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SYNOPSIS

Establishes New Jersey Higher Education Student Advisory Commission.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 **AN ACT** establishing the New Jersey Higher Education Student
2 Advisory Commission and supplementing chapter 3B of Title
3 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. There is established a New Jersey Higher Education
9 Student Advisory Commission in, but not of, the Department of
10 State. The commission shall consist of 13 members appointed by
11 the Secretary of Higher Education including: three student
12 representatives from the State colleges and universities established
13 pursuant to chapter 64 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes, a
14 student representative from each of the four public research
15 universities, three student representatives from the county colleges,
16 and three student representatives from the independent colleges and
17 universities.

18 b. A student enrolled in an institution of higher education in the
19 State may submit an application to serve on the commission to the
20 Secretary of Higher Education. The application shall detail the
21 student's experience as a campus leader and shall include a letter of
22 recommendation from the president of the institution of higher
23 education at which the student is enrolled. The secretary in making
24 the appointments shall attempt to provide a balanced representation
25 of the geographic regions of the State.

26 c. Appointments to the commission shall be made for a term of
27 one year, although the secretary may reappoint a student for
28 additional terms. The secretary shall make every effort to ensure
29 that at least one member is reappointed to the commission from the
30 prior year's membership.

31 d. Vacancies in the membership of the commission shall be
32 filled in the same manner as the original appointments are made.
33 Vacancies occurring other than by expiration of a term shall be
34 filled for the unexpired term.

35 e. The members of the commission shall serve without
36 compensation but shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses
37 necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties within the
38 limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the
39 commission for its purposes.

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41 2. The commission shall organize as soon as practicable
42 following the appointment of its members, but no later than 60 days
43 after the effective date of this act. The commission shall choose a
44 chairperson from among its members and shall appoint a secretary
45 who need not be a member of the commission. The commission
46 shall meet a minimum of three times each year. The minutes of
47 each meeting shall be posted on the Office of the Secretary of
48 Higher Education's website.

