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SYNOPSIS

Requires public institution of higher education to readmit student whose enrollment was interrupted due to military service.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Higher Education Committee with technical review.



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AN ACT concerning military service members at public institutions
 of higher education and supplementing chapter 62 of Title 18A
 of the New Jersey Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

8 1. a. A public institution of higher education shall readmit an undergraduate student who withdrew from the institution due to 9 the student's service in the uniformed services, including service in 10 the Armed Forces, or as a member of the National Guard or 11 Reserve, on active duty, active duty for training, or full-time 12 13 National Guard duty under federal or State authority. The institution shall readmit the student with the same academic status as the 14 15 student had when the student last attended the institution.

b. Readmission shall be granted upon written request by the
student for the next academic semester beginning after the date of
the request. An institution shall not charge an application or other
fee for a readmission request made pursuant to the provisions of
this section.

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply to23 the first full academic year following the date of enactment.