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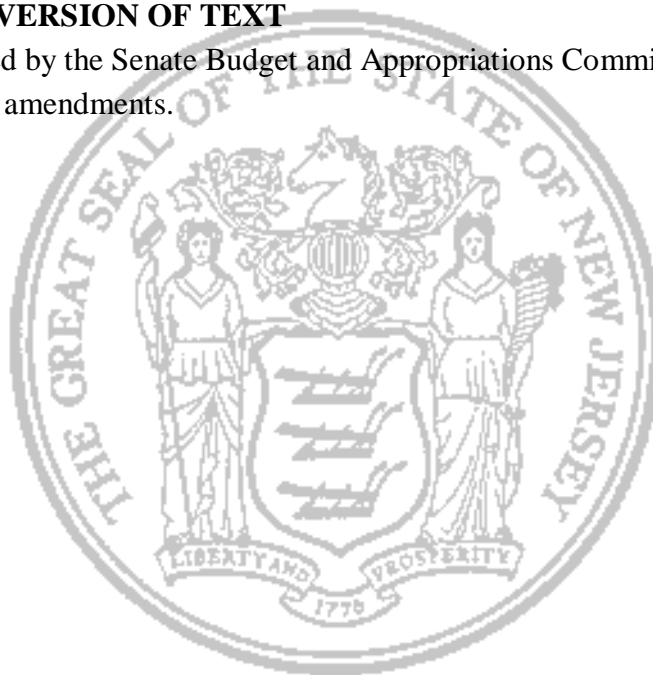
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SYNOPSIS

Allows certain undocumented aliens to qualify for in-state tuition rates at public institutions of higher education.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on January 4, 2010, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning tuition rates for certain students at public
2 institutions of higher education and supplementing chapter 62 of
3 Title 18A of the New Jersey 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
9 contrary, a student, other than a nonimmigrant alien within the
10 meaning of section 101 (a)(15) of the "Immigration and Nationality
11 Act," (8 U.S.C. s.1101(a)(15)), shall be exempt from paying
12 nonresident tuition at a public institution of higher education if the
13 student:

14 (1) attended high school in this State for three or more years;

15 (2) graduated from a high school in this State or received the
16 equivalent of a high school diploma in this State;

17 (3) registers as an entering student or is currently enrolled in a
18 public institution of higher education not earlier than the fall
19 semester of the ¹**[2008-09]** 2010-2011¹ academic year; and

20 (4) in the case of a person without lawful immigration status,
21 files an affidavit with the institution of higher education stating that
22 the student has filed an application to legalize his immigration
23 status or will file an application as soon as he is eligible to do so.

24 b. Student information obtained in the implementation of this
25 section shall be confidential.

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27 2. The Commission on Higher Education shall adopt in
28 accordance with the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968,
29 c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), rules and regulations as may be
30 necessary to implement the provisions of this act.

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32 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SBA committee amendments adopted January 4, 2010.