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SYNOPSIS

Requires school districts to provide information on free application for federal student aid to students in grades 11 and 12.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Education Committee on August 20, 2020, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning ¹**【graduation requirements】** certain instruction¹
2 for high school students and supplementing chapter ¹**【7C】** 35¹ 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. ¹**【Beginning with the 2020-2021 grade eleven class, the**
9 **State Board of Education shall require that the local graduation**
10 **requirements adopted by a board of education include the**
11 **requirement that a student complete and submit a free application**
12 **for federal student aid】** Each school district shall incorporate
13 information in grades 11 and 12 on the free application for federal
14 student aid as part of the district's implementation of the New
15 Jersey Student Learning Standards in Career Readiness, Life
16 Literacies, and Key Skills, and shall encourage students and their
17 parent or guardian to complete the application¹.

18 b. The Commissioner of Education, in consultation with the
19 Executive Director of the Higher Education Student Assistance
20 Authority, shall publish a list of resources for school districts,
21 parents, and students that include instructions on how to complete a
22 free application for federal student aid.

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24 2. This act shall take effect ¹**【immediately】** in the first full
25 school year following the date of enactment¹.

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 SED committee amendments adopted August 20, 2020.