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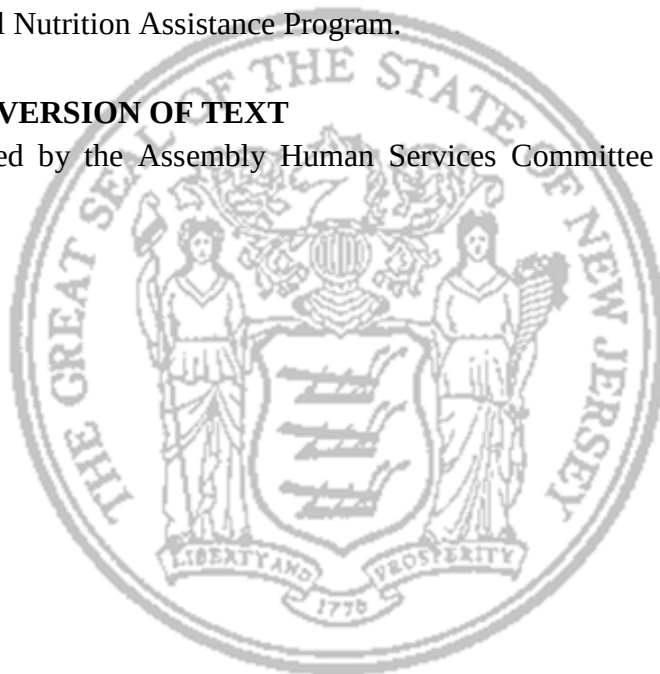
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SYNOPSIS

Requires DHS to develop outreach plan to inform certain students about Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Human Services Committee with technical review.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning students and the federal Supplemental Nutrition
2 Assistance Program, and supplementing Title 44 of the Revised
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. The Department of Human Services, in consultation with
9 the Secretary of Higher Education, shall develop a plan to increase
10 outreach efforts to students enrolled in institutions of higher
11 education in the State concerning the New Jersey Supplemental
12 Nutrition Assistance Program established pursuant to the “Food and
13 Nutrition Act of 2008,” Pub.L.110-246 (7 U.S.C. s.2011 et seq.).
14 The outreach efforts shall include compiling, preparing, and
15 disseminating information concerning the program’s eligibility
16 requirements as they pertain to such students, as well as program
17 benefits and application procedures.

18 b. The information shall be disseminated in a manner that
19 aligns with the services and programs that potentially eligible
20 students are likely to utilize or be enrolled in, including, but not
21 limited to, financial aid, federal- or State-financed work study,
22 campus childcare, employment and training programs that require
23 enrollment in an institution of higher education as a component of
24 the program, employment and training programs for low-income
25 households operated by the State or a local government, and
26 services or programs targeted to students with disabilities, students
27 who are employed, and non-traditional students.

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29 2. This act shall take effect immediately.