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**SYNOPSIS**

“Combat to College Act”; grants priority course registration to military service members and veterans attending public institutions of higher education.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee with technical review.

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1 AN ACT concerning military service members and veterans 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. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Combat to  
9 College Act.”

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11 2. a. As used in this section:

12 “Service member” means an individual who is serving on active  
13 duty as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, a  
14 Reserve component thereof, or the National Guard.

15 “Veteran” means an individual who served on active duty in the  
16 Armed Forces of the United States, a Reserve component thereof, or  
17 the National Guard, and who was honorably discharged or released  
18 under honorable circumstances from active service.

19 b. A service member or veteran who is living in New Jersey  
20 and attending a public institution of higher education shall be  
21 granted priority in registering for courses at the public institution of  
22 higher education. Priority course registration shall occur using the  
23 same procedures used by other segments of the student population,  
24 if any, that are offered priority registration by the institution.

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26 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply to  
27 the first full academic year following the date of enactment.