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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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SYNOPSIS

Requires public institutions of higher education to submit proposed tuition and fees for upcoming academic year to Secretary of Higher Education for review.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 **AN ACT** concerning tuition and fees at public institutions of higher
2 education and supplementing chapter 62 of Title 18A of the New
3 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. Prior to the adoption of a tuition or fee schedule for the
9 academic year pursuant to subsection c. of section 6 of
10 P.L.1994, c.48 (C.18A:3B-6) or any other section of law, the
11 governing board of a public institution of higher education shall
12 submit to the Secretary of Higher Education for review the
13 institution's proposed tuition and fee schedule. The proposed
14 tuition and fee schedule shall be submitted in a manner prescribed
15 by the secretary and shall include documentation to support the
16 need for any increases in tuition or fees.

17 b. Upon receipt of the institution's proposed tuition and fee
18 schedule pursuant to subsection a. of this section, the secretary shall
19 have two weeks in which to review the schedule and to provide the
20 institution with any recommendations the secretary may have in
21 regard to the proposed tuition and fees.

22 The governing board shall not adopt a tuition and fee schedule
23 prior to the end of the two-week review period.

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25 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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30 This bill requires the governing board of a public institution of
31 higher education to submit the institution's proposed tuition and fee
32 schedule for the academic year to the Secretary of Higher Education
33 for review prior to its adoption. The institution's proposed tuition
34 and fee schedule will be submitted in a manner prescribed by the
35 secretary and must include documentation to support the need for
36 any increases in tuition or fees.

37 Under the bill, upon receipt of the institution's proposed tuition
38 and fee schedule, the secretary has two weeks in which to review
39 the schedule and to provide the institution with any
40 recommendations in regard to the institution's proposed tuition and
41 fees. The governing board may not adopt a tuition and fee schedule
42 prior to the end of the two-week review period.