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**Acting Governor Donald T. DiFrancesco signed the following
legislation today:**

S-1250, sponsored by Senators Joseph Palaia (R-Monmouth) and Joseph Kyrrillos (R-Middlesex/Monmouth), makes two changes to current student transportation law: 1) authorizes a school district to grant an annual extension of a pupil transportation contract without re-bidding if the increase from the original contractual amount as a result of the extension does not exceed the rise in Consumer Price Index (CPI), and 2) establishes a new exemption to allow a school district to increase the original contract amount by more than the CPI if the increase is directly attributable to the addition of a school bus ride.

S-1292, sponsored by Senators Jack Sinagra (R-Middlesex) and Louis Bassano (R-Essex/Union) and Assemblymen Kip Bateman (R-Morris/Somerset) and Peter Biondi (R-Morris/Somerset), provides two exceptions to the statutory prohibition on disclosure of patient information concerning the release of confidential information by an organized delivery system for research and other issues related to the use of drugs used by patients. The exceptions are when the identity of the enrollee is protected through coding or encryption and the information will not be released in identifiable form or with the informed consent of the enrollee.