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CLASS SIZE

The superintendent shall recommend for board approval the number of class sections for each course or grade level. He/she shall take into consideration such factors as student needs, curriculum requirements, types of instructional setting, district finances and space or equipment limitations.

Particular attention shall be paid to space-per-student requirements of the State Department of Education.

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Key Words

Class Size, Space-per-student Requirements

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| <b><u>Legal References:</u></b> | <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:11-1                 | General mandatory powers and duties   |
|                                 | <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:54-20                | Powers of board (county vocational schools)                                       |
|                                 | <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:8-2.1                 | Authority for educational goals and standards                                     |
|                                 | <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:14-4.7                | Program criteria: special class programs, secondary and vocational rehabilitation |
|                                 | <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:23A-9.5               | Commissioner to ensure achievement of the Core Curriculum Content Standards       |
|                                 | <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:26-2.1 <i>et seq.</i> | Long-Range Facilities Plans   |
|                                 | <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:32-8.2                | School enrollment   |
|                                 | <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:32-8.3                | School attendance   |

**Possible**

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| <b><u>Cross References:</u></b> | 3240    | Tuition income                 |
|                                 | *5118   | Nonresidents                   |
|                                 | *5120   | Assessment of individual needs |
|                                 | *5145.4 | Equal educational opportunity  |
|                                 | 6150    | Instructional arrangements     |
|                                 | *6171.4 | Special education              |
|                                 | *7110   | Long-range facilities planning |

\*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.