

SENATE, No. 1646

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SYNOPSIS

Prohibits institution of higher education that provides child care from charging student-parent who receives child care voucher under “New Jersey Cares for Kids Program” an amount for child care in excess of voucher amount.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

15 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

20 This bill provides that an institution of higher education in the
21 State, which offers child care services to students enrolled in the
22 institution, may not charge a student who receives a voucher under
23 the New Jersey Cares for Kids (NJCK) Program an amount for the
24 child care services that exceeds the amount of the program voucher.

25 The NJCK Program, under regulations promulgated by the
26 Commissioner of Human Services at N.J.A.C.10:15-5.1 et seq.,
27 provides eligible families with necessary child care services through
28 the Child Care Resource & Referral Agency in the county where the
29 family resides. A family is eligible for the program if the family
30 meets certain income guidelines.