

**ASSEMBLY, No. 608**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**212th LEGISLATURE**

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**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman JOSEPH R. MALONE, III**

**District 30 (Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires public institutions of higher education to ensure that teaching assistants have effective teaching skills.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



1 AN ACT concerning public institutions of higher education and  
2 supplementing chapter 62 of Title 18A of the New Jersey  
3 Statutes.

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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 public institution of higher education shall ensure that all  
9 teaching assistants, prior to providing classroom instruction, have  
10 received adequate training on effective teaching skills.

11 As used in this section, "teaching assistant" means a student  
12 enrolled full-time or part-time in a graduate degree program at a  
13 public institution of higher education for which the student has  
14 received an appointment to provide classroom-related services.

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16 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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19 STATEMENT

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21 This bill requires that public institutions of higher education  
22 ensure that their teaching assistants have received adequate training  
23 on effective teaching skills prior to providing any classroom  
24 instruction. "Teaching assistant," as defined in the bill, means a  
25 student enrolled full-time or part-time in a graduate degree program  
26 at a public institution of higher education for which the student has  
27 received an appointment to provide classroom-related services.

28 This bill would apply to the State colleges and universities, the  
29 county colleges, the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry,  
30 Rutgers, the State University and the New Jersey Institute of  
31 Technology.