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SYNOPSIS

Grants immunity from liability to institutions of higher education and certain employees for damages resulting from novel coronavirus disease.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 **AN ACT** granting immunity from liability to institutions of higher
2 education and their employees for certain claims and
3 supplementing 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 any provision of law to the contrary, no
9 institution of higher education or an employee, agent, representative
10 or designee of an institution, shall be liable in any action for
11 damages to any person that result from the institution's or
12 employee's, agent's, representative's, or designee's decision to
13 perform or not to perform any act to prevent, control, or eliminate
14 the spread of the novel coronavirus disease. Nothing in this section
15 shall be deemed to grant immunity to any person causing damage
16 by his willful, wanton or grossly negligent act of commission or
17 omission.

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19 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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24 This bill grants immunity from liability to an institution of higher
25 education and an employee, agent, representative, or designee of the
26 institution in any action for damages to any person that result from
27 a decision to perform or not perform any act to prevent, control, or
28 eliminate the spread of the novel coronavirus disease. The bill does
29 not provide immunity when an institution or employee causes
30 damage through willful, wanton, or grossly negligent acts of
31 commission or omission.