state association

Each of the district boards of education shall select annually one of its members as a delegate to the Association.

18A:647. Powers and duties

The Association may investigate such subjects relating to education in its various branches as it may think proper, and it shall encourage and aid all movements for the improvement of the educational affairs of this State.

18A:648. Officers

The Association may select such officers as may be necessary for the transaction of its business.

18A:649. Perpetual succession; powers

It shall have perpetual succession and shall have the following powers:

- A. to make, amend and repeal rules, regulations and bylaws for its own government and guidance not inconsistent with this title;
- B. to adopt an official seal and alter the same at pleasure;
- C. to maintain an office at such place or places within the state as it may designate;
- D. to sue and be sued in its own name;
- E. to borrow money, to issue bonds or notes therefor, and to secure the same by pledge or mortgage of its real and personal property; and
- F. to acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal property in the exercise of its powers and the

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performance of its duties under this article. All such property shall be exempt from taxation under Chapter 4 of Title 54, Taxation, of the Revised Statutes.

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18A:650. Expenses of delegates; dues

For the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of the Association, the various district boards shall pay the necessary expenses incurred by its delegates, and shall appropriate annually such sums for dues as may be assessed by the Association at any delegates meeting. The assessment of dues shall be made upon a graduated scale and shall be made only upon twothirds vote of the delegates present at such delegates meeting, after notice of the taking of such vote shall have been given to each district board in writing at least 60 days' before such delegates meeting. However, the dues assessed any board of education shall not be increased for any year by more than 33 1/3% of the dues assessed that board during the preceding year.