

SENATE, No. 2208

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

221st LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Requires Secretary of Higher Education to create and maintain database of Educational Opportunity Fund student admissions.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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



1 **AN ACT** concerning the admission of students into Educational
2 Opportunity Fund programs and supplementing P.L.1968, c.142
3 (C.18A:71-28 et seq.).
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*
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8 1. a. The Secretary of Higher Education shall create and
9 maintain a database of Educational Opportunity Fund student
10 admissions. The database shall detail the number of student
11 openings in the Educational Opportunity Fund programs of each
12 participating institution which are available for an eligible student.
13 The database shall be made available to campus Educational
14 Opportunity Fund directors in order to improve communication
15 about potential placements between campus directors and eligible
16 students.

17 b. Each participating institution shall notify the Office of the
18 Secretary of Higher Education when a student opening in an
19 Educational Opportunity Fund program is filled. The office shall
20 update the database within one business day of receiving the
21 notification.

22 c. In the event that an eligible student has not secured a
23 placement in an Education Opportunity Fund program of a
24 participating institution, the campus Educational Opportunity Fund
25 director shall provide that student with information about student
26 openings in the Educational Opportunity Fund programs of other
27 participating institutions.
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29 2. This act shall take effect on the 90th day next following the
30 date of enactment.