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Governor Christie Whitman today signed the following legislation:

ACS-1337, sponsored by Assembly Members Alan M. Augustine (R-Middlesex/Morris/Somerset/Union) and Joseph R. Malone, III (R-Burlington/Monmouth/Ocean) and Senators Joseph A. Palaia (R-Monmouth) and Peter A. Inverso (R-Mercer/Middlesex), expands transportation services eligibility for certain non-public school students. The bill requires that - in the case of a regional school district comprised of only two constituent municipalities - a non-public school student qualify for transportation even if the student does not live in the same municipality as other non-public school pupils who are already eligible. This bill further specifies that the State pay any cost incurred by a school district in providing transportation.