

**GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT UPON SIGNING
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4059**

Today I am signing Assembly Bill No. 4059, which authorizes the Commissioner of Education to permit certain school districts experiencing a reduction in State aid to submit budgets no later than five days following the enactment of the FY2025 appropriations act. The bill mistakenly refers to March 2024 for when State aid notices for the 2024-2025 school year were distributed to school districts. State aid notices, however, went out on February 29, 2024. By acknowledging this error, I aim to provide clarity and certainty to stakeholders that this bill applies to those districts that received the notices that were sent out on February 29, 2024.

Date: May 14, 2024

/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Parimal Garg

Chief Counsel to the Governor