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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Prohibits public institutions of higher education from increasing resident undergraduate tuition by more than 4 percent over prior academic year.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning undergraduate tuition rates 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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, rule, or
9 regulation to the contrary, a public institution of higher education
10 shall not increase the institution's resident undergraduate tuition
11 rates for any academic year by more than 4 percent over the
12 institution's resident undergraduate tuition rates for the prior
13 academic year.

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15 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply to
16 the tuition rates at public institutions of higher education for the
17 2021-2022 academic year.

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STATEMENT

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22 This bill prohibits a public institution of higher education from
23 increasing the institution's resident undergraduate tuition rates for
24 any academic year by more than 4 percent over the institution's
25 resident undergraduate tuition rates for the prior academic year.