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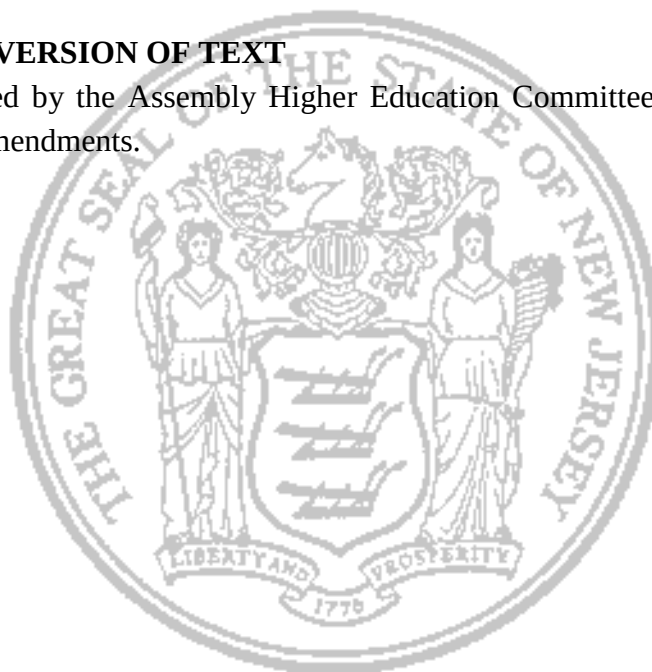
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SYNOPSIS

Requires State to enter into contract for personal protective equipment and COVID-19 testing kits for purchase by institutions of higher education.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Higher Education Committee on October 8, 2020, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning the purchase of ¹personal protective equipment
2 and¹ COVID-19 testing kits by institutions of higher education
3 and supplementing chapter 34 of Title 52 of the Revised 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 provision of law, rule, or regulation
9 to the contrary, the Director of the Division of Purchase and
10 Property in the Department of the Treasury, in consultation with the
11 Commissioner of Health, shall award a contract or contracts for the
12 procurement of ¹personal protective equipment and¹ COVID-19
13 testing kits, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 34 of Title
14 52 of the Revised Statutes, which shall include antibody testing kits
15 and nasal swab testing kits, to a bidder or bidders whose proposal
16 will be most advantageous to the State. The director, in
17 consultation with the commissioner, may make awards to multiple
18 bidders in accordance with section 1 of P.L.1986, c.26 (C.52:34-
19 12.1).

20 b. The governing board of a public institution of higher
21 education or an independent institution of higher education, without
22 advertising for bids, or after having rejected all bids obtained
23 pursuant to advertising therefor, by resolution may purchase
24 ¹personal protective equipment and¹ COVID-19 testing kits through
25 the contract or contracts for such ¹equipment and¹ testing kits
26 entered into by the Division of Purchase and Property, pursuant to
27 the provisions of subsection a. of this section.

28 c. The Commissioner of Health shall coordinate the purchase
29 of ¹personal protective equipment and¹ COVID-19 testing kits by
30 public institutions of higher education and independent institutions
31 of higher education which determine to purchase the ¹equipment
32 and¹ testing kits in accordance with subsection b. of this section.

33 d. As used in this section:

34 “Independent institution of higher education” means an eligible
35 institution as defined under subsection a. of section 3 of
36 P.L.1979, c.132 (C.18A:72B-17).

37 “Public institution of higher education” means Rutgers, The
38 State University, the State colleges, the New Jersey Institute of
39 Technology, Rowan University, Montclair State University, the
40 county colleges and any other public university or college now or
41 hereafter established or authorized by law.
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43 2. 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:

¹Assembly AHI committee amendments adopted October 8, 2020.